

Brighton METHODIST CHURCH BROADCASTER

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Our Mission: The Global Methodist Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ and spread scriptural holiness across the globe.



What do most people think of when the month of February rolls around? Ground Hog Day-more winter or is spring coming--- President's Day, day off for the bankers and postal workers--- The shortest month of the year--- Oh, of course- Valentine's Day!

We see white, red and pink colors for décor, loving posts on social media, and the little candy hearts - all associated with this day to share love. I remember in Junior High School the pep club would do a fund raiser by selling roses- Red for "True Love", Pink for "Be Mine", White for "I Really Like You". The roses would be purchased with an anonymous note attached and pep club would deliver the roses to the recipients in 4th hour. It wasn't just meant for the boys to buy them for the girls, the girls were encouraged to buy and give to the boys too. Everyone ended up with a rose, sometimes we knew who it came from and sometimes not - but it was to let everyone feel "loved".

Valentine's Day is a beautiful reminder of love, and God's Word offers us the perfect example of what true love looks like.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7: *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."*

Valentine's Day is an opportunity to reflect on what love really represents. The 1 Corinthian's scripture provides a beautiful and perfect model of what love should look like.

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Monday-Friday,
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12:00 pm on Facebook.

*Here at
Brighton Methodist
Church, we are
Bible believing,
Spirit-led faithful
followers that strive
to share God's love
with others as we
continue to grow in
relationship with
the Lord and go out
and make disciples
for His Glory and
Kingdom.*

“Love is patient”-

it waits for the right time, is caring and understanding.

“Love is kind” -

is tender, gentle and looks to care for others.

“Love does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud”-

is humble, no comparisons, is encouraging.

***“Love does not dishonor, not self-seeking,
not easily angered, keeps no record of wrongs”-***

is not a scoreboard, does not holding grudges.

These love definitions show love is about grace, forgiveness, and showing the same mercy we've received from God! The biggest thing though is love comes from God Himself - John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son..." This is the ultimate act of love—the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for us, despite ourselves! Our Father's love is unconditional and eternal, and it's the kind of love we are called to reflect in our own lives.

Valentine's Day- let's not only think about romantic love but also about the love that binds us all together—love that is patient, kind, humble, forgiving, and sacrificial. Whether in our families, friendships, our jobs, we should pull out all the stops to love as God loves us, remembering that His love never fails.

Let us be vessels of God's love in a world that desperately needs it!

Peace and Blessings,!

Pastor Mickie

Pastor Mickie Hass is always available at pastormickie@brightonmethodist.org





GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Reprinted from the Global Methodist website:

BOLD WITNESS

The Wesley at West Texas A&M University

In March 2024, a significant milestone was achieved as The Wesley at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas, became the first Wesley campus ministry to officially align with the Global Methodist Church. The decision to align with the new denomination marked a bold step in faithfully answering God’s call, holding firm to the authority of Scripture, and embracing the values of humble leadership. WT Wesley, a Christian community for college students, decided to join the GM Church because it shares its dedication to making disciples of Jesus Christ and is committed to empowering the next generation to worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

WT Wesley leaders reported that the organization’s transition to the GM Church was driven by a deep commitment to remain grounded in biblical truth amidst a rapidly changing world. With support from both within and beyond the GM Church, WT Wesley has seen an outpouring of prayer, encouragement, and resources united behind its decision. The unity reinforces its commitment to raise up the next generation of Christian leaders, ready to serve wherever God calls them.

Sabby Mannix, WT Wesley’s Associate Director of Development, was born and raised in El Paso, Texas. A longtime member of WT Wesley, Sabby spent five years as a student



and has served on staff for the past four years. When Mannix began college, she was running from the Lord and was drawn into worldly culture. The WT Wesley stepped into the gap, helping guide her back to her faith. Now, Mannix works with college students, standing in that same gap for those being pulled in countless directions—many away from God.

“Our vision is to disciple students in their calling and empower them to serve within their communities,” said Mannix. “We hope that no



matter where our students go, whether into vocational ministry or the workforce, they will continue to plug into a local church and serve the body of believers.”

This mission is taking root in tangible ways as WT Wesley students engage in ministries across campus. From Bible studies to prayer groups, worship nights to campus outreach, students are living out their faith with

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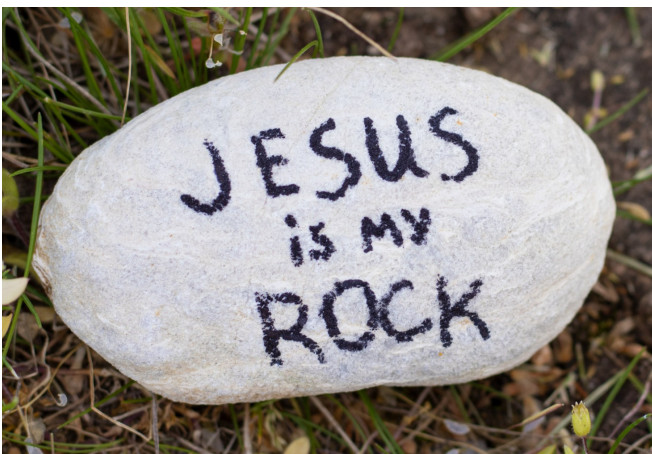
confidence and boldness. For many, their college years are a time of deep reflection as they discern God's call on their lives. Students who once struggled to find their place in the church are now boldly proclaiming the Gospel and leading others in faith.

"Our dream is that one day every floor in every residence hall across the university will have a Bible study," said Mannix.



"We pray, 'Lord, if what we're doing helps even one person come closer to You, then we know it's all worth it,'" said Sydni Smith, a junior at WT and student leader from Lubbock, Texas. "It's not about the numbers or being seen by everyone; it's about reaching that one person and making an impact for His kingdom."

Morgan Howe is a Communications Specialist for Global Methodist Church.



Have you wondered...



- **how can I serve the church?**
- **how can I share my talents?**
- **where do I fit in?**



- Sending cards to our Faithful at Home
- Chancel Choir
- Bell Choir
- Helping with VBS
- Sound Tech
- Slide Tech
- Usher
- Greeter
- Making Prayer Shawls
- Cooking / Cleaning for Wonderful Wednesday

We have many opportunities to serve the church and the community.

Whether you have a lot of time, or a little time - a lot of talent, or not so much - we have a place for you to be involved.

Please see Les Fraley or Glenda Shealey in the front office.

- Reading Scripture
- Planning Worship & Special Services
- Planning Activities for All Ages
- Teaching Sunday School
- Attending Bible Study
- Coordinating or Serving for Gatherings
- And much more!*

TOUCH OF GREEN POTLUCK AND GAME NIGHT

Saturday, March 15th at 5 pm

George Geis will make his famous Irish stew and everyone else please bring a side dish or dessert and a game to play.

Prize for wearing the most green!



Dale Friedholm invites you to partner with him as he uses his talents to help support



WATER FOR LIFE
SAFE WATER FOR THE WORLD

Water For Life Charity supplies water filters and drills wells in developing countries lacking clean, safe drinking water. Their mission is to help women, children and families live bacteria-free, productive lives by providing the start of the solution where it is needed most.

Dale roasts coffee and sells it at cost here at church. All proceeds are donated to Water for Life. If you are interested in helping Dale with this mission, you can buy his coffee, or make a donation.

So far, this faithful team has been able to sell 445 lbs. of coffee and has donated over \$2,509.23 to Water for Life.

This provides:

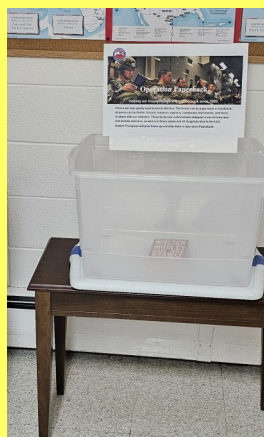
45 water filters and 4.5 million gallons of clean water.

Your help in this wonderful ministry is appreciated!



Please bring gently used paperback and hardback books and put them in the box

in Fellowship Hall on the west wall. All genres of books are accepted, including children's books. These will be shipped to Operation Paperback, where they will be distributed to our military troops overseas and at VA Hospitals.



Prayer Warriors

Are you someone who has been called to stand in the gap through intercessory prayer? If so, sign up to be on the warrior team!

In order to receive the emails, you will need to opt in via the following link:

Prayer Warriors

Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

Join us in fellowship every 2nd and 4th Wednesday for a fun community dinner. ***If you would like to help out or plan and cook a meal, please let Deb Friedholm know, or contact the office. Adults: \$5 Kids 10 & Under: Free***



BMC Music Ministry

Bells and Choir are back and are ringin' and singin' ! Please see Mel for Bells or Bev for Choir if you would be willing to share your musical talents with our congregation.

Practice on Tuesdays
Bells at 5:00 pm
Choir at 6:00 pm



Music Ministry with Rick and Mickie Hass

Rick and Mickie spend time with the residents of Inglenook, the Retreat at Church Ranch, and Sunny Acres in Thornton.

Feb 16: Inglenook, 6:00 pm
Hymns

Feb 23: The Retreat 3:00 pm
Worship

Inglenook, 6:00 pm
Worship



Altar Flowers

How do I know if a Stephen Minister is for me?

Stephen Ministry is appropriate for anyone whose basic coping skills are intact but could use another's caring presence to assist them as they journey through life's transitions and challenges such as:

- If you are chronically or terminally ill
- Recently hospitalized and in need of support while recovering at home or in a nursing home
- Grieving the death of a loved one
- Disabled or caring for someone who is disabled
- Dealing with separation or divorce
- Lonely or discouraged
- Facing a life transition
- Experiencing a spiritual crisis
- Countless other life challenges

Contact Les Fraley for more information: 303-659-4887



Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2, NRSV



Please consider signing up to help provide fresh altar flowers on Sundays. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to recognize someone with a picture, you can email Glenda in the office, and it will be added to that Sunday's morning announcement slideshow.

BRIGHTON METHODIST YOUTH GROUP



Youth Group Valentine's Dinner

Food • Fun • Church Family Feud

Saturday, Feb. 15 at 6:00 pm



We will be serving Spaghetti with Meatballs and Sausage.
A gluten free option will be available.

Reminder, the youth group is for all youth that are in 6th grade thru 12th grade. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend the youth group meetings, we would love to have you come.

CALENDAR: FEBRUARY 2025

- Feb 02 - 11:00 - 1:00pm Confirmation Class / Youth Group
- Feb 09 - 11:00 - 1:00pm Confirmation Class / Youth Group
- Feb 15 Be at the church at 3:00 to get ready for Valentine Dinner
- Feb 16 - 11:00 - 1:00pm Confirmation Class / Youth Group
- Feb 23 - 11:00 - 1:00pm Confirmation Class / Youth Group

New to Brighton Methodist Church?

We want to welcome you to BMC. We are a friendly community of Holy Spirit filled believers in Jesus Christ. We ground our faith on the Word of God and live our lives hungry to see God's Kingdom here on earth.

If you are new to our family, we encourage you to give your life to God through Jesus Christ and connect with others committed to following Him. We have many opportunities such as Bible studies, classes and small groups for you to put your faith into action through service. We would love to get to know you and help make connections to support your faith walk.

If you haven't yet, please stop by the Welcome Center in Fellowship Hall on Sunday and say hello!

Yours in Christ,
The Leadership of BMC

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For prayer requests, email us at: prayer@brightonmethodist.org



February

- 2/11 Jan Brown
- 2/11 George Hinch
- 2/11 Karen Lollar
- 2/11 LaVeta Lowrey
- 2/13 Vicki Gies
- 2/13 Drake Sheridan
- 2/13 Natalie Sheridan
- 2/15 Dale Hostetter
- 2/21 Dick Hecox
- 2/21 Vic Morris
- 2/21 Barb Palombo
- 2/25 Glenda Shealey

***We wish you a very
happy birthday
and a wonderful
year ahead!***

~The Staff of BMC



Partner with BMC Through Giving

Thank you for your faithful giving in support of our Ministry!
To continue your weekly contribution there are multiple ways to ensure it is received.



- Mail a check
- Set up AutoPay through your bank
- Use our online payment portal (you can set up recurring payments as well)
- Link: [BUMC ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS](#)
- You can use the mail drop slot located at the choir door on the Northeast side of the building near the courtyard.
- You can also use the QR code.



Scan here ←

Thank You!

Scan here for the Annual Pledge form for 2025



Support the Scholarship Program!

Don't forget to use your King Soopers loyalty card when you shop. Help us earn money for the scholarship program!

If you haven't registered your card, please jump online and do so today. If you need any help, contact Glenda in the office. Every time you check out, type your phone number into the keypad at the register or swipe your card. Donations are disbursed quarterly. Sign up on the King Soopers home page, under the Community Rewards link at the bottom of the page.

Giving to your church

**does not only mean money.
You can give your**

- **PRAYERS**
Join the Prayer Warriors, pray with us on the Mid-day Prayer Break, or pray on your own
- **PRESENCE**
Attend public worship, invite friends and family, attend church events
- **TALENTS**
Share your gifts of music, cooking, cleaning, listening, fixing, organizing
- **SERVICE**
Become an usher, teach Children's Church, help with Fellowship time
- **WITNESS**
Share your faith with anyone in hopes that they might come to faith in Christ

If you would like more information on how you can partner with BMC in any of these ways, call the office (303-659-2022) or send an email to office@brightonmethodist.org

We will guide you to the correct person to speak with.

February 2025



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9:15 am Worship Service 10:45 Adult Sunday School	3 6pm Al-Anon 7pm Boy Scouts	4 9am Bible Study 1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom 6pm Choir Practice 7pm Women's BSF	5 9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 6:00pm Worship Meeting	6	7	1
9 9:15 am Worship Service Trustees Meeting after service	10 6pm Al-Anon 7pm Boy Scouts	11 9am Bible Study 1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom 5pm Bell Practice 6pm Choir Practice 7pm Women's BSF	12 9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 6:15pm Wonderful Wednesday	13	14	15 6:00pm Youth Group Valentine's Dinner
16 9:15 am Worship Service 10:45 Adult Sunday School Youth Group Brunch	17 ★ PRESIDENT'S DAY ★ 6pm Al-Anon 7pm Boy Scouts	18 9am Bible Study 1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom 5pm Bell Practice 6pm Choir Practice 7pm Women's BSF	19 9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting 5:30 Church Council Meeting 6:00 pm VFW Meeting	20	21	22 11:00am Gordon Moeller's Memorial Service
23 9:15 am Worship Service 10:45 Adult Sunday School	24 6pm Al-Anon 7pm Boy Scouts	25 9am Bible Study 1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom 5pm Bell Practice 6pm Choir Practice 7pm Women's BSF	26 9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting	27	28	29
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