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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

During the summer months, we mark certain days as a nation to observe and celebrate our values, namely freedom. On Memorial Day, we remember who fought for our freedom and lost their lives trying to preserve this ideal. On Independence Day, we celebrate the birth of our nation and the freedoms we experience. In June, we celebrate Juneteenth or Freedom Day. Juneteenth - June 19 - marks the day enslaved African Americans in west Texas learned of their freedom. It is the oldest of all African American celebrations. It was June 19, 1865 in Galveston, Texas when salves in this region finally learned of their freedom. The enslaved African Americans in west Texas were the last to learn of their freedom as granted in the Emancipation Proclamation two and a half years earlier. As Christians, namely United Methodists, we are called to "renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world" and "resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves" (UMC Baptismal Vows). These observances remind us to celebrate the freedom we experience and to continue to work for justice for all.

Blessings, Pastor Cassie

## NEW Worship Series

### Unseen Women in the Bible

June 11-July 2

Throughout scripture, we find numerous persons, especially women, who are forgotten, turned away, abused, and marginalized by society and even God's people. Some are unnamed, but what remains true for all of them is they, in the midst of their brokenness, are KNOWN by God. While they struggle to see their value and tell themselves "I am not enough," we believe in a God who sees (Genesis 16:13). God sees through your circumstances and unleashes your true worth. Join us for our next sermon series as we study women in the Bible who felt unseen, but their encounter with God changed everything.



**DINNER**

**ON Broadway**

June 19th, 2023 @ 5:30pm

Our next Dinner on Broadway is June 19 at 5:30pm. Be sure to invite a friend and enjoy grilled hamburgers, delicious sides, and wonderful fellowship.

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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.

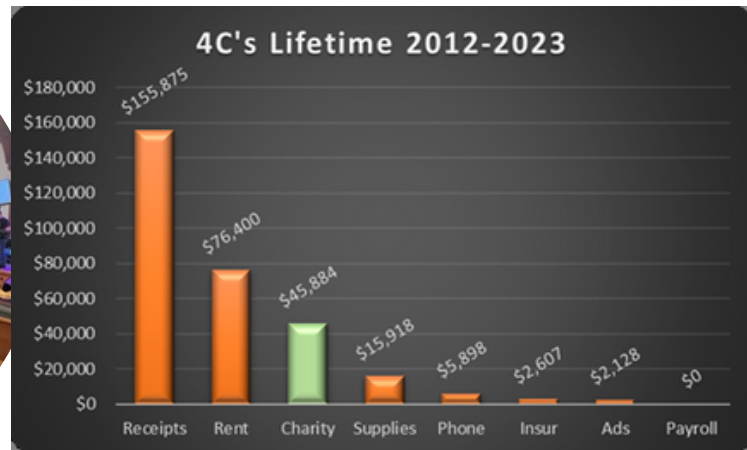
## 4C's Appreciation Dinner

On Tuesday, May 16, the Men and Women of Broadway provided a wonderful appreciation dinner for the volunteers at 4C's. Faith Unseen then performed after the meal. It was a delightful evening, and everyone in attendance enjoyed themselves.

4C's and More Thrift Store just celebrated its 11th year in business. Without the support of our church and community, we would not be as successful as we are. Each year we attract more business and more donations! This year, May 2022 to May 2023, we were able to donate \$10,000 to the following community organizations and groups: The Gathering Place, Ellis Elementary Backpack Buddies, Plattsburg Head Start, Plattsburg Food Pantry, and Broadway United Methodist Church (Youth Group, Education Dept., and Vacation Bible School).

This store has been a blessing to our community. The many volunteers that keep our store stocked and ready are blessings to the store. If you haven't been in to shop, you need to stop by.

-Connie Collins and Kim Tongue



### Annual Conference 2023 News:



Missouri Annual Conference is June 9th-11th. Pastor Cassie and Bruce Hageman will be in attendance. As Cassie has previously shared, two non-binding resolutions will be voted on. These resolutions won't formally change anything, but will show that Missouri is either in favor or against these measures. To view the resolutions, visit <https://www.moacinfo.com/downloads/non-binding-resolutions> or use the QR Code above.

## **JUNE 25TH - 30TH** **METHODISTS** **ON A** **MISSION**

The Youth Group will soon be starting their local mission week! This year, the group has partnered with St. Mark's UMC - Independence to pursue opportunities to serve our surrounding communities while making disciples of Jesus Christ. For more information or if you're interested in helping please contact Kyle Enderle-Miller.

## Vacation Bible School:

- 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

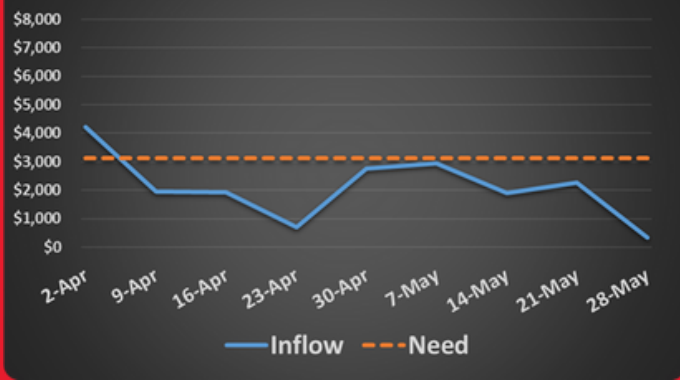
Sign up at

[www.plattsburgumc.org/vbs](http://www.plattsburgumc.org/vbs)



# BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2023



## Weekly Attendance:

5/7: 46  
5/14: 46  
5/21: 41  
5/28: 32

## JUNE 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

Zachary James - 2  
Keith Stayton - 5  
Naomi Graham - 7  
Dawn Melton - 8  
Evan Harter - 9  
Ashley Stayton - 10  
Betty Lou Shoemaker - 14  
Christel Gollnick - 22  
Peggy Shoemaker - 22  
Kari Stayton - 27  
Shirley Johnson - 30

## ANNIVERSARIES

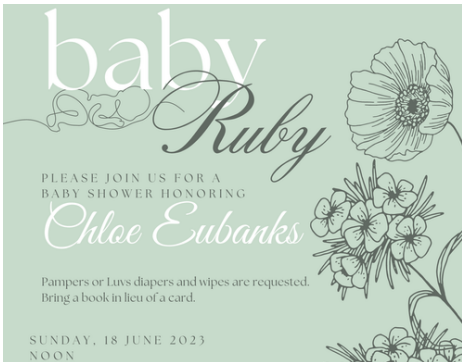
Gil and Carol Sander - 8  
Kris and Mike Torre - 18  
Ashley and Robert Stayton - 22  
Maisie and Matt Clifton - 27  
Chloe and Justin Eubanks - 30

## PRAYER LIST

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

## LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

6/4: Chloe Eubanks  
6/11: Bill Jones  
6/18: Beth Garr  
6/25: Christel Gollnick



June 18th, 2023 @ 12:00pm we will be hosting a baby shower for Chloe, Justin, and their new baby, Ruby. All are invited. Please RSVP to 660-232-6803. They are requesting Pampers or Luv's diapers and wipes. Additionally, we are asking you to share your favorite children's book instead of a card. Be sure to write a message inside welcoming baby Ruby!

## Reconciling Ministries

Thank you to everyone who filled out the reconciling ministries straw poll. We welcome and account for any and all comments or questions you may have. The book study has been going well. On average we've had 14 people in attendance. We've used the time to dive into scripture and discuss what it means to us. The RMN team will use these discussions to craft a welcome statement, similar to the one in the straw poll, but tailored to our church family. On June 10th, the RMN team will be walking in the Kansas City Pride parade. If you would like to join us, you can sign up using the QR code below or on the clip board at church. As a reminder, we are planning to host a Q&A session about what it means to become a reconciling ministries church sometime in the fall. After the Q&A session we will host a formal vote to adopt a welcome statement. As always, if you have ANY questions, please reach out to a member of our RMN team; Jacob Enderle-Miller, Callie Aitkens, Chloe Eubanks, Amanda Schaffer, Vi Bowling, Ken Tongue, and Kyle Enderle-Miller or to Pastor Cassie.



# June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Youth End of Year Party @ 6:00pm	3 Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast @ 7:30am
4  <b>Trinity Sunday</b> Kitchen Committee meeting @ 11:45am Communion	5	6	7 RMN Book Study @ 7:00pm	8 AA Meeting 6:30	9 Annual Conference (9th-11th) →	10 Pride Parade 
11 Annual Conference (9th-11th) →	12 Council Meeting 7:00pm	13	14	15 AA Meeting 6:30	16	17
18 Father's Day  Eubanks Baby Shower 12pm	19 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm 	20	21	22 AA Meeting 6:30	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Youth Mission Week (25th-30th)						
Oakridge Service Celebration Sunday					<b>Office Hours</b> Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am - 3:30pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday - By Appointment	

## Weekly Worship

Sunday at 10:40am