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The Saltshaker

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

August Pastoral Schedule:

- 8/4: VBS Sunday - luncheon following service! Led by Pastor Jim
- 8/11: Pastor Jim
- 8/18: Bruce Hageman
- 8/25: Kyle Enderle-Miller

Backpack Blessings:

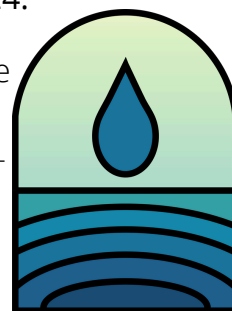
Join us **August 18th, 2024** for backpack blessings. Whether you're student, teacher, or staff, please bring your bag to church for a special back to school service.



Good Grief:

A new, eight week, grief recovery session will begin in September, 2024.

The group will be held Monday evenings from 7-8:30. Stay tuned for more information.



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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.

Youth Mission Trip:

July 7 through July 13 the youth group traveled to Cleveland, OH for our bi-annual mission trip! A total of 7 youth and 3 adults embarked on the 12-hour drive, ready to be the hands and feet of Christ in Cleveland. As we entered into Cleveland, we did not really know what to expect, but we left feeling energized and inspired. Through our week, we got to meet and work with Mittie Imani Jordan (known as Miss Mittie). Miss Mittie, along with St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, is working to restore, revitalize, and develop their neighborhood known as Brookdale. The plans include improving the appearance of the neighborhood, creating community space, developing community gardens, and the creation of the Brookdale Orchard. Ultimately a building selected in the heart of the area will be renovated to include classroom space for learning agricultural skills and business skills, a café, and a production facility to take the produce of the orchard to create a line of jams, jellies, juices, and pastries. All of this will create jobs for people of the neighborhood who may not be able to find work otherwise. It is such an amazing ministry and I count us so blessed to have played a small part in it. During our week we worked on several projects including clearing out an overgrown lot to make way for more fruit trees, building a storage area which will house project equipment, mowing, gardening, building boxes for raised garden beds, and creating our own Codes of Freedom fence. In addition to our work projects, we also took the time to explore a little bit including visiting the Cleveland Cultural Gardens, Trinity Cathedral, and Cedar Point in Sandusky, OH.

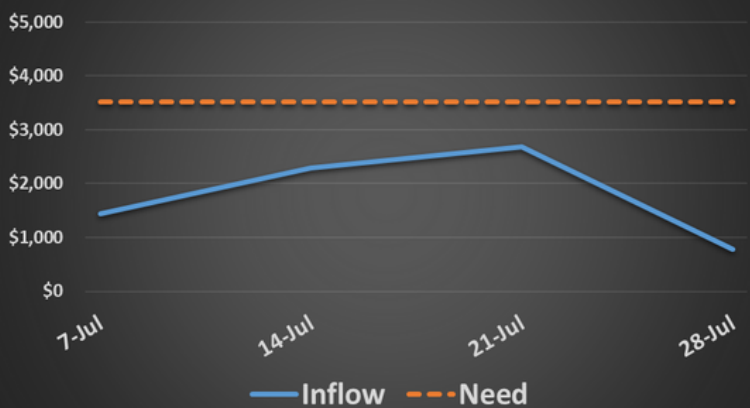
As we drove home from Cleveland, I asked the group to reflect on their week. I asked them to think about what it meant to them, what they enjoyed, and what they will take from this experience. Here are some excerpts from their responses:

- "This trip will stick with me because of the work, the friends, and the memories." – Zach James
- "I enjoyed Miss Mittie and how she was always so bright and smiley. This trip matters to me because it was a new experience for me and something I would do again. It was life changing!" – Rylan Adamson
- "We should continue these trips because it helps kids grow their faith and learn to help others. I enjoy knowing that I helped out a community and that I left something that I will be remembered by." – Bella Hofmeister
- "This trip matters to me because I want to help people succeed. I enjoyed helping Miss Mittie with her projects." – Owen Hofmeister
- "This trip matters because I am able to better my relationship with God. I enjoyed working for a good project and helping the community." – Tate Clifton
- "Our mission truly mattered! We were able to leave our mark on the neighborhood we worked in. We were a small part of a much bigger picture." – Beth Garr
- "What I have taken from this trip is that anyone can make a big difference in this world. Miss Mittie started with nothing and now is constantly working for her business. She puts everyone before her and her needs. Also, that with the power of Christ and community, anything is possible. Whether that be making jobs, providing education, or even producing farm fresh foods!" – Dana Jorgensen
- "We assisted a wonderful lady named Miss Mittie, who truly embodies the servitude of Christ, along with her two grounds keepers named Eric and Leroy, by landscaping an orchard which promises to create jobs and revitalize a formerly unstable neighborhood. One of my biggest lessons of the week is that the best evangelism is done by showing others an example of Christ's humility, love, and servitude." – Grant Clifton

-Kyle Enderle-Miller

BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2024



Weekly Attendance:

7/7: 47

7/14: 36

7/21: 40

7/28: 46

4C's Spotlight:

In July, 4C's was featured in the Clinton County Leader. The article spoke about 4C's history, how the store supports other community organizations, and how the store impacts the people in need around us. Some organizations the store supports are the BUMC youth (VBS and youth group), Plattsburg Head Start, the Plattsburg Food Pantry, the Gathering Place, and backpack food programs at Clinton County RIII. We are so grateful to all of the volunteer staff who work so hard to keep this mission alive. If you haven't been by to visit, be sure to do so soon. The store is open Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00am-4:00pm as well as the first and third Saturdays of the month from 10:00am-1:00pm. You may just find something you love while benefitting the community!

July Board Meeting Minutes:

- Pastor Jim is repainting his office to make the space new, improved, and professional. We are utilizing leftover paint to make this happen.
- The board approved the purchase and installation of a new HVAC system in the education wing of the church.
- A new session of Good Grief will begin around September 16th.
- Confirmation class will be pushed to spring 2025, we are looking for someone to lead the class.
- We are in need of someone to take on leading the Oakridge bible study on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you are interested, please contact the office.
- VBS begins August 1st. We currently have 15 children enrolled.

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 Soldanels - 19
Peyton Garr - 23
Terry DeFreece - 29

ANNIVERSARIES:

Keith and Kari Stayton - 04
Craig and Kathy Mattke - 10
Ken and Kim Tongue - 16

PRAYER LIST:

Betty Shoemaker
Betty Swanson
Peggy Shoemaker
Rita Kilgore
Ben Baldwin, Jr.
Gil Sander
Charlotte Atwater
Mary Goldberg
Vi Bowling and Family
Russel White
Gary McQuerrey
Aimee McLallen
Gordon Anderson
Gollnick Family
Davis Family
Sandy Jones
Crockett Family
Hartell Family

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

8/4: Connie Collins
8/11: George Hoover
8/18: Ken Tongue
8/25: Lisa Querrey

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours Tuesday/Thursday - 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday//Wednesday/Friday - By Appointment Sunday Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (summer break) Worship - 10:40 a.m. Youth Group - 6:00 p.m. (summer break)				1	2	3
				VBS Camp Firelight		
4 VBS Sunday! Luncheon after church	5	6	7	8 AA Meeting 6:30pm	9	10
	Home Delivered Meals					
11	12	13 Council meeting @ 7:00pm	14	15 AA Meeting 6:30pm	16	17
18 Backpack Blessings  Oakridge Service	19	20	21	22 AA Meeting 6:30pm	23	24
25 Celebration Sunday	26 Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm	27	28	29	30	

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Announcements: @infobumc

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Wednesday:

Bells- 6:30 p.m.

Choir - 7:15 p.m.

Praise - 8:00 p.m.