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To:

The Saltshaker

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PASTOR CASSIE O'BRIEN GRAHAM

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YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH

MATTHEW 5:13



The Pastor's Pen



Follow us on Facebook to view our worship service and stay up-to-date on current ministries.

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On Saturday, March 12 our board held their annual leadership retreat. We spent time in worship, leadership development, and goal planning. Additionally, we reviewed surveys completed by our church members and leaders in the community. We also analyzed demographics and other data provided by MissionInsite. Thank you to everyone who filled out our Membership Survey. You each provided valuable information as we assess the best way to fulfill the mission of the church – “To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

Because our mission is all about making disciples, the theme of our retreat this year was “Discipleship.” All three of our goals for the coming year relate to this theme.

- 1) To create 3 new adult small groups, including a Sunday morning coffee hour.*
- 2) To expand our children’s ministry by establishing a quarterly recurring children’s ministry starting in June 2022.*
- 3) To complete the kitchen project by July 1, 2022 and host six dinners/events by the end of the year.*

We recognize these goals are ambitious and yet, we know God is calling us to create opportunities for people (both current members and those who are not here yet) to connect and grow deeper in their faith. Please pray for our congregation as we work toward making these goals a reality. Furthermore, pray about how God is calling you to participate. If you would like to help lead any of these endeavors, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. God has big things in store for Broadway UMC and I can’t wait to see how our church will be used as a instrument to share the love of Christ with the surrounding community and the world.

Blessings,

Pastor Cassie

MISSION

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

VISION

To grow in the faith of Christ by reaching out and connecting with others through intentional service and witness.

Join us for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Seder Meal

"Maundy Thursday is an alternate name for Holy Thursday, the first of the three days of solemn remembrance of the events leading up to and immediately following the crucifixion of Jesus. The English word 'Maundy' comes from the Latin mandatum, which means 'commandment.'" (umc.org) On this night, we remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples.

On Thursday, April 14 at 6:30, we will gather for a Maundy Thursday Seder Meal. The Seder is a traditional Passover meal. As Christians, the meal has a two-fold meaning: First, like our Jewish ancestors, the Seder symbolizes the food eaten after they were freed from slavery and journey to Israel; Secondly, our gathering is one of faith and love – our physical sign to commemorate Jesus' last meal with his closest friends and disciples, beginning for us a new Christian heritage and tradition.

Reservations are required and seating is limited. You may register on our website at

<https://plattsburgbumc.org/holy-week-and-easter-2022>

or by calling the church office.

Good Friday Services

The Friday before Easter commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus. For many, this is a day of mourning and remembrance. So why do we call it "good"?

"It is a day that proclaims God's purpose of loving and redeeming the world through the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is a day that is good because God was drawing the world to God's self in Christ. As seen in John's gospel, particularly, God was in control. God was not making the best of a bad situation, but was working out God's intention for the world — winning salvation for all people. We call it good because we look backward at the crucifixion through the lens of Easter!" (umcdiscipleship.org)

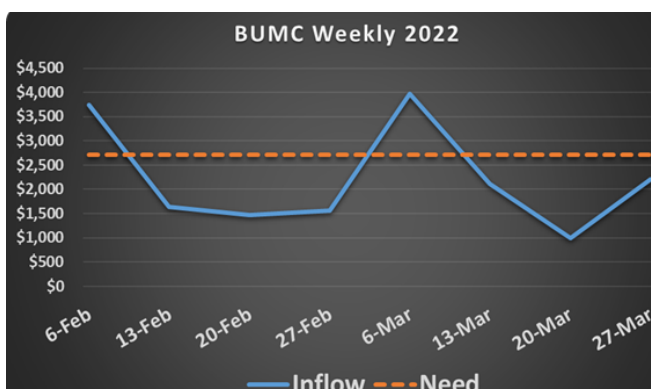
Our worship service will be held on Friday, April 15 at 7pm in the sanctuary.

Easter Breakfast – Breakfast on Broadway

Join us on Easter morning at 9am for breakfast and prayer as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' resurrection. Our Easter worship service will be held at our regular time, 10:40am.

Please note, this will take the place of our regular Breakfast on Broadway which is typically on the 3rd Saturday of the month.

BUMC Giving Summary



Food Pantry News

A BIG thank you for your continued support of our local food pantry. Our church is absolutely wonderful with giving and helping when there is a need, it has been noted that the food pantry is in need of cereal, liquid laundry soap and dish soap, so please consider picking up some of these much needed items when you shop.

Thank you for your continued support.

Pray for Ukraine

United Methodists have both congregations and mission partners on the ground in Ukraine, offering hope, support and aid in every way they can. This Episcopal Area, is led by Bishop Eduard Khegay, who published this prayer for peace on his episcopal area website:

Lord we know that it shouldn't be. People should not bear death. People should not be killed. People should not lose their loved ones on the battlefields. Cities and villages should not be turned into a war zone, children should not be victims, and war should not be a means to achieve peace. Lord, we need a new heaven and a new earth. We remember the world that You gave us, and mourn that we have lost it. We all want to be safe. But our security is not in force. Spare us the ravages of war. Teach us the ways of peace. Amen.

United Methodists and others wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people in the wake of the Russian invasion of their country may contribute to Advance #982450, UMCOR International Disaster Response and Recovery. One hundred percent of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

3/2- 40 3/20- 49
3/6- 61 3/27- 61
3/13- 52

CELEBRATIONS

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

BIRTHDAYS

22- Beth Garr
24- Grant Clifton
24- Jane Anne Daffron
24- Jaxson Grayson
27- Olivia Enderle
30- Kevin Crouse
30- Kylie Mattke

ANNIVERSARIES

14- Aimee Walton

PRAYER LIST

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

Monthly Board Meeting Summary

The church board held their regular monthly meeting during the board retreat on March 12. The following topics were discussed:

- VBS will be Sunday evenings for five weeks starting July 10
- Kyle Enderle-Miller submitted a budget request for VBS of \$1,100. All voted to approve.
- The board voted unanimously to remove the mask mandate.
- The board is currently working to create a building use policy.
- The parsonage inspection, due April 1, has been completed.
- The BUMC Scholarship is due May 1. The board voted to allow students from any school district, not just Plattsburg, to be eligible for the scholarship, provided they or their family has been active at BUMC for at least 6 months.

Additionally, the following bids have been approved for church building improvements: 1. Concrete steps by east office door (\$13,000), 2. Replace all vinyl siding (\$6,500), and 3. Exterior, church drain tile install, tuckpointing, sealing parsonage drainage (\$19,200 + \$5,880 = \$25,080). We are blessed to have wise financial counsel as part of our leadership team. Our investment accounts have performed well, and all of these improvements will be funded by these earnings.

For a copy of the minutes or agenda, please contact Pastor Cassie or Ken Tongue, board chair. Please note, minutes from the PPR will be redacted.

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 BUMY 6pm Communion	4	5	6	7 AA Meeting 6:30	8	9 Christian Men's Breakfast @ Masonic Lodge 7:30
10 BUMY 6pm Palm Sunday	11 Board Meeting 7pm	12	13	14 Maundy Thursday Seder Meal 6:30 Aimee Walton Anniversary	15 Good Friday 7pm Passover Begins	16
17 Easter Breakfast 9am Easter	18	19	20	21 AA Meeting 6:30	22 Beth Garr Birthday	23 Passover Ends
24 BUMY 6pm Grant Clifton Jane Anne Daffron Jaxson Grayson Birthday Celebration Sunday	25	26	27 Olivia Enderle Birthday	28 AA Meeting 6:30	29	30 Kevin Crouse Kylie Mattke Birthday

Home Delivered Meals