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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

As we begin the month of October, I am excited to announce the kitchen project is nearing completion! Soon, we will be announcing a clean up day so we can clean and restock the kitchen. Additionally, we have created and will soon publish a list of kitchen supplies needed. If you are interested in buying supplies or utensils, please let me know. The final list will be sent out via email.

Regretfully, I would like to announce that Kristina's last day at Broadway as our Office Admin is Tuesday, October 11. Be on the lookout in your email in our Weekly Update for more information as we move through this transition. We give thanks for her time and talents. She has been an invaluable part of our staff, and her time at Broadway helped us to reimagine many of our practices to be more effective and reach new people. Please extend your deepest appreciation for her service. Pray for her and our church as we move forward.

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

First I would like to say thank you to all of the kind members of BUMC that has welcomed me with open arms since I first started. I have built so many great relationships that will continue. I hated having to make this decision, but that is what is best for my family at this time. I will see you all at Forever Christmas & hopefully around town!

♥ Kristina Elliott

Current Worship Series

Join us for the rest of October as we continue our current worship series: Who Are We(sleyans)? we will be learning more about our history, tradition, and beliefs, and ultimately, be reminded of who we are at our best. As people of God called The United Methodist Church, we are faithful followers of Jesus seeking to make the world a better place. Join us as we embrace our Wesleyan heritage and envision a promising future.



Who Are

We(sleyans)?

Rediscovering our past, present, and future

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Community Worship Service

Our church, along side the Fall Festival Committee, is hosting a Community Worship Service to conclude the Fall Festival on October 9 at 11am. Join us at the Community Courtyard for worship.

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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.

Thank You!

Thank you all for the generous donations of the dental kits and the paper product kits for the Festival of Sharing. We exceeded our goal with a total of 57 total kits donated. These were taken to InterServ, then distributed to different charities.

The family of Shirley Boner would like to thank all who sent flowers, cards, cash donations, and provided support during their time of mourning.

Reconciling Ministries Network

During our August board meeting, the leadership team approved the Reconciling Ministries Team request to begin their investigative work into creating a new, official welcome statement for our church. Over the coming weeks and months, you will receive more information about their work and potentially becoming affiliated with the Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN).

Several years ago, a team formed to begin the process of potentially becoming a reconciling ministry. Shortly after, there was uncertainty about the direction of General Conference following the special session in 2019, and we then entered the COVID-19 pandemic. Because significant time has passed and there are new leaders both on the Board and RMN team, our leadership needed to vote again to begin these conversations.

The follow letter was sent from the RMN Team:

For our church, Reconciling Ministries is simply spreading the message that all people, including those within the LGBTQ+ community are loved by Jesus and welcomed in our church. We would like to learn about our community members' thoughts and feelings by having several activities over the next few months. Any and all discussion is greatly appreciated and very important! Our ultimate goal is to work together as a church to adopt a 'welcome statement'.

Here is an example of a welcome statement from The First Church in Albany:

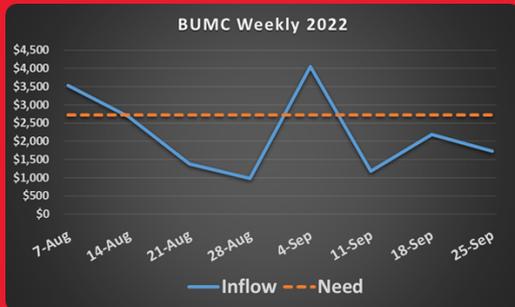
"In response to God's unconditional love for all people made known to us in Jesus Christ, we are called to be a welcoming and affirming community. The First Church in Albany includes young and old, families, couples, and singles, rich and poor, persons of various races, ethnicities, backgrounds, sexual orientations and gender identities, differing physical and mental abilities, believers and seekers. We welcome into the full life of the church all those whom God sends us. Centered in Christ, we commit ourselves to breaking down dividing walls and building a community where all are loved."

Over the next few weeks, we will be offering some simple activities to help us create a welcome statement that is right for our church. These activities will be a great way to engage with us and ask any questions you may have. This is a flexible process where, again, your discussion and input is very important to us. Depending on where the discussion leads us, we'd potentially like to host a panel to engage in meaningful conversation, and/or an educational movie night in regard to the LGBTQ+ community and some of their personal experiences with religion.

The Reconciling Ministries team is currently composed of Vi Bowling, Callie Aitkens, Chloe Eubanks, Ken Tongue, and Jacob Enderle. If you'd like to be a part of the team, please let any one of us know, we would love to have you!

For our very first activity, please tell us your favorite Bible verse. You can find copy of the form in your email or at the church.

BUMC Giving Summary



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

9/4 - 42

9/11 - 54

9/18 - 39

9/25 - 38

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

- 1- Connie Tharp
- 2- Susan Burton
- 3- Zephyr Bingham
- 4- Emmie Graham
- 7- Kate Masters
- 9- Rob Melton
- 10- Cami Aebersold
- 12- Jim Morris
- 13- Aimee Walton
- 13- Rebecca Soldanel
- 17- Ada Gollnick
- 20- Mindy Masters
- 23- William Bingham
- 26- Carmen Stoneking

ANNIVERSARIES

- 20- Stan & Sue Hoover
22- Lacey & Tyler Lewis (Atchity)
26- Jacob & Kyle Enderle Miller

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

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

- 2- Ken Tongue
9- George Hoover
16- Jacob Enderle-Miller
23- Kris Torre
30- Bruce Hageman

Food Pantry

In the month of August they have assisted 62 families and 173 individuals. 2,275 pounds of food were donated. They recorded 250 volunteer hours. The local Food Pantry is a vital part of our community. The Food Pantry is a branch of the Ministerial Alliance. All churches in the community are involved with the Pantry. The Pantry does NOT receive any funds from the city, county, state, or federal agencies - it operates only on donations from you, the public. No one working with the Pantry receives any compensation - it is all donated time. There are a couple of rules that govern the use of the Pantry. To qualify to use the Pantry, they must reside in our school district. Secondly, only one visit a month is allowed. The size of the family determines how much help they receive. September has been designated as Hunger Action Month.

We want to send out a BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATE TO THE PANTRY!

Board Summary

The board met on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7pm. The following agenda items were discussed:

- Adult Sunday school and coffee hour launch 9/18
- Pastor Cassie to fill out grants for Community Meals
- Drain to sewer needs to be inspected
- Childrens Sunday School and youth started 9/11
- Youth plan to paint dining space - board approved color
- Fall Festival community service on 10/9 - board voted to collect special offering for the Food Pantry
- Work on membership audit continues
- Daisy Troop 04003 approved to meet at church
- Charge conference is Saturday, January 14, 2023 from noon-2pm. Forms to be voted on next month. Pastor salary approved for 2023.
- Building improvements -resealing parking lot and tuckpointing work to begin soon.

Additionally, the PPR met on Monday, September 26 to fill out our annual pastor consultation form. If you would like a copy of the agenda, minutes, or provided reports, please contact Pastor Cassie, Ken Tongue, or the church office.

October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Weekly Activities 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						1
2 Communion	3	4	5	6 AA Meeting 6:30	7	8 Christian Men's Breakfast @ First Baptist 7:30am
9 Community Worship Service 11am	10 Board Meeting 7pm	11	12	13 AA Meeting 6:30	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 AA Meeting 6:30	21-22 Jacob & Pastor Cassie on Vacation	
23	23	25	26	27	28	29
Jacob & Pastor Cassie on Vacation						
30 Celebration Sunday	31	Home Delivered Meals			AA Meeting 6:30	