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The Saltshaker

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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*YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13*

Holy Week and Easter at Broadway

The week leading up to Easter is known as "Holy Week," a sacred time in the life of the church beginning on Palm Sunday and ending on Easter morning. Please check out the opportunities to worship with us as we commemorate the final week of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Reservations are required for the Maundy Thursday Love Feast. Please sign up no later than Monday, April 3.

- April 2nd: Palm Sunday
- April 6th: Maundy Thursday Love Feast @ 6:30pm
- April 7th: Good Friday Service @ 7:00pm
- April 9th: Easter Breakfast on Broadway @ 9:00am
- April 23rd: Easter Cantata performed by the BUMC Chancel Choir @ 10:40am

The Pastor's Pen

This year, one of our goals is to increase our social media presence to meet people where they are. Part of this goal is to better communicate with you and to share the love of Jesus Christ in a digital world. Chloe and I have been participating in a 6-week cohort with other churches across Missouri. During this time, we were reminded that we are called to share the Gospel in all places, which includes digital spaces. As Meredith Gould writes in a contemporary take on Saint Teresa of Avila's well-known prayer "Christ Has No Body," "Christ has no online presence but yours, no blog, no Facebook page, but yours. Yours are the tweets through which love touches this world. Yours are the posts through which the Gospel is shared. Yours are the updates through which hope is revealed. Christ has no online presence but yours, no blog, no Facebook page, but yours." I pray that each of us would utilize our presence in the digital world and social media as a means of sharing God's love. With each post or update, ask yourself, how does this share hope? How am I communicating love?

Part of our goal is to also better our communication. Please take a few moments to fill out our communication survey. Paper copies are available at the church or you can find the link in your email.

Blessings,
Pastor Cassie

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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.

Susan L. Hageman Community Kitchen:

Family Dinner on Broadway

"Family Dinner on Broadway was a great success thanks to the volunteers and donations from the Broadway Methodist Church! Through my community outreach over the years, there has been a common theme that parents struggle with, mealtime. Families that attended left with insight on how to introduce new foods and the importance of nutrition. Each kid tried a new food! Parents now have knowledge and experience on how to prepare a family style meal. We had a wonderful speaker from Children's Mercy Hospital that gave each family an individual consult. CCR3 Parents as Teachers would love to collaborate again!"

-Erica Watts, Parents as Teachers Coordinator



The next **Dinner on Broadway** will be held April 17th @ 5:30 pm. A free, spaghetti dinner will be served. We hope to have a packed house for the second time, so please spread the word in person and on Facebook. We look forward to seeing you there!

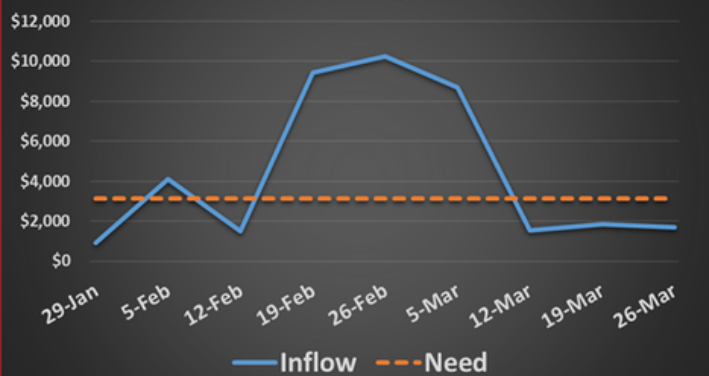


Board Update

The Board met on March 13th, 2023. Goals set at the Board retreat were reviewed and approved. Goals are to increase our social media presence (reach more individuals where they are), start a grief group, and continue the Susan L. Hageman Community Kitchen ministry. A parsonage inspection was completed and several repairs/replacements are underway. Ferrell Gas is upgrading their facilities and had many bathroom supplies up for donation. The Board motioned to accept the supplies in order to make some needed bathroom improvements around the Church. The next council meeting is currently scheduled for April 11th at 7:00pm.

BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2023



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

3/5: 42
3/12: 33
3/19: 53
3/26: 44

APRIL 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

Beth Garr - 22
Grant Clifton - 24
Jaxson Grayson - 24
Olivia Enderle - 27

ANNIVERSARIES

No anniversaries in April

Food Pantry News

In the month of February;

- 118 volunteer hours were recorded
- 3 new families were served, totaling 10 new individuals
- 554.7 units of food donated
- 33 families were served, totaling 97 individuals

Vacation Bible School

The dates for this year's VBS have been set!

- Thursday, July 27, 5:30pm - 8:00pm (with dinner)
- Friday, July 28, 9:00am - 3:00pm (with lunch)
- Saturday, July 29, 9:00am - 3:00pm (with lunch)
- Sunday, July 30 - kids to perform VBS songs as part of worship, followed by lunch

PRAYER LIST

Rita Kilgore
Russell White
Betty Shoemaker
Peggy Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Ben Baldwin Jr.
Charlotte Atwater
Gil Sander
Mary Goldberg
Valisa Jackson
Kate Robbins
Harold Bowling

Ministerial Alliance Taco Bar

The Plattsburg Ministerial Alliance is hosting a Taco Bar at the Plattsburg High School cafeteria on April 30th from 4:30pm - 6:30pm. This is a free will donation dinner to help raise money for the alliance. All in the community are welcome to attend. Please spread the word and plan to enjoy some tacos on April 30th!





LITURGIST

SCHEDULE:

4/2: Kris Torre
4/9: Connie Collins
4/16: Ken Tongue
4/23: George Hoover
4/30: Lisa Querrey

April 2023

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------|--|---|----------|
| 2  Communion | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Maundy Thursday Love Feast @ 6:30pm | 7 Good Friday Service @ 7:00pm | 8 |
| 9 Easter Breakfast @ 9:00am  | 10 | 11 Council Meeting 7:00pm | 12 | 13 AA Meeting 6:30 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm | 18 | 19 | 20 AA Meeting 6:30 | 21 Pastor Cassie out on Vacation | 22 |
| 23 Easter Cantata Oakridge Service @ 12:15pm | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 AA Meeting 6:30 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Ministerial Alliance Taco Bar Celebration Sunday | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Weekly Activities</u></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Sunday Children's Sunday School - 9:30am Adult Sunday School - 9:30am Coffee hour 10:00am Youth Group - 6:00pm</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Wednesday Handbells- 6:30 Choir - 7:15 Praise Team - 8:00pm</p> </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Office Hours</u> Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 3:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday - By Appointment</p> | | | | | |

Home Delivered Meals

Pastor Cassie out on Vacation 4/20-4/26