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The Saltshaker

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PASTOR CASSIE O'BRIEN GRAHAM
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YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13



Pastor's Pen

On November 1, the church marks All Saints' Day. This is an opportunity for us to publicly remember and honor those who have passed away in the past year. We celebrate this day on the first Sunday in November. During worship, we will take an opportunity to name those persons, both members of Broadway and friends and family connected to our church. Most of us can name a person in our lives who has had a tremendous impact on our faith journey - the Saints in our lives who show the love of Jesus Christ through word and action. Perhaps that person was a parent or grandparent, a Sunday School teacher or pastor, or a mentor or friend. As United Methodists, we believe we not only participate in our faith with those here and now, but also those who have gone before. I pray you would find time to remember those who have gone before and to share the impact they had on your life. Let us give thanks for both the saints in glory and those on earth, who have led us to Jesus. As they have shared the gospel with us, may we add our voices so someone else may hear about the grace and love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On this All Saints' Day, we remember the members of Broadway we have lost over the past year.

Sharon McCulloch (12/14/41 - 12/23-22)
Jean Grisby (7/29/27 - 12/27/22)

*non-members, constituents, and friends and family of members will be included on Sunday, November 5. If you would like a friend or loved one named during the service, please email me no later than Thursday, November 2. In your email, include their name, birthdate, death date, and a photo.

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

Fall Stewardship Campaign

Beginning Sunday, November 12, we will begin our Fall Stewardship Campaign. We will conclude the series on November 26 and invite each person to turn in a pledge card. On a very practical level, we ask you to turn in a Pledge Card so our Finance Committee will be able to set an accurate ministry budget for the coming year, making the most of every gift. On a personal level, the return of the Pledge Card invites you to spend time in prayer and reflection, considering what your offerings should be for the coming year. Giving is a spiritual practice and is one way of growing as a disciple. We give because, in the Scriptures, God asks us to give. Be on the lookout in the next few weeks for information about our Stewardship Campaign and how you can turn in a pledge card.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the mission and ministry here at Broadway. Your gifts of time, talents, and treasures are truly a blessing.

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MISSION

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION

To grow in the faith of Christ by reaching out and connecting with others through intentional service and witness.

Christmas Season at Broadway is here!

Giving Tree

Applications are due Monday, November 13th. If you would like to apply, sponsor a child/family, or donate, visit plattsburgbumc.org/christmas-giving-tree or scan the QR code below



Forever Christmas

We will need volunteers to work the Sweet Shoppe and Cafe Noel as well as bakers to make Cookies and Candy! Watch for sign ups in your email and at church. Plus, check our Facebook page for recipes and inspiration!

Visit our website @ plattsburgbumc.org/forever-christmas-2023 to learn more about the event.

Youth Group Event

Join us for our Christmas Lock-In. The event will be held Friday, December 15th @ 6:00pm. Come play holiday games, enjoy holiday treats, and watch Christmas movies - all night long!

Christmas
PARTY

Fall Festival Community Worship Service:

We had a wonderful turnout for the community service at the fall festival. 66 people were in attendance, including 18 people from other churches in the community and six first time guests. Pastor Cassie led the service and Reverend Scott Kilgore, interim pastor at the First Christian Church, gave the sermon. Thanks to all who attended in person or online!



Updated Facilities at BUMC:

If you haven't visited the downstairs bathrooms lately, you may notice some new improvements. The floors have been epoxied, the cabinets have been stripped and painted, and new toilets and partitions have been installed. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible!



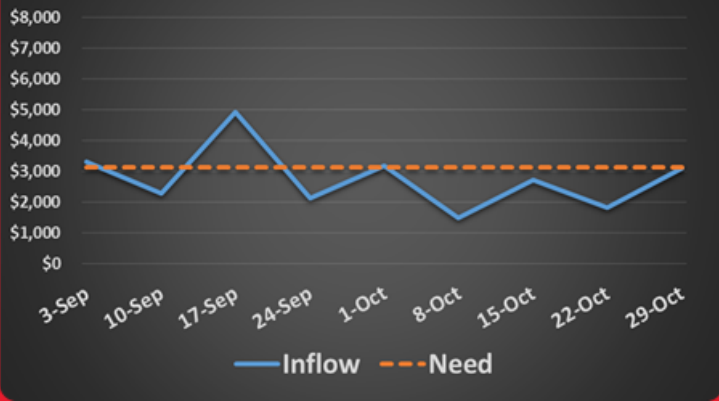
Special Called Annual Conference:

Following consultation with the Missouri Annual Conference Cabinet and executive committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry, Bishop Farr is calling a special session of the Missouri Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church to be held online on **Saturday, November 18, 2023**, beginning at 10 a.m. This special session shall be held solely for the purpose of considering and voting upon the disaffiliation of certain local churches from The United Methodist Church. Bruce Hageman will attend as the lay representative for Broadway. For more information, visit www.moacinfo.com/specialsession

Don't forget! Dinner on Broadway is Monday, Nov 20th @ 5:30 pm

BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2023



Weekly Attendance:
10/1: 46
10/8: 48
10/15: 66
10/22: 45
10/29: 40

Food Pantry News:

The Food Pantry will be handing out Thanksgiving baskets on Thursday, November 16th from 9-4.

They will also be handing out Christmas baskets on Thursday, December 21 from 9-4.



Board Meeting Summary:

- A grant has been submitted for a potential grief group.
- Sunday School and Youth group are back in full swing.
- New windows were successfully installed at the parsonage.
- The downstairs bathrooms have received a facelift - floors have been stripped and epoxied, walls and cabinets were painted, and new toilets and stalls were installed.
- Forever Christmas vendor booths are full and paid for!
- It was decided that Giving Tree applicants must reside within the Clinton County RIII school district.
- A new digital piano was donated for the music room.
- Repairing the stained glass windows is still on the docket. Prayers and capital campaign funds are needed for this endeavor.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH @
2:00AM. BE SURE TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!**



NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month to "Feed the Fish" and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

BIRTHDAYS:

Sophia Schaffer - 11
Linda Enderle - 12
Kim Tongue - 14
Robbie Jensen - 14
Jerry Hopkins - 16
Jo Hawn - 16
Rick Tharp - 18
George Brumbaugh - 19
Bill Jones - 21
Maisie Clifton - 21
Sami Felts - 21
Alex Eisenhauer - 23
Caleb Eisenhauer - 23
Sandy Jones - 24

ANNIVERSARIES:

Aaron and Cassie O'Brien
Graham - 07

PRAYER LIST:

Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Peggy Shoemaker
Rita Kilgore
Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Gil Sander
Charlotte Atwater
Mary Goldberg
Harold Bowling
Russel White
Julie Hageman

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

11/5: Jacob Enderle Miller
11/12: Bruce Hageman
11/19: Amanda Schaffer
11/26: Nichole Hageman

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day 	2 AA Meeting 6:30pm	3	4 Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 7:00am
5  Forever Christmas meeting @ 12:00pm	6	7	8	9 AA Meeting 6:30pm	10	11
12	13 Giving Tree applications due Council Meeting @ 7:00pm	14	15	16 Food pantry Thanksgiving Baskets 9-4 AA Meeting 6:30pm	17	18 Special Annual Conference @ 10:00am
19	20 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm	21	22 Oakridge Bible Study 10:00am	23 	24	25
26 Oakridge Service @ 12:15pm Celebration Sunday	27 Home Delivered Meals	28	29	30 Sunday Children's Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m. Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Handbells- 6:30 p.m. Choir - 7:15 p.m. Worship Practice - 8:00 p.m. Office Hours Tuesday/Thursday 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday - By Appointment		

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Text the following codes to the number 81010.**

Care Portal: @carebumc
Immediate Requests: @irbumc

Announcements: @infobumc
Prayer Requests: @prayerbumc

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