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The Saltshaker

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YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13

Pastor's Pen:

General Conference 2020 (yes, you read that right) is well underway. For those of you who are unaware, General Conference is a gathering of delegates (both clergy and lay, elected from each Annual Conference) from across the globe that meets every four years. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions on international travel, the 2020 GC was delayed until this year. General Conference is the official legislative body of the UMC (think congress), and they are the only body that can set official policy and speak for the denomination.

Right now, there is a lot to unpack about what is happening, including how the denomination is organized, our official stance on a variety of topics, clergy rights, and the quadrennial budget.

Over the next several weeks, I would invite you to submit any questions you have about General Conference. You may email those to Chloe at bumcoffice301@gmail.com or drop them in the offering box. Please submit all questions no later than Thursday, May 23. On Sunday, June 2, our sermon time will be spent unpacking General Conference and naming its impact on the local church.

For more information about General Conference, including a really great FAQ and webinar visit www.moumethodist.org/gcandjc

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching. All students Pre-K (age 4) - 5th grade are eligible to sign up. Visit plattsburgbumc.org/vbs to register.

- Thursday, August 1st @ 5:30pm-8:30pm: Dinner Provided
- Friday, August 2nd @ 9:00am-3:00pm: Lunch Provided
- Saturday, August 3rd @ 9:00am-3:00pm: Lunch Provided
- Sunday, August 4th @ 10:40am: Kids perform as part of worship, Lunch Provided.



T-Shirt Design Contest

Thank you to everyone who submitted designs for the t-shirt contest for our children's ministries. The entries are available to view at the church on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please vote at the church for your favorite design no later than Sunday, May 26.

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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.

Graduate Spotlight:

This year we have several graduates! Natalie Garr is our college graduate, and Peyton Garr, Logan Jorgensen, Dana Jorgensen, and Julia James are all graduating from high school. If you see them, be sure to congratulate them and wish them well on their future endeavors!



Reconciling Ministries Update:

The reconciling ministries team at BUMC has adopted a welcome statement to become an officially recognized RMN group. We are still planning to vote on becoming an official RMN church later this year. The statement they adopted is:

"Broadway United Methodist Church is an open and inclusive community. We believe the church is called by Jesus to love God and one another, to practice radical hospitality, and to serve all without stipulations. Therefore, we welcome, nurture, affirm, and celebrate the gifts of all persons, including but not limited to; those of any age, race, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, gender expression, family status, physical and mental ability or illness, social standing, socioeconomic status, or theological perspective. Our welcome knows no boundaries. We believe that through diversity we can further our mission of making new disciples of Jesus Christ, loving all persons just as God has loved us. All are welcome here!"



The RMN Team will be marching in the Kansas City Pride parade on June 8th. We believe this is an incredible opportunity to share God's love with a community who has been ostracized from it.

If you'd like to walk in the parade please sign up using the QR code or on the physical signup at church.

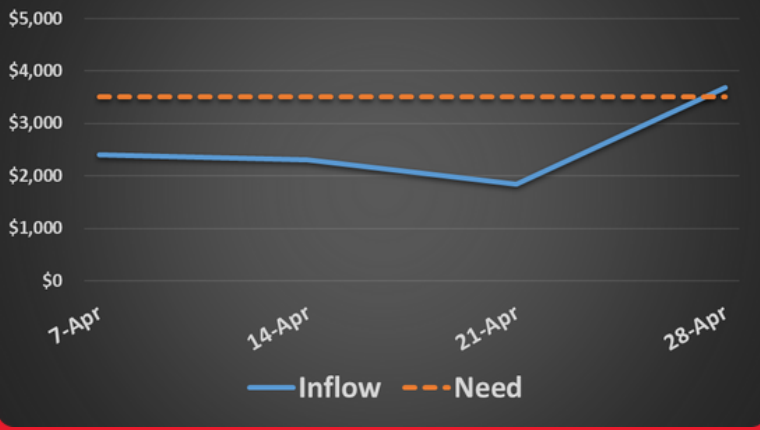


April Board Meeting:

- Rev. Gilmore presented Pastor Cassie's new appointment. Cassie's last Sunday at Broadway will be June 23rd.
- At least three youth would like to participate in confirmation class. A discussion will need to be had with our new pastor about when that class will take place.
- Weekly youth group will break for the summer at the end of April, local mission week is June 11-15, and the mission trip to Cleveland, Ohio is July 7-13.
- The kitchen committee is planning an appreciation dinner for all Dinner on Broadway volunteers.

BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2024



Weekly Attendance:
04/07: 46
04/14: 45
04/21: 37
04/28: 54

MAY 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:

Kara McQuerrey - 01
Martha White - 04
Vi Bowling - 08
Chloe Eubanks - 25

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bruce Hageman - 21
Bob and Brenda McCush - 26
Debbie and Terry DeFreece - 27
Callie and Ronnie Aitkens - 30

PRAYER LIST:

Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Peggy Shoemaker
Rita Kilgore
Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Gil Sander
Charlotte Atwater
Mary Goldberg
Harold Bowling
Russel White
Gary McQuerrey
Jerri Morris
Aimee McClallen
Linda Enderle and Family

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

5/5: Beth Garr
5/12: Christel Gollnick
05/19: Connie Collins
05/26: George Hoover

Food Pantry Data:


In March the Plattsburg Food Pantry assisted 57 families and 155 individuals. They helped 4 new families, including 16 individuals. 502.65 pounds of food was donated. They recorded 126 volunteer hours. The pantry gave out 34 Easter dinners to families in need. The April mobile pantry was held 4/8 at FBC in Plattsburg. It will be in Lathrop on May 13 and back in Plattsburg on June 10 at FBC.



CPR/AED Training Class:

Darrell Wolf will be providing a free CPR and AED training class on Wednesday, May 29th. The class will be held from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Participants should be able to get up and down from their hands and knees. This course will not provide CPR certification, but it will teach you everything a certification requires. If you have any questions please reach out to the office. If you'd like to sign up, scan the QR code or use the physical sign up sheet at church.

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours Tuesday/Thursday - 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday - By Appointment			1	2	3	4
Sunday Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:40 a.m. Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.		Wednesday Bells- 6:30 p.m. Choir - 7:15 p.m. Praise - 8:00 p.m.		AA Meeting 6:30pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				AA Meeting 6:30pm		
12  Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Council meeting @ 7:00pm		AA Meeting 6:30pm		
19  Oakridge Service	20	21	22	23	24	27
			Oakridge Bible Study 10:00am	AA Meeting 6:30pm		
26	27  Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	
Celebration Sunday	Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm		CPR/AED class 6:30pm- 8:00pm 			

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 Text the following codes to the number 81010.**

Care Portal: @carebumc

Announcements: @infobumc

Immediate Requests: @irbumc

Prayer Requests: @prayerbumc