

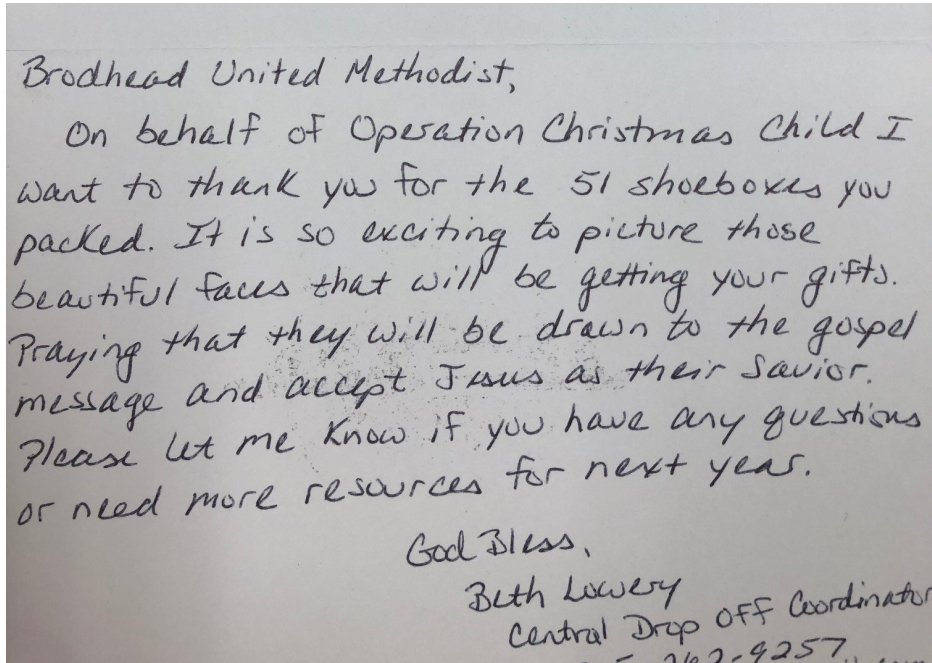
Prayers & Concerns

-Ron & Janet Nenneman on the passing of Ron's sister, Dorothy

-and Gratitude

-the many volunteers who baked and worked at the UMW bake sale on Friday
-the Fire & Ice Parade kids & volunteers & Tiffany
-the Fire & Ice brat stand volunteers

from Clarence Kaderly: "I want to thank my church family for the cards, prayers, etc. since my hip replacement" -



Brodhead United Methodist,
On behalf of Operation Christmas Child I want to thank you for the 51 shoeboxes you packed. It is so exciting to picture those beautiful faces that will be getting your gifts. Praying that they will be drawn to the gospel message and accept Jesus as their Savior. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more resources for next year.
God Bless,
Beth Lowery
Central Drop OFF Coordinator
502-9257

Welcome Bags

Are you a visitor or do you have a guest at today's worship? Please feel free to take a purple gift bag to learn more about our church family. Do you know someone who might want to know more about membership? Please take a bag to them and invite them to a service.

Upcoming Events

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-2pm

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent- Love

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9:00am Worship
10:15am Sunday School--Adult & Youth
Youth Breakfast
Christmas Program Rehearsal

Monday, December 9

Poinsettia Orders Due!

Tuesday, December 10

9:00am Sewing Circle finishing lap robes for nursing homes
6:00pm SPRC meeting
7:00pm CLC meeting

Wednesday, December 11

3:30pm JCKids & JCrew
5:00pm Caroling
6:30pm Praise Service

Thursday, December 12

6:00pm Soup Supper
6:30pm Blue Christmas Service

Saturday, December 14

9:30am Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent-Joy

9:00am Youth Christmas Program!
10:15am Sunday School- Adult

merry *Christmas*
to all, and to all
a good *breakfast!*

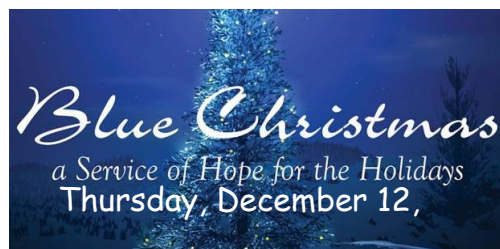
The youth are serving breakfast today to raise money for trips and camp scholarships. Be sure to join us after church in Fellowship Hall



“Just A Little Christmas” Program Sunday, December 15th, 9am

*Join the cast & crew for cookies
downstairs after the program!*

Not everyone is up and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with the death of a loved one, facing life after divorce or separation, coping with the loss of a job, living with cancer or some other disease that puts a question mark over the future, and a number of other human situations make parties and joviality painful for many people in our congregations and communities. This service is to be a reflective time, accepting where we really are, and holding onto healing and hope.



6:00pm- Chicken Soup Supper
6:30pm- Worship



Christmas Service : Tuesday, December 24th

4:00pm Family Christmas Eve Service/Holy Communion
11:00pm Candlelight Service



Join us as we go Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 11th at 5pm. Everyone is welcome to join, young and young at heart!

We will meet in Fellowship Hall and receive songs and directions

Blessing Tree

Our “Blessing Tree” is the little tree located in front of the pulpit. It represents some very special people who have blessed our church family. There are tatted angels- one for each of this year’s Saints:

James Caldwell	Dee Clark	Janette Earleywine
Don Gadow	Dorothy Gessert	Catherine Gissing
Bob Gunderson	Edith Kitchen	Roger Lentz
Dean Pawlisch	Delores Schupbach	Walt Willaims

and also tatted crosses, representing a young person who joined our congregation through confirmation this year:

Dawson Blum	Abbie Dix	Taetum Hoesly
Peyton McCallip	Hannah Withrow	

Each tatted piece has a ribbon bearing the name of it honoree. When the church decorations come down, please stop in the office to pick up your angel or cross to use at home.

Many thanks to Karen Benton for tatting all of these beautiful symbols.

From the Parish Nurse:

There is a list of shut-ins/addresses in the Parish Nurse mailbox, if you would like to send a card during this holiday season.