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# The Saltshaker

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**Daylight Savings Time Ends - Sunday, November 7** Don't forget to FALL BACK and set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

# The Pastor's Pen Advent Worship Series

Advent beings November 28! Be sure to join us after worship on Sunday, November 21 for Hanging of the Greens.

The Inn: Housing the Holy

The pandemic has laid bare, and widened, economic disparity locally and globally. As we enter the Advent season, how can our churches become houses where the Holy will be born anew—offering respite, sustenance and care, opening the doors ever wider to those seeking shelter from the onslaught of life? No one church can do it all, but each can do something. As we study the biblical prophets that call us to care for our neighbors and "make room in the inn," the lonely and frightened spaces within us are filled with the light of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love.

Advent 1 (11/28): "Making Room"
Advent 2 (12/5): "A Place at the Table"
Advent 3 (12/21): "How Much is Enough?"
Advent 4 (12/19): "A Room with a View"
Christmas Eve (12/24 7pm): "The Inn"
Sunday after Christmas (12/26): "Dwelling"

# **November Worship Series**

Join us November 7, 14, and 21 in worship as we dive into our biblical text and answer the question, "what does Jesus say about money?"

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." ~Matthew 6:24 (NIV)



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HOUSING THE HOLY

#### **Celebrations**

Celebration Sunday is always the last Sunday of the month. We invite those with birthdays and anniversaries during the month of November to "Feed the Fish" and make a special offering to support the Plattsburg Food Pantry.

### **November Birthdays**

- 12 Linda Enderle
- 14 Robbie Jensen
- 14 Kim Tongue
- 16 Jerry Hopkins
- 19 George Brumbaugh
- 20 Ann Vanderau
- 21 Sami (Stayton) Felts
- 21 Bill Jones
- 21 Maisie Clifton
- 23 Alex Eisenhauer
- 23 Caleb Eisenhauer
- 24 Sandy Jones
- 26 Kelly McQuerrey
- 27 Christina Bingham

### **November Anniversaries**

7 Aaron and Cassie Graham

# **Card Shower**

Anna Vanderau is turning 103 on November 20th. If you would like to send her birthday wishes, her address is:

> Vintage Gardens Room #26 3302 N. Woodbine Rd. St. Joseph, MO 64505

# Worship Attendance (In Person and Online)

10/3 - 40 10/10 - 58 10/24 - 43 10/31 - 51

#### **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

We need lots of volunteers to the help with this event and to make food for the Café Noel and Sweet Shoppe. Check your email for more information about how to sign up.

If you would like to help us with this event, our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 15 at 7pm.

### **Plattsburg Food Pantry**

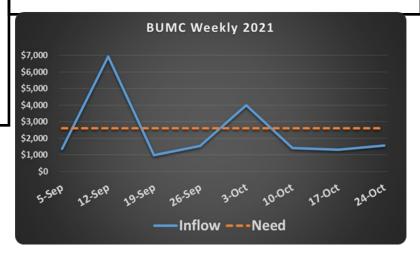
The food pantry is still in need of canned fruit. Please donate today.

### **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.

### **BUMC Youth**

The youth will be heading to Pine Ridge, SD in 2022 for their summer mission trip. Registration forms and money is due December 5. See our youth director, Kyle Enderle - Miller, for details or call the church office.



Nov. 1-30

New or nearly new & in good shape kids coats

Drop off at The Plattsburg Bank or local Plattsburg church

After Dec 1, families Can "shop" for a Coat (at no Charge) for their kids at 4C's Thrift Store.



Sponsored by CarePortal, in conjunction with the Plattsburg Bank and 4Cs Thrift Store



Know a family in need this holiday season? Our church will be organizing this year's community Angel Tree. Stop by or call the church office to pick up a form. Requests are due Monday, November 22.

## Thank You!

Thank you to those of you who attended the Fall Festival Community Worship Service in October and donated. We raised \$211 and lots of supplies for the **Plattsburg** Pound Puppies.



### Veteran's Day Thursday, November 11

Thank you to all of those who have or are currently serving! We will honor our Veterans on Sunday, November 14 during worship.

Father, we could never thank our military men and women enough for their courageous service and sacrifice to our country and its people. Today we lift up our voices to express gratefulness and honor to these military troops both from the past and present. Show us ways in our communities, churches, and families to thank and love them better. Keep and protect these heroes and their families, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	vember 2	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Forever Christmas Meeting 7pm All Saints Day	Board Meeting 7pm Election Day	3	4 6:30 AA Meeting	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Aaron and Cassie Graham Anniversary				6:30 AA Meeting	Linda Enderle Birthday	Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:30am
DST Ends						Confirmation
All Saints				Veteran's Day		Synagogue Visit
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Robbie Jensen and Kim Tongue Birthday	CCR3 Retired Teachers Breakfast 9am	Jerry Hopkins Birthday	Ooksidaa Dibla		George Brumbaugh Birthday	Ann Vanderau Birthday
Confirmation 4:45-5:45pm BUMY 6pm	Forever Christmas Meeting 7pm		Oakridge Bible Study (George Hoover)	6:30 AA Meeting		Breakfast on Broadway 8:30am
21	22	23	24	25	26	<b>2</b> 7
Sami Felts, Bill Jones, and Maisie Clifton Birthday		Alex and Caleb Eisenhauer Birthday	Sandy Jones Birthday	6:30 AA Meeting	Kelly McQuerrey Birthday	Christina Bingham Birthday
Confirmation 3:45-4:45pm			Oakridge Bible Study (Pastor Cassie)	Thanksgiving		
Community Thanksgiving Meal and Worship 6pm				Day		
28	29	30				
BUMY 6pm						