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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

Over the past several weeks, we have been exploring John's gospel and Jesus' assertion that "anyone who has faith in him will do what he has done. They will do even greater things than these!" (John 4:12). How is it possible we will do greater works than Jesus? Throughout John, we discover that when we work together, discern God's call, and follow God's commands, the Spirit can, in fact, do great things in and through us (disciples of Jesus) and the church. As part of these sermons, I have challenged our church to work together to collect 50 kits for Sharefest, formerly the Festival of Sharing. For years, the Missouri Annual Conference has participated in collecting and distributing kits for persons in need within Missouri and around the world. It truly is an amazing opportunity to show the world how the people of God can work together to care for poor and needy. This year, the Sharefest of the NW region is Saturday, September 10 at the InterServ Community Building in St. Joseph, MO. Will you join me in donating a kit or two? I have selected two kits that will stay right here in Missouri and help alleviate poverty in our local communities. These two kits are the Student Dental Pack and the Missouri Paper Products Pack. Please bring the kits to church on Sunday, September 4 so we can prayer over them and those impacted.

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

First Responder Recognition

On Sunday, September 11, we will be honoring our first responders during our worship service. If you or someone you know is a first responder (Police, Sheriff, Fire, EMS), please invite them to church on that Sunday. We will have a reception following worship.

New Sermon Series

Our next worship series, Who Are We(sleyans)?, begins Sunday, September 18. During our worship service, we will be looking at what it means to be a United Methodist.

Missouri Paper Products Pack

- 2 rectangular boxes facial tissue
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 12 double/mega rolls of toilet paper (3 packs of 4 or 2 packs of 6)

Missouri Student Dental Pack

- 2 adult soft toothbrushes
- 4 child soft toothbrushes
- 1 fluoride toothpaste (6oz or more)
- 1 dental floss or floss picks

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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 our fall discipleship kick-off!

Small Groups

Children's Sunday School and Youth Group kick off their fall programming on Sunday, September 11 at 9:30am and 6:00pm, respectively.

We are also launching new Adult Sunday School at 9:30am and Coffee Hour at 10:00am starting September 18. Be sure to join us for learning and fellowship.

Fall music rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 7.

Sunday School and Youth Group

On September 18 at 1:00pm, the youth will do highway cleanup, fellowship, dinner, and youth group, out at the Hagemans. All are welcome to join. Please let Kyle or Bruce know if you plan to attend so we can make sure to have enough food.

Susan Lynn Hageman Memorial Kitchen Update

Work and progress continue on the kitchen project. Significant progress has been made recently with the completion of new plumbing, wiring, and gas lines. Drywall has been hung and completely painted. There are essentially three remaining areas to complete:

- * New floor in the kitchen area.
- * Place and hookup all equipment such as the stove, dishwasher, sinks, and ice maker.
- * Cover all countertops with stainless steel which is being fabricated.

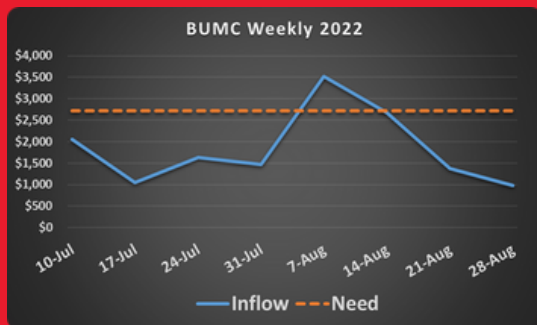
We should be able to announce a completion date in the near future which will be very exciting. This will coincide nicely with the upcoming holiday season and our ability to provide nutritious meals during that time to those in need. When the kitchen is completed, we intend to have a grand opening meal and blessing of this great asset God has blessed us with. All members will be invited along with key people from the Plattsburg community to help us kick off our new facility. Please keep us in our thoughts and prayers.

Vacation Bible School

Thank you to everyone who helped make Vacation Bible School a success! This year, we made several changes to VBS, including moving from a one week event to meeting one day a week for 5 weeks. 21 children registered and 22 volunteers participated. Of the 21 children who registered, 18 do not attend our church. We had an amazing time at God's Wonder Lab learning about the miracles of Jesus.



BUMC Giving Summary



Food Pantry

In the month of July they assisted 56 families, 163 individuals, 741 pounds of food were donated. They recorded 261 volunteer hours. The pantry is still in need of canned corn, green beans and fruit. They also need shelf staple food items and toiletries. Please consider donating. God of grace, remind us that we always have something we can give to those in need. Amen

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 4- Jacob Enderle-Miller | 18- Kris Torre |
| 11- Bruce Hageman | 25-Connie Collins |

PRAYER LIST

Harold Bowling
Kathy Barnes
Bobbi Bozarth
Rita Kilgore
Aimee Mclallen
Russell White
Jean Grisby
Betty Shoemaker
Peggy Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Ben Baldwin Jr.
Charlotte Atwater
Gil Sander
Mary Goldberg

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

8/7-40	8/21-48
8/14-53	8/28-41

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

- 2- J.R. McQuerrey
- 3- Karla Stayton
- 5- Anastasia Jensen
- 9- Kristina Elliott
- 11- Ken Tongue
- 12- Harold Bowling
- 19- Dana Jorgensen
- 19- Lane Jorgensen
- 23- Kris Torre
- 26- Marcia Brewer
- 27- Linda Brumbaugh
- 28- George Hoover

ANNIVERSARIES

- 25- Rick & Connie Tharp
- 28- Joe & Katie Graves

Board Summary

The board met on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 7pm. The following agenda items were discussed

- Small Groups - Follow up meeting on 8/21 decision to begin adult Sunday school at 9:30am and coffee hour at 10:00am
- Children's Ministry - Planning a Parent's Day Out event this fall; reported 14 approved for Safe Gatherings and 3 pending
- Kitchen Update - see page 2
- VBS Report - see page 2
- Children's Sunday School and youth group begin 9/11
- Annual Non-Profit Registration Complete
- Jacob and Cassie to attend worship planning retreat 8/14-18
- First Responder Recognition Service on 9/11
- Board approved RMN team to begin exploratory work
- Membership Audit letters mailed/emailed
- Foundation and brick work expected to start at the church on 8/27th then will move to the parsonage. 35 Gallons of Driveway sealer has been donated. Volunteers needed to wash, sweep, and seal the parking lot.

If you would like a copy of the agenda, minutes, or provided reports, please contact Pastor Cassie, Ken Tongue, or the church office.

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekly Activities				1	2	3
Sunday Children's Sunday School - 9:30am Adult Sunday School - 9:30am Coffee hour 10:00am Youth Group - 6:00pm		Wednesday Handbells- 6:30 Choir - 7:15 Praise Team - 8:00pm		AA Meeting 6:30		
4 Communion	5	6	7 Music Rehearsals Begin	8 AA Meeting 6:30	9	10 Christian Men's Breakfast @ Masonic Lodge 7:30am
11 First Responders Recognition Service 10:40am Children's Sunday School and Youth Group Begin	12 Board Meeting 7pm	13	14	15 AA Meeting 6:30	16	17
18 Adult Sunday School/ Coffee Hour Begins Worship Design Meeting 12pm Youth Highway Cleanup-1pm	19 Retired Teachers Breakfast 9am	20	21	22 AA Meeting 6:30	23	24
25 Celebration Sunday	26	27	28	29 AA Meeting 6:30	30	

Home Delivered Meals