



# Brighton METHODIST CHURCH BROADCASTER

March Edition  
2025



GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH

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

## God's Open Invitation

**John 3:3 - "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."**

Jesus' words in this scripture is a direct invitation for experiencing Christ's love, forgiveness and grace. We know the "born again" is not about a physical birth, it's all about our heart, it's all about waking up the spirit inside us! New seasons can be in the form of life, faith, or even the season of nature. The John 3:3 scripture is a powerful promise of renewal, or perhaps a new connection to Christ through any of the seasons.

Rebirth signifies a fresh start, a clean slate, and an opportunity to embrace the abundant life that Jesus offers. It's a reminder that no matter where we are in our spiritual walk or what mistakes we've made, God's grace is always available to us, always renewing us. This fresh start (even if it is everyday) gives us the chance to let go of things from the past that we regret and instead walk in the freedom Christ has given us- *free by the way, didn't need to pay a dime for it!*

In Isaiah 43:18-19, God speaks directly to His people, encouraging them to let go of the past:

**"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?"** Did we hear the call to leave behind the weight of old wounds and struggles?

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Monday-Friday,  
Mid-day Prayer Break  
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.***

*God's Open Invitation, continued from previous page.*

Our past, however painful, does not define us- because **God is always at work**, constantly bringing new things into our lives, even when we can't see things right away. This is also a call to us to look through the "lens of hope", to trust in God's plans for us- even when we are not clear.

The thing is, God is always working on us, to shape us as He wants us to be- it's a never-ending job for Him! We often see something as ending, when really it could be the beginning of something even better- it is His promise to us of HIS FAITHFULNESS.

Re-new or New: The invitation to be "born again" is an ongoing invitation to rediscover God's love, purpose, and grace in our lives. As spring will roll around, we should take time to reflect on the new things God is doing in us, and doing in our Church Family. We are always being invited to step forward with faith and hope, trusting that with God all things are made new.

God's Words ***"... See, I am doing a NEW THING! Now it springs up. . ."***



Let it be so - Amen!

**Pastor Mickie**

*Pastor Mickie Hass is always available at [pastormickie@brightonmethodist.org](mailto:pastormickie@brightonmethodist.org)*

## BMC CARE TEAM IN ACTION!



*Starting on left and going around the table: Sharee Strasheim, Ginny Seubert, Ginny's granddaughter Renee and her kids, Connor and Everly, Glenda Shealey, Raechal Friess, Marian Hinkle, and Mary Chavez. Missing: Connie Hecox*

The BMC Care Team met to put together Valentine bags to take to our Faithful at Home. It was such a blessing to have all these wonderful people getting together to care for our church family. We were even more blessed to have Ginny's granddaughter and her kids along to help us out.



# GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Reprinted from the Global Methodist website:

## BOLD WITNESS

### Spirit & Truth

Matt Reynolds, founder of Spirit and Truth, experienced a life-changing conviction that shifted his ministry focus from managing church programs to actively engaging with people beyond church walls. This transformation led to the creation of Spirit and Truth, a ministry dedicated to equipping Christians to live as everyday missionaries by following the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Reynolds emphasizes that evangelism isn't about using scripts or polished techniques but about being sensitive to the Spirit's leading. Reflecting on the story of the woman at the well (John 4:1-42), he highlights the need to meet people where they are and speak with grace and love. Reynolds teaches that starting small, trusting the Holy Spirit, and approaching others with a heart of love are key to meaningful spiritual connections.

John Wesley's journey in embracing field preaching serves as a foundation for Spirit and Truth's mission. Wesley initially resisted preaching outside the church but eventually stepped beyond traditional spaces to reach people where they were, sacrificing comfort and reputation for radical obedience to God. This approach became central to early Methodism, planting churches and spreading revival across communities. Reynolds echoes this mindset today, urging Christians to shift their focus from internal programs to empowering members to serve as missionaries in daily life. He reminds believers that "one



minute with the Holy Spirit is far more effective than 1,000 minutes of human effort." Through Spirit and Truth, Christians are encouraged to listen for God's voice, trust in His leading, and share His love in simple, powerful ways.

At Spirit and Truth, Reynolds leads a global movement to see the church fully alive—empowered by the Spirit, rooted in truth, and mobilized for mission. The ministry engages in this vision through three core areas: Equipping, offering regional conferences and local church weekends to spark new growth; Resources, providing podcasts, articles, and theological materials like Firebrand Magazine; and Global Partnership, supporting church-to-church missions, global church planting, and pastoral training. This holistic approach equips believers to live out their faith boldly and authentically.

By reclaiming the church's evangelistic DNA and trusting the Holy Spirit, Spirit and Truth inspires believers to be bold, compassionate, and obedient in guiding others toward Christ.

*Morgan Howe is a Communications Specialist for Global Methodist Church.*

**MORE  
INFO**

To learn more about this ministry, click the link below or go to the Spirit & Truth website: [www.spiritandtruth.life](http://www.spiritandtruth.life)

*Click Here*



# BRIGHTON METHODIST YOUTH GROUP



Due to the weather, we had to move the Valentines Dinner to February 22nd. The Youth served spaghetti to all who attended. Afterwards we played Church Family Feud. The Globies won against the Triple O's. A good time was had by all. A Big thank you to Shriley Beliveau and Vicki Gies for helping the youth.

We would like to recognize Drake Sheridan, who became an Eagle Scout in February. His Eagle project was working on repairing and replacing parts of the boardwalk at Barr Lake. Congratulations Drake.

At this time the youth are preparing for confirmation class. We are studying the Basics of Christianity and will be completed in March and then Rev. Mickie will the Wesleyan history, which is the basis for the Global Methodist Church and our church.

Afterwards each youth will have the option to become a member of Brighton Methodist Church.



***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: MARCH 2025**

03-02 Youth Group 11-1  
03-09 Youth Group 11-1  
03-16 Third Sunday Brunch 7:30 am  
03-16 Youth Group 11-1  
03-23 Youth Group 11-1  
03-29 Youth Group 11-1



## FROM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE...



We had four young boys for Children's Time this week - the Hladkey twins and the Sheffield boys. What a blessing!



**Or to mail the gift of a check:**

The Gideons International  
Denver Northeast Camp  
P.O. Box 33912  
Northglenn, CO 80233-0912



## The Gideons International

Our Ministry Moment this week was provided by Larry Alan and Karl Kappler from The Gideons International. The offering from our church was \$531. The average cost of a New Testament/Psalms/Proverbs worldwide is \$1.38. That means that our congregation is personally responsible for placing 385 copies of God's Word into the hands of the lost somewhere in the world through the hands and feet of the Gideons. Praise God!

**To find out more about The Gideons, the work they do, the ways to donate, and GideonCards, click the blue button:**

**CLICK HERE**

Or go online to: [www.gideons.org](http://www.gideons.org)

# TOUCH OF GREEN POTLUCK AND GAME NIGHT

**Saturday, March 15th at 5 pm**

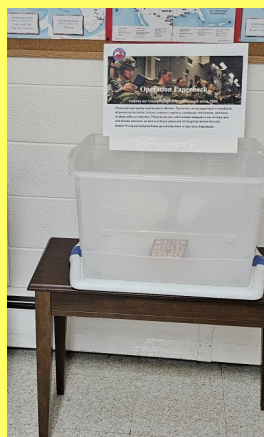
George Geis will make his famous Irish stew and everyone else please bring a side dish or dessert and a game to play.

***Prize for wearing the most green!***



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.



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!



## Prayer Warriors

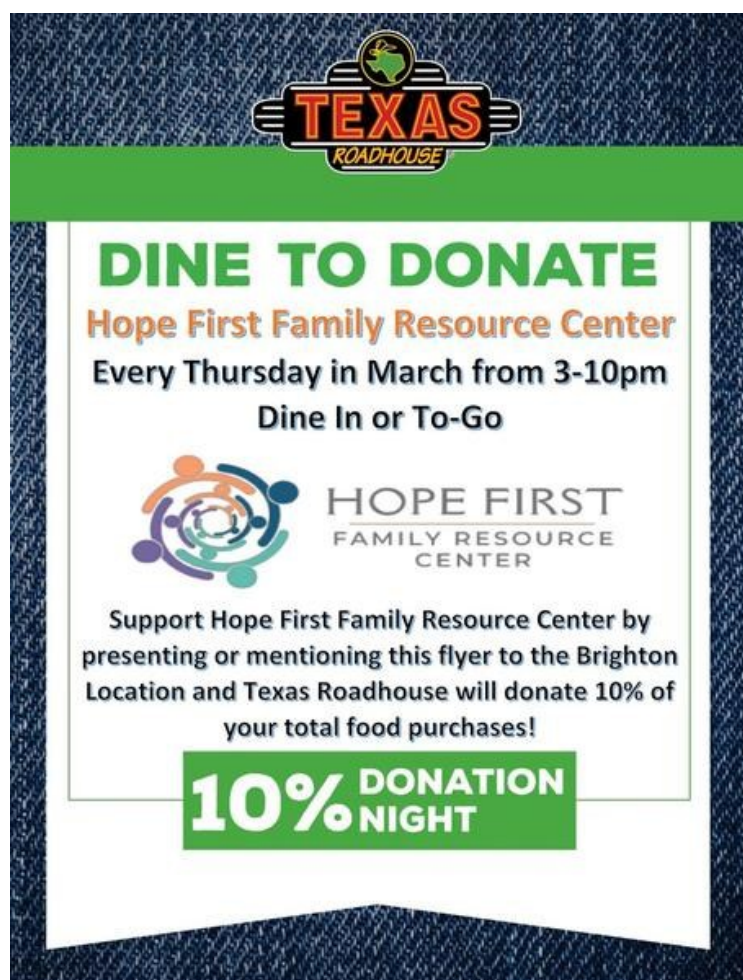
Are you someone who has been called to stand in the gap through intercessory prayer? If so, sign up to be on the warrior team!

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.

Mar 9: The Retreat 3:00 pm  
Hymns/Singing  
Inglenook, 6:00 pm  
Hymns

Mar 16: The Retreat 3:00 pm  
Worship  
Inglenook, 6:00 pm  
Worship



## *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*

## *Altar Flowers*



*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.*



# 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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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## March

- 3/4 Mick McCawley
- 3/6 Scot Shealey
- 3/6 Joyce McIntosh
- 3/9 Doug Burns
- 3/9 John Conlon
- 3/11 Joycelyn Hostetter
- 3/12 John Hines
- 3/13 Joyce Conlon
- 3/15 Coy Burbach
- 3/16 Saige Swink
- 3/19 Mona Rae Buller
- 3/21 Carolyn Rausch
- 3/22 Dale Jones
- 3/25 Becky McCawley
- 3/28 Robbin Thompson
- 3/29 Anne Hinch

***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](mailto:office@brightonmethodist.org)**

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



# March



# 2025

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

## March 5th is Ash Wednesday

**Morning: 7:00 am to 8:00 am:**

**Pastor Mickie will be here to facilitate the Imposition of the Ashes**

**Evening: 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm: Ash Wednesday Service**

**This will include the Imposition of the Ashes**

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9:15 am Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Sunday School  
10:45 Youth Group

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6pm Al-Anon

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9am Bible Study  
1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom  
6pm Choir Practice  
7pm Women's BSF

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**Ash Wednesday**  
9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
6:00pm Worship Meeting

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6:00pm Worship Meeting

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**Daylight Saving Time**  
9:15 am Worship Service  
Trustees Meeting after service

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6pm Al-Anon


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9am Bible Study  
1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom  
5pm Bell Practice  
6pm Choir Practice  
7pm Women's BSF

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9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
6:15pm Wonderful Wednesday

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**FirstArt Spring Program**

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**5:00pm Touch of Green Potluck & Game Night**

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9:15 am Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Sunday School  
Youth Group Brunch

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6pm Al-Anon

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9am Bible Study  
1:30pm Methodist Men on Zoom  
5pm Bell Practice  
6pm Choir Practice  
7pm Women's BSF

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9:00am Zoom Prayer Meeting  
5:30 Church Council Meeting  
6:00 pm VFW Meeting

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**Hello Spring**

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9:15 am Worship Service  
10:45 Adult Sunday School  
10:45 Youth Group

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6pm Al-Anon

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