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## The Saltshaker

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

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### Advent Worship Series

#### The Inn: Housing the Holy

Join us during the month of December as we continue our Advent Series! Our Christmas Eve Services will be in person and online at 7pm.

### We're Sorry

We apologize for the delay of this month's Salt Shaker. We are working to complete your January newsletter before the end of the month.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cassie

### Pledge Cards 2022

If you have not done so already, please fill out your pledge card for 2022. Commit to join us in prayer throughout the rest of the year for the generosity of the church. Pledge and prayer cards are available at the church or online: [www.plattsburgbumc.org/giving](http://www.plattsburgbumc.org/giving)

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Ask: What would God have for me today?

Pause: Seek God's direction

Pray: Generous God of abundant glory and grace, we humble ourselves before you, seeking your wisdom and direction. We ask that you would help us to be faithful and generous disciples of your Word, and to recognize that all we have is given from you and belongs to you. Lord, make us faithful stewards of our resources and use them to share your love in our community and around the world. We take this moment to dedicate ourselves to sow abundance into the lives of others, living out our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ in your name. We pray specifically today for our church to be an example of your light in the world. Be with our church leaders so that they will guide our congregation in celebration and learning. As we grow in your grace, allow us to be enriched in every way so that we can be generous on every occasion. May our gifts be a blessing to our neighbors and be an act of thanksgiving to You. Amen.

### We're Hiring!

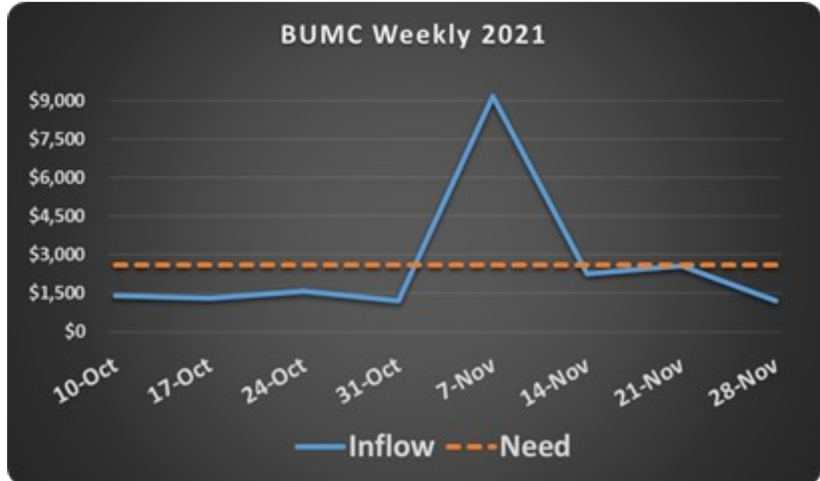
Are you interested in joining a staff team passionate about sharing Christ by reaching out and connecting with others through intentional service and witness? Broadway UMC offers the opportunity for you to combine your talents, passions, and faith to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world! Currently, we have one part-time opening for an **Office Administrator**, Tuesday- Friday 9am-1pm. This position is primarily responsible for managing the daily operations of the church and its ministries through communication, record keeping, and volunteer recruitment. Visit our website for the job description, full list of responsibilities, and the application: [www.plattsburgbumc.org/employment-opportunities](http://www.plattsburgbumc.org/employment-opportunities)

**Worship Attendance  
(In Person and Online)**

11/07 - 41      11/21 - 58  
11/14 - 72      11/28 - 61

**Thank You!**

On behalf of the board and the entire congregation at BUMC, we wish to thank Sherri James for her years of service as our Office Admin. We will have a celebration for her soon. Please watch for more information.



**2022 Board  
Members**

**Class of 2022**

- ⇒ Craig Mattke
- ⇒ Lisa Querrey
- ⇒ Matt Clifton
- ⇒ Megan Storm

**Class of 2023**

- ⇒ Kris Torre
- ⇒ Kyle Enderle-Miller
- ⇒ Bruce Hageman

**Class of 2024**

- ⇒ Ken Tongue
- ⇒ Beth Garr
- ⇒ John Enderle
- ⇒ Nicole Hageman
- ⇒ Callie Aitken

UM Men Rep: George Hoover  
Youth Rep: Grant Clifton

Thank you to Mindy Masters who has completed her three year term! We appreciate your service.



Dear Friends,

Thank you! I celebrate today along with your congregation in your full payment of your church's 2021 conference apportioned giving. You bless! I know that completing apportionments can have its own challenges for many congregations, especially in this season. Which makes me grateful to you for this aspect of what it means to be United Methodist. This connection through apportionments ripples out from your walls and into a world hungry to know God's love through many ways.

Your courage to step out and support the ministries of the conference through your 100% paid Conference apportionments reminds me of God's faithfulness. Being the hands and feet of Christ comes in many ways and we have seen what God can do. Thank you for what your congregation is doing to show Jesus' love to the world.

Our Conference Apportionments are a way we support the United Methodist Connection - in Missouri, in the South-Central Jurisdiction, and throughout the world. That connection makes it possible to be a part of something much greater than ourselves. John Wesley once said, "The world is my parish." Our apportionments allow us to make a difference in our local parish and around the world.

Thank you for your support. The blessings this district shares in God's love is beautiful. Thank you for your leadership in the district.

You Bless.

Rev. Melissa Dodd  
District Superintendent

*You do bless!*

## Angel Tree Wrapping Party

Join us after Breakfast on Broadway on December 18th as we wrap presents for our Angel Tree families. Breakfast begins at 8:30am. We had 15 families and a total of 43 children sign up. \$1,130 was donated to help us shop for presents. Thank you to everyone who adopted a child for Christmas. A big thank you to our business sponsors:

DeFreece Real Estate Team  
 Edward Jones - Jordan Roth  
 Show Me Reality - Don Talley  
 Rita Terwilliger  
 Michelle Wells  
 Teresa Bingham  
 Missouri Hometown Mutual  
 Clinton County R-III School District  
 Larry's One Stop  
 Platte-Clay Electric  
 Fall Festival Committee  
 First Christian Church  
 Stony Point Presbyterian  
 Bank of Plattsburg  
 D-Tone General Store  
 Spease Auto

## 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.

## Community Thanksgiving Service

Thank you to everyone who attended the Community Thanksgiving Service and Potluck on November 21. We raised \$118 for the Ministerial Alliance.

## Prayer List

Barb Hopkins	Liz Streeter
Ben Baldwin, Jr.	Lou Proctor
Betty Shoemaker	Mary Goldberg
Betty Swanson	Peggy Shoemaker
Bruce Johnson	Sherri James
Carmen Stoneking	Shirley Boner
Gil Sander	Wilma Tippit
Jackie Swanson	
Jean Grigsby	
Kylie Storm	

## Celebrations

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

## December Birthdays

- 1 Jaclyn Swanson
- 1 Samantha James
- 3 Ryan Soldanels
- 8 Celya Milliken
- 18 Russ Brumbaugh
- 20 Julia James
- 21 Gil Sander
- 21 Cassie O'Brien Graham
- 23 Teresa Bingham
- 25 Ryan Jensen
- 26 Robert Stayton
- 27 Natalie Grayson
- 28 Natalie Garr
- 31 Craig Mattke

## December Anniversaries

- 23 Jim and Donna Bonebrake

December 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Jaclyn Swanson and Samantha James Birthday	<b>2</b> 6:30 AA Meeting	<b>3</b> Ryan Soldanel's Birthday	<b>4</b>
						<b>Forever Christmas</b>
<b>5</b> Communion Sunday Confirmation 4:45-5:45pm BUMY 6pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Board Meeting 7pm	<b>8</b> Celya Milliken Birthday	<b>9</b> 6:30 AA Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8:30am Confirmation Mosque Visit
<b>Home Delivered Meals</b>						
<b>12</b> BUMY 6pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Oakridge Bible Study (George Hoover)	<b>16</b> 6:30 AA Meeting	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Russ Brumbaugh Birthday Breakfast on Broadway and Angel Tree Wrapping Party 8:30am
<b>19</b> Confirmation 3:45-4:45pm BUMY 6pm	<b>20</b> Julia James Birthday	<b>21</b> Gil Sander and Cassie O'Brien Graham Birthday	<b>22</b> Oakridge Bible Study (Pastor Cassie)	<b>23</b> Teresa Bingham Birthday Jim and Donna Bonebrake Anniversary	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve Services 7pm  <i>Christmas Eve</i>	<b>25</b> Ryan Jensen Birthday  <i>Christmas Day</i>
<b>26</b> Robert Stayton Birthday  Celebration Sunday	<b>27</b> Natalie Grayson Birthday	<b>28</b> Natalie Garr Birthday	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Craig Matke Birthday  <i>New Years Eve</i>	