

**BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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PLATTSBURG, MO 64477**

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

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THE SALTSHAKER

“Blessed Are the Peacemakers”:

We’ve seen the news from the Middle-East that shows heartbreaking violence in Israel and Iran. Conflicts in Ukraine and Africa also continue to take innocent lives.

United Methodists believe that war is incompatible with the message of Scripture and the teachings of Jesus Christ. We grieve the suffering it causes—especially among the poor. We support our armed forces—as well as those who conscientiously object or serve in vital noncombatant roles. (United Methodist Book of Discipline Par. 165.C).

I invite you to read the recent letter from our Council of Bishops at www.unitedmethodistbishops.org. Together, let us hold in prayer all who are affected by war—civilians caught in the crossfire, soldiers, and their families. May we also ask God to soften hearts toward peace in every place on earth.

Peace begins with each of us. Nearly 900 years ago, St. Francis of Assisi wrote a prayer that still speaks:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Let’s put this prayer into practice—by reaching out with love and grace in our daily lives, here at home and beyond.

In Christ’s peace,
Pastor Michael



Confirmation Sunday



On June 1st, 2025, our church grew the Kingdom of God in big ways. Bella Hofmeister, Owen Hofmeister, Tate Clifton, Emmie Hastings, and Sophia Schaffer all completed confirmation class and were confirmed as members of Broadway United Methodist Church. Tracia and Gabby Hofmeister joined Owen and Bella in being baptized that Sunday. Ellis Penney and Hudson Schaffer were presented with bibles for their dedication to Sunday School. Pastor Michael forgot to baptize Sophia that day (sorry, Sophia!), so her baptism will be July 13.

Broadway Pride

Kathy Soldanels, Valisa Jackson, and Vi Bowling handed out water, stickers, coasters, candy, earrings, and more to represent our church and share God's inclusive love at the Kansas City Pride festival.



Road Trip 2025

Road Trip: On The Go With God
Embark on an exciting journey with Road Trip VBS, based on Joshua 1:9 – "The LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Discover God's presence everywhere. Join us July 24-27, 2025 for a fun-filled weekend at Broadway UMC. All children Pre-K (age 4) - 5th grade are invited to participate. Use the QR Code above or visit <https://plattsburgbumc.org/vbs> to sign up!



PRAYER LIST

Russell White
 Gary McQuerrey
 James Hamilton
 Aimee McLallen
 Sandy Jones
 Jerry Moore
 Jaxson Grayson
 Brooke Ashley and Family
 John Enderle
 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

Food Pantry News

In May, the Plattsburg Food Pantry received 2940.33 pounds of food from donations. The pantry purchased 700 pounds of food. 217 individuals were served including 7 new families.

The Mobile Food Truck is located at the Plattsburg Fire Station on the 2nd Monday of each month beginning at 10:00am. Bella and Owen Hofmeister are featured below working at a food pantry during Methodists on a Mission!



July Celebrations

Anniversaries:

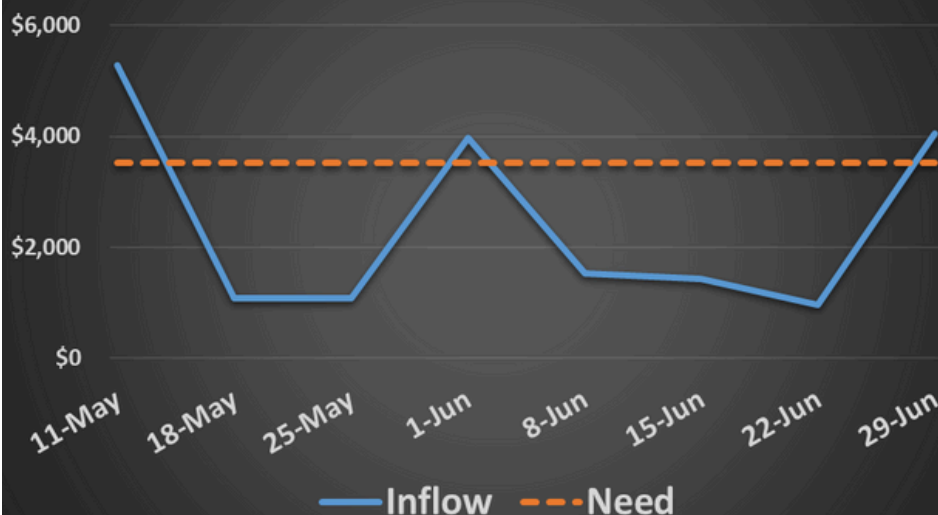
Sam & Megan James - 09
 Beth & Steve Garr - 20
 Bruce & Christel Gollnick - 24
 Barbara & Jerry Hopkins - 25
 Carmen & James Stoneking - 28

Birthdays:

Pam Clifford - 06
 Jacob Enderle-Miller 14
 Michael Dunlap - 18
 Carol Sander - 19
 Ruby Eubanks - 20
 Lisa James - 21
 Betty Swanson - 22
 Steve Garr - 23
 Regina Eubanks - 30

BUMC GIVING SUMMARY

BUMC Weekly 2025



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

7/6: Jacob Enderle-Miller
 7/13: Connie Collins
 7/20: Ken Tongue
 7/27: Lisa Querrey

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

June 1: 71
 June 8: 38
 June 15: 50
 June 22: 49
 June 29: 47

Methodists on a Mission:

Our youth had another successful year at Methodists on a Mission, serving our communities, worshipping God, and spreading love and joy. They worked on an orchard, helped food insecure individuals by volunteering at a food pantry, assisting with meal prep, and cleaning tables at various churches and community centers. They revitalized a play area for children, and sorted clothes at Tabitha's Closet.



Our church is inspired by these kids and the work they put in serving God's people in the communities around us.

None of this would have been possible without the work of our youth director, Kyle Enderle-Miller. Kyle, thank you for the countless hours you put into coordinating service projects, planning worship services, and so much more. Broadway is lucky to have you!



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



July 2025

Coming in July:

- July 8: Board Meeting @ 7:00
- July 20: VBS decorating after church
- July 24-27: VBS: Road Trip!
- July 28: Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm