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Pastor Crystal Karr

You are the Salt of the Earth—Matthew 5:13

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**From the Pastor's Pen**

We have a busy month with the Easter Season upon us. We will have the Community Choir joining us on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. They have been practicing and it is sure to be a stunning performance. Three singers from our choir are joining them. Holy week services will be rotating between the community churches; please watch the announcements for those upcoming services.

The confirmands have been preparing and will be confirmed on Easter Sunday and the New Members class will be joining our church family, so don't miss out on knowing that our King is alive and rejoicing in our new brothers and sisters in Christ! They have been working hard in their studies to grow and thrive as United Methodists.

We are also having Lifetouch Photography come to do a pictorial directory on Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>. You may sign-up online or in person at the church or by calling the office at (816) 539-3246. We want our entire church to be a part of the directory. When you get your picture taken you will get a free 8x10 and one free directory per family. If you would like more pictures, they can take your orders and have that available to you. If you bring in a canned or a non-perishable food item for the Plattsburg food pantry you will receive a coupon for \$5 off any pictures that you want to buy (one coupon per family).

We will also have Stations of the Cross available to you on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will be a self-guided tour to take you through Jesus' steps leading up to Easter Sunday. It will be open right after service to all who want to participate. If you have young children please use your own judgment if some of the stations are inappropriate for your child. You can go through the stations as a family unit or as individual adults.

God bless you all during this Easter season, and may we all reflect on the redemptive sacrifice of Christ! Amen.

Blessings,  
Pastor Crystal Karr

**Prayer Requests**

Tornado Victims  
Ben Baldwin, Jr.  
Curtis Cradic  
(Martha White's nephew)  
Ashley Duty  
Nathan Duty  
Jacob Duty  
(Proctor's niece & nephews)  
Patty Cox  
Evelyn Green  
Ruth Hoover  
All our shut-ins  
Helen Russell  
Wilma Tippit  
Jackie Swanson  
Jackie Cole & Family  
Rev. Michael Dunlap  
(Pastor of Bethany UMC)  
Patti Hindle  
(Pam Clifford's Sis-in-law)  
Kaitlyn Wolfe

Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Praise Team Practice 10 AM  
Sunday Church Services start at 10:40 AM  
Fellowship immediately following Services  
BUMY meets every Sunday at 6 PM  
Handbell Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 PM  
Chancel Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 7:15 PM  
Sacks to Mats in the Courthouse basement on  
Monday's at 6:30 AM  
BUMM's Breakfast is the Third Saturday at 9:30 AM  
Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast 1st First Saturday  
at 7:30 AM at various locations in Plattsburg  
Saltshaker articles are due the **23rd** of every month.

**March Attendance**

3/5	68
3/12	66
3/19	58
3/26	59

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Here are the Sunday assignments! If you are unable to fulfill your duties please let the office know as soon as possible so someone else can fill in for you. These are crucial functions of our worship service and play an important part of fulfilling our church family. Also if you wish to be added to (or removed from) a list please let the office know as soon as you can.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Usher</u>	<u>Connector</u>
4/2/2017	Charles Karr	Lisa Q & Kathy S	Keith & Kari	Susan B
4/9/2017	Bruce Hageman	S. Boner & S. Burton	Bill & Sandy	Kris Torre
4/16/2017	Connie Collins	Stan & Sue	Cam & Connie	Sue Ho
4/23/2017	Bruce Hageman	Tim & Kathy	Harold & Vi	Vi B
4/30/2017	Jim Bonebrake	Lacey & Melinda	Bruce & Sue	Sherri
5/7/2017	Kris Torre	Charles & Johnny	Jim & Donna	Lisa Q
5/14/2017	Charles Karr	Cam & Connie	Russ & Linda	Connie C
5/21/2017	Bruce Hageman	Ken & Kim	Lacey & Melinda	Susan Ha
5/28/2017	Connie Collins	Celya & Marian	Russ & Linda	Carmen
6/4/2017	Bruce Hageman	Charles & Johnny	Stan & Sue	Lisa Q
6/11/2017	Jim Bonebrake	Harold & Vi	Bill & Mary G	Susan B
6/18/2017	Kris Torre	Jim & Carmen S	Marian F & Susan B	Kris Torre
6/25/2017	Charles Karr	Jim & Donna	Keith & Kari	Sue Ho

### **Scholarship Time**

It will soon be that time again when we start to think about our young ones going off to college. If you want to apply for a Broadway United Methodist Scholarship please see the office for the form.

### **Nursing Home Services**

On March 19, we had a fantastic service with the residents at Oakridge with lots of laughter, singing, questions & answers and lots of participation from the residents. We were honored to have Peggy Shoemaker as our guest speaker, speaking on the subject of PK kids (preachers kids) it was enjoyed by all, GOOD JOB PEGGY.

On May 21 at 1:30, we will have another opportunity to share God's word with them, please mark that date on your calendar and come out and join us in worship.

### **Food Pantry News**

Food Pantry wants canned fruit this month. For those interested, the Missouri Dept. of Revenue has again made available the Missouri tax credit forms for food pantry donations. It's a win/win deal - You contribute to the Food Pantry (which makes you feel good) and the Missouri Dept. of Revenue gives you a tax break on your taxes owed to the state (which makes you feel good again). Contact the Food Pantry for the form. Feel free to contact Harold, Vi or Marian if you have any questions.

Remember: HUNGER NEVER ENDS!!!

### **Oakridge Birthday Celebration with BUMW**

Members of Broadway United Methodist Church Women enjoyed serving cookies and punch to residents at Oakridge Nursing Home on March 15 for their birthday celebration.

A theme of St. Patrick's Day was used with a variety of green carried throughout the table decorations thanks to Susan Burton. Members of the BUMW church group served homemade cookies thanks to all who were able to participate

One of the birthday people was Wilma Tippet from our church. That was a joy and just to see our other church members; Ruth Hoover, Patricia Cox and Helen Russell was such a delight.

All the participants enjoyed another special treat that was not planned but really enjoyed. Gene Cox, Chaplain from Crossroads Hospice entertained the group with music and singing favorite hymns and familiar songs that was a treat.

## **Broadway United Methodist YOUTH**

March was another busy month for the Broadway United Methodist Youth group. Throughout the month in our weekly meeting we have been exploring different themes of Lent, which include sacrifice, forgiveness, and tearing down labels as we explore the topic of “the perfect Christian.” As we move forward in the season on Lent, we will explore the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made for all of us through an interactive Stations of the Cross program (EVERYONE is invited to this program on April 2).

On Sunday, March 12, we held our annual St. Patrick’s Day Lunch. Through this lunch, the youth raised about \$300 for future youth programming! Special thank you to Donna Bonebrake, the Morsbach family, and everyone who made this program possible!!

On March 17, the youth went to Powerplay. For those of you who don’t know, Powerplay is a place in Kansas City that houses laser tag, a laser maze, bowling, bumper cars, carnival rides, a massive arcade, and more fun than you can possibly pack into a single evening. In total, 19 youth and 5 adults went and shared dinner, played laser tag, and dominated arcade games! I think everyone had an amazing time!

Coming sooner than we all realize is the end of the school year. To end our year and kick off the summer, we are going to have a lock-in on Friday, May 19. Through the evening and into the night, plan to play lots of games, make new friends, and have fun painting and making the youth room ours! There will be much more information coming for this event as we get closer. If you would like to join or participate in any way, please talk to Kyle Miller, Kathy Mink, or Pastor Crystal.

Thank you for your continued support and remember the youth are the present and future of this church. – Kyle Miller



Help keep our birthday/ anniversary list current. If you know of someone that needs to be added (or removed) please let the office know. Thank you!

April

Happy Birthday

30 Kylie Mattke-Till

Happy Anniversary

None on this list.

### **TIME OF TRANSITION**

BUMY are going strong under the new leadership of Kyle Miller & Kathy Mink, along with Pastor Crystal. Great things are happening as they study and fellowship together. After almost 3 years of working with our Youth, I decided it was time to bring in some new leadership and fresh ideas. We are very blessed that both Kyle and Kathy have taken over. Let’s keep them all in our prayers! As always, our Church Family’s support is amazing! I personally thank all of you for your past support and encouragement. If you have any questions about our Youth program, please don’t hesitate to contact Kyle, Kathy or Pastor Crystal. Remember, the Youth are our future!

Blessings, Sue Hageman

### **AFTER CHURCH FELLOWSHIP**

Please join us for fellowship after services. You never know what surprises we may have. It could be a wonderful selection or simply cookies and punch.

We ask that someone each month provide fellowship and the other three Sundays will be simpler with cookies etc. Please feel free to donate to that cause or sign up just to do the simple fellowship. This seems to be going well as every month so far has had volunteers. So pick a month and choose your date. The calendar is located on the bulletin board in the fellowship area. Thanks again for your generosity.

### **4Cs AND MORE**

We have finished the change of the rotation from Fall/ Winter to Spring/Summer clothing so stop by and check out Sue Hoover’s windows.

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 7:30 AM Christian Mens Fellowship Breakfast  Benefit Concert with Matt Snook at the PAC.
2 10 AM Praise Team Practice NO BUMY @ BUMC	3	4	5 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	6 6:30 PM AA Meeting	7	8
9 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 10 AM Praise Team Practice NO BUMY @ BUMC	10	11	12 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	13 6:30 PM AA Meeting	14 <b>Good Friday</b>	15 9 AM BUMMs Breakfast
16 <b>Easter</b> 10 AM Praise Team Practice NO BUMY @ BUMC	17 Tax Day	18	19 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	20 6:30 PM AA Meeting	21	22
23 10 AM Praise Team Practice 6 PM BUMY @ BUMC <b>LifeTouch</b> Pictures	24 SALTSHAKER ARTICLES DUE  <b>LifeTouch</b> Pictures	25 6 PM Future Nurses Club	26 6:30 PM Handbell Choir 7:15 PM Chancel Choir	27 6:30 PM AA Meeting	28	29
30 10 AM Praise Team Practice 6 PM BUMY @ BUMC						