

BRIENSBURG CHURCH MINISTRY VISION GOALS

1. **Involve** unchurched and marginally church people in the planning, development and leadership of new programs in order to bring people into a saving relationship with Christ and a meaningful relationship with the Church.
2. **Strengthen** existing programs, facilities and ministries
3. **Consolidate** duplicated programs and expenses.
4. **Expand** connections and ministries of the church in new ways with new constituents in our growing area.

Approved by the Briensburg Charge Conference, September 6, 2012

STATISTICAL GOALS

1. Increase attendance by 10%
2. Increase Professions of Faith by 100%
3. Increase outreach participation to 75%
4. Increase number of outreach groups
5. Increase giving to missions by 10%

Missional Budget

Nurture	\$12,961.59
Outreach	\$24,310.58
Witness	<u>\$12,911.59</u>
Total Budget	\$50,183.76



Attendance

	Worship Service 11 am	Sunday School 10 am	Wed. Program 5:30 pm
Last Wk	39	9	34
YTD Avg	38	13	33

Offerings

Item	General Fund	Trustees
Last Wk	784.97	0.00
YTD Tot. Rcpts	3,101.97	167.50
YTD Needed	4,814.60	
+/- Budget	-1,712.63	
2013 Budget	50,071.85	
Balance Dec 31	577.84	176.00
Avg Mo. Exp.	4,172.65	

Please send announcements and articles by Wednesday of each week.

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Weekly Newsletter

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This Week's Mission

- Sun 10 — Transfiguration Sunday**
— UM Scouting Ministries Sun
— Sunglass Sunday
 -- Sunday School, 10 am
 -- Worship Service, 11 am
- Mon 11** -- Girl Scouts, 6:00 pm
 -- Church Council, 6:30 pm
 -- Cub Scout Webelos, 6:30 pm
 -- Cub Scout Wolves, 6:30 pm
- Tue 12** -- Senior Day, 11 am
 -- Cub Scout Bears, 6 pm
- Wed 13 — Ash Wednesday**
 -- Senior Day, 11 am
 -- Kids in Discipleship, 5:30 pm
 -- Ash Wednesday Service, 6:15 pm
- Thu 14 — St. Valentine's Day**
 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am
 -- Girl Scout Brownies, 3:30 pm
 -- Cub Scout Tigers, 6 pm
 -- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm
- Fri 15** -- Girl Scout Juniors, 6 pm
- Sun 17 — First Sunday in Lent**
 -- Sunday School, 10 am
 -- Worship Service, 11 am
 — Fellowship Meal, Noon





TODAY IS SUNGLASS SUNDAY

Almost 40,000 adults and children on five continents are now wearing Project 20/20 glasses to see clearly and another 50,000 are wearing sunglasses to prevent blindness caused by intense sunlight, wind and dust. Read more about Project 20/20 at www.project2020.org.



UM SCOUTING MINISTRIES SUNDAY

We serve over 200 children & their families through Briensburg UM Scouting Ministries

- † Girl Scouts
- † Cub Scouts
- † Boy Scouts



FELLOWSHIP MEAL NEXT SUNDAY

You & all your family & friends are invited!



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:00 am Sunday Mornings

Adult Bible Study, Ray Wyatt, Teacher
 The Lord's Prayer, Ginalee Wyatt, Teacher
 One Room Sunday School Children's Class
 Kelli Crawford and Judy Henrich, Teachers
 Hospitality & A/V Teams, Mike Henrich, Leader
 Praise Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area



FAITH BOOK CLUB

Each Thursday

11:30 am — Delicious lunch (optional)
 12:30 pm — Book Study



EVENT & FACILITY CALENDAR

Please browse the new online "2013 Event and Facility Use Calendar" on our church website!

Briensburg.org/calendar

Contact the pastor to schedule events. Printouts are posted in the Family Life Center, and available online.



MARCELLA'S KITCHEN
 Serving free lunches to everyone
 at the Draffenville Lions Club
 Monday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

6:15 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 13
 Held at the Family Life Center



Church Council

CHURCH COUNCIL

Monday, February 11 at 6:30 pm
 Meeting in the Education Unit
Everyone is welcome!



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHP

5:30—7 pm Supper and Bible Study
 Held at Briensburg Family Life Center



FLOORING PROJECT

We still need \$406.50 to finish paying for the materials for installing the new laminate flooring throughout the Educational Unit. To contribute to this project, please designate "Flooring" on your offering. Thanks!



SENIOR DAY

11 am—2 pm each Tuesday & Wednesday
Lunch, games, chit-chat, etc.
 See Marge Wilson for more info.



FOOD BANK

Staple items may be placed in the vestibule
 For distribution at the Benton First UMC Food Bank.



We invite you to participate in the ministries of this church with your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness! Baptized Christians are invited to join this congregation by profession of faith in Jesus Christ, or by transfer from another church or denomination. All unbaptized persons are invited to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The people of The United Methodist Church™



Prayer Line

Marge Wilson, 354-8702

Family of: Donald George Ellingsen

Hospice: Virginia Heise

Treatments: Charles Renfroe, Cheryl Lawson

Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living

Ruby Mathis, Naona Ordway, Ruth Greenfield, Jadon, Catherine McManman, Terri Gardner, Troy Jones, Marjorie Weaver, Irma Howard

Military

Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

Other New Prayer Concerns This Week

Mike, Kelli and Erin Crawford, Ginalee Wyatt, Teri Petway, Kaye Mabrey, Donna Smith, Ed Murks, Gary Fox, Judy, Christy, Ed McCracken

Please keep our nation, military families, unemployed, disaster and crime victims, homeless and poor in prayer.

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

"And Jesus being full of the Holy host returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, Being forty days tempted of the devil."

Luke 4:1-2a

Beloved

Let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for

God is Love.
1 John 4:7-8



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Bill Lawson, Pastor

Sky McCracken, District Superintendent

Bill McAlilly, Bishop

**Helping each other serve
to our full potential**

This is our Web Ministry copy of the bulletin. Please visit us at 11:00 am each Sunday for the printed copy, with the beautiful Word Alive series bulletin covers, which also come with hugs, smiles and handshakes!

***"Go
into all the world***



***and preach the good
news to all creation."***

Mark 16:15



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Helping Each Other Serve to Our Full Potential
Sunday School - 10 am Worship - 11 am



February 10, 2013

Transfiguration Sunday

"And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying,
This is my beloved Son: hear him." Lk 9:35

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **233** Cokesbury

Love Lifted Me

Offering Up of Our Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service and Witness

Praise and Testimony

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Holiness Issues & Church Vision

Prayer Concerns and Confession

Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer (**895**) and Words of Assurance

The Apostle's Creed

United Methodist Hymnal, 881

**We believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,**

**suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;**

**the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

The Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Special Music Ministries

† Hymn of Preparation, **95** Cokesbury

Dwelling in Beulah Land

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

The Gospel Reading

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon

"Go with Jesus"

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The altar is always open

† Hymn of Dedication, **127** Cokesbury

Higher Ground

Continuing in Ministry to Our Community

"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Jesus, Mark 16:15

† Going Forth with Jesus

† Choral Benediction: *God be with you*, **672** (vs 1, no chorus)

We Have a Mission

Why does the church exist? According to Matthew's Gospel, the risen Christ made it clear: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" (28:19-20).

Based on this "Great Commission," our United Methodist Church has stated its purpose: "**The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.** Local churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-making occurs" (*From The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church—2008, p. 87. Copyright © 2008 by The United Methodist Publishing House. Used by permission*).

So the mission of our congregation is to make disciples. This is a four-fold task....We could abbreviate our mission as one of
welcoming-worshipping-nurturing-sending.

We reach out to people and welcome them into the church

We have a direct responsibility for people of the "world" around our church, the community in which we and others study, work, shop, play, and so forth. In this world are people with many hurts, doubts, and questions. There are some who are new in the community and feel a little lost, some who are proudly self-sufficient, and others who are in desperate circumstances. Our mission is to reach out to them, listen to them, accept them, share the gospel in word and deed, invite them into the family of faith, and joyfully receive all who will respond.