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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

Dear Church Family,

The past year has been challenging as we have tried to navigate the uncertainty of the pandemic, and provide opportunities for worship, discipleship, outreach, and mission. We are committed to your health: physical, mental, and spiritual.

As you know, the CDC updated their guidelines in response to increased vaccination rates against COVID-19. Our COVID response team met, assessed local health data (including new cases, hospitalizations, and positivity rates), and reviewed the survey completed by our members and constituents. On Sunday, May 23, our board met, and after prayerful discernment, the following changes have been made to our guidelines.

- Masks are encouraged (but no longer required) while in the church building
- We ask that persons who are not fully vaccinated* against COVID-19 to continue to wear a mask
- We ask persons to worship online if they feel ill or have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Small groups may choose to continue with a mask mandate. We ask ministry leaders to have honest and open conversations with participants so all feel safe and welcome.
- Social distancing guidelines will remain in place.

Please contact me or the church office if you would like a copy of the complete guidelines.

As the church, we are in covenant relationship with God and with each other. We are committed to providing meaningful worship opportunities for the most persons in the safest way possible. We ask that you would also commit to this task. In all things, we seek to love God and neighbor and live out the call to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Thank you for your grace and patience.

In addition to updating our COVID-19 guidelines, the board spend Sunday afternoon in our annual retreat, setting goals for the upcoming year. We have prioritized three goals to help us carry out our mission and vision at Broadway UMC.

- 1) Re-establish the outreach committee and empower them to create one New Place for All People continual ministry opportunity and quarterly special/service events.
- 2) Create and Implement a Success Story Communication strategy by the end of June in support of a Year-Round Stewardship plan.
- 3) Re-establish a hospitality committee and a visitor follow up protocol.

We hope each of you will participate and pray for our church as we seek to achieve these goals for the 2021-2022 appointment season.

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!

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 _____

Thank you to all that have given to the Plattsburg Food Pantry, your donations have made a huge difference for those in need.

I have never experienced true hunger and you probably haven't either but I assure you it is real for those that don't know where their next meal is coming from or if it will come, so I remind you to please be mindful of those with so little to donate to our local food pantry, the need is just as great as ever, many individuals have lost their jobs and there are others that have a full time job and still experience hunger, so I ask you to please remember those less fortunate and pick up a couple extra items when you shop or save a few dollars for our local food pantry.

Address Books

You might want to update your address books. Jean Grigsby, Betty Shoemaker, Peggy Shoemaker, and Wilma Tippit are all at Oakridge now.

Oakridge
 P.O.Box 247
 Plattsburg, MO 64477

Birthdays June 2021

- 2 Zach James
- 5 Keith Stayton
- 7 Naomi Graham
- 8 Dawn Melton
- 9 Evan Harter
- 9 James Stoneking
- 10 Ashley Stayton
- Betty Lou Shoemaker
- 14
- 21 Cody Dickerson
- 22 Peggy Shoemaker
- 23 Coby Aebersold
- 27 Kari Stayton
- 30 Shirley Johnson

Anniversaries June 2021

- 8 Carol & Gil Sander
- 18 Mike & Kris Torre
- Robert & Ashley Stayton
- 22
- 25 Matt & Maisie Clifton

Just remember:

The youth Mission trip takes place June 13 - 19.
 Be sure to pray for them.

Peggy Shoemaker got moved into Oakridge this week.

Home delivered meals is next week.

The Food Pantry could use toilet paper, pork & beans, canned vegetables and canned fruit.

| Date | In Person and Virtual Attendance |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 5/2 | 45 |
| 5/9 | 40 |
| 5/16 | 49 |
| 5/23 | 48 |
| 5/30 | 28 |



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>.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

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| 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 |
| Shirley Boner |
| Tanner Sims |
| Wilma Tippit |

Frances Moody's Cinnamon Rolls
Via Vi Bowling

2 teaspoons yeast
Dissolved in 1 cup warm water } Set aside

1 cup milk
1 stick real butter
10 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt } Bring to a boil, cool down to a warm temp

2 eggs beaten
5 cups flour } Mix all ingredients together and let rise twice.

Note: Mix together and chill overnight-dough will roll out better. After rolling dough out sprinkle cinnamon, sugar, nuts and melted butter over dough. Roll up into a long roll. Slice into 1 1/2 inch slices and place cut side down in buttered pan. Let rise. Bake at 400 degrees until brown. Makes 20 rolls.

Grateful & Thankful

As many of you know Jim & Jerri take their valuable time every week to bring our food pantry meat donated by Tyson Foods and now Bruce has graciously allocated some of the donations given in memory of his dear Susan to purchase a freezer so we can house the overflow between the church and the food pantry.

THANK YOU TO THE HAGEMAN FAMILY AND THOSE THAT DONATED TO THE MEMORIAL!

June 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | | 1 | 2 Zach James Bday | 3 AA Meeting | 4 | 5 Keith Stayton Bday |
| | | | Pastor Cassie on Vacation | | | |
| 6 Robin Dickerson to deliver message | 7 Naomi Graham Bday | 8 Dawn Melton Bday Gil & Carol Sander Anniv | 9 Evan Harter Bday James Stoneking Bday | 10 Ashley Stayton Bday | 11 | 12 7:30 AM Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast-at Lodge |
| Pastor Cassie on Vacation (cont.) | | | | AA Meeting | Virtual Annual Conference | |
| | Home Delivered Meals | | | | | |
| 13 | 14 Betty Lou Shoemaker Bday | 15 | 16 10 AM Service for Susan Hageman | 17 | 18 Mike & Kris Torre Anniv | 19 |
| Conf (cont.) | Flag Day | | | AA Meeting | | |
| Youth Mission Week | | | | | | |
| 20 | 21 Cody Dickerson Bday BUMC Board working session for Worship in the park and education wing renovations. | 22 Peggy Shoemaker Bday Robert & Ashley Stayton Anniv | 23 Coby Aebersold Bday | 24 AA Meeting | 25 Matt & Maisie Clifton Anniv | 26 |
| 27 Kari Stayton Bday Celebration Sunday | 28 | 29 | 30 Shirley Johnson Bday | | | |