

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	47	19
YTD Avg	39	14

Offerings

Item	General Fund	Trustees
Last Wk	683.00	100.00
YTD Tot. Rcpts	4,761.97	267.50
YTD Needed	6,740.44	
+/- Budget	-1,978.47	
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 24, 2013

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This Week's Mission

Sun 24 – 2nd Sunday in Lent

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

Mon 25 -- Girl Scouts, 6:00 pm

- Cub Scout Webelos, 6:30 pm
- Cub Scout Wolves, 6:30 pm

Tue 26 -- Senior Day, 11 am

- Cub Scout Bears, 6 pm

Wed 27 -- Senior Day, 11 am

- Kids in Discipleship, 5:30 pm
- MidWeek Service, 6:30 pm

Thu 28 -- Faith Book Club, 11:30 am

- Girl Scout Brownies, 3:30 pm
- Cub Scout Tigers, 6 pm
- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

Fri 3/1 -- World Day of Prayer

- Boy Scout Troop, 7 pm

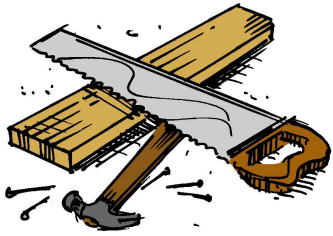
Sun 3 -- 3rd Sunday in Lent

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

SECOND



SUNDAY in LENT



FLOORING PROJECT PRAISE THE LORD

The flooring project materials
have been paid for.

Thanks!



KIDS IN DISCIPLESHIP

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



WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE

6:30—6:55 pm

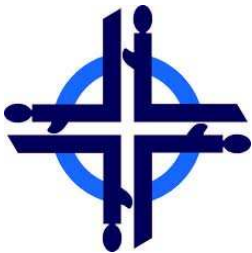
Praise, Sermon, Prayers and Communion
Led this week by Karen Heise



FAITH BOOK CLUB

Each Thursday

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



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Annually on the 1st Friday in March

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of
Christian women of many traditions who come together
to observe a common day of prayer each year, and
who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship
in prayer and service. See www.worlddayofprayer.net/



SENIOR DAY

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



FOOD BANK

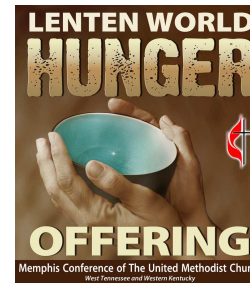
Staple items may be placed in the vestibule
For distribution at the Benton First UMC Food Bank.



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 Children's Class
Kelli Crawford and Judy Henrich, Teachers
Hospitality & A/V Teams, Mike Henrich, Leader
Praise Team, 10:30 in Chancel Area



LENTEN WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Get your copy of the Calendar in the vestibule.

Hunger project recipients include local,
regional, national and international hunger
relief organizations.

See www.Memphis-UMC.net/LWHO



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.

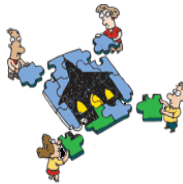


OUR PARISH SCOUTING MINISTRIES

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: Ruby Mathis, Sherry Ross

Hospice: Virginia Heise

Treatments: Charles Renfro, 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 Add to Your Prayer List

Rick Blanchard, Mike Henrich, Marge Wilson,
Kaye and Ralph Mabrey, Casey Cartwright

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

Next Week's Gospel Reading

Luke 13:1-9

"I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent,
ye shall all likewise perish." *Luke 13:3*

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 24, 2013

Second Sunday in Lent

"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*

Gathering to Celebrate in Worship

Gathering Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation

Bringing in the Light

† Hymn of Praise, **469**

Blessed Assurance

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

John 3:16 (NRSV)

**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13, (The Message)

**Our Father in heaven,
Reveal who you are.**

**Set the world right;
Do what's best—**

as above, so below.

Keep us alive with three square meals.

Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.

Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.

You're in charge!

You can do anything you want!

You're ablaze in beauty!

Yes. Yes. Yes.

Offertory and †Doxology, **95**

His tithes and our offerings

Proclamation of the Word

† Hymn of Preparation, **526**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

The Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Pastor's Lenten Series: Spiritual Reset

"Reset the Mindset"

Responding to God's Call on Our Lives

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The altar is always open

† Hymn of Dedication, **140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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 Let Jesus Lead Us

† 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