

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
Broadway United Methodist Church
PO Box 386, 301 W. Broadway
Plattsburg, MO 64477
816-539-3246 office@plattsburgumc.org

The Saltshaker

Broadway United Methodist Church
Pastor Cassie O'Brien Graham
You are the Salt of the Earth—
Matthew 5:13

May 2021
Volume 187
Issue 5

The Past or's Pen

This time of year marks a season of transition - both in the world and in the life of the church. We are moving from one season to the next. We are ending a school year and marking the beginning of summer. Eastertide continues and culminates with Christ's Ascension and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. For those of you who have been a part of the United Methodist Church for a while - this is right about the time pastoral transitions are announced for the coming appointment season. [No, this is not a hint - I am being reappointed to Broadway, and I look forward to another year of ministry with you all].

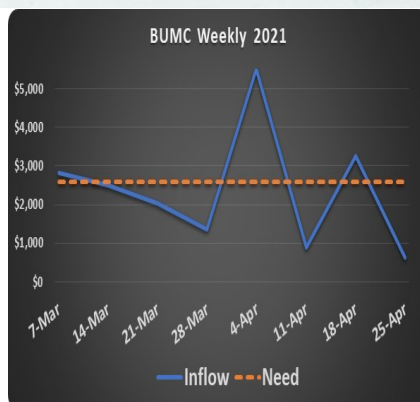
In life, transitions or change is often bittersweet - a true dichotomy of emotions. Anxious and excited. Terrified and hope filled. Angry and joyful. As I look at the early church, I can't help but imagine how extreme these emotions must have been making the shift from Easter to Pentecost - experiencing resurrection and then the coming of the Holy Spirit. What a wild ride! The Spirit changes things - it calls us into new and strange places. It causes us to enter into a new season. The anticipation of Pentecost is both exciting and terrifying, joyous and paralyzing. We often wonder - what is God going to do next? What is God going to call ME TO DO next? Over the next several weeks, we are going to embark on a journey through Paul's letter to the Galatians and explore what new lift lead by the spirit looks like and how we are called to respond to the wondrous gift of God's abundant grace. Join us during the month of May as we dive into the book of Galatians for our upcoming sermon series: "By the Grace of God."

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!



As we seek for normalcy from the COVID-19 pandemic, life for the homeless is far from normal. You may have noticed the news cast of the homeless camping around the Westport area, the city leaders have now moved them to multiple motels for up to sixty days where they are able to seek employment which requires them to have an address of residency, but they do not have a means of cooking meals in their rooms so The KC Hero's Project and Catch Up with Jesus Project are trying to provide 1,400 meals per day, which is a tall order to fill. Again our very own Jim & Jerri Morris has been the middle man/woman to deliver meat for them provided by Tyson Foods. They continue to be in need of men and women clothing, shoes, socks, under garments and personal items. If you have items you wish to donate to those less fortunate, bring them to the church and they will be picked up and delivered. If you are interested in helping serve, please be aware there are no public restrooms available and it takes about three hours for this service.



Thanks to Vi Bowling for the meat picture and news article. You are the greatest!

Date	In Person and Virtual Attendance
4/4	69
4/11	40
4/18	36
4/25	40

May Birthdays	
1	Kara McQuerrey
2	Aaron Graham
4	Martha White
8	Vi Bowling
18	Colby Melton
20	Jacob McQuerrey
25	Chloe Dickerson
28	Katie (Tongue) Graves

May Anniversaries	
26	Brenda & Bob McCush
27	Debbie & Terry DeFreece

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>.

Things go unnoticed around here at the church. After all we only see it once a week. The lawn is mowed and trimmed every time it needs it. Some beautiful brick landscaping in the shape of a cross was done by the Little Free Library and all the flowerbeds have beautiful mulch spread throughout all the garden plots. John Enderle is responsible for all these things. Won't you please tell him "Thank You" the next time you see him.

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
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
Tanner Sims
Wilma Tippit

This space would normally hold information that is interesting to all our people that attend church here at BUMC. Unfortunately I have run out of news for you so you get this blob of nothing. Please send articles or bits of news to fill spaces like this.

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>

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kara McQuerrey Birthday
2 Communion Sunday Aaron Graham Birthday	3	4 Baccalaureate Awards at 6PM Ceremony at 7PM Martha White Birthday	5	6 AA 6:30PM	7	8 Vi Bowling Birthday
9	10 Home Delivered Meals	11 Ministerial Alliance 10AM	12 Home Delivered Meals	13 AA 6:30PM	14 Home Delivered Meals	15 Breakfast on Broadway 8:30 AM
16 Youth 6 PM	17	18 Colby Melton Birthday	19	20 AA 6:30PM Jacob McQuerrey Birthday	21	22
23 Youth 6 PM	24	25 Chloe Dickerson Birthday	26 Bob & Brenda McCush Anniversary	27 AA 6:30PM Terry & Debbie DeFreece Anniversary	28 Katie Graves Birthday	29
30 Celebration Sunday	31					