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Broadway United Methodist Church
Pastor Crystal Karr

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

From the Pastor's Pen

The Lenten season is upon us. The confirmation and new member's classes are in full swing. The students are learning about the history of the Methodist Church, the history of Broadway UMC, the doctrine of United Methodism, and are receiving an intensive study of the two sacraments (communion and baptism) of the United Methodist Church as well as much more. We will be celebrating the student achievements and completion of the classes on Easter Sunday.

March 1st is Ash Wednesday and I will be giving out ashes and coffee Wednesday morning from 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. at the American Family Insurance parking lot by C Hwy and Hwy 116, so swing by on your way to work to be a part of this tradition. Broadway UMC will be having Ash Wednesday Service March 1st at 7 PM at the church. The purpose of Ash Wednesday is to have a time of contemplation and repentance. During this season of Lent take the time to think about your life and how you can have a strong relationship with our Lord and Savior.

Throughout Lent each one of us will be taking our own journey; trying to find our way to a strong and complete relationship with Christ. The service will be transformed to match our theme of this worship series: "Gifts of the Dark Wood," which is derived from the book by Eric Elnes. Please join us for this time of reflection and remembrances of the ultimate sacrifice that Christ paid for our sins.

Let's remember the following prayer during this time: "Father, help me to see this holy season of Lent as a time of spiritual renewal, rather than a time of deprivation. Motivate me to reach a new level of experiencing your grace." (Author unknown) Use this as a time for renewal of mind, body, and soul. This is a time to be fully connected with our Lord and Savior.

Blessings,
Pastor Crystal Karr

Prayer Requests

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.

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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>
3/5/2017	Connie Collins	Bill & Mary Goldberg	Russ & Linda	Connie C
3/12/2017	Bruce Hageman	Kara Mc & Ben B	Stan & Sue	Susan Ha
3/19/2017	Jim Bonebrake	Ken & Kim	Bill & Mary G	Carmen
3/26/2017	Kris Torre	Lacey & Melinda	Marian F & Susan B	Lisa Q
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

We will be visiting Oakridge Nursing Home on March 19th to hold church services for all the people there. Everyone is welcome to attend! We had to cancel our January service because of bad weather so I'm sure they will be happy to see us. Peggy Shoemaker will be our special guest speaker and she is keeping the subject secret! Join us March 19th from 1:30-2:45 PM. The more the merrier!

Food Pantry News

I will say it again - OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS WONDERFUL IN THEIR SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL FOOD PANTRY. Whenever we put out a request for help, you are on it. 2016 was a good year for the pantry. With your continued support we were able to fulfill every request we had for help! Everyone that comes through our door is so grateful for the help we can give them. We all know that hunger never stops.

While the shelves aren't empty right now, we still appreciate any donations you can give. We seem to have an ample supply of canned goods this month but are in short supply of bar soap and we would appreciate any help you could give to fill that empty spot on the shelf. As always, just leave your donation at the church and we will get it to the food pantry.

From the Food Pantry committee a big **THANK YOU**

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!!!

Broadway United Methodist YOUTH

It's incredible that we are already nearing the end of February – this year is flying by unexpectedly early! This month in youth group we have been focusing on the topic of heaven. While often a difficult topic to discuss, as it is hard not to talk about death, the concept of hell, and sins, while exploring this topic, the youth have done an incredible job. The youth each had their own preconceptions of what heaven would be like, but since no one really knows what to expect, upon sharing their ideas we quickly realized that their preconceptions were as unique as they are as individuals. We continued our exploration into the concept of heaven by watching “Miracles from Heaven” and witnessed this author and director’s interpretation of heaven. We will round out our lesson by exploring what the Bible has to say about heaven and the afterlife, and how this fits in with our preconceptions.

Earlier this month we held our annual SOUP-er Bowl. With six different soups and chili, everyone had lots of choices to entertain their taste buds. During the program different items were collected for the food pantry. In total we collected 12 rolls of toilet paper, 10 boxes of cereal, 18 pouches of ramen noodles, 7 cans of vegetables, and \$50 in cash and check donations. All of this will go directly to the local food pantry to be distributed and used to improve lives in the community. (Thanks to Vi for helping out with that part!!) At the end of fellowship, the votes were counted and the delicious broccoli cheese soup was the winner!

In March, we will have several special events along with our weekly meetings. On March 12 we will hold our annual St. Patrick’s Day Lunch as a fundraiser for the youth program. On Friday March 17 we will be going to Powerplay! Be sure to get this on your calendars because it’s going to be a lot of fun!! Posters and details are going out soon. Please be sure to invite friends – the more the merrier! Permission forms are due to Kyle by Sunday, March 12. If you have any questions please talk to Kyle Miller, Kathy Mink, or Pastor Crystal. Remember that our youth are the present and future of the church – Kyle Miller

Celebration

Want to help out? We are looking for a hand held vacuum to be used around the church. If you have one you don't use anymore or if you know of someone that has one they would be willing to part with, it would sure be a help in keeping the church clean.

March Happy Birthday

- 7 Wilma Tippit
- 12 Sue Hoover
- 15 Kimm Fromm-Foster
- 17 Ben Baldwin
- 18 Connie Collins
- 19 George Cover
- 27 Evelyn Green
- 31 Marilyn Cover
- 31 Brett Dickerson



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!

Happy Anniversary

- 23 Martha & Russell White

It is Time to think of Others

Spring has not sprung yet but it's close. As you start to do your spring cleaning, please remember those that are less fortunate. The homeless shelter in Saint Joseph is in need of items for men, women & children. I have been approached by several individuals asking if they can use the small sample size soaps, lotions & shampoos that we get at hotels and motels--yes, those are the perfect size to carry from place to place, also there have been some that have been placed in housing. They are in need of all types of furniture. The down side is we do not have ample room at the church to collect furniture so we are asking you to take your donations of furniture directly to the shelter located at 701 S. 8th Street, St. Joseph, Mo. 64501. Hours: Mon-Fri. 8:30-4:30. Please contact Danny Gash @ (816) 617-2148 with any questions. Anything will be appreciated.

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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