

Berryton UMC Newsletter

Annual Charge Conference



We approve the budget, committees, and church governance for the 2026 year.

Susanna Wesley UMC

Sunday, November 9th, 4:30 pm

BUMC Annual Charge Conference

4:30 PM, November 9 at Susanna Wesley UMC

A “charge” refers to the appointment of a pastor to a church or ministry setting. The term has historical roots in the early Methodist movement, when local societies met in homes or shared spaces rather than dedicated church buildings. John Wesley appointed preachers to take “charge” of these societies—a term that endures today. A charge now refers to any church or entity to which a United Methodist pastor is appointed. Berryton UMC is part of a Two-Point Charge with Shawnee Heights UMC.

A charge conference is an annual meeting of the leadership of a pastoral charge, held to make key decisions on behalf of the congregations. The meeting is presided over by the district superintendent. Voting members of the charge conference include all clergy appointed to the charge and members of the church councils. (Retired clergy and retired diaconal ministers who hold membership in any of the congregations are also members of the conference.)

BUMC conference’s responsibilities include the following:

- Reviewing and evaluating the overall mission and ministries of the charge
- Approving lay leadership positions for the upcoming year
- Adopting a budget for all congregations within the charge
- Setting salaries and compensation for the pastor
- Reviewing annual membership records for each congregation

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Sundays
9:30 Worship
10:30 Fellowship

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SAVE THE DATE

World Communion
Sunday—Oct 5

BUMC Soup and
Chili Dinner—Oct 11

Blessing of the
Animals—Oct 12

Ed Ames Fishing
Derby—Oct 12

USD 450 Bond Info—
Oct 19

SHUMC Chicken and
Noodles—Oct 25

Trunk or Treat at
BUMC—Oct 26

BERRYTON UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH IS HOSTING THEIR SOUP AND CHILI DINNER

**October 11 from 3:30-6:30 PM.
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT.**

**ALSO,
SHOP
AT OUR
SWEET
SHOP!!**

Ed Ames Memorial Fishing Derby

Come to the Patterson Farm
{5825 SE 53rd St}
for fishing and fun!
Hot dogs with all the fixins' to follow!

Sunday, October 12th, 2 - 4 pm



COME GET ACCURATE INFORMATION FROM DISTRICT PERSONNEL

ABOUT the USD 450 BOND ISSUE

**OCTOBER 19TH, 2025
10:45 AM IN THE FAMILY LIFE
CENTER OF BERRYTON UMC***



Planning for the Future

BOND INFO 2025

This November, Shawnee Heights USD 450 will ask voters to consider a bond proposal to address facility needs and support our students' future.



Blessing of the Animals

Special Outdoor Service
Sunday October 12

Bring your leashed/contained animal friends for a special blessing and some love!

SHUMC Chicken & Noodle Dinner

CARRY OUT ONLY
SAVE THE DATE
OCTOBER 25

BERRYTON UMC 2025

HALLOWEEN PARTY

7010 SE BERRYTON
ROAD

Visit our
haunted
house!



Trunk or treat,
hayrack rides,
games and more!

OCTOBER 26
4:00 - 6:00 PM



I Care Garage Sale Donation Request

Our next I Care Garage Sale is scheduled for November 13-15 at noon.

We will be accepting donations on the following days and times:

Saturday, November 8, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday, November 9, 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Monday, November 10, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Donations should be brought to Southern Hills Mennonite Church,
511 SE 37th Street during the times mentioned above.

Please only donate items that are in good condition!

Thank you!



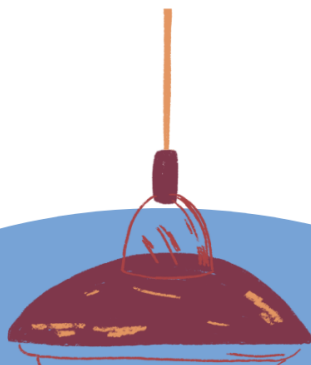
Calling all woodworkers, crafters, artists, creative folks, oh and YES, Pie makers!

At our fall BUMC Pancake Feed we have a silent auction. For this auction, we focus on homemade items, pies, and gift cards, etc. from local businesses.

The Pancake Feed is November 22nd, so you have time to start creating! The proceeds from the silent auction help so much with needed funds for church repairs.

A sign-up sheet will be available in a few weeks BUT it's not too early to get started.

Thank you for sharing your talents with us!



I Care Garage Sale- Fall/Winter Edition!

Thursday–Friday, **November 13–14**

• 8:30 AM–6:00 PM.

Saturday, **November 15**

• 8:30 AM–Noon

**CASH
ONLY**

**SOUTHERN HILLS
MENNONITE CHURCH–
511 SE 37TH STREET, TOPEKA**



**Proceeds go towards the mission
of I Care Food Pantry!**

Here is a sneak peak at the pile on their way to our library for 2026!



This is your reminder that the end of the year is coming and I will be calling for you to predict what you will finish for 2025 in just ONE SHORT MONTH. Yes, this year is quickly coming to a close! Please update your personal notebook page and reach out with any questions you have sooner rather than later.

Happy Fall Reading to All!

Rhonda Boyd 785 506 4086

Go-Sew at Berryton UMC

On September 18-19, twenty-four women spent hours sewing, laughing, eating, playing games, and sharing a passion for quilting. This event is a BUWF fundraising event, with this being our fourth one.

The brainstorm of Rhonda Boyd, Go-Sew has become an event that women look forward to. We've already set the date for our next one and women are marking it on their calendars. Women work on various projects and share ideas with one another. Linda Miller facilitates a Show and Tell time on the second morning where each woman can share one project, they are particularly proud of. The ladies are so talented!

Various women of BUWF share their culinary skills by providing breads, muffins, snacks and meals with desserts with the ladies. One participant said, "I am so appreciative of all the work you all put into this- I feel spoiled and treated to a nice time! Thank you!"



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30 pm Mission Comm	2 2:00 pm Choir (SHUMC) 4:30 pm Pickleball	3	4 7:30 am First Saturday Breakfast @ SHUMC 8:30 am Habitat for Humanity Work Day at Restore
World Communion 5 9:30 am Worship 10:30 am Fellowship 11:00 am Adult SS 4:00 PM Pickleball	6	7	8 1:30 pm Rebekah Ruth Cir 6:30 pm Trustees	9 8:00 am Soup Supper Prep 2:00 pm Choir (BUMC) 4:30 pm Pickleball	10	11 3:30 – 6:30 pm - BUMC Soup/Chili Supper
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STATISTICAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 2025

	Sept. 7	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	Sept. 28	Tithely*
Worship	\$3790	\$1412	\$1365	\$944	\$400
Building Use/copies				5	
Total General Fund	\$3790	\$1412	\$1365	\$949	\$400
<i>(An Average of \$2,503 is Needed Weekly to Support General Fund Budget)</i>					
Capital Improvement					
Compassion International	\$21.00			\$153.98	
I CARE					
Memorial	125				
Missions					
NNO		\$45			
Total Special Funds	\$146	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$153.98	
Total Contributions	\$3936	\$1457	\$1365	\$1102.98	
					*online giving
Attendance					
	47	51	45	49	