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The Saltshaker

Broadway United Methodist Church
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You are the Salt of the Earth—
Matthew 5:13

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The Pastor's Pen

Church Family,

I am excited to share with you some upcoming worship opportunities this month. We kick on the first Sunday of the month with **World Communion Sunday**. "Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. The day was first observed by Presbyterians in 1936, adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940, and shortly thereafter observed in Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren churches" (umcdiscipleship.org). Together, we will share in the Lord's Supper and learn more about what we believe about this sacrament.

The following Sunday is the **Fall Festival Community Service** beginning at 11am (NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME). We will gather outside of Community Courtyard. We have partnered with the Plattsburg Pound Puppies and will have a special Blessing of the Pets. Bring your pet (all types of animals welcome) as we say a blessing over them. We are also requesting for individuals and families to bring donations to help the animal shelter. They are in need of paper towels, dawn dish soap, dog treats, and medium to high grade dog food. Monetary donations are also welcome.

On Sunday, October 17 we will be celebrating **Laity Sunday**. "Observed on the third Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to celebrate the ministry of Christians of all ages in the home, workplace, congregation, community, and world. Methodism, in all its roots, has a long history celebrating and recognizing the ministry of the laity. In the early days of American Methodism, the laity served and maintained congregations between visits of the circuit riders. Today, lay people are the front line of daily ministry at the workplace, in the home and within the community" (umcdiscipleship.org).

We will end the month of October with a two week sermon series on Hell and the Devil. As we dive into these difficult topics, we would look at cultural representations and what the Bible tells us. You won't want to miss this learning opportunity. More details coming soon!

I look forward to seeing you in worship this month!

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

Plattsburg Food Pantry

The Food Pantry can always use essential items: toilet paper, shampoo, bar soap, cereal, dish soap, laundry soap, tooth brushes and tooth paste.

If you need help with school supplies and live in the Plattsburg School District, come to the Plattsburg Food Pantry any Thursday 8:30-11:00 am and receive a cash donation towards supplies.

Celebrations

Don't forget, Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthday's and anniversaries during the month of October to "Feed the Fish" and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

October Birthdays

- 1 Connie Tharp
- 2 Susan Burton
- 3 Zephry Bingham
- 4 Emmie Graham
- 6 Berdyna Proctor
- 6 Emerald Eads
- 7 Kate Masters
- 9 Rob Melton
- 12 Jim Morris
- 13 Becca Soldanel
- 20 Mindy Masters
- 23 Will Bingham
- 26 Carmen Stoneking

October Anniversaries

- 20 Stan & Sue Hoover
- 26 Jacob & Kyle Enderle-Miller

Confirmation

Confirmation Class kicked off with a student/parent meeting on September 26. Five students were in attendance. During the season of Confirmation, students will meet 6 times over the coming three months to learn more about our faith and what it means to be a United Methodist. Please keep our students, parents, and mentors in your prayers. Mark you calendars, **Confirmation Sunday will be held on January 9.**

Workday and Breakfast at the Parsonage

Join us on Saturday, October 16 at 8am for a workday at the parsonage. Breakfast is provided.

Forever Christmas

Mark your calendars, Forever Christmas is right around the corner on Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4.

Check out our website for more details:

www.plattsburgbumc.org/forever-christmas-2021

If you would like to help us with this event, our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 18 at 7pm.

BUMC KITCHEN UPGRADE PROJECT

Susan Lynn Hageman Memorial

We will be convening a group in the month of October to discuss and begin to design our new church kitchen to be named in Susan's honor. As you may recall we had a very successful response to the kitchen memorial fund after Susan's passing raising over \$15,000! In fact we have already used some of the funds to purchase a much needed freezer.

Our ultimate goal is to offer free meals to the community on a regular basis as well as make better use of the updated kitchen for BUMC activities.

If you would like to help design and offer input on our new kitchen facility please contact me directly. (816-225-0874; bruce.hageman@yahoo.com)

I would particularly like to have representation from those that have used the kitchen the most frequently in the past or present and have firsthand experience with our current shortcomings and can help us design a functional kitchen space.

Thank you in advance!
Bruce Hageman

Nursing Home Residents

Please remember those in our community in residential care centers, while the pandemic has been hard on everyone-those in our local nursing homes have little outside contact, in the past few months they have received several large print books to help keep them occupied, but they do not take the place of a phone call or handwritten note, if you do not know someone personally in a residential care center, write a prayer and mail it to anonymous, it will be a blessing to them and you as well.

All Saints Sunday

We remember those we lost this past year during our worship service on Sunday, November 7 on All Saints Sunday. If you wish to recognize a friend or family member who has died in the past year, please email Pastor Cassie at pastor@plattsburgbumc.org with their name, birthdate, death date, and a photo. If you do not have access to email, please call the church office.

Prayer List

Barb Hopkins
Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Bruce Johnson
Carmen Stoneking
Gil Sander
Jackie Swanson
Jean Grigsby
Kylie Storm
Liz Streeter
Lou Proctor
Kim Tongue's Father
Marvin Conant
Mary Goldberg
Peggy Shoemaker
Sherri James
Shirley Boner
Wilma Tippet



Blessing of the Pets Sunday

Bring your animal/people friendly pet to church for a special blessing along with a donation to the

Plattsburg Pound Puppies.

Donations Needed:

- Paper towels
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Medium/High grade dog food
- Dog Treats

Laity Sunday

Join us for Worship on Sunday, October 17 to hear a special message from some of our laity. We plan to celebrate each of you and all the work you do in the church, your places of employment, your homes, and in the community.

BUMC Youth

The youth group is going to Power Play on Sunday, October 17. Talk to Kyle for more details. They are also having a student/parent meeting on Sunday, October 24 at 6pm to talk about the summer mission trip for 2022. The youth meet each Sunday from 6-8pm. All students 6-12th grade are invited to join.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

OCTOBER 10
11:00 AM

★ OUTSIDE COMMUNITY COURTYARD ★

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Worship Attendance (In Person and Online)

9/5 - 38	9/19 - 49
9/12 - 36	9/26 - 40

	October 2021					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Connie Tharp Birthday	2 Susan Burton Birthday
3 Zephry Bingham Birthday World Communion Sunday Charge Conference 6pm	4 Emmie Graham Birthday	5 BUMC Council Meeting 7pm	6 Berdyna Proctor Birthday Emerald Eads Birthday	7 Kate Masters Birthday 6:30 AA Meeting	8	9 Rob Melton Birthday Christian Men's Breakfast 7:30 AM @ Bread of Life Church
Sherrí on vacation thru 10/8						
10 Fall Festival Community Worship Service 11am Confirmation 4:45pm	11	12 Jim Morris Birthday	13 Becca Soldanels Birthday	14 6:30 AA Meeting	15	16 Workday and Breakfast at the Parsonage 8am
17 Laity Sunday	18 Forever Christmas Meeting 7pm	19	20 Mindy Master Birthday Stan & Sue Hoover Anniversary Oakridge Bible Study (George Hoover)	21 6:30 AA Meeting	22	23 Will Bingham Birthday
24 Confirmation 4:45pm	25	26 Carmen Stoneking Birthday Jacob & Kyle Enderle- Miller Anniversary	27 Oakridge Bible Study (Pastor Cassie)	28 6:30 AA Meeting	29	30
31 Celebration Sunday						