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The Saltshaker

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

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The Saltshaker is now electronic!

If your email is on file, you will only receive the Saltshaker electronically unless you have requested a copy to be delivered via USPS! Let us know how you want to receive our newsletter.

The Pastor's Pen

Over the past several weeks, I have enjoyed being back in worship with you as we have dove into the Psalms. Since the beginning of June, life has been one wild ride as we have welcomed Naomi into our home, I have officially been ordained as an Elder in full connection in the UMC, and we have tried to navigate the ever changing world of COVID-19. I have experienced a rollercoaster of emotions from joy to anger to sadness as we have been witness to racial injustice, civil unrest, heated (and perhaps unhealthy) debate, fractured relationships, rising unemployment, wildfires and hurricanes, and rising death tolls. It has been difficult to know what to say and who it is safe to say it to. I believe the heart of the Gospel is a message of reconciliation, and ultimately, the acts on the Cross occurred so that we might find right relationship with God and with each other. The climate we find ourselves today hasn't cultivated the best environment for coming together. In fact, it seems to be driving us farther apart. At my Ordination service, the pastor the pastor preached from Colossians 3:10-13:

Clothe yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Friends, in this season, it is easy to become discouraged, to pull away, and to divide from those with whom we disagree. We can become bitter and say things that cause one another harm. Instead, let us be reminded of these words: when we are renewed by God, we are no longer divided, we are ALL in Christ. Be compassionate, kind, humble, meek, and patient. Show God's grace and extend the love of Christ.

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

Upcoming Worship Series - "Welcome to the kINdom"



Join us for our upcoming worship series beginning September 13 as we examine scripture and ask ourselves, how are we a part of the KINGdom of God? Who can we INclude? How can we INspire others? Who can we INVite?

BUMC Ringers meet Wednesdays at 6:45; BUMC Singers meet Wednesdays at 7:30; Alcoholics Anonymous meet Thursdays at 6:30; Sacks to Mats will start again after the first of the year; Breakfast on Broadway and Men's Fellowship Breakfast are on hold until further notice. Articles for the Saltshaker are always welcome. Thank you.



Time for Forever Christmas?

Discussions have begun about Forever Christmas. We are exploring options and would appreciate suggestions. The idea we have right now is for the cookie and candy is to have it outside in front of the Tinnen event center. We are asking that cookies and candies be placed in baggies to be sold in batches of 6 or less depending on the items. We are also exploring the option of pre-ordering. Please let us know if you can help us with this. It looks like the festival may only be on Friday night.

Used Stamp Donation

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Thank you so much for the Scholarship! It has truly been a blessing to grow up within the church! It was nice to know I had all of your guys support throughout my life!

Love,

Kara McQuerry ♡

Dear Donor,

We gratefully acknowledge your kind support of our program. Your contribution of USED STAMPS (July 2020) will help cheer a hospitalized or out-patient Veteran. We thank you on behalf of those who will benefit from your generosity. *THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR VETERANS.*

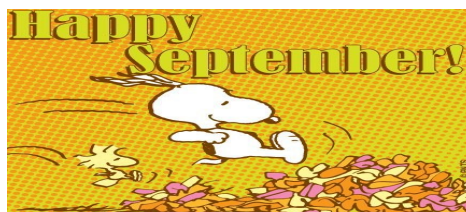
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Sincerely,
BRUCE UNKEL
 ACTING SECRETARY
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A HUGE THANK YOU TO PAM CLIFFORD and MID CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

They made a very generous donation of LARGE PRINT books to Oakridge Convalescence Center. They were received at the perfect time while Oakridge was in lock down due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Oakridge was able to get rid of all their old books and restock their shelves with a fresh supply

GOD IS GOOD !



Celebrations for
September

- 2 J. R. McQuerry
 - 8 Mary Goldberg
 - 11 Ken Tongue
 - 12 Harold Bowling
 - 18 Sue Hageman
 - 23 Kris Torre
 - 26 Marcia Brewer
 - 27 Linda Brumbaugh
 - 28 George Hoover
- No anniversaries this month

OPEN AIR CONCERT
SATURDAY Sept 26th 6 PM
 At Cameron McCorkle Park 305 N. Cherry St.
Abundance Quartet
 Free admission but a Love Offering will be received. Bring your Lawn Chair

Food Pantry News

117 W. Maple 8:30 - 11:15 AM on Thursday - 816-539-3293
 As expected, the Food Pantry is keeping busy. We have been blessed with donations from the church family and the entire community. Without your help we could not exist. Thank you so much. We have also been blessed with such wonderful help! However, we have also lost some wonderful, dedicated, long-standing help. Health problems have put **Clyde May** and **Alma Todd** out of commission. Clyde is on a lengthy recovery path as a result of having a heart transplant and a stroke. Alma is working hard in physical therapy as a result of a bad fall which required surgery. Prayers are definitely needed.

Please remember: **HUNGER NEVER ENDS!**

Date	In Person and Virtual Attendance	Average weekly offering for August 2020 \$2145
8/2	30	
8/9	35	
8/16	37	Average Offering Needed Per Week \$2900
8/23	31	

Mail in your vote for the November 3 Election

Do you not want to appear at the polling place on election day? Well you can request to have a ballot mailed to you. Any registered voter can request a mail-in ballot and anyone over the age of 65 does not have to have it notarized. Just go to John Ashcroft's webpage and everything you need to know is there. Or you may call the church office and we will help get your application there. We just want you to vote.

Sunday Morning Worship

In-Person: We are back to in-person worship. NO RESERVATION REQUIRED! We just ask that you wear a mask and practice physical distancing while in the building.

Watch LIVE: We stream our worship service LIVE on Sunday mornings at 10:40 am 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

Keeping track of those we connect with is vital to our ministry. If you attend worship Sunday morning online 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. To give online via PayPal, visit the church website at <https://plattsburgbumc.org/giving>.

Pray without ceasing

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



Moto Rally for Mozambique

September 19-20, 2020

Motorcycles play a critical role for the transportation of pastors in rural communities. Many pastors do not have access to transportation and have to walk miles to each of their churches. The MI Moto Rally hopes to raise awareness and funds to purchase motorbikes in country and supply them to pastors in need.

Bishop Farr will lead riders on two separate rides through Missouri on September 19-20, 2020, to **help raise money for motorcycles in Mozambique**. The cost of a motorcycle in Mozambique is \$2,500.

Moto Rally for Mozambique

Join Missouri Bishop Bob Farr as he travels around the Missouri Conference on his Harley in support of the Mozambique Initiative. The purpose of the ride is to raise money to purchase motorcycles for United Methodist pastors in Mozambique. In remote areas that lack good roads, motorcycles are the most common and practical form of transportation. Motorcycles can help pastors with multiple charges serve their congregations more effectively. For the Missouri ride, supporters are encouraged to donate per mile ridden. The ride in Missouri will take place September 29 – October 2 and will pass through all nine Missouri Conference districts.

SCHEDULE

Each Day will start and end at a different location. The evenings will conclude with a 30-minute program on the work and ministry of the Mozambique Initiative. This program is open to all in the community and, even if you don't ride a motorcycle, please consider coming to a program in your area to celebrate this important ministry shared across Missouri.

Starting locations:

September 29: The Gathering in St. Louis, 4:30 p.m.
September 30: Grace UMC in Cape Girardeau, 9 a.m.
October 1: Wesley UMC in Springfield, 9 a.m.
October 2: First UMC in Blue Springs, 9 a.m.

Ending Locations:

September 29: LaCroix UMC, Cape Girardeau, 7 p.m.
September 30: King's Way UMC, Springfield, 7 p.m.
October 1: St. Luke's UMC, Kansas City, 7 p.m.
October 2: Missouri UMC, Columbia, 7 p.m.

If you are a supporter of the Mozambique Initiative or would like to learn more about the work and opportunities to engage, join us for an evening meeting near you! If you would like more information, please contact Lucas Endicott at lendicott@moumethodist.org.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 6:30 pm AA	4	5
6 Communion Sunday 6 PM BUMC Youth	7 Labor Day Office closed	8	9 6:45 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	10 6:30 pm AA	11	12
13 "Welcome to the kINdom" Grandparents Day 6 PM BUMC Youth	14 7:30 Virtual Board Meeting	15	16 6:45 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	17 6:30 pm AA	18	19
20 6 PM BUMC Youth	21	22 Autumn Begins	23 6:45 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	24 6:30 pm AA	25	26 6 pm Abundance Quartet Concert @ Cameron 9 AM Sharefest @ Cameron
27 Celebration Sunday 6 PM BUMC Youth	28 7:30 Virtual Board Meeting Meal Delivery Service	29	30 Meal Delivery Service 6:45 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal			