

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

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THE SALTSHAKER



Michaels Moment: “Strangely Warm”

I think it's fair to say that we are in the “dog days of summer.” Late July through August in the Midwest often brings high daytime temperatures and humidity, sapping our energy and making outside activity nearly unbearable. The name comes from the ancient Romans, who noticed that the star Sirius—which was part of the dog-shaped Canis Major constellation—would rise just before dawn during the hottest days of summer. Although we can't see Sirius at night during this season—because it rises with the Sun—the name they gave for this humid season has stuck with us through the centuries. Let's care for those who work outside, take care of ourselves, and share lots of grace with each other.

In spite of the heat, our Broadway UMC family has been busy sharing the love of Jesus. We had a blast at Vacation Bible School July 24-27. You've probably seen the pictures of our “roadtrip with Jesus,” as we celebrated that God is with us wherever we go (Joshua 1:9). Thank you to our director, Kyle Enderle-Miller, and to everyone who helped make VBS a reality. **On July 28, we celebrated our 2,000th guest at Dinner on Broadway and raised \$450 in donations for Texas flooding victims and disaster recovery.**

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, wrote about being “strangely warmed” by the Holy Spirit. The air may be cool inside the building, but the Holy Spirit is moving and working among us. Join us—both in prayer and in action—as we work together with God to share the love of Jesus to the world.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Michael

Humans, Not Headlines

“Jesus filled his table with people who couldn’t have been more different: fishermen and Pharisees, tax collectors and sex workers. In these days of division, Christ calls us to set our tables for a different conversation - one that highlights stories over statistics and connections over conclusions”

-Jordan Hoffman Khale

In March, a few members of our Reconciling Ministries team visited Trinity UMC to listen to a panel of speakers. In this month’s issue of *The Missouri Methodists*, Trinity Lay Leader, Jordan Hoffman Khale, eloquently describes the event (and another Trinity hosted). Read the full article here:

<https://www.moumethodist.org/magazine>, or scan the QR code and scroll to page 30.



VBS Road Trip: On The Go With God!



PRAYER LIST

Russell White
 Gary McQuerrey
 James Hamilton
 Aimee McLallen
 Sandy Jones
 Jerry Moore
 Jaxson Grayson
 Carlos Davila
 Becky Powers Rogers
 Stan Hoover
 Donnie McKelvey
 Jason Hanser
 Kim Tongue
 Gary McQuerrey
 Lisa Querrey and Family
 Stephanie Renee
 Cannon
 Carlos Davila
 Kibbee Family
 Mere Robbins
 Becky Rigersy
 Christel Ehlers
 Kelly Williams
 Enderle Family
 Joyce Cox

Food Pantry News

In June, the Plattsburg Food Pantry served 33 returning families and 1 new family, totaling 77 individuals. 36 hours of volunteer time was logged. 531.81 pounds of food was donated and 160 pounds of food was purchased. No food was returned.

The Mobile Pantry will now be in Plattsburg every other month. It will visit on the second Monday of the odd months of the year. The next time the truck will be in Plattsburg is Monday, September 8th @ 10:00am. The truck will be in Lathrop during even months for those in need.



August Celebrations

Anniversaries:

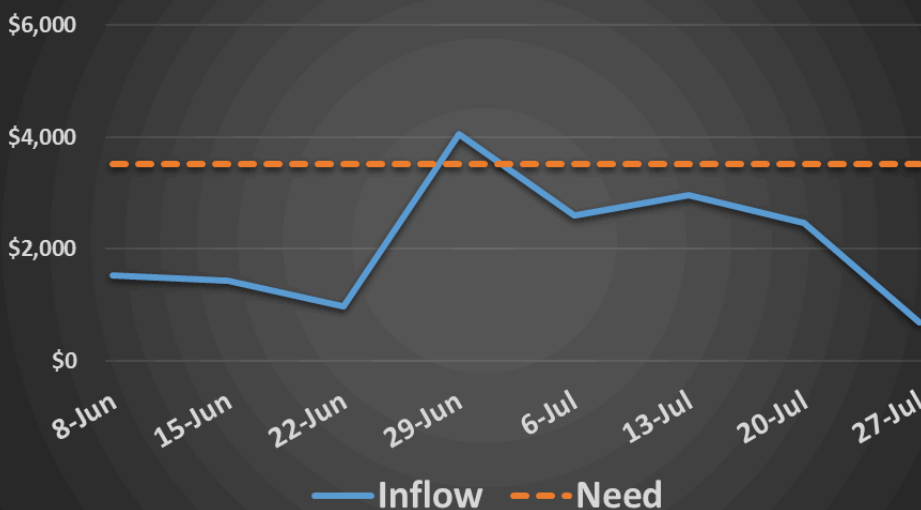
Craig & Kathy Mattke - 10
 Ken & Kim Tongue - 16

Birthdays:

Kyle Enderle-Miller - 01
 Hudson Schaffer - 11
 Kathy Soldanels - 19
 Max Davila - 28

BUMC GIVING SUMMARY

BUMC Weekly 2025



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

8/3: Bruce Hageman
 8/10: Amanda Schaffer
 8/17: Nichole Hageman
 8/24: Beth Garr
 8/31: Jacob Enderle-Miller

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

July 6: 49
 July 13: 58
 July 20: 43
 July 27: 66

July Board Meeting:

- The church is in need of a Sunday School teacher. Curriculum is available and easy to use. If you are interested in being our Sunday School teacher, please reach out to Pastor Michael.
- 4C's gave out it's annual charitable contributions, including \$1000 to BUMC VBS and \$1000 to BUMC youth.
- Praise in the Park planning has begun. August 31st @ 11:00am we will host church service followed by a hotdog and hamburger luncheon at Perkins Park.
- The elevator process is going smoothly. Preparation work is almost complete, and the lift should be installed within the next 8 weeks.
- The kitchen committee decided that all July donations will be donated to flood relief measures in Texas.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sundays:

- Sunday School - 9:30am (Break)
- Worship - 10:40am
- Bell Choir - 12:00pm (Break)
- Youth Group - 6:00pm (Break)

Wednesdays:

- Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm (Break)

Thursdays:

- AA Meetings - 6:30pm

3rd Sunday of the Month:

- Nursing Home Service - 12:30pm

4th Monday of the Month:

- Dinner on Broadway - 5:30pm

Office Hours:

- Tuesday/Thursday 9:00am-1:00pm
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday by appointment only



August 2025

Coming in August:

- August 12: Council meeting @ 7:00pm
- August 17: Backpack Blessing Sunday
- August 31: Praise in the Park @ 11:00am

August 17, 2025

Backpack Blessing Sunday



Please bring your bags to church for a special blessing!

PRAISE IN THE PARK



AUGUST 31 | 11 AM | PERKINS PARK