

September 13, 2020

# IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE LUNCH + LEARN September 23, 12 p.m. via Zoom

Siloam Health is a local faith-based, non-profit clinic that specifically serves the immigrant and refugee populations of the greater Nashville area. During the pandemic, they have been hard at work continuing to provide care for this vulnerable community. This month's ITF lunch and learn is led by Wes Harrell, Director of Engagement at Siloam Health, for a conversation about Siloam's ministry and how you can be a part of their work. Sign up at **bumc.net/events**.

# **TEACH US TO PRAY: A REFUEL SERIES**

# Wednesdays beginning September 16, 6:30 p.m.

Refuel is starting again virtually this fall! Join our pastors each week as we seek to grow deeper, more transformative prayer lives together. This study is open to anyone wanting to learn to pray as Jesus prayed, whether they're a BUMC member or not! Sign up at **bumc.net/events**.

## **OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY**

# July 7-18, 2022

Join Dr. Davis and Sherre Chappell on the Oberammergau Tour and River Cruise for Summer 2022! You can also add on additional days in Budapest. Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has taken place in Oberammergau. Reservations for this trip sell out quickly, so claim your spot today! Contact Mary Linda Melnyk-Mattox at mlmelnyk@comcast.net or 615.373.2659.

# STARTING POINT

# September 13, 9:45-10:15 a.m. via Zoom

Get a snapshot of who we are and what we value here at BUMC, plus learn the next step in becoming more connected to the congregational life of the church. Join Rev. Shelby Slowey every second Sunday of the month to learn how BUMC is the place you belong. Sign up at **bumc.net/events**.

## SOUTH AFRICA SPONSORSHIP DINNER September 17, 7 p.m., virtual event

Learn how our partner ministries are still showing up in the midst of this pandemic. Whether you've never sponsored before or you've sponsored for years, we want to share these stories of hope with you! Watch the live event at **bumc.net/southafrica**.

#### **CLASSES BEGINNING THIS WEEK**

Sign up for classes at **bumc.net/events** up to one week after classes have started.

For His Glory: women's study with Lou Anne Jacobs Wednesdays beginning September 16, 9:30-11 a.m.

**The Path Between Us: An Ennegram Journey** Thursdays beginning September 17, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

# Making Sense of the Bible

Tuesdays beginning September 15, 7-8 p.m.

The 28-Day Prayer Journey: women's study with Carol Bumbalough

Thursdays beginning September 17, 9:30-11 a.m.

**Disciple I: Becoming a Disciple Through Bible Study** Wednesdays beginning September 16, 6-8 p.m.

#### Jesus in the Gospels

Sundays beginning September 13, 5-7 p.m.

## **BUMCSM KICKOFF**

#### September 13, BUMC front lawn + Sanctuary Middle school: 3:30-5 p.m. High school: 5:30-7 p.m.

Student Ministry Sunday Nights are coming back in a new way! Join the BUMCSM staff for a Hawaiianthemed kickoff with games, shaved ice, and worship in the Sanctuary. Masks will be required inside and outside. Sign up at **bumc.net/students**.

# THE 28-DAY PRAYER JOURNEY: WOMEN'S STUDY

#### Thursdays beginning September 17, 9:30-11 a.m.

We know from Scripture that prayer is essential to an intimate and thriving relationship with God, but often we simply don't know how or what to pray. In this 6-week Bible study led by Carol Bumbalough, we will study the basic tenets of prayer practice and begin to establish a realistic and doable pattern of prayer to be applied to our daily life for 28 days. Sign up at **bumc.net/events**.

#### **DISASTER RELIEF**

Our ministry partners in the Middle East North Africa Initiative are in need of support following the explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, last month and the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. BUMC's disaster response strategy includes three areas in which to minister: pray, give, and serve. You can give to our Disaster Relief fund by texting **BrentwoodUMC** to **77977** at **bumc.net/disasterresponse**.

#### DOWNLOAD OUR MOBILE APP

Engaging in worship just got easier! Access the order of worship, prayer concerns, and announcements on our new mobile app. On there you can also record your attendance, give to the offering, and register your household for in-person worship. Text **BrentwoodUMC APP** to **77977** to download or look up Brentwood UMC in the App Store or Google Play.

#### STILL WATERS: A REFLECTIVE PRAYER TIME Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Sanctuary

This weekly offering is an opportunity to enjoy the still waters of God's presence and have our souls restored. Masks must be worn (ages 2 and up) and physical distancing will be practiced. You will need to register each week to attend. Sign up at **bumc.net/events**.

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

If you or someone you know could benefit from oneon-one, confidential care, Stephen Ministers are available to connect and walk alongside you during this time. Stephen Ministers are adapting their ways of connecting to continue to care for those who need that extra measure of support. Call the Confidential Hotline at **615.577.4881** to learn more.

#### **HEALING HOUSING: RECOVERY MONTH**

Our strategic ministry partner Healing Housing is celebrating Recovery Month with a monthlong campaign, offering 30 days of ways to support local women healing from addiction. Middle Tennessee has seen a surge of addiction rates due to the ongoing pandemic. Addiction is a disease of loneliness, so the fact that so many people in recovery have been disconnected has had devastating consequences. We will share more in the coming weeks about ways you can support Healing Housing during Recovery Month. Visit **healinghousing.org** to learn more.

#### **METHODISM 101**

#### Sundays in October, 5-6 p.m.

Do you want to know more about the United Methodist Church? For the 4 Sundays in October, you can learn about the history of the Methodist Movement in America, the mission of the local church, the relationship between God and Creation, our understanding of the sacraments, why we worship, and so much more with Rev. Shelby Slowey. This class is perfect for those who are new to church, new to the United Methodist Church, new to BUMC, or newly interested in our Wesleyan heritage! Registration will open soon.

#### **STAY CONNECTED WITH US**



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