

**A REFLECTION OF CHRIST'S LOVE
MADE KNOWN IN AND THROUGH
BROOMFIELD UMC**



I love this church and the people in it. My favorite thing about BUMC is that it includes everyone! Not only our congregation, but also our neighbors and churches of other denominations. We really try to live up to our motto "Live Like Jesus- No Strings Attached".

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Rick Hull, Christine Vallen, Kirsten Madrid, Larry Batten
Not Pictured: Valerie Temple, Beth Mason, Mark Whitney, Pastor Don Bird, Pastor Thomas Cross, Pastor Betty Nguyen

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Pastor Don Bird, Don Goberis, Mindy Davidson, Susan Sieber, Todd Fujinami
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Front Row: Mindy Davidson, Evan Pearson, Larry Batten
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PASTOR DON BIRD



PASTOR BETTY NGUYEN



PASTOR THOMAS CROSS

As we share our 2025 Ministry Impact Report, we invite you into a time of reflection. Looking back is more than remembering what has been accomplished; it is pausing to notice the light of God's presence shining through our life together. Each story, each number, each moment represented here is more than an event—it is a reflection of Christ's love made known in and through Broomfield UMC.

In these pages, you will see how our church has touched lives, strengthened our community, and reached into the world with compassion and hope. You will also see yourselves—your generosity, your prayers, your presence, and your faithfulness reflected in every act of ministry.

As we reflect, we give thanks. And as we give thanks, we lean forward with trust—confident that the Spirit who has guided us this far will continue to shape us into a people who love like Jesus... no strings attached.

Together, let us celebrate what God has done among us, and open our hearts to the reflections yet to come.

Pastor Don Betty Thomas

Pastor Don, Pastor Betty, and Pastor Thomas

BAPTISM OF MAEVE WETZEL



AUGUST PARTNER SUNDAY

COMMUNION SUNDAY



LOVE IN ACTION MINISTRIES

Love in Action Ministries is a combination of our Connectional Ministries and our Justice and Community Impact Ministries, which are quite literally Love In Action.

NOTES:

This year, our community came together in meaningful ways.

- 1,671 pounds of food collected for Broomfield FISH
- Hosted 12 participants on the all-church ski trip and 33 participants at the all-church paddleboard day
- Assembled more than 150 blessing bags with the help of over 50 volunteers at the March Mission Moment
- Served more than 500 participants at the Hope House 5K
- Hosted two Vitalant blood drives; donors helped save countless lives
- Serve Saturday event engaged more than 200 volunteers from multiple churches and organizations in a single day of service
- 428 backpacks and supplies collected for Joyful Journeys and A Precious Child, prepared by 40 volunteers
- The Safe Parking program provided ongoing support for 12 individuals and families, helping them move toward stability
- Two volunteer lot coordinators for the Safe Parking program, Ellen James and David von Rosenberg, whose steady presence, compassion, and care make this ministry possible and ensure that each guest is seen and supported with dignity.
- Our Christmas giving initiative supported five local organizations through giving trees and toy donations. Together, these efforts show how shared faith and service strengthen our community and reflect God's love in action.
- In the fall, with the addition of Pastor Betty and her role as Pastor of Justice and Community Impact, we created a space on the website called *Field Trips* as a way to share learning opportunities beyond the church walls, connecting our faith on diverse topics.
- Pastor Betty also hosted a study on the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church and began a social media series for our mid-week minute called *Stretch Sessions*.
- We are grateful that together with Pastor Don, Pastor Thomas, and our Broomfield UMC partners, we are engaged with the good work being done with the Broomfield Housing Solutions Forum and Together Colorado. Our ministry together invites us to practice acts of mercy and acts of justice as part of our discipleship.

PRIDE PARTY BOOTH



ALL-CHURCH PADDLEBOARDING DAY



BACKPACK DRIVE - LOADING UP SUPPLIES!



SERVE SATURDAY



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR FOOD DRIVE

REFLECTION:

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6:8 (NRSVUE)

PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

Connectional Ministries

This year, our Safe Parking Ministry received a call from a former guest whose car had broken down in east Aurora. With his vehicle at risk of being impounded, he hired a mechanic who made things worse and took most of his remaining money.

When he reached out to the church, Nathan, our Director of Connectional Ministries, arranged for the car to be towed to our partner repair shop, Fine Tuned Auto. The cost was more than the gentleman could afford, but the shop agreed to add the tow to the church's existing bill so the car could be brought in safely. Once the car was at the shop, they discovered it would take close to a week to get the needed parts, leaving the gentleman without shelter.

What happened next showed the heart of our community. The tow truck driver donated the cost of the tow and paid for two nights in a hotel. The mechanic then waived the diagnostic fee. With help from Pastor Thomas, Nathan connected with the Broomfield Community Foundation, which provided assistance to cover part of the repair. This allowed the church to reallocate some of its funds to help with temporary housing until the car was fixed while still covering the remaining cost of the repair.

This experience revealed the true spirit of Broomfield. Neighbors, businesses, and local organizations came together to care for someone in need, each offering what they could to bring hope and stability. It is a reflection of the heart of our community and its love for all people, reminding us that compassion and generosity are strongest when we work together.

FIELD TRIP TO COLORADO HISTORY CENTER FOR THE SAND CREEK MASSACRE EXHIBIT



Justice and Community Impact Ministries

Learning the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church together as a small group has been really meaningful. For some in the class, knowing that the United Methodist Church has responded to various issues concerning our global community has been affirming and empowering. It is a reminder that our faith is not a journey in isolation, but is practiced and lived out in community.

TAPESTRY

"Good conversation about an important topic. I look forward to the next one. Thanks!" - YouTube Reviewer, Dave Morgan

Since April, we've released new episodes every week. The consistency has paid off, bringing fresh energy and new listeners. We've welcomed new voices to the conversation, including a licensed therapist who joined us for our series on anxiety. We launched our video podcast, expanding our reach beyond audio.

Looking ahead to 2026, we plan to build an additional recording kit for guest hosts to ensure consistent production quality. We're excited to keep amplifying new and inspiring voices in the tapestry of our ongoing conversation.

www.tapestrytalk.org

REFLECTION:

"Don't let any foul words come out of your mouth. Only say what is helpful when it is needed for building up the community so that it benefits those who hear what you say." Ephesians 4:29 (CEB)



NOTES:

- At least 30 new episodes this season
- Hundreds of views and downloads
- We've tackled some tough subjects, including politics, wealth, and anxiety
- Audience includes people across the United States and even some other countries

WORSHIP ARTS

Music plays a large role in reflecting the heart of God that we wish to express in worship. Both our Contemporary and Traditional worship services have chosen music that deeply expresses a core value here at Broomfield UMC: God's love is for everyone, no strings attached. Below are a few lyrics that have been sung in worship that reflect this love.



We exist in every gender,
every background, old and young,
each a gift in your creation,
each a love song to be sung.
From "In the Midst of New Dimensions"

I'm so sorry
For what you've heard
We're broken poets
With silly words
We paint agendas
And call it truth
I'm sorry no one explained Jesus to you
From "Explaining Jesus"

EASTER SUNDAY CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP



The past year has provided many opportunities for reflection and growth. With the challenges of the world around us, worship continues to be a place of reflection, prayer, action, and community. Through creative musical programming, innovative technological integration, and inspiring liturgy and preaching, the Worship Arts team is proud to work toward creating a space of belonging for everyone. We look forward to the ways God will move in our lives and ministry in 2026.



THE PSALM PROJECT



CHORAL CLASSICS AND COOKIES



CHRISTMAS EVE TRADITIONAL WORSHIP



CANTATA

REFLECTION:

God's love is seen in the volunteer hands and voices of the musicians that serve our community. Worship is made brighter, more genuine, and invitational by the hearts of all who serve in worship.

NOTES:

- Worship Band Volunteers: 42
- Tech Volunteers: 15
- Grace Notes Choir: 46
- Cantata Instrumentalists: 12
- Total: 115
- Live It Loud and Sacred Sounds attendance: 105

PRAYER TEAM

A team of 12+ prayer warriors who believe prayer heals, guides, soothes, and saves. They pray over requests and lift up joyful praises that come through the church by email, phone calls, or the Prayer and Care cards. Alice Potter leads the team and she welcomes new members. "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." 1 John 5:14

PRAYER NUMBER: (303-225-0235)

WHEELS TO WORSHIP

Provides transportation on Sunday mornings to those who would not be able to get to church on their own. Five volunteers brought eleven of our community members to in-person worship each week using our bus. Founded by the late Edith Martin and Marv Eakes. New drivers and riders are always welcome!



HEART TO HEART

The Heart to Heart Team is a group of eleven caring volunteers who make visits and calls to partners and friends of Broomfield UMC who are homebound or reside in senior communities and assisted living. In 2025, Heart to Heart members reached out to 25 different senior and disabled partners and friends, offering encouragement, listening, and prayers. Heart to Heart volunteers give generously of their time to make visits, make phone calls, send cards, and drop off treats. This caring, compassionate team welcomes new members throughout the year.



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members - called Stephen Ministers - to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Our Stephen leaders are Jacque Mahan and Gerry Tacub and we have 12 Stephen Ministers for a total of 14 active Stephen partners.

We are currently ministering to four care receivers and stand ready to help more. Stephen Ministry meets twice each month for peer supervision and Continuing Education occurs once a month September through May. We are looking forward to 2026 and all the ways God will use Stephen Ministry at Broomfield UMC.



PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

"When I was with my Stephen Minister, I felt Jesus was with me. I saw the love of God in her eyes while we talked and prayed, and it would fill me with such comfort and peace. It helped me know that I could make it through."

"My Stephen Minister's weekly visits became an anchor in my life - something I could rely on when everything else was so uncertain. She was a steady reminder of God's presence, helping me know I was never alone."

NOTES:

- 14 Active Stephen partners
- 4 Care receivers
- Standing ready to help more!

REFLECTION:

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God." 2 Corinthians 1: 2-4 (NRSVUE)

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

Broomfield UMC has experienced many highlights this year, including a trend to be described as the “magic of the Fellowship Hall,” as one of our partners phrases it: the connections and friendships that so many are making during Community Time on Sundays. In August, Pastor Thomas was planning to offer a short-term study on John Wilkinson’s book, *Secrets of the Vine*. However, a week before that study, there was only one registrant, Evelyn Szprejda. After being apprised of the situation, Evelyn went to Community Time fellowship and started inviting people. In the process, new friendships were formed, and the small group ended up with nine participants.

A second trend is a greater interest in Small Groups among our partners and friends. This includes several new leaders who have stepped forward to start Small Groups, as well as over 100 new registrants who are participating in 15 of our groups. Ten parents have joined our new “Breakfast Club: Parent Edition” Sunday morning group that Loren Richmond Jr. and Melissa Forbes have started for parents of teens and pre-teens. The Young Professionals Group has transitioned its name to “Life in Progress” to reflect the broader makeup of their membership, which includes both single and married people at various stages of young adulthood.

Because of our faithful Small Group leaders, we have spaces for people of all ages and stages to connect, learn, build friendships, and serve!



FAMILY NIGHT GROUP

FAITH LINKS



HIKING WITH FAITH



BOOMER-ZOOMER LUNCH

PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

“I lead a Small Group because I think we learn more about each other, our perspectives, and deepen our faith journey, if we connect and listen. I enjoy encouraging this type of learning through my Small Group leadership.”
- Doug Demmel

“My group has truly become like family. We laugh together, pray for each other, and celebrate the big and small victories in life. We have also walked together through challenges side by side, and it’s in those moments that I have seen God’s presence show up most powerfully.” - Darren Duplechin

“I joined a small group to grow spiritually, desiring to broaden my understanding of who and what God is, and how the lessons taught by Jesus Christ should be applied.”
- Shelley Stanley

NOTES:

- 45 ongoing small groups
- 875 members with about 700 different people involved
- New groups: Breakfast Club: Parent Edition, Boomer-Zoomers transitioned to in-person bi-monthly meetings with lunch, an additional new senior adult lunch group led by Susan Henderson meets bi-monthly alternating with Boomer-Zoomers
- Short-term groups this year: Social Principles of the United Methodist Church, The Christmas Story: Acting justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly as discipleship, Books and Brews, Secrets of the Vine Book Study, Summer Bible Study: Philippians, Lent and Advent focused studies within groups, and the Spiritual Gifts Discovery Seminar

REFLECTION:

“And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”
Hebrews 10:24-25 (NRSVUE)

MENS THEOLOGY ON TAP



This year has been one of incredible growth and gratitude. We celebrated our first international mission trip in July, when high school students joined Highlands Church Denver to serve in Ecuador—thirty of us in total, including ten students and four adults from Broomfield UMC. Our middle schoolers also served closer to home, spending a week in the San Luis Valley at La Puente House in Alamosa.

Our community continues to develop, especially among younger and female students. Eleven students completed Confirmation this spring, and all joined the church on May 4—a powerful moment for our congregation. Over 100 students are now involved in some way, with about 50 deeply connected. Rest Fest was another highlight, where the youth band led worship. With two new volunteers joining our team, we now have ten dedicated adult leaders and two staff members supporting this vibrant ministry.

We've seen how our openness continues to welcome neurodivergent students and the LGBTQ+ community, creating a truly safe, affirming space for all.

Looking ahead to 2026, we are working to relaunch Jesus Pizza, host concerts for young local bands, and reach families already connected to Broomfield UMC through new parent workshops. Together, we keep growing, serving, and building a place of belonging.



CONFIRMATION 2025



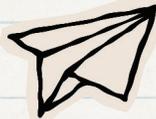
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HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO ECUADOR

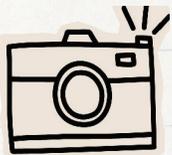


LATE NIGHT SHENANIGANS



NOTES:

- 10 Students and 4 Leaders went to Ecuador
- 11 Students and 3 Leaders went to Alamosa
- 900 people participated in Trunk or Treat!
- Many students helped make VBS possible
- 11 Confirmands joined the church
- 2 students preached at the Easter Sunrise worship service



MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO ALAMOSA



HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP - PASTOCALLE

REFLECTION:

"God destined us to be his adopted children through Jesus Christ because of his love." Ephesians 1:5 (CEB)



This year's Christian curriculum focus is Kings and Queens of the Bible. Every King or Queen has a trait that directly correlates to our social emotional curriculum, helping our students understand concepts such as being a kind person, a good listener, a good helper, or being able to say that you are sorry. The Parents Day Out Program has dropped in numbers this year and the Monday class was closed for the 2025/2026 school year. Parents Day Out serves, primarily, the 3-year-old demographic and after some research and speaking with other school directors, it has been determined that the year 2022 was a low birth year as a direct result of Covid. Conversely, there is a large population of current 2-year-olds, born in 2023, when the nation began to rebound from the epidemic. The anticipation is that PDO will pick up again in the 2026/2027 school year as we see more and more 3-year-olds start school.

PERSONAL ACCOUNT

"It has been absolutely one of the best things that happened to my child! It probably will take me a whole day to tell you every possible thing about this school but I will try to keep it short! Every single human in this school is just the most kind, loving, caring people ever and I will forever be grateful to how much love they have given my child [over the] last two years. If you are looking for a good school for your little one, I highly recommend them." - Teona A., Apple Tree Parent via Facebook post



NOTES:

- 109 Students and 98 families
- Universal Preschool (UPK) is serving 49 students allowing these families to have free preschool
- 10 children each day through our Parents Day Out (PDO) program
- 5th year winning the *Our Broomfield Favorites* "Best Preschool" award



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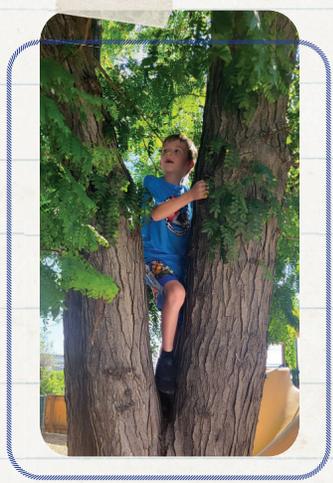
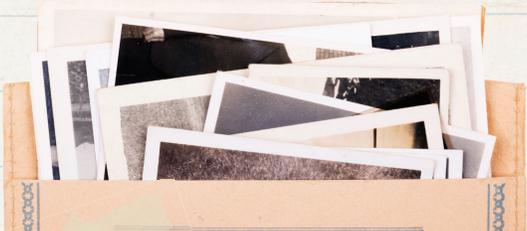
"In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well...if you are a teacher, teach well."
Romans 12:6-7 (NLT)

PERSONAL ACCOUNT

"It's bittersweet as we wind down our 3 years at Apple Tree. I'm sad to move on to a new school, but also grateful for our time spent here. I feel that our child is well prepared for first grade but has also grown so much socially and emotionally during his time at Apple Tree. I know, every day, that he is safe and well cared for. Every staff member, from top to bottom is welcoming, nurturing, and kind. This school is special, and we are so thankful to have been a part of it." Apple Tree Parent



The summer of 2025 saw the beginnings of a new camp called Summer Camps at Apple Tree serving children ages 3 to 6. During the summer, Apple Tree served 45 families and 59 students over eight weeks of fun, wet, messy, and energetic play activities. The campers played in the bouncy castle, the foam machine, sprinklers and pools, painted, cooked, made mud pies on the playground, and had a great time! Apple Tree is planning on expanding our camp offerings for the summer of 2026 by opening up 20 more spots to serve 40 children per day.



POST CARD

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NOTES:

- Transitioned to serving our preschool and kindergarten population with summer camps modeled after our Parents Day Out (PDO) program
- 59 students
- 8 weeks of fun, themed camps
- More spots opening next summer!



REFLECTION:

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16 (NIV)

FAMILY MINISTRIES

NOTES:

- 25 kids each Sunday (infant - 5th graders)
- Average of 10 families attending the Family Movie Night events
- Average of 35 kids attending the Parents Night Out events
- 900 attended Trunk or Treat
- 13 adults and youth (staff and volunteers) providing care and serving children throughout the year



PALM SUNDAY



TRUNK OR TREAT



EASTER SUNDAY KIDS' MESSAGE



XOXO

SUNDAY SCHOOL



VOLUNTEERS HANGING DOOR SIGNS FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

Family Movie Nights

Families enjoyed pizza and a movie. The great part about this event is bringing together the communities of our church and Apple Tree where they get to know each other!

Parents Night Out is all about the parents!

Kids are dropped off and do fun activities while the parents get to have a date night or down time. Many have said that they haven't had time to themselves in a very long time!

Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt

Partnering with Discovery Church for the ninth year, volunteers assisted with Discovery's annual Special Needs Easter Egg Hunt. Our team loves to work with Discovery and the kids. We are honored to help each year.

Trunk or Treat

This annual event continues to pour love into our wider community. Approximately 900 people attended with many repeat attendees from outside our Broomfield UMC community, and even more who have never been to our event before. We saw 75 volunteers reflect God's love to the community through making food, hosting a trunk, handing out candy, running a game, and helping to set up and clean up for the event.

Cookie Jar Making

Our K-5th grade Sunday School kids participated in our annual Cookie Jar Making. Jars are sold and all proceeds go to our mission partner Global Hope. "Kids helping kids!" as Vicki Cromarty, Director of Family Ministries likes to say.

REFLECTION:



"Be delighted with the Lord. Then he will give you all your heart's desires." Psalm 37:4 (TLB)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

In June we hosted Vacation Bible School! It was a fun time as usual. Our theme was Road Trip, on the go with God. Our special verse for the week was, Joshua 1:9, "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." These words serve as a reminder that God is always with us. We were very blessed to have amazing volunteers, who care deeply about kids, sharing their faith throughout the week. We were always so excited each day as we learned more about Jesus!

Each day of Bible School we started in the Sanctuary, learning super fun songs and what we would be talking about each day. The kids enjoyed experiencing all of the stations including music, themed art projects, games, snacks, and the Bible story of the day.

Our 4th and 5th graders went on a field trip during the week. They had fun going to Adventure Golf and Raceway to play a round of miniture golf.

The Sunday after VBS, our VBS kids were invited to attend worship and performed a VBS song for the church community. All the families, volunteers, and our congregation were then invited to a picnic outside on the west lawn for a summer celebration. It was a great end to a fantastic week!



OPENING GATHERING



CRAFT STATION



HEADING TO A STATION



BIBLE STATION



NOTES:

- 156 kids participated
- 68% from the community
- 117 volunteers (43 adult & 74 youth)



CHRISTINE VALLEN, HEIDI AND MIKE ORR



DAILY BIBLE VERSES



REFLECTION:

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 (NRSVUE)

CREATION CARE

The Creation Care team continues to be active in seeking ways to improve our environmental sustainability practices and impact by using washable coffee cups on Sunday mornings, composting of church waste, trash pick up/beautification programs, and federal and state grant opportunities for installing more energy efficient equipment in the church's facilities. Some of these efforts have already begun while others are still in discussion and planning. Sunday mug washing volunteers are always welcome!



SOME OF THE ESL TEACHERS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

Eleven classes (beginner to advanced) offered each week during the school year at Broomfield UMC. The program is run by Kathy Case and taught by volunteers who work with a diverse group each year. Students from over 50 countries have come through the program at Broomfield UMC. A second language is not required to be a teacher, and anyone can help!



SOME OF THE UWFAITH MEMBERS



UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UWFAITH)

United Women in Faith seeks to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship, and education so they can inspire, influence, and impact local and global communities.

- Approximately 100 members with five diverse groups
- Continue to give their time and money to Broomfield FISH, A Precious Child, Hope House, Mirror Image Arts, and Broomfield UMC Youth
- In 2025, groups made: 222 feminine hygiene kits, 26 Linus blankets, 234 Easter baskets for FISH, 30 May baskets for area shut-ins, shoe box gifts for the senior community of Pine Ridge Reservation, 52 personal Care Kits for UMCOR, 44 birthing kits, and 15 wooden magnets with names and dates for baptisms
- Support for families through the Family Mentoring Team, local immigrants, and The Refuge
- Offered a ministry of hospitality through 12 funeral receptions
- Hosted talks from Mirror Image Arts, Hope Law, and Pastor Betty Nguyen
- Participated in the UWFaith national reading program, encouraging members to learn more about where and what UWFaith can do to better the world
- Raised funds through cheese ball sales, fudge sales, and grocery store programs, and UWFaith member pledges



MAY BASKETS

EQUAL EXCHANGE

Equal Exchange is a Fair Trade organization that buys directly from small-scale farmer cooperatives, which are owned and run by the farmers themselves. We serve organic Fair Trade coffee for fellowship on Sundays, and a sales cabinet, run by Rod and Myrna Prentice, of Equal Exchange products, allows partners and friends to purchase organic Fair Trade coffee, tea, or chocolate bars on the go! A portion of the proceeds go to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

REFLECTION:

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another."
1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

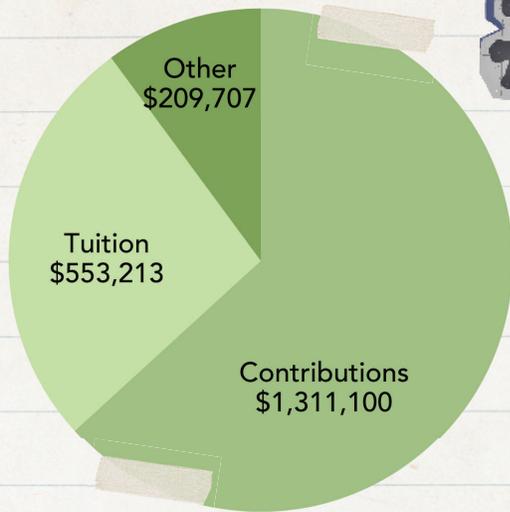


The 2025 stewardship campaign (Fingerprints) resulted in commitments and recurring gifts of \$1,069,582 from 271 generous hearts. The congregation fulfilled 103% of their commitment in 2025!

A beautiful reflection of 2025 is blessings to many ministries through the Christmas Eve and Easter offerings. The congregation contributed \$42,340.00 to Safe Parking, Wesley Foundation, Broomfield Resettlement Task Force, Together Colorado, Friends Forever, and UMCOR.



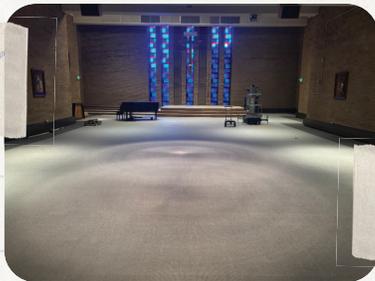
BLESSING SUNDAY WORSHIP



2025 FINANCIALS

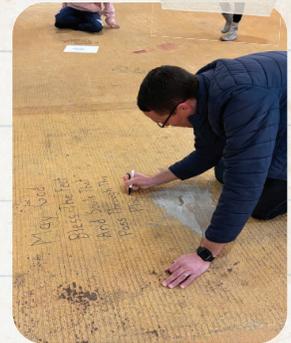
Projected January - December 2025

- Contributions
- Tuition (Apple Tree, VBS, Summer Camps)
- Other
- Total Revenue: \$2,074,020
- Total Expenses: \$2,181,173
- Net Income (before depreciation): -\$107,153



CHAPEL RECARPETING

SANCTUARY RECARPETING



WRITING MESSAGES ON THE SANCTUARY FLOOR



BLESSING SUNDAY BRUNCH



REFLECTION:

"The whole body depends on Christ, and all the parts of the body are joined and held together. Each part does its own work to make the whole body grow and be strong with love." Ephesians 4:16 (NCV)



FACILITIES

- Installed hangers for all paraments in the Fellowship Hall storage area. Special thanks to Darrayl Cannon for helping design and assemble the hanger system.
- Completed carpet installation in the Sanctuary and Chapel.
- Converted Room 203 into a classroom, prepped for sink installation. This included drilling through the concrete floor and installing cabinetry.
- Hosted an out-of-state youth group, "The Praying Pelicans," for volunteer service. They provided valuable assistance with various maintenance and cleanup projects around the property. We were blessed by their hard work and positive spirit.
- Replaced the shingled portions of the roof and both storage sheds.
- Overlaid the low-slope roof, converting it from EPDM material to a TPO material.
- Repaired several roof drains and installed new retrofit caps.
- Painted fascia boards and installed new gutters on all shingled sections.
- Repaired gutters on the north side near the Apple Tree entry.
- Repaired concrete trip hazards throughout the property through a combination of grinding and replacement.
- Cut out the stairs in the Sanctuary and installed a lift to provide ADA accessibility.
- Converted all ceiling lighting fixtures in Rooms 204 and 206 to LED for improved energy efficiency.
- Replaced one recirculation pump in the boiler room.
- Landscaping projects have been a large part of our work this year; trimming bushes and trees as well as sprinkler changes and upkeep. Thank you to Lew and Sue Dukes for keeping our grounds and outside equipment up and running.
- Maintaining our vehicles and welding our chairs and tables has been one of our ongoing projects. Thanks to Lew Dukes we have not had to contract out any of it so far.
- Thank you to Ruth and Dave Ellison who took on caring for and creating beautiful arrangements for our planters outside our entrances.



ADA RESERVED SEATING DECALS



NEW ANNOUNCEMENT LOOP SOFTWARE

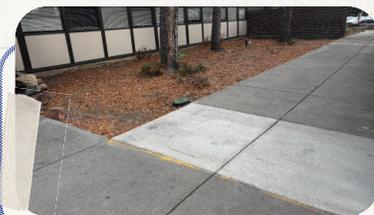
PERSONAL ACCOUNT

"The MOST welcoming church I've ever been to. Vibrant community activities and social outreach programs, robust youth group activities - this place is a community treasure." – John N. Google reviewer

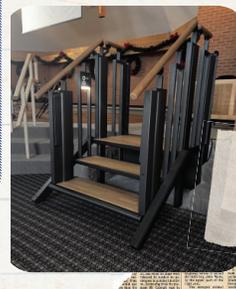
REFLECTION:

"For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13 (NLT)

THE NEW ROOF



NEW ADA LIFT IN OUR SANCTUARY



SIDWALK REPAIR AND AREA CLEANUP BY THE PRAYING PELICANS YOUTH GROUP

COMMUNICATIONS



- 1,600 Facebook followers, 295 Instagram followers
- Instagram reached 6,938 accounts over the past year - a 200% increase from the previous year
- Paid reach: 24,730 through social media, 816,788 weekly online and print readers through the weekly Broomfield Enterprise worship guide
- 2,413 TikTok engagements
- 2,923 hours of viewing on our YouTube channel with 635 subscribers and 17,706 total views - a 30% increase over the last year
- Website: Added a new webpage for the Love In Action Ministries *Field Trips* where people can easily find information about events outside our building.
- Ongoing updates to the website ensuring up-to-date ministry information while improving accessibility and optimization.
- Video: continuing to create content for social media by posting short video clips from Sunday worship (Traditional and Contemporary worship music segments, and message clips)
- Weekly newsletter, Daily Scripture Readings, Student Ministries, and Family Ministries emails have an average open rate of 59.72% with 915 recipients in total
- 546 new Broomfield households received welcome post cards
- Replaced failing hardware for our Chapel and Sanctuary Lobby monitors and set up hardware for our announcement loop in the Fellowship Hall
- Added decals on the Sanctuary floor designating seating for our ADA friends

HOME: WHERE LOVE THRIVES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Commitments as of 12/31/25 - \$1,296,582 | 213 generous hearts | \$96,582 more than original goal

- Income Received as of 12/31/25 - \$843,777 | 65%
 - Expenses as of 12/31/25 - \$493,198
- Six projects completed:
- Sanctuary recarpeting (January '25)
 - Roof (May '25) All-new shingles as part of an insurance claim and an all-new flat roof surface in white that will help reflect the sun
 - Sidewalks/concrete repair (June '25)
 - Parking lots (July '25)
 - Sanctuary stage accessibility lift (September '25)
 - Chapel recarpeting (October '25)



"CHAPITAL" RECARPETING PARTY

On September 7, 2025, we celebrated the 1st Anniversary of the launch of the campaign. The congregation gathered for a joyous morning in the Family Life Center to enjoy fellowship, share testimonials, and get our groove on with fun renditions of "Celebration" by Kool & The Gang from members of our Worship Band.

On October 26, 2025, we rolled back the clock 45 years to when the Chapel was first built and the congregation celebrated with a roller-skating party. The recarpeting of the Chapel was an opportune time to have fun roller-skating, listen and groove to the music playlist, write messages on the floor, and enjoy wonderful fellowship.

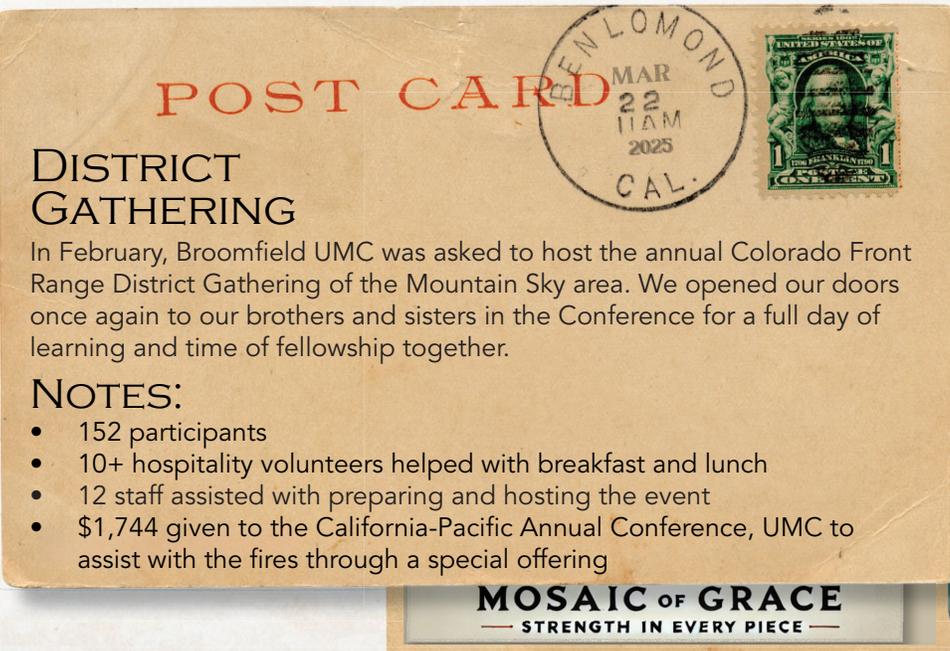


1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

- "I pray every night that I will go to Heaven." – Callen Hayes
- "I am grateful to Broomfield UMC for embracing me as a single mom with childcare when I need it and groups I am able to join and contribute to." - Brigitte Brodski
- "I am able to share information about the work we do as a church with a family member who is a part of the LGBTQ+ community. This church isn't just here; it's around the world for my family. This is why I love my church." - Sandy Gooch



DISTRICT GATHERING

In February, Broomfield UMC was asked to host the annual Colorado Front Range District Gathering of the Mountain Sky area. We opened our doors once again to our brothers and sisters in the Conference for a full day of learning and time of fellowship together.

NOTES:

- 152 participants
- 10+ hospitality volunteers helped with breakfast and lunch
- 12 staff assisted with preparing and hosting the event
- \$1,744 given to the California-Pacific Annual Conference, UMC to assist with the fires through a special offering



VOLUNTEERS

PARTICIPANT LUNCH

MOSAIC OF GRACE
— STRENGTH IN EVERY PIECE —

COMMITTEES & STAFF

2025 Committee Members

MINISTRY COUNCIL Alisha Bauer, Chair Carolyn Balmer Larry Batten Katie Becht Lora Fulton Don Goberis CJ Jones Kyle Nguyen Priya Nye Adriana Osborne Cody Schulte Virgil Scott Aricia Shaffer June Todd Sarah Tooker <i>Staff Liaisons:</i> Pastor Don Bird Pastor Thomas Cross Pastor Betty Nguyen Vicki Cromarty Mindy Davidson Nathan Heimer Taylor Martin Mike Orr	FINANCE COMMITTEE Don Goberis, Chair Todd Fujinami Lynne Parrott Susan Sieber <i>Staff Liaisons:</i> Pastor Don Bird Mindy Davidson
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	BOARD OF TRUSTEES Cody Schulte, Chair Matt Bauer Brian Donohue Lisa Hull Therese Morin Evan Pearson <i>Staff Liaisons:</i> Pastor Thomas Cross Bob Ramirez



STATS

WORSHIP (weekly averages)
 In-person: 362
 Online live and on-demand: 255
 Community Time: 116

OTHER STATS
 Average weekly offering: \$26,052
 Number of annual donors: 586
 (86 New Donors)
 Average annual gift: \$4,453

Baptisms: 12
 Confirmations: 11
 New Partners: 20
 Life Celebrations: 16

STAFF

PASTORS Don Bird Lead Pastor	OPERATIONS Mindy Davidson Director of Operations
Thomas Cross Pastor of Discipleship	Aimee David Communications Coordinator
Betty Nguyen Pastor of Justice and Community Impact	Sirena Gilbert Ministry Assistant
CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES Nathan Heimer Director of Connectional Ministries	Vonna Hafner Receptionist
FAMILY MINISTRIES Vicki Cromarty Director of Family Ministries	Rebecca Oliva Operations Assistant
Olivia Stogner Family Ministries Assistant	FACILITIES Bob Ramirez Facilities Manager
<i>Childcare</i> Kirsten Graham Grant Gunderson Ian Gunderson Haven Heimer Mikayla McMillin Abby Nelson Audra Sieber Joanna Van Essen Hayden West	<i>Facilities Assistants</i> Evan Conti Ben Fulton Bryce Richards Landon Richards
STUDENT MINISTRIES Mike Orr Director of Student Ministries & Tapestry	APPLE TREE CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN / SUMMER CAMPS Sara Godwin Director
Jackie Osborne Assistant Director of Student Ministries	Mandy Bird Assistant Director and Threes Teacher
WORSHIP ARTS Taylor Martin Director of Worship Arts	<i>Teachers</i> Donelle Danze Joanna Harper Ellen Jacobo Erin Jeffries Stacy May Susan McDonough Cathy Novak Bonnie Riley Heidi Siguaw Pamela Ward Krista Wiman
Stephen Bailey Production Coordinator	<i>Assistant Teachers</i> Emily Barton Susan Colyn Jessica Danze Brynja McLachlan Ellen Murphy Yuliia Sheremeta
Krista Beckman Choir Director	
Anastasiia Pavlenko Organist/Pianist	



NOTES:

- We are very fortunate to have dedicated staff. After five years with the church, Sandy Christopher, our long-time Operations Assistant, retired in July 2025. Rebecca Oliva joined the team in August 2025 as the new Operations Assistant.
- We were honored to welcome Pastor Betty Nguyen to the team on July 1, 2025.
- For the 2025-2026 school year with Apple Tree, we hired two new staff members.
- Long-time three's teacher, JoDee Grenis, retired in May 2025.
- At the annual staff retreat in August, we met at the Colorado Gives Foundation offices for some time of reflection, planning, and fun!
- The Staff-Parish Relations Committee honored staff who have served the church for ten- and five-years, during worship throughout the year.
- Ten-year recognition: Mike Orr, Director of Student Ministries & Tapestry, Kirsten Graham, Childcare & ATCPK, Bob Ramirez, Facilities Manager.
- Five-year recognition: Bonnie Riley, ATCPK Teacher and Taylor Martin, Director of Worship Arts.

WELCOME LUNCH FOR PASTOR BETTY



WELCOME LUNCH FOR REBECCA



STAFF CULTURE

RENEWAL LEAVE

In 2025, our Staff-Parish Relations Committee joyfully adopted a new Renewal Leave policy as a reflection of our deep commitment to the well-being of those who serve among us. At Broomfield UMC, we believe that caring for our staff is essential for sustaining a vibrant and healthy ministry. Renewal Leave is offered as a gift—an intentional time set aside for rest, reflection, and rejuvenation.

After five consecutive years of service, our staff now have the opportunity to step away from daily responsibilities in order to return refreshed and renewed for ministry. Full-time employees are eligible for four weeks of Renewal Leave, while part-time employees working 20–29 hours per week are eligible for two weeks. Staff can use their Renewal Leave in any way that promotes rest, renewal, and well-being. Importantly, Renewal Leave is distinct from regular Paid Time Off, recognizing that rest is not only practical but sacred.

By embracing this policy, our church community affirms that the health of our ministry is tied to the wholeness of those who lead it. We celebrate this important step in living out our calling and honoring those who give their lives in service to our community of faith.

APPLE TREE TEACHERS



STAFF RETREAT IN AUGUST



STAFF COVENANT

The staff continues to live into our Staff Covenant updated in August 2025:

Our Heart: Because God is love, our relationships embody grace. We honor the unique gifts and callings each brings as we serve the Church and our community with authenticity and joy.

Our Call: To cultivate spaces of belonging which invite people to experience Jesus and their essential role in God's big story.

Our Promise:

Communicate with honesty, kindness, curiosity, and mutual respect to build and strengthen an environment of trust and safety.

Connect out of a deep sense of care for ourselves and each other, collaborating as a team that values the heart of each person and strives towards mutual understanding.

Create ministry together by contributing our distinctive gifts and voices, offering flexibility, accountability, and deep listening in support of the team.

STAFF CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



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We are Broomfield UMC.
We embrace every person. Your race,
ethnicity, gender expression,
sexual/relational orientation,
socio-economic background, age,
religion, body shape, size, and ability
are beautiful to us.
We want you here.



2025 MESSAGES

Permission to...
Love Revolution
Is it worth it?
Follow Me
Where the Spirit Moves
Worthy
Mend
Here & Now
Re-Imagining
Prism
Reflections
You Have Been Deputized
A Jukebox Christmas

Looking forward to 2026!



Apple Tree

LOVE LIKE
JESUS
NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

*The Living
Last Supper*



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