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The Saltshaker

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13



Michael's Moment: A New Thing

Members of our Leadership Board held a goal-setting retreat on Saturday, March 15 at Craig and Kathy Mattke's home. We worshipped and had communion together, enjoyed snacks and lunch, and spent most of the day thinking about the direction that God is leading us as a church.

By the end of our day together, we had set 3 goals that will guide our Board this year. We left our retreat both renewed and excited about our future. Here are our goals, to be implemented by March 2026:

1. Begin two new children's ministries to benefit families in our community.

2. Implement "Mission Moments" during worship to inform the congregation during worship about the impact of our ministries, and

3. Start two new ministries outside the walls of the church that are creative and are focused on folks in our community who don't care to attend customary worship services.

Each goal has steps and a team to help oversee its implementation. These goals are reachable for us, we have the excitement and leadership to carry them out, and there is even indication from the Conference that Broadway UMC has been chosen for a large grant to benefit one of these ministries! It is hard to be the church in this world, but God is blessing us and we should be very excited and optimistic about our future.

God is doing a new thing among us (Isaiah 43:19). I'm very glad to serve as your pastor as we do these new things with the Holy Spirit's blessing.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Michael

HAPPY
Easter
APRIL 20TH, 2025

Schedule of Events:

- 4/13: PALM SUNDAY-10:40AM
- 4/17: LIVING LAST SUPPER-7:00PM
(SIGN UP BELOW OR AT CHURCH)
- 4/20: EASTER BREAKFAST-9:00AM
- 4/20: EASTER EGG HUNT-9:30AM
- 4/20: EASTER WORSHIP-10:40AM

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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.

Youth and Children's Ministry:

- Youth group will soon be wrapping up their weekly dinners and worship with an end of year party on May 18th. If you'd like to provide dinner for youth group between now and the end of year party, you can sign up by scanning the QR code below or using the physical sign up sheet at church.
- Youth will resume mission work with Methodists on a Mission, June 9-14. Once again, our youth will be teaming up with St. Marks and additional churches to volunteer locally and promote God's mission of service and making disciples. The theme this year is "Shattered" More details about Methodists on a Mission coming soon.
- Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for July 24-27. Times will be Thursday from 5-8pm, Friday and Saturday 9am-3pm, and Sunday morning worship at 10:40am with lunch to follow. The theme this year is "Road Trip".



Scan the QR code to provide dinner for our youth!



Scan to
RSVP



April 17th @
7:00pm

Living Last Supper:

Join us on Maundy Thursday, April 17th at 7pm for a supper-time worship service that observes the Last Supper that Jesus had with his disciples before his crucifixion. The service will include a 4-course meal, appetizers, and communion and will last approximately 1-1.5 hours. We'll focus on the disciples and It'll be a very meaningful way for you and your family to remember Jesus' last week before he was crucified. Everyone is invited, but please RSVP because space is limited to 34 people. Scan the QR code or sign up at church to secure your spot.

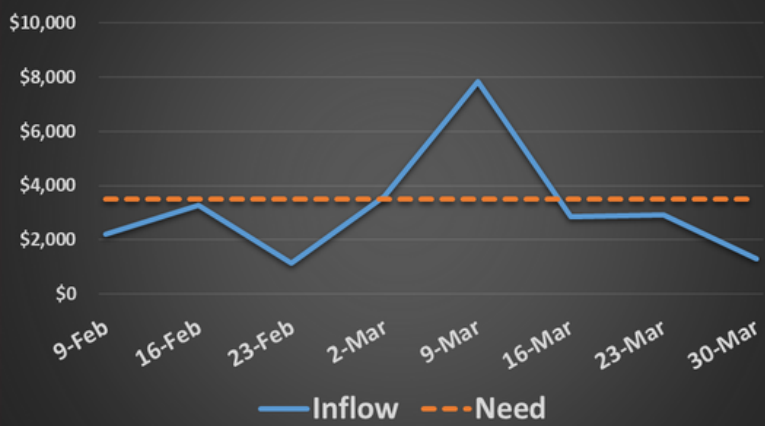
Leader Spotlight:

Have you checked out our bulletin board lately? We have some church members (and their families) making headlines. Stop by on Sunday to see; Vi, Jo, and Connie accepting a donation to the food pantry, A.J. and Ron's grandson being named A-Game Scholar-Athlete, the new greenhouse at CCRIII headed by Beth Garr, Grant Clifton and Ada Gollnick leading the Science Olympiad team to state, and Bella and Owen Hofmeister as homecoming attendants.



BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2025



Weekly Attendance:

3/2: 54
3/5: 32
3/9: 47
3/16: 59
3/23: 50
3/30: 50

Food Pantry News:

In February, the food pantry served 30 families, including 87 individuals and 1 new family. 488.7 pounds of food was donated, including 15 pounds that was returned from TEFAP and donated. 105 volunteer hours were logged.

Easter baskets will be provided on April 17th, from 8:30am-11:00am, while supplies last. Please spread the news with those in need!

March Board Meeting:

- Youth and Children's ministry is getting into busy season with planning an End of Year youth party, Methodists on a Mission (June 23rd-28th), and VBS.
- New carpet was installed at the parsonage on March 20th.
- For Easter services this year we will be hosting a Living Last Supper meal on 4/17, as well as an Easter breakfast @ 9:00am, Easter egg hunt at 9:30am and Easter worship @ 10:40am on 4/20. No Good Friday service this year.
- The kitchen committee met on March 30th to discuss future plans and donation income.
- The BRUM team and anyone who would like to join will again be marching in the Kansas City Pride Parade on June 7th and hosting a booth for the festival from 6/6-6/8.
- The board established three new goals for the upcoming year at the board retreat. We are hoping to establish ministry events outside the walls of the church, create a parents night out, and offer mission moments that engage the congregation and highlight our church's ministries.
- We are starting a 'soft switch' of our communication style from Remind texting to Church Center. To download the Church Center app, scan the QR code and select App Store or Google Play, then install.



APRIL 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

No April Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS

Jesse Penney - 05
Beth Garr - 22
Grant Clifton - 24
Ron Cravens - 25
Olivia Enderle - 27
Robyn Penney - 27

PRAYER LIST:

Loretta Rohrbach
Russell White
Gary McQuerrey
James Hamilton
Aimee McLallen
Sandy Jones
Ret. Pastor Jim Barnett and Family
Jerry Moore
Melissa Jones
Jaxson Grayson
Brooke Ashley and Family
John Enderle
Carlos Davila
Becky Powers Rogers
Stan Hoover
Donnie McKelvey
Jason Hanser
Valisa Jackson
Kim Tongue

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

4/6: Amanda Schaffer
4/13: Nichole Hageman
4/20: Beth Garr
4/27: Jacob Enderle-Miller

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 AA Meeting 6:30pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Home Delivered Meals						
BRUM meeting @ 12:30		Board Meeting @ 7:00pm		AA Meeting 6:30pm		
13	14	15	16	17 Living Last Supper @ 7:00pm 	18	19
20  Easter Breakfast: 9:00am Easter Egg Hunt: 9:30am	21	22	23	24 AA Meeting 6:30pm	25	26
27	28 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm	29	30	<u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday/Thursday - 9 am-1:00 pm Mon/Wed/Fri - By Appointment <u>Wednesday Evenings:</u> Choir rehearsal - 6:30pm		

Want to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Broadway?
Text the following codes to the number 81010.

Care Portal: @carebumc

Immediate Requests: @irbumc

Announcements: @infobumc

Prayer Requests: @prayerbumc

Sunday.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Bells Rehearsal- After church

Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.