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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.

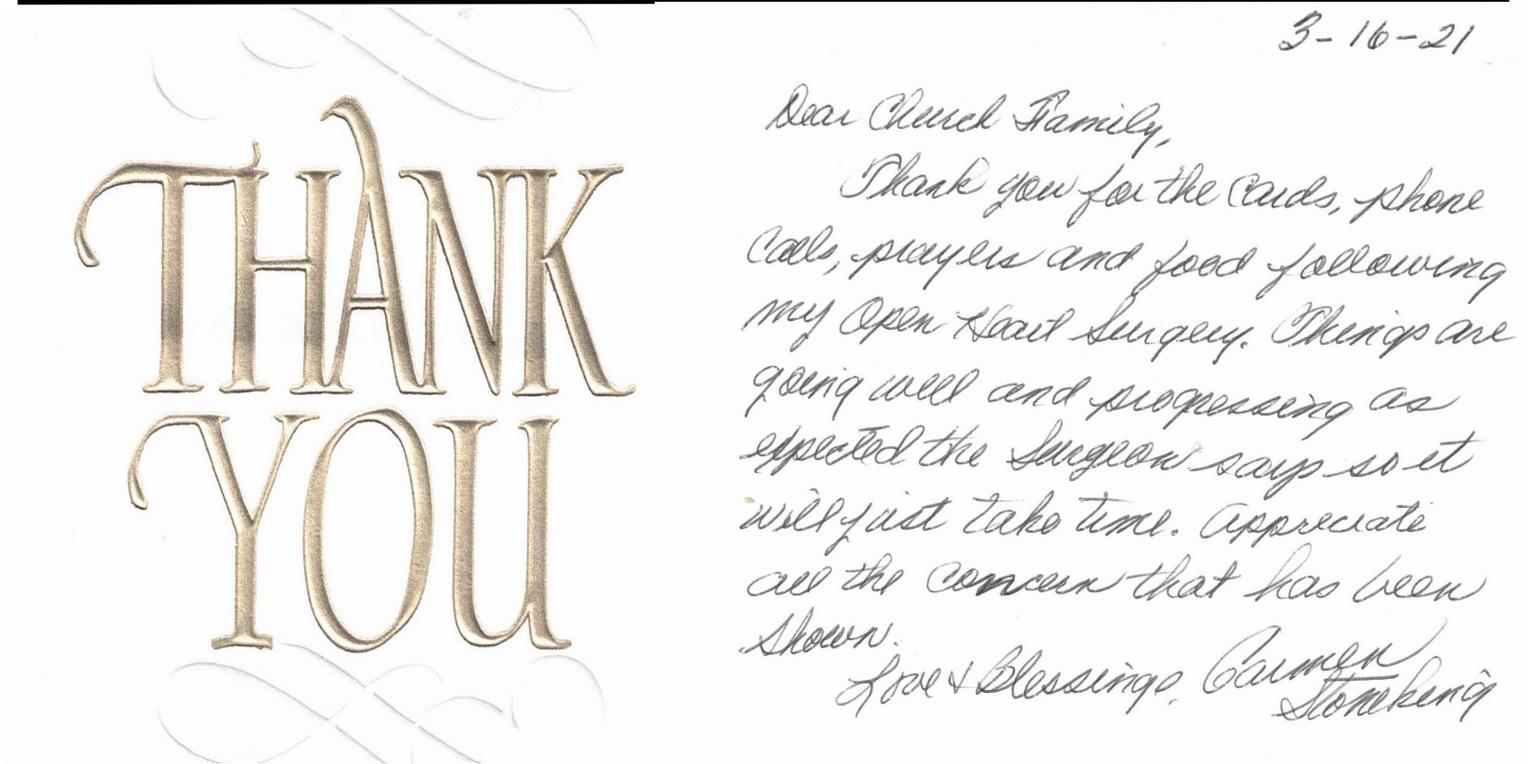
Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

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

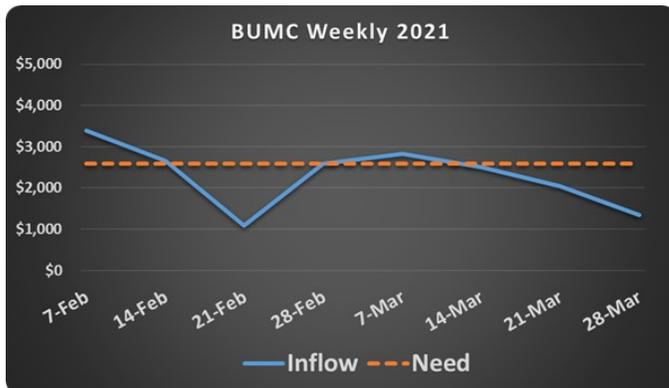
Giving a Hand-up through the KC Hero Project!

In last months Saltshaker you were told about the donations of Sacks to Mats and meat donated by Tyson Food's brought to us by Jim and Jerri Morris and how it was shared not only with the Plattsburg Food Pantry but with several surrounding food pantries. This month we have been richly blessed with quantities of meat to be able to share with a group of people that are affiliated with the **KCHero's Project**. They cook meals for the homeless sites and see to their needs by speaking to them we have found they are in need of pillow cases (to carry their belongings, bug repellent, wash clothes, bar soap, large and small) sacks, shoes, women's personal products, deodorant, masks, flashlights and batteries. Cat and dog food or anything that might be needed for camping. If interested you may bring donated items to BUMC and they will be picked up. If you're interested in helping deliver items to these less fortunate PLEASE be aware that it takes about 3 hours for this service and there are NO public restrooms available.

To Be Continued



Date	In Person and Virtual Attendance
3/7	44
3/14	50
3/21	53
3/28	45



April Birthdays

- 24 Jane Anne Daffron
- 24 Grant Clifton
- 30 Kylie Mattek

April Anniversaries

No April Anniversaries

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

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!

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 _____

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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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>

APRIL 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
				Maundy Thursday	Good Friday Services 7 PM at First Christian Church	
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
EASTER Communion Sunrise Services Bread of Life Church 6:30 AM						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Missouri Annual Conference		PAUMCS Virtual Conference	PAUMCS Virtual Conference	Breakfast on Broadway 8:30 AM
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Home Delivered Meals		Home Delivered Meals		Home Delivered Meals	Jane Anne Daffron Birthday Grant Clifton Birthday
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Celebration Sunday					Kylie Mattke Birthday	