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The Saltshaker

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Michael's Moment:

You know just as I do how chaotic and stressful our world has become. We are juggling work with family and faith. News of disaster has made us weary, and many of us are shocked and dismayed at the inability of our leaders to govern with both competence and compassion. These times, as much as ever, call us to remember how important our work together is as we seek to share the love of Christ to our community, and beyond. I believe that our Methodist witness of the Gospel here in Plattsburg is so important because we are providing love, hope, and fellowship to a world exhausted by hate, despair, and polarity.

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, wrote about doing good in a world with problems that seem too big for us to handle individually. He said, "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, In all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, and long as ever you can." There are lots of places in the Bible that call us to do good and share love. Jesus told his disciples that love fulfills the law. Isaiah calls us to "learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow (Isaiah 1:17). Any religious person, pastor, or teaching that doesn't say this is wrong.

Our acts of love and goodness stand out even more in the world in which we live. The good news is that these acts can be simple and daily. Our workplaces, errands, and daily encounters allow us to shine a light in the darkness, so that the darkness will not overcome it (John 1:5). Let's try to do a good thing each day.

I want to thank each of you for your support and participation in the ministries of Broadway UMC. You are making a difference to the Glory of God for the transformation of the world.

In Christian love,
Pastor Michael



Mingle with Michael:

Scan the QR code above to sign up for a Mingle with Michael session!*

- Feb 8th @ 2:00pm - Mattke Residence
- Feb 8th @ 7:00pm - Enderle-Miller Residence
- Feb 17th @ 2:00pm - Tongue Residence
- Feb 20th @ 7:00pm - Online Mingle
- Feb 22nd @ 10:00am - Church Mingle
- Feb 22nd @ 7:00pm - Querrey Residence

*Or give the office a call/ sign up at church.

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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.

SOUPer Bowl Sunday:

February 9th is Chiefs SOUPer bowl Sunday! Bring your canned goods/food pantry donations to church and place them in front of the team you'd like to win (CHIEFS, Eagles, or Commercials)! Then, join us after church for a chili/soup cookoff in the Susan L. Hageman Community Kitchen. Vote with your dollars to select a winner, all proceeds support the Broadway Youth.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



SCAN THE QR FOR VIDEOS AND RESOURCES FROM UMC.ORG ON

DISMANTLING RACISM

Empires Do Not Last:

A Prayer for Beloveds of God Who Are Weary of Oppression

"The Spirit intercedes on our behalf, even now, translating our litany of groans too deep for words.

Lest we lose our humanity, incline us with gentleness toward one another's suffering. Lest we lose ourselves, o God, bind us to the example of our friend and brother, Jesus. Soften the bed of nails on which we lie, for we are tired and the road ahead is unclear at best, and we could use the rest. Commit us to the care of one another in these days and years to come.

Steady us now, o Steadfast One. With the warmth of your arms, press us onward."

<https://rmnetwork.org/empires-do-not-last/>

Black History Month - Dismantling Racism:

February is Black History Month, observed in the United States and Canada since 1976. It was started by Carter G. Woodson in 1926 as a weeklong celebration that focused on teaching North Americans about African American History. Today, Black History Month celebrates Black heritage, opening our eyes to racism and calling us to work against it in all its forms.

The United Methodist Church encourages our members to observe Black History Month. Only about 3 percent of United Methodists are Black, but their history and struggle for justice has left a rich imprint upon our denomination in music, worship, and justice ministries. The United Methodist Church believes that racism is sinful, and each of us promise in our baptism to "resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves."

We encourage you to find a way to observe Black History Month. The United Methodist Church has committed to dismantling racism. Videos and other resources can be found at <https://www.umc.org/en/how-we-serve/advocating-for-justice/racial-justice/dismantling-racism-panel-discussions> that inspire us to join in efforts to end racism and work for racial justice.

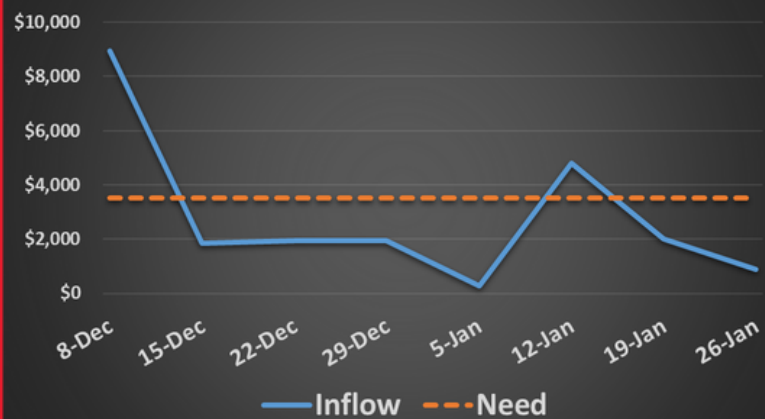
EMPIRES DO NOT LAST.

Reconciling Ministries Network



BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2025



Weekly Attendance:

1/5: 44
1/12: 53
1/19: 45
1/26: 45

FEBRUARY 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.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Bill and Sandy Jones - 05
Jerri and Jim Morris - 09
A.J. and Ron Cravens - 14

BIRTHDAYS:

Lisa Lollar - 01
Tate Clifton - 01
Lisa Querrey - 11
Marian Freeman - 11
Tony Masters - 17
Russell White - 19
Amanda Schaffer - 20
Kathy Mattke - 21
Brenda McCush - 27

PRAYER LIST:

Loretta Rohrbach
Russell White
Julia Knauss
Gary McQuerrey
James Hamilton
Aimee McLallen
Sandy Jones
Tammy Barnett
Vi Bowling
Jerry Moore
Melissa Jones
Jaxson Grayson
Brooke Ashley and Family

LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

1/2: Amanda Hageman
2/9: Nichole Hageman
2/16: Beth Garr
2/23: Christel

Donation Opportunity for the Unhoused :

Vi has generously offered to take necessities to unhoused individuals. If you are able to donate, please drop off your items at the church or with Vi Bowling. Items requested are: backpacks, totes, duffle bags, suitcases, personal hygiene items, and OTC medicines for colds and congestion, i.e. cough drops, cough syrup, fever and pain reducers. Large bottles of OTC medicine are welcome, volunteers have someone available to separate the medicine appropriately.

Food Pantry News:

The food pantry is currently accepting all items. Help us flood the pantry on Feb 9th for SOUPer Bowl Sunday! The Second Harvest mobile pantry will be at the Plattsburg Fire Station on Feb 10th for those in need.

Confirmation Invitation:

It's time once again to invite our teenagers who are considering membership at Broadway United Methodist Church to participate in Confirmation class. During Confirmation, teenagers learn the basics of the Christian faith and what it means to be a United Methodist. Pastor Michael plans to lead a confirmation class this Spring, with the date and time dependent on the schedules of participants. Weekly participation in classes and regular worship attendance will be expected during the 8-week course.

If you know of a youth that would like to receive an invitation to Confirmation, please give their information to Pastor Michael by February 16. If you have any questions about Confirmation, please don't hesitate to contact Pastor Michael at 816-785-9188, or mdun81@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION
Invitation

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Office Hours Tuesday/Thursday - 9 am-1:00 pm Mon/Wed/Fri - By Appointment Wednesday Evenings: Choir rehearsal - 6:30pm						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Home Delivered Meals						*2:00pm - Mattke Residence *7:00pm Enderle-Miller Residence
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
SOUPer Bowl Sunday! 		Council meeting @ 7:00pm		AA Meeting 7:00pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Oakridge	*2:00pm - Tongue Residence			*7:00pm Zoom Mingle AA Meeting 7:00pm		*10:00am Church Mingle *7:00pm Querrey Residence
23	24	25	26	27	28	
	Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm			AA Meeting 7:00pm		

Want to stay up-to-date on everything happening at Broadway?
Text the following codes to the number 81010.

Care Portal: @carebumc

Immediate Requests: @irbumc

Announcements: @infobumc

Prayer Requests: @prayerbumc

Sunday

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:40 a.m.

Bells Rehearsal- After church

Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.