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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 Pastor's Pen*

During this Lenten season, we have been exploring all elements of our health and the ways in which God restores us through grace and healing. This month marks one year since we closed the door to the sanctuary and found new ways to worship as an online community. It has been hard to say the least, but through those trials, I have learned so much more about what it really means to be the church as a vessel of healing and light in the world in the name of Jesus Christ. We have had to reshape our connections and be more intentional to seek out the lonely and the lost. I also recognize there has been deep pain and hurt. Our collective and individual health has suffered from the effects of COVID-19; whether you contracted the virus, suffered economic impacts, experienced anxiety or depression, or lost a sense of community. I am filled with joy that we are moving into a place of restoration. Throughout Lent, I want to encourage you to find new ways to connect and, if you haven't already, join us for worship in Sunday morning - either in-person or online. I also invite you to develop a new spiritual practice during Lent (I know we are already two weeks in... but its NEVER too late)! Here is one simple practice I would share with you, which is adapted from a Bible study method introduced the African Delegation to the Lambeth Conference of the Anglican Church.

Select a Bible passage (you can Google daily lectionary readings to make your selection easier)

Sit for a moment in silent prayer

Read the passage slowly

What word or phrase catches your attention? Sit silently with that word/phrase for a moment.

Read the passage again slowly (use a different translation if available)

Reflect for a moment on where the scripture touches your life today.

Read the passage again slowly (use a different translation if available)

Ask "From what I've heard and shared, what do I believe God wants me to do or be? Is God inviting me to change in any way?"

Name three persons to pray for this week and say the Lord's Prayer.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cassie

Wednesday Bell Ringers Rehearsal 6:30 PM; Choir Practice 7:15 PM; Come sing along. It will be worth it!! Alcoholics Anonymous meets Thursdays at 6:30 PM; Articles for the Saltshaker are always welcome. Thank you.

**2021 Church Council**

We give thanks for those who have served faithfully on the Church Council whose terms ended at the end of 2020: Robin Dickerson and Kathy Soldanels. We welcome our new board members for 2021: Kris Torre, Kyle Enderle-Miller, and Grant Clifton.

Those who are continuing to serve are:

Bruce Hageman - Council Chair and Lay Leader

Lisa Querrey - PPR Chair

Mindy Masters

Megan Storm

Craig Mattke - Treasurer

George Hoover - Trustee Chair

Matt Clifton

Ken Tongue - UM Rep

**Thank you all for your time, dedication, and service!**

**Sacks to Mats**

As we all know the Co-Vid 19 pandemic put a halt to many of the activities in which we have been involved. However, there is some good news! The Sacks to Mats group had a large number of pillows, mats and scarves that were sitting in the basement of the church. Thanks to Harold and Vi Bowling and a wonderful lady they met named Linda Mitchell, they have all been delivered to the homeless. Ten pillows, 28 mats and 100 scarves were delivered the last week in February. Hopefully the group will be able to start meeting again before long, We will keep everyone informed and hope to see you there!!

Isn't this an ideal recognition? BUMC has accomplished their goal of attaining their 2021 District Apportionments.

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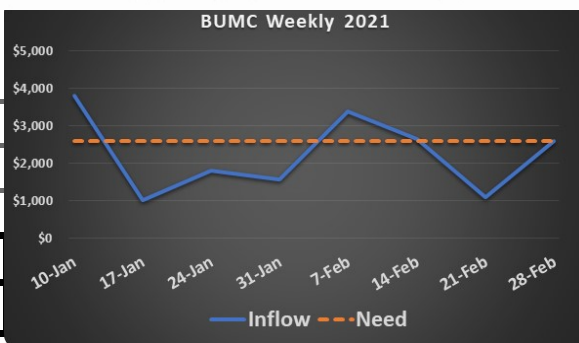
Payment of 2021 District Apportionments

*Rev. Melissa M. Dodd*

REV. MELISSA DODD

District Superintendent  
Northwest District

Date	In Person and Virtual Attendance
2/7	37
2/14	35
2/17	25
2/21	32
2/28	37



**March Birthday**

- 7 Wilma Tippit
- 12 Sue Hoover
- 13 Adi Graham
- 17 Ben Baldwin
- 18 Connie Collins
- 22 Jerri Morris
- 31 Brett Dickerson

**March Anniversary**

- 23 Martha & Russell White



# Sunday Morning Worship

**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](http://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>.

The Plattsburg Food Pantry continues to serve those in need of a hand up with the generous donations of many in our community, two of our weekly contributors are Jim & Jerri Morris, Jim works for Tyson Food and through Tyson's generosity and Jim giving of his time to deliver to us every week we have been able to share with several surrounding food pantries during this trying time, we appreciate any and all donations.

Thank you!  
Hunger never ends!

## 1 Thessalonians 5:17

Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Brett's Mother in Care Facility Bessie Dickerson
Bruce Johnson
Carmen Stoneking
Coby Aebersold
Ken Tongue's Daughter & Granddaughter Corrie and Gracie Palmer
Craig Mattke
Gil Sander
Ken's brother Greg Tongue
Barb Hopkins
Jackie Swanson
Jean Grigsby
Shirley Johnson's son Joseph Johnson
Lou Proctor
Kim Tongue's Father Marvin Conant
Mary Goldberg
Peggy Shoemaker
Harold Bowling's daughter Scott & Taresia Foster
Shirley Boner
Sue Hageman
Tanner Sims
Wilma Tippit

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# Methodists on a Mission

### What is Methodists on a Mission?

Methodists on a Mission is basically a local mission trip. During the week, we will serve with other Youth Groups on work projects in Plattsburg and Cameron, Mo. Each day is scheduled like a mission trip with morning devotions, work hours and evening worship; the only difference is that each night you get sleep in your own bed.

### When is Methodists on a Mission?

June 13, 5-9pm; Gathering & Opening Worship  
June 14-17, 8am-9pm; Morning Devotions, Work Days, Evening Worship  
June 18, 8am-9pm; Fun Day & Closing Worship with Families

*\*Location of each day's activities is yet to be determined; a formal itinerary will be communicated to each church in the coming months*

### What do I need for Methodists on a Mission?

You will need to wear comfortable clothes and shoes (no crocs or flip-flops) that you don't mind getting dirty or stained. If you have work gloves, bring them with you. If not, we will have some to use. Tools and resources will be provided for each work site.

### How much is Methodists on a Mission?

Methodists on a Mission is \$75 per person if you register by April 30th, \$100 if you register by May 16th, \$125 if registering after that (TShirts may be unavailable if registering after May 16th).

**Registration Form:**

First and Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for children and youth summer camps has begun. Here is the link to Wilderness Camping and Retreat Center in Lawson, MO. There are opportunities for family camps, camps for children with special needs, and traditional camps for children 3rd-12th grade.

<http://www.wildernesscampingandretreat.org/summer-camp>

# March 2021

February '21							April '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
28							25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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28	1	2	3	4 6:30 AA Meeting	5	6
7 Communion Sunday Wilma Tippit Birthday	8	9	10	11 6:30 AA Meeting	12 Sue Hoover Birthday	13 Adi Graham Birthday
14	15	16	17 Ben Balldwin Birthday	18 6:30 AA Meeting Connie Collins Birthday	19	20
21	22 Jerri Morris Birthday	23 Russell & Martha White Anniversary	24	25 6:30 AA Meeting	26	27
28 Celebration Sunday	29	30	31 Brett Dickerson Birthday	1 6:30 AA Meeting	2	3