

# *Broadmoor United Methodist Church*

## PRAYER VIGIL

March 26-28, 2010

As we became members of Broadmoor United Methodist Church, we vowed to support the United Methodist Church and Broadmoor with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness. The first of these is Prayer. Broadmoor is once again holding a Prayer Vigil for 36 continuous hours beginning at 6:00 pm Friday March 26 and ending at 6:00 am Sunday March 28. This is the Lenten season, a time of reflection, renewal and rejoicing of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We ask that you join us in prayer.

Every church member is urged to join in this Prayer Vigil by registering for one or more of the 30 minute segments being offered. The goal is to have the entire 36 hours enriched with prayers without ceasing. One person may select multiple time segments and multiple people may select any single time segment. You may pray individually, as a family, or in a group praying together. Prayers can be made at home, at church, at work – God will listen no matter where you may be. The church Prayer Chapel near the sanctuary will be open Friday evening, March 26 until 9:00 pm and Saturday, March 27 from 8:00 am until 9:00 pm for those who choose to pray at the church.

The Prayer Vigil registration sign-up boards will be available near the Traditional and Casual service areas on Sundays and on Wednesdays leading up to the Prayer Vigil. Registration is also available online at: [www.broadmoor-umc.org](http://www.broadmoor-umc.org)  
To assist in your time of prayer, a list of helpful suggestions is provided below.

Our Heavenly Father hears our prayers. Help make this Lenten season Spirit led and Spirit filled by participating in this special prayer vigil.

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### **Suggestions for Prayer Time:**

Prayer time is your personal time communicating with God. The following are simple suggestions you may consider in times of prayer.

**Praise** – acknowledge what God has done in his vast glory

**Waiting** – allow a moment to be quiet and have a quiet mind

**Confession** – speak to God about times where you may have been apart from God

**The Word** – read and reflect over a Bible passage where the Holy Spirit leads you

**Intercession** – focus on the concerns lifted by others

**Petition** – ask for God's guidance in your personal vow of stewardship to the church and for God's guidance in the mission of the church.

**The Word Returned** – express something pleasing that you think God would like to hear

**Thanksgiving** – give thanks for the many blessings from your Heavenly Father

**Meditation** – focus the mind on what you ought to be thinking about

**Listening** – pause and be open to what God might reveal

**Praise** – once again, acknowledge God's glory and grace