

# Brighton METHODIST CHURCH

## WEEKLY E-NEWS



### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

This Sunday we had the honor of blessing our four new Confirmands, as well as welcoming them as new members of Brighton Methodist Church.

Left to right:  
Trinity Moreland,  
Eli Gies, Thomas Garcia, and  
Emerson Gies

Below: Pastor Mickie Hass and  
youth leader Deb Friedholm  
leading the blessing of the  
Confirmands.



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### May 13, Tuesday

- 9:00am Bible Study
- 1:30pm, Methodist Men on Zoom
- 6:00pm, Choir Practice

### May 14, Wednesday

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

### May 17, Saturday

- 11am-1pm, FirstArt Carnival

### May 18, Sunday

- 9:15am Worship Service
- Graduation Sunday
- After service, Youth Brunch
- After service, Adult Sunday School



**SATURDAY, MAY 17, 11AM TO 1 PM**

**FIRSTART PRESCHOOL**



**'SO MUCH FUN'**

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**HERE AT BMC**

**COTTON CANDY**

**TATTOO BOOTH**

**PICK A DUCK GAME**

**HOT DOGS**

**FACE PAINTING**

**PETTING ZOO**

**ROLL THE BOTTLE GAME**

**CUPCAKE WALK**

**Bring your kids,  
your grandkids,  
your neighbors  
and their kids!**

**HELP**

*wanted*

**If you would  
like help with a booth  
or run a game, please  
contact FirstArt at  
303-659-1202**

# From *Worship Service* **THIS WEEK**

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## THE KNACK OF *Serving*

*Acts 9:36-43*

What is our purpose in life? All the logical things - to work, make money, get through school, to have recognition. *Maybe.* Purpose can be seen through a new lens when using our friend Tabitha as an example of purpose in life- "...*always doing good and helping the poor*". Tabitha was a seamstress and sewed clothing for the widows and needy in her town of Joppa. Very talented, and much appreciated Tabitha was - so when she died her community was crushed and wanted to honor her. Enter stage right, the Apostle Peter, to whom the townspeople showed all the wonderful things Tabitha had made and shared her story with him.

Peter's purpose? At that moment in time, it was to bring Tabitha back to life. Now, Tabitha knew her purpose was to serve, but her faithful service did not spare her from sickness and death. **It's an important reminder: good works cannot cancel out sin and they cannot buy eternal life.**

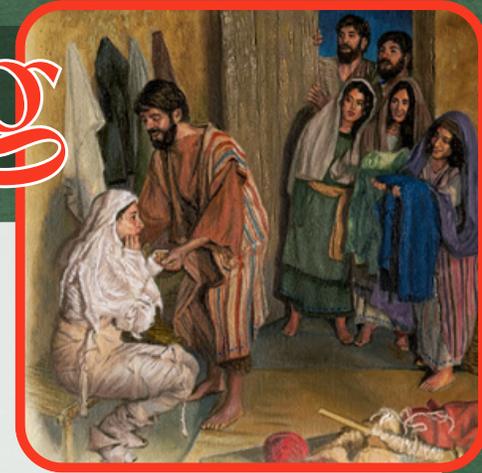
Peter raised Tabitha back to life, not because she had earned it, but because Jesus had already conquered death for her, and Christ has done the same for us. Just like Tabitha, we will all face death because we live in a fallen world. **But** - like Tabitha, we also have hope, because Jesus' resurrection guarantees forgiveness for all of us. By Tabitha's restoration to life, many people were brought to personal faith in Christ!

**Why Do We Serve, how do we get the Knack of Serving?** Jesus' words say why: "**Love each other as I have loved you.**" We get the knack to find some way to be Christ for others, through practical acts of love by serving with what we can do: folding bulletins, cooking meals, visiting the sick, sewing, fixing, encouraging, praying, teaching, listening, painting, finance, handy-man, and whatever we can do, and know every act matters in God's kingdom!

What gifts has God given you? What opportunities has He placed before you? Just do something, and step into the purpose God has given you.

Remember the words of the Apostle Peter in his letter (1 Peter 4:10): "**Each one should use whatever gift he [or she] has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms**". The Knack of Serving **has a Promise**, on the Last Day, Christ will look us in the eye and say, "**Well done, good and faithful servant. Come and take your inheritance, come into the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.**"

*That, my friends, is why we serve, that is the Knack of Serving!*



# BRIGHTON METHODIST YOUTH GROUP



## PARKING LOT SALE

**Saturday, May 24**  
**7:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

***ARE YOU PART OF THE UNDER STUFFED?  
HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU.***

**Stop by the youth parking lot sale  
and see what treasures await you.**

***ARE YOU PART OF THE OVER STUFFED??***

**We are accepting donations for the youth parking lot sale.  
You can drop your items off at the church, Tues - Fri between  
9:30am to 1:30pm. If you need to drop off at a different time,  
please contact Deb Friedholm at (720) 412-3576.**

**NOW TAKING DONATIONS**



# FREE VBS

## Everyone's Welcome in God's Backyard Vacation Bible School

**June 16–20 (Monday – Friday)**  
**8:30am to 12:30 pm**

**Open to Children ages 4 thru 5th grade  
Middle School and High School  
age kiddos will be Youth Helpers**

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

GO ON OUR WEBSITE: [BRIGHTONMETHODIST.ORG](http://BRIGHTONMETHODIST.ORG)  
OR SIGN UP IN THE CHURCH

**Join us for**

# Wonderful Wednesday May 14 at 6:15 pm

This week:  
**Beef Stroganoff**  
with sides and dessert



Adults: \$5.00  
Kids 10 and under: Free

**Invite friends, neighbors, family - everyone!**  
**This is always community fellowship event.**

## Happy Birthday!

5/15 Isabella Perkins  
5/17 Paula Stieber  
5/19 Josh Smith  
5/18 Jo-Di Tapia

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

**~The Staff of BMC**

**If we are missing your name or  
have something incorrect,  
please feel free to email me anytime!**



## Prayer Meetings and Bible Study:

- Youth Group: Sundays at 11:00 am
- Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 10:45 am
- Tuesdays, 9:00 am, Bible Study
- Prayer meeting with Les Fraley, Wednesday morning at 9:00 am, by zoom. Please contact Les if you'd like to join.
- Monday through Friday, join our Mid-Day prayer break. A time of prayer, scripture reading, joys/concerns, and sharing! We go live at 12:00 pm every weekday.

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