



## **MISSION**

*To make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

## **VISION**

*To be a church that is self-denying and life giving to others resulting in people coming alive in Christ and connecting to His church*

## **VALUES**

*People who are far from God  
Self-sacrifice  
Relationships and community*

**Serving in 2020:  
Living into our  
Mission, Vision and Values**

**Brandenburg United Methodist Church  
[www.brandenburgumc.com](http://www.brandenburgumc.com)**

Dear BUMC Family and Friends,

The booklet you hold in your hand contains brief explanations of the many ministries and opportunities to be in service and fellowship at Brandenburg United Methodist Church.

Please take some time to look through this booklet and carefully consider the ways to live into our Mission, Vision and Values at Brandenburg United Methodist Church by giving of your time and presence in the coming year.

A commitment form is enclosed in this brochure, and you may find additional copies on the Connection Wall and Information Center.

As always, please feel free to call the church office at 270-422-2810 with any questions.

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# CONNECT

## **Worship Team/Serving on Sundays**

A great deal goes into creating a meaningful worship experience each week with many moving parts and a space for all who wish to serve.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Both worship services: serve as usher, assist with serving communion, children's moment; assist with sound/graphics;

Contemporary Service (9 a.m.): praise team musicians and singers;

Traditional Service (11 a.m.): chancel choir members, musicians, serve as teller.

### **John Trotter (Traditional Service)**

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**270-668-6536**

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**270-668-6529**

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### **Sandy Horan, staff contact**

**270-422-2810**

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## **Outreach Team**

### **Cindy Swanson**

**562-209-3399**

**harmonynutrition@yahoo.com**

This team goes outside the church to invite folks to church.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist with organizing/staffing Love Thy Neighbor outreach events and other community outreach.

## **Hospitality**

**Robin Harper**

**270-256-1833**

**robiningoff181@gmail.com**

This team creates a welcoming environment for guests.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Outreach to first-time guests and newcomers: bake/deliver bread, assist with preparation of gift bags, assist with tracking guest visits, assist with organizing and hosting post service receptions for guests, assist with helping newcomers connect with our church. Greeters/ welcome center staff on Sundays.

## **Communication Team**

**Sandra Stone, Staff Contact 270-422-2810**

**sandra.stone@bburgumc.org**

As our world become more electronically connected, we seek to share information in a variety of ways.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist with online presence (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), assist with keeping Web site updated, assist with providing content for newsletters and weekly bulletins, take photos of church events for newsletter and Web site.

# **COMMUNITY**

## **Prayer & Devotional Life**

**Stephanie Johnson 270-317-3979**

**stephanie.eyes@yahoo.com**

The Prayer Team focuses on the prayer and devotional life of our church.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Pray at home for those in need. Pray as part of the team. Pray with people in need during or after service. Participate in the weekly prayer gathering on Thursday evenings. Pray weekly over the prayer wall in the prayer closet. Visit shut-ins to provide company and prayer. Participate in special events such as prayer vigils, experiential prayer events, prayer walks around the community, and classes on prayer and fasting.

## **Congregational Care**

**Debbie Weber 270-945-4045**

**dweber@bbtel.com**

The congregational care team addresses a variety of needs that may arise among our church family.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Visit those in nursing and assisted living facilities, prepare/deliver meals for shut-ins, prepare recovery meal for specific short-term need, assist with bereavement meals (prepare a dish, assist with serving, assist with setup/breakdown), assist with homebound communion, assist with new mother ministry (prepare a meal, provide assistance as needed), assist with military ministry.

## **Veterans Affairs**

**Sandy Horan 270-422-2810**

**sandy.horan@bburgumc.org**

- Assist in organizing annual veterans recognition dinner on or near November 11
- Assist in mailing care packages to deployed soldiers
- Help plan events/recognitions throughout year
- Help with keeping updated records on retired and active duty military with connections to BUMC

## **Adult Ministries**

### **Community Groups/Discipleship**

**Denise Carter 270-535-1294**

**ddcarter65@gmail.com**

**Joy Adams 270-945-7702**

**joy.adams@meade.kyschools.us**

Community group participation (Sunday School, Wednesday evening activities and other groups which meet throughout the week) are crucial to individual growth and the growth of our church.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Lead/facilitate a group, form and lead a new group, serve as substitute for group leader, participate in a community group.

## **College Connection**

**Elizabeth Wilson 270-668-8183 dtw@bbtel.com**

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist as needed with College Connection outreach.

## **Walk to Emmaus**

**Sandy Horan 270-422-2810**

**sandy.horan@bburgumc.org**

**Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Attend the Walk to Emmaus, sponsor a candidate for the Walk to Emmaus, form/facilitate a reunion group

## **Children's Ministry**

**Lesley Wilson 270-668-9673**

**leswilson1991@gmail.com**

We are blessed with a thriving children's ministry – BUMC Kids!

**Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Nursery helper (infants/toddlers), children's church leader/helper, Sunday school teacher/helper, Vacation Bible School, assist with children's activities, assist with children's choir.

## **Youth Ministry**

**Kelly Wilson 270-668-7256**

**kelly.wilson@meade.kyschools.us**

We are blessed with a thriving youth ministry – The BUMC Tribe.

**Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist as needed, chaperone youth events/trips, sponsor youth for Chrysalis, mentor/pray for specific youth.

## **Family Life Ministry**

**Erin King 270-535-0001**

**kaethe811@gmail.com**

The Family Life Ministry at Brandenburg UMC focuses on planning special events and fellowship opportunities throughout the year.

**Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist with planning and hosting annual events such as spring fling, chili cook-off, soupfest and new BUMC family events.

## **Wednesday Night Activities (Halftime)**

**Karen Ilario 270-945-9783**

**Shirley Aebersold 270-422-2626**

**Sandra Stone, staff contact**

**270-422-2810 sandra.stone@bburgumc.org**

Halftime provides an opportunity for BUMC family and friends to be in fellowship on a regular basis with a meal and a variety of classes and groups for all ages.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Help cook/serve food, help clean up, collect money, assist with children's programs, assist with youth programs, lead/participate in a small group

## **CALLING**

### **Mission Team**

**Charlotte Shepard 270-925-6608**

**chuckles2@me.com**

The mission field for Brandenburg UMC extends from our front door to locations around the world.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist with/participate in mission-based fundraisers, Jail Ministry at M.C. Detention Center, Angel Tree Ministries, volunteer at Meade County Clothes Closet, assist with Days for Girls ministry, manage UMCOR Coffee Cart at BUMC, assist with Shoebox Ministry, pray for/correspond with international missionaries.

### **Love In Action**

**Debby Qualls 270-519-6562**

**dedepa@twc.com**

This Thursday evening program provides meals to anyone in the community in need of a meal and fellowship.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Train to be a PIC (person in charge), plan, shop and prepare meals, assist with meal service, interact with guests, assist with setup/cleanup.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

## **Decor & Furnishings**

**Christy McElfresh 502-817-1245**

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This team creates an attractive and inviting environment in the sanctuary and throughout the church.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist with decorating sanctuary and church with change in seasons; assist with decorating sanctuary and church for Christmas

## **Buildings & Grounds**

**Ron Barger 270-547-9643**

**ronleebarger@gmail.com**

**Jay Boyer 303-748-7169**

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Ensure safety & attractiveness of church campus

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist with building repair and upkeep, landscaping and grounds.

## **Office/Clerical Assistance**

**Sandy Horan, Staff Contact 270-422-2810**

**sandy.horan@bburgumc.org**

There are times when our staff needs clerical assistance or office coverage.

### **Living into our Mission, Vision and Values in 2020:**

Assist with mailings; provide office coverage when needed