

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
Last Wk	33	13
YTD Avg	38	13

Offerings

Item	General Fund	Trustees
Last Wk	977.00	100.00
YTD Tot. Rcpts	4,078.97	267.50
YTD Needed	5,777.52	
+/- Budget	-1,698.55	
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

February 17, 2013

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This Week

Sun 17 — Second Sunday in Lent

- Sunday School, 10 am
- Worship Service, 11 am

Mon 18 -- Cub Scout Pack, 6:00 pm

Tue 19 -- Senior Day, 11 am

Wed 20 -- Senior Day, 11 am

- Kids in Discipleship, 5:30 pm

- Prayer & Communion, 6:30 pm

Thu 21 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am

- Girl Scout Brownies, 3:30

- McUMC Board, 6:00

Sun 24 — First Sunday in Lent

- Sunday School, 10 am

- Worship Service, 11 am

- Fellowship Meal, Noon

FIRST



SUNDAY in LENT



FELLOWSHIP MEAL TODAY

You & all your family & friends are invited!



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP

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



MC UMC BOARD MEETING

6:00 pm Thursday, February 21
Held at Church Grove UMC



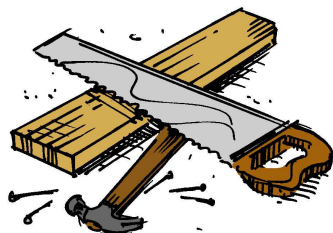
NEW TO YOU SCHEDULE

Shopping hours

Tuesday thru Friday, 8 am to 4 pm
Saturday, 8 AM to 2 PM.

Hours for Receiving Donated Items

Wednesday thru Friday, 8 am to 3



FLOORING PROJECT

We still need \$306.50 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

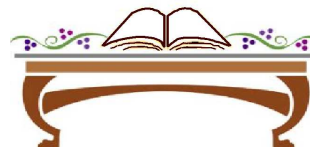
Staple items may be placed in the vestibule
For distribution at the Benton First UMC Food Bank.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

10:00 am Sunday Mornings

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



WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

6:30—6:55 pm

Praise, Sermon, Prayers and Communion
Led this week by Karen Heise



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.



OUR PARISH SCOUTING MINISTRIES
Something is going on just about every day!



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: Christine Leudekar

Hospice: Virginia Heise

Treatments: Charles Renfroe, Cheryl Lawson

Hospital, Convalescent, & Assisted Living

Ruby Mathis, Naona Ordway, Catherine McManman,
Terri Gardner, Marjorie Weaver, Irma Howard

Military

Ian Willoughby, Matthew Petway, Sarah Petway, Randy Bagwell

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

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killest the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen doth gather her brood under her wings, and ye would not!" *Luke 13:34*

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 17, 2013

First Sunday in Lent

"And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, Being forty days tempted of the devil." *Luke 4:1-2a*

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **96** *Cokesbury*

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

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

Praise and Testimony

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Holiness Issues & Church Vision

Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Matthew 11:28

**Come to me,
all you that are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13, Common English Bible

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.**

for yours is the kingdom

and the power

and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

† Hymn of Preparation, **398**

Jesus Calls Us *Jesus Calls Us*

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me , This I Know

The Gospel Reading

Luke 4:1-13

Pastor's Lenten Series: Spiritual Reset

"Unplug & Reconnect"

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The altar is always open

† Hymn of Dedication, **395**

Take Time to Be Holy

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 to Focus on the Spiritual Life

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

Invitation to Observe Lent

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

the early Christians observed with great devotion

the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection,

and it became the custom of the Church

that before the Easter celebration

there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation.

During this season converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism.

It was also a time when persons who had committed serious sins

and had separated themselves from the community of faith

were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness,

and restored to participation in the life of the Church.

In this way the whole congregation was reminded

of the mercy and forgiveness

proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ

and the need we all have to renew our faith.

We invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church,

to observe a holy Lent:

by self-examination and repentance;

by prayer, fasting, and self-denial;

and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word.

From UM Book of Worship, Ash Wednesday Service