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

The Saltshaker is now electronic!

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The Pastor's Pen

Church is all about connection – connecting to each other, connecting to those outside of the church, and connecting to God. During this time, we have been trying to find new ways to stay connected even when we are apart. I invite you to participate in the following ministries each week:

Connect Partners: Our mission at BUMC is to connect others to Christ and the church. During this time of social-distancing it is vital we stay connected, especially to the most vulnerable members of our community: the elderly, homebound, and those with health concerns. When you sign up to be a "Connect Partner" we will match you with another person in our community. You can call to check in, pray with them, and ask if there is anything they are in need of. (Toiletries, essential food items, prescriptions, etc.) You will help to coordinate to meet these needs on a 1 to 1 basis. Each Sunday you can go through the Worship Script with them and also give them any church updates.

Sign up to be a "Connect Partner" here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K56DBLJ>

If you or someone you know could use a "Connect Partner," please contact Pastor Cassie directly.

Prayer Group: Join us for a closed prayer meeting every **Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm**. We will spend about 30 minutes together reading scripture and praying together. We will meet via Zoom. You can call by phone or video chat on your computer or other device.

Please contact the church office to get information on how to log-in each week.

Thursday Theology Chats: Pastor Cassie will go Live on Facebook on Thursday's around 2:00 PM to offer a short devotional and prayer. Be sure to tune in and comment. She will respond to your questions and prayer requests.

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

Service Opportunities

Due to the current pandemic, there are many local missions that need your support. The needs at the Food Panty have increased. Consider making a financial contribution or donating food. Kid friendly items have been requested: ramen, cereal, canned/dried fruit, instant potatoes, and juice boxes. All donations can be brought to the church Monday-Friday from 9am-1pm.

Support local businesses and the Senior Center. The Gathering Place is open every weekday to pick up lunch. Your support is needed so they can continue to provide essential services for the community, especially delivering meals to those in need. If you would like to help with home-delivered meals, please let Sherri know by calling the office.

These groups are now on hold during the current pandemic: BUMC Singers, BUMC Ringers, BUMC Praisers (Praise Team), All Sunday Schools, BUMYouth, Breakfast on Broadway, Sacks to Mats, Men's Fellowship Breakfast. Alcoholics Anonymous is still meeting every Thursday at 6:30 PM and Saltshaker articles are STILL due the **27th** of every month.

They say we won't be having services until at least May 3 so some of you are relieved of your duties. Don't be surprised if you get asked to fill in for someone else later on. If you are unable to fulfill your duties please try to find someone to stand in for you. If you are unable to find someone, let the office know as soon as possible so someone else can help. These are important crucial functions of our worship service and play an important part of fulfilling our church family.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Greeter/Usher</u>	
5/3/2020	John Enderle	Volunteer & H Whiteley	Communion
5/10/2020	Ken Tongue	Clifton's	
5/17/2020	Kris Torre	A volunteer & Connie Collins	
5/24/2020	Kyle Enderle-Miller	Dickerson's	
5/31/2020	Lisa Querrey	Enderle's	Birthday
6/7/2020	Natalie Grayson	Hodges	Communion
6/14/2020	Robin Dickerson	Hoovers	
6/21/2020	Ryan Jensen	Jim Morris & C Stoneking	
6/28/2020	Bruce Hageman	Bill & Sandy Jones	Birthday
7/5/2020	Brett Dickerson	K Soldanel & M Freeman	Communion

This is for May & June if we are back to normal

Food Pantry News

117 W. Maple 8:30 - 11:15 AM on Thursday - 816-539-3293

Yes, the Food Pantry is open.....we are protecting the workers and clients as best we can. We anticipate that the use of the Pantry will increase because of the pandemic. Hopefully we will be able to meet the need. Thank you for supporting this vital need.

Thank you all for supporting this vital support system in our community!

Remember: Hunger Never Ends

THANK YOU!!

2020 CENSUS
It's about **April 1st**
Census Day!
Responses should include everyone who will be a "usual resident" on April 1 in the household.

BROADWAY UMC
VIRTUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
On Sunday morning, April 12, we will have an ONLINE Easter egg Hunt. Check out our Facebook Page for more information.

Date	Attendance	Average weekly offering for March 2020 \$ 1705
3/1	69	
3/8	55	
3/15	37	
3/22	63	Average Offering Needed Per Week \$2900
3/29		



Celebrations

April

April Birthday
24 Grant Clifton
30 Kylie Matkke

Anniversary
None listed for this month

Sunday Morning Worship

Pray without ceasing

Due to the extension of the State of Emergency in Plattsburg to April 28, church will be held remotely and online April 5, 12, 19, and 26. Even though we can not be together in person, we can still remain connected and worship together.

Watch LIVE: We will be streaming our worship service LIVE on Sunday morning at 10:40am on Facebook. You do not need to have an account to watch. <https://www.facebook.com/BUMC.PlattsburgMO/>

Watch Later: The online service will be posted to Facebook immediately following for you to view at your convenience. You can also watch the sermon on the church website. plattsburgbumc.org

Worship individually or as a family: We have written a short service you can do on your own at home. Grab a candle, find a quiet place to center yourself, and follow the script provided. If you would like a copy of the service for the week, call the church office or e-mail Pastor Cassie at pastor@plattsburgbumc.org

Keeping track of those we connect with is vital to our ministry. If you attend worship Sunday morning online or are using the worship script, please e-mail, call, or fill out the attendance survey provided each week.

Giving

As we continue to BE THE CHURCH, our mission during these uncertain times is more vital than ever. Your ongoing generosity is necessary for the mission and ministry at Broadway UMC as we continue to serve the local community and beyond. **Please do not tie your giving with your attendance.** I would encourage you to discern how you can continue to give even when we are not in person together and pray if God is calling you to give more as needs expand.

Give Online: Visit the church website at <https://plattsburgbumc.org/giving> to give online via PayPal. Not set up with PayPal? It's easy! You just need a bank account or credit/debit card. You can even set up automatic payments. Most importantly, PayPal is SECURE! You can also scan the QR code provided and give from your mobile device.

Give in Person: You can always bring you check or cash offering to the church during normal business hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm.

Automatic Tithing: Consider setting up automatic BillPay directly from your bank account.

Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Berdyna Proctor
Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Brett's Mother in Care Facility Bessie Dickerson
Brett's nephew in Wyoming Daniel Dickerson
Coby Aebersold
Jackie Swanson
Jean Grigsby
Ken's brother Greg Tongue
Kim Tongue's Father Marvin Conant
Mary Goldberg
Peggy Shoemaker
Shirley Boner
Wilma Tippit

The Food Pantry still needs a FREEZER plus a REFRIGERATOR. They are willing to pay!! Don't you have one in your garage you don't need anymore?

What Broadway United Methodist means to us!

Bruce and Susan Hageman

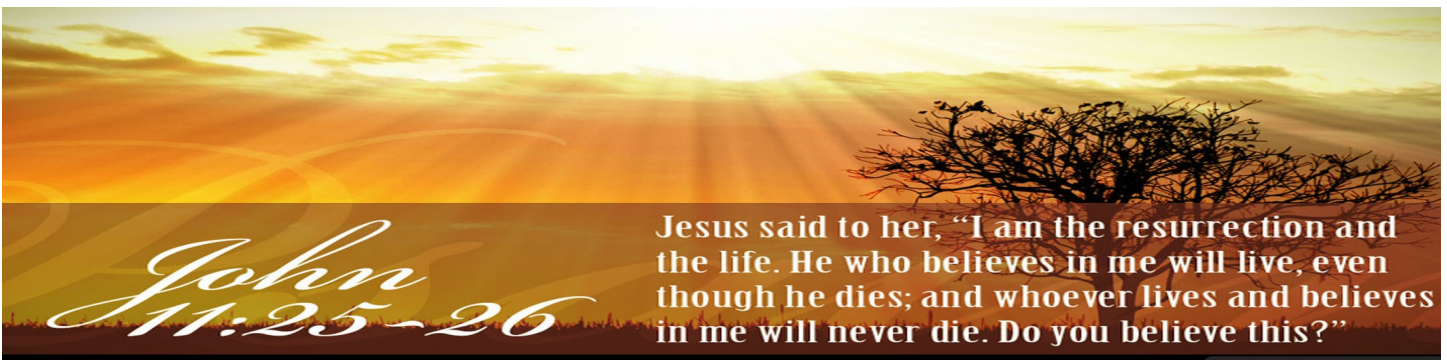
We are about to celebrate 10 years of membership and attendance at BUMC. In that time we have seen three full time pastors, one part time pastor, and the long time music director come and go. There have been financial challenges, deaths, births, members leaving and new members joining but through all the turmoil and change the foundation of this great church has remained stable and dedicated to our mission of creating new disciples. We are not "large church" kind of people preferring small to midsize congregations that really get to know and care about each other. All churches have buildings, classrooms, prayer rooms, fellowship areas, programs, bible study, etc. In the end what separates one church from another is the people and their dedication to God's word. That is our foundation at BUMC, it's what makes us special, and it is what we love about BUMC.

Blessings!

Bruce and Susan Hageman

Sacks to Mats

Sacks to Mats has been cancelled until further notice. If you have recently saved any bags for this project they must be disposed due to our current situation with COVID-19.

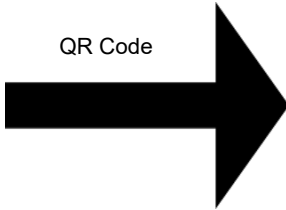


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 2 PM Theology Chat 6:30 PM AA	3	4
5 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	6	7 7 PM Zoom Prayer Group	8	9 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 2 PM Theology Chat 6:30 PM AA	10 <i>Good Friday</i>	11
12 <i>Easter</i>	13	14 7 PM Zoom Prayer Group	15	16 2 PM Theology Chat 6:30 PM AA	17	18
19	20	21 7 PM Zoom Prayer Group	22	23 2 PM Theology Chat 6:30 PM AA	24 <i>Arbor Day</i>	25
26	27	28 7 PM Zoom Prayer Group	29	30 2 PM Theology Chat 6:30 PM AA		