

THE COMPASS

April 2026



BRADDOCK STREET
United Methodist Church

One Worship - Service Worship

Sunday, April 19, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

How can we help?

Scan code or visit
braddockstreetumc.org
for more details and to
sign up.



Sign up for one of the following service projects:

- *Assembling Hygiene Kits (UMCOR)*
- *Community Garden work (ARE)*
- *Suncatcher painting (Evergreen)*
- *Setting up fundraiser (Wheels For Wellness)*

ONE WORSHIP - SERVICE WORSHIP

APRIL 19, 2026

On April 19, we will be gathering together for One Worship - Service Worship. We will be having one joint worship service at 9:30 AM. Our theme for the day is HOW CAN WE HELP? We will be splitting up into different service projects so that we can serve our community and beyond. Scan the QR code to sign up for the Service Project that you would like to participate in. The sign up list has more details regarding each volunteer position. You may pick different events at different times for even more community impact!

There are four projects that we will be working on that day:

- Assembling UMCOR Hygiene Kits (Fellowship Hall) Starting at 8 AM until 1,000 kits are finished
- Painting Suncatchers for Evergreen Health & Rehab Center (Room 132)
- Helping clean up and plant the ARE (Aids Relief Effort) community garden (124 W. Picadilly St.)
- Assisting the Wheels For Wellness Tablescape Fundraiser with set-up and clean up (252 Costello Dr.)



SERVICE PROJECT T-SHIRTS

We have ordered t-shirts with our Braddock St. UMC logo and the question, How can we help? on the front. We would love for as many people as possible to wear these special T-shirts on the day that we serve. They will be available soon, stay posted! A free will offering is appreciated, but not required.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Missions Chair
Dave Brewster
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COLDEST NIGHT

A big thank you to everyone who participated in the Coldest Night of the Year – over 700 walkers and over \$110,000 to help WATTS was raised! A huge shout out to Robyn Miller, the director of WATTS for her efforts in putting this together and facilitating an incredible successful event and Billy Sous catering for their providing the great soups after the walk!

HCW CONTAINER DRIVE

Helping Children Worldwide is sending a container to Sierra Leone and is asking for our help. If you would like to contribute, we are collecting AAA and AA batteries, small flashlights, sturdy work gloves, latex gloves, and small first aid boxes. Items can be dropped off at the church office. Please contact David Brewster (dabrews@gmail.com) for more information.

2026 MISSION TRIP - TEAMS FORMING NOW

Mission teams are now forming for 2026 trips to Western North Carolina for rebuilding homes. Rebuilding will take 3+ years and Floris UMC is committed to helping homeless survivors get into their new/rebuilt homes. Many are currently living in small temporary trailers (camper size). Others are staying with friends or relatives in crowded homes, sheds, and mobile homes.

For over two decades, Floris UMC has sent more than 60 teams to disaster-stricken areas in Mississippi, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, New Jersey, and New York. Over 600 volunteers have prepared homes for rebuilding, rebuilt homes, and most importantly, offered compassion to those in need. Now, we invite you to be part of our journey—our Western North Carolina Mission Trips.

Whether you're skilled in construction or have no experience, your presence and willingness to help makes a difference. We welcome all experience levels—there's a place for everyone. This is a great opportunity for first timers and experienced missionaries alike.

All missionaries must be 18+ (or 16-18 if accompanied by a parent or designated chaperone), and there's no upper age limit. From teens to retirees, our teams are made up of people who simply want to make a tangible impact in the lives of others. Cost is \$250 per person (scholarships available) for 5-7 day trips for a week of work, food, and lodging (normally at a local church). Please contact David Brewster (dabrews@gmail.com) for more information.

BUILDING BRIDGES AT BRADDOCK

Director of Latino Ministries
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MOVING MURAL

The Mustard Seed Migration Grant is a UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) program that provides small grants (often around \$2,000–\$5,000) to local United Methodist churches for ministry with migrants, refugees, and immigrants. These grants, usually managed by Global

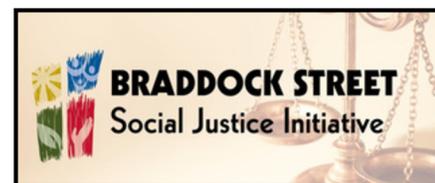


Ministries, support community-based projects like housing, food, legal aid, and welcoming services. Our program was awarded a \$2000 grant, and we are excited to report that we are working on our project with Arte Libre. Arte Libre is a local non-profit spearheaded by Abi Gomez. Their mission is to ensure that the Arts are accessible to children of color in our communities because they believe that ART is FOR EVERYONE. We are excited that our kids are designing a beautiful “Moving Mural” for our community. This mural will be an expression of the children of immigrants, and it will be a moveable mural that will be shared throughout our community. We are excited to give our kids a voice through art as to what belonging in community looks like. We are hoping to have it completed by May and the first installation will be on our church grounds.

We are thankful for all the volunteers that serve our children on Wednesday evenings and that will be helping to make the mural with us. It takes a village! Stay tuned for updates on our work of art.

SJI CLIMATE TEAM TIP OF THE MONTH

EARTH DAY 2026 - April 22 marks the 56th anniversary of the first Earth Day! This year’s theme is “Our Power, Our Planet,” As a steward of God’s creation, do what you can to support our planet. Participate in a local event, contribute to an environmental cause, and/or commit to reducing your carbon footprint. Local events include the second annual Earth Kindness Festival organized by the Valley Interfaith Council (Centre Meeting House, 203 N. Washington St.) on April 18 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM and Lone Pine Day 2026 in Front Royal at the Main Street Gazebo at John Marlow Plaza beginning at 10:00 AM on April 26!



APRIL SCHEDULE:

April 5: Easter Sunday *NO Kids Church* - All families will attend worship together. Take a family photo in front of the Resurrection Cross outside!

Regular Kids Church for the rest of April.

Kids Church Classrooms: (We combine as needed.)

Room 202 ages 3 – 5

Room 206 Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Room 201 3rd- 5th grade

Room 219 *The Blessing Place Nursery*

12 weeks to 3 years old

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Director of Children's Ministries

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Parents, please sign up to help at the Kids Connect table by Room 201. We need about 2 helpers weekly.

2026 VACATION BIBLE CAMP

JUNE 8 - JUNE 11

9:00 AM - NOON

*With a special performance
June 14 at the 10 AM service.)*

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- VOLUNTEER
- TAKE HOME A BUILD KIT
- DONATE BOXES & PACKING PAPER



**KIDS' REGISTRATION
BEGINS APRIL 26**

We appreciate your help in making Vacation Bible Camp a great success!



- Sign up to volunteer.
- Take home a kit to create beautiful flowers and décor to be used for VBC props.
- Bring in brown packing paper and large sturdy boxes to the church office.

**COME SEE THE VBC TABLE IN THE GATHERING SPACE
ONLINE: BRADDOCKSTREETUMC.ORG**

MOUNTAIN MOVERS SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders: Join us Sunday, April 12 from 4:00 – 5:30 PM in room 201 for a Mountain Movers Spring Sundae! We will have a devotion time, games, activities, and fellowship with some of our youth and Kristin. We will be looking to plan the next school year for Mountain Movers, (our "Tweens" youth group). RSVP to patty@braddockstreetumc.org by Wednesday, April 8.

**ATTENTION ALL 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH GRADERS
YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

**Mountain Movers Sundae
Sunday, April 12
4:00 - 5:30 PM in room 201**

- Devotion time
- Games & activities
- Hanging out with Kristin & some of our youth kids
- ICE CREAM!

RSVP to patty@braddockstreetumc.org by April 8

YOUTH MINISTRY

Director of Youth Ministries

Kristin Beall

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APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE SEATS

FIREFIGHTER'S PARADE
FRIDAY, MAY 1 AT 5:30 PM
\$10 FRONT ROW, \$8 BACK ROW

GRAND FEATURE PARADE
Saturday, May 2 at 1:30 PM
\$12 FRONT ROW, \$10 BACK ROW

TO PURCHASE TICKET,
SCAN CODE OR GO TO:
BRADDOCKSTREETUMC.ORG



It's time to reserve your parade seats for the Firefighter's Parade on Friday, May 1 at 5:30 PM and/or the Grand Feature Parade, May 2 at 1:30 PM.!

We have seats available on both sides of Braddock Street (in front of the parking lot) and also on our side of Washington Street. Prices vary depending on which parade and which row of seats you would like. Prices are specified on the image above. Scan the QR code above or go to: braddockstreetumc.org/apple-blossom to rent a seat today! All seat reservations are available online only.

THANK YOU

**OUR ENVELOPE WALL
RAISED OVER \$4,500!**

APRIL YOUTH CALENDAR:

April 5 Easter Sunday! No BLAST

April 12 Prayer Partner Potluck 6 - 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall

April 18 - Youth Missions Yard Sale. MEET at 6:30 AM at the covered breezeway. (Event 7 AM - 11 AM)

April 19 One Worship - Service Worship, BLAST 6 - 7:30 PM

April 26 Graduate Sunday, BLAST 6 - 7:30 PM

YOUTH MISSIONS YARD SALE APRIL 18, 7 - 11 AM

BLAST **YARD SALE**

SATURDAY, APRIL 18
7 - 11 AM

BRADDOCK ST. COVERED BREEZEWAY

DONATIONS CAN BE BROUGHT TO THE CHAPEL BEGINNING APRIL 6.

PLEASE NO: TV, OLD ELECTRONICS/COMPUTERS, BOOKS, OR CLOTHES.

Support Youth Missions with our Yard Sale by donating items and/or shopping! Yard Sale items can be brought to chapel starting April 6. Please **NO: TV, old electronics/computers, books, or clothes.** If pick up is needed, contact kristin@braddockstreetumc.org

The sale will be taking place in the covered breezeway where the entrance to the Fellowship Hall is on Saturday, April 18 from 7 AM - 11 AM. Beginning at 9 AM, we will have a special of all you can bag for \$1!

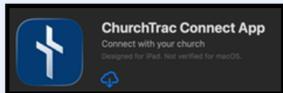
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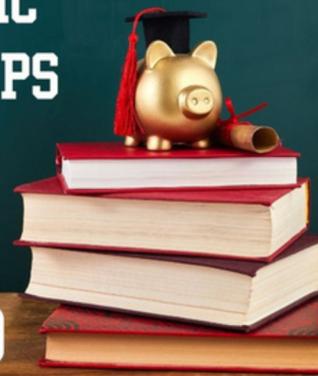


We appreciate your help!

BRADDOCK STREET UMC SCHOLARSHIPS



Applications
available by
download or in the
church office.



Deadline: June 22

February Statistics:

Average In-person Worship Attendance: 386

Average Online Attendance: 117

Monthly Budgeted Offering: \$90,055

February Offering: \$99,840

STAFF DIRECTORY

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A full directory of 2026 Church Leadership is available on request.

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