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The Saltshaker

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*YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13*



Youth Mission Week

On June 25 to June 30, youth from Broadway UMC joined together with youth from St. Mark's UMC and First UMC in Independence to serve in our community. With a total of 9 youth, we served at Fairmount Community Center in Independence from Monday to Thursday. During our time there, the youth worked on a variety of projects. During the first part of the week, the youth cleared out 9 raised gardens to prepare for a new community garden program. This new community garden program, made possible by our work, will provide space for community members to come and grow together, all while providing food for both those members as well as for Fairmount Community Center's daily lunch and meals-on-wheels programs. In the later part of the week, the youth worked on another beautification project at the Community Center by repainting the wall around the parking lot. During the heat of the afternoon, the youth worked in Tabitha's Closet inside the Fairmount Community Center, sorting and helping to stage clothing donations, helping prepare for families during the new school year the opportunity to come select new outfits when needed. Each evening after a much needed shower (thank you to the Roger T. Sermon Community Center!) the youth cooled off in the pool. We rounded out the evening with worship each night. Our series for the event was called "The Box" where we were reminded through the saying "I'm not the artist, I'm the canvas" to give control of our lives back to God, the true artist of our lives, and to break out of boxes that we put ourselves in that get in the way of God working. Finally we ended the week on Friday with a little fun exploring Independence and serving at Harvesters Food Bank. At Harvesters, we sorted incoming donations to help prepare for distribution back out into the community. Overall this was an amazing week, and I for one, can't wait to see where God takes this program for next year! Check out page 2 for pictures!

Kyle Enderle-Miller

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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.

Check out what's happening at Broadway in August!



BACKPACK BLESSINGS

Sunday, August 20th 2023
Bring your Backpack to Church!

Backpack tags provided for all students, teachers, and school staff!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Backpack Blessing Sunday

Calling all students, teachers, and school staff! You are invited to join us in worship on Sunday, August 20 for Backpack Blessing Sunday. We will say a prayer for your school year and give a small tag to place on your backpack. We hope you will join us.

August Dinner on Broadway

Join us for Dinner on Broadway on August 21 at 5:30 pm. Starting this fall, Dinner on Broadway will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month. Be sure to invite your neighbors.



FREE!!!

DINNER ON Broadway

August 21st, 2023 @ 5:30pm
At the Susan L. Hageman Community Kitchen
301 W Broadway St. Plattsburg, MO 64477

Family Friendly!
High chairs available!



Baby Ruby Has Arrived!!!

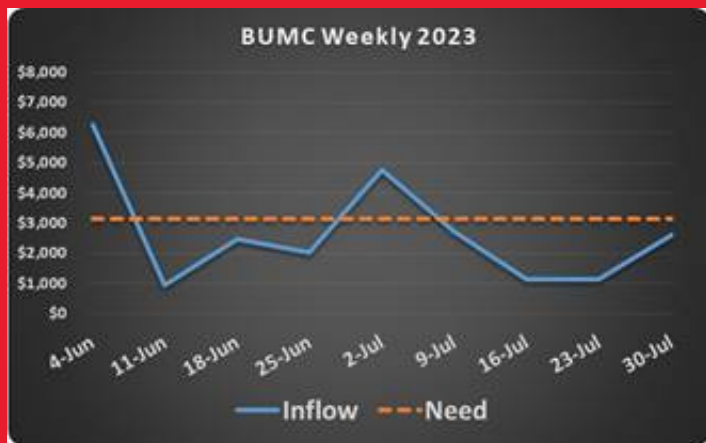
Chloe delivered a happy, healthy baby girl on Thursday, July 20 (her due date) at 6:25 pm. Ruby Lea Eubanks weighed 6lbs 13 oz and was 19 1/4" long.

The office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00-12:00 and by appointment Tuesday - Friday while Chloe is on maternity leave.

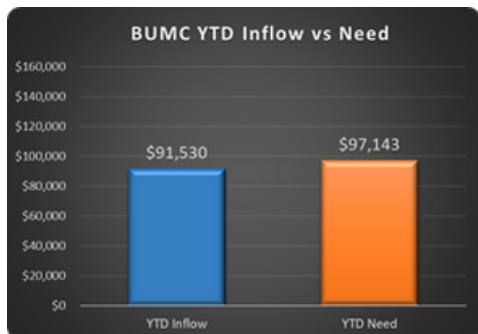
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BUMC Giving Summary



Weekly Attendance:
7/2: 42
7/9: 43
7/16: 41
7/23: 31
7/30: 45



Thank you for your generosity!

As the summer season comes to a close and we begin our fall ministries, the finance team continues to work to ensure we fund our ministries and

continue to make new disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Thank you for your generous gifts equaling over \$91,000 since the beginning of 2023.

Given rising costs, our need has increased (namely utilities and insurance). I know summer gets busy with vacations and we often fall out of the habit of giving. We encourage you to discern how you are being called to give and share your financial resources,

Food Pantry News:

Help us celebrate and honor Maurine Bodenhausen with a card shower! She retired mid July after 23 faithful years of service at the Plattsburg Food Pantry. Please send cards to Maurine in c/o Plattsburg Food Pantry, PO Box 53, Plattsburg, MO 64477. If you would like to make a donation in her honor, checks may be included in the card and made out to either the Plattsburg Food Pantry or the Gathering Place. Thank you so much, Maurine!

For the month of June, the food pantry served 41 families, 135 individuals, and 2 new families (8 individuals). 307 volunteer hours were logged and 624 pounds of food was donated.

The board did not meet in the month of July. The next board meeting will be held August 14th at 7:00pm.

AUGUST 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:

Kyle Enderle-Miller - 01
John Enderle - 06
Debbie DeFreece - 09
Hudson Schaffer - 11
Donna Bonebrake - 19
Kathy Soldanel - 19
Peyton Garr - 23
Terry DeFreece - 29
Sheryl Feutz-Harter - 30

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kari and Keith Stayton - 04
Craig and Kathy Mattke - 10
Ken and Kim Tongue - 16
Rob and Dawn Melton - 22

PRAYER LIST:

Rita Kilgore
Betty Shoemaker
Peggy Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Ben Baldwin Jr.
Gil Sander
Charlotte Atwater
Mary Goldberg
Harold Bowling
Wayne and Julia
Knauss

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

8/6: Jacob Enderle-Miller
8/13: Bruce Hageman
8/20: Amanda Schaffer
8/27: Nichole Hageman

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 AA Meeting 6:30	4	5
6 Communion	7	8	9	10 AA Meeting 6:30	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Home Delivered Meals					
	Council Meeting @ 7:00pm			AA Meeting 6:30		
20 Backpack Blessing Sunday	21 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm	22	23	24 AA Meeting 6:30	25	26
27 Oakridge Service Celebration Sunday	28	29	30	31 Office Hours Tuesday and Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm Tuesday-Friday - By Appointment Weekly Worship Sunday at 10:40am		

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