

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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THE SALTSHAKER

Michael's Moment:

Last week I was visiting the 4C's thrift store when an old cookbook caught my eye. I love old books, so it's no wonder it grabbed my attention. I opened its cover and noticed faint writing in pencil: To Miss Molly... from your loving Aunt Lena... December 25, 1921. I took the book home with me, touched that it had been a heartfelt Christmas gift over a century ago.

I want to try to make a few of the recipes she marked with an X.

Thumbing through the pages that night, I discovered a dried four-leaf clover—likely found by Miss Molly and tucked into the bread chapter for keeps. Not long after, I found another—this one pressed in the desserts. She must have had a knack for finding clovers, and this cookbook must have been special enough that she kept them there.

Finding Miss Molly's clovers touched me in different ways. Often, joy is found in the smallest of surprises, and we may not know the impact of our lives until we see its fruit from heaven.

Everything we do here at BUMC matters—from acts of kindness, words of encouragement, meals shared, prayers offered, and helping one another. It may not feel significant in the moment, but it matters more than we often realize. Even small gestures can bless others in ways we may never fully know.

Thank you for your support of BUMC—in large ways and small, God is working among us.

See you Sunday,
Pastor Michael



Parents' Night Out was May 2nd. As evidenced above, we had a blast! Thanks to all the kiddos and volunteers who made this mission possible, stay tuned for our next PNO date!

SUMMER ON BROADWAY



Youth and Sunday School Take a Break

Our Youth group and Sunday school have both concluded their Spring 2026 classes and will resume in the fall. Youth will take part in Methodists on a Mission June 22-27, and Sunday School goers can look forward to VBS: Snowball Mountain Challenge July 23-26. See Kyle Enderle-Miller for more details!



Storytime & Dinner on Broadway

Storytime and Dinner on Broadway will continue to be held on the 4th Monday of the month over the summer. However, there will be no Storytime in May, and Dinner on Broadway will be held on TUESDAY, May 26th to accommodate for Memorial Day.

Celebration Luncheon

As Jacob announced in March, he is stepping down from his position as Worship Director on June 28th. We will be hosting a luncheon after church on that day to celebrate everything he has done for our church over his long and much appreciated tenure here. Please plan to stay and celebrate Jake!



Baby Boy Davila!

Max and Carlos celebrated their gender reveal with us by cutting into a cake - and the inside was BLUE! If you'd like to support the Davila's on this wonderful adventure, you can check out their registry by scanning the QR code or searching for Max Davila on Amazon registries. If you'd like to gift diapers and wipes, Max and Carlos have requested Pampers or Rascals brand.

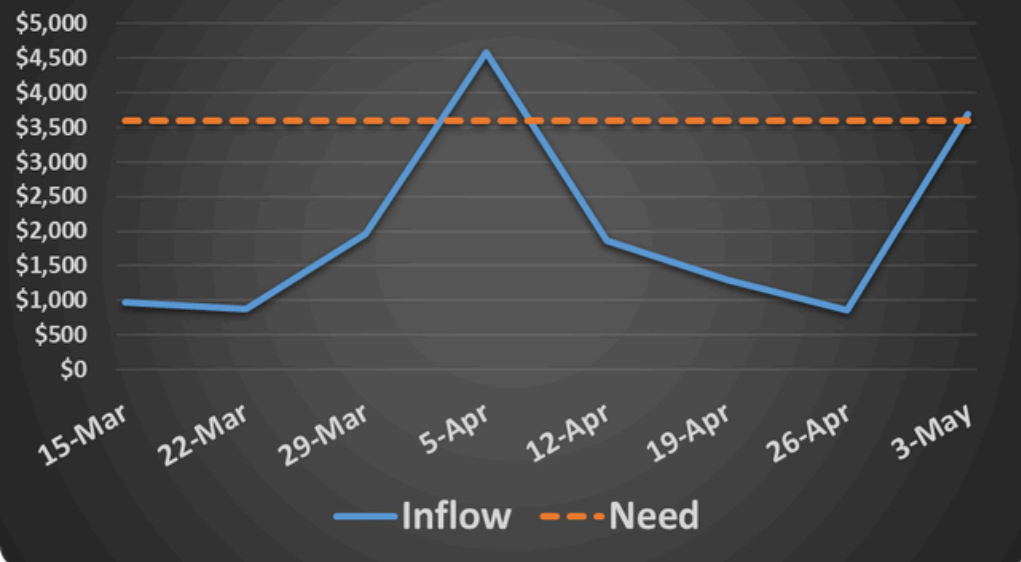


PRAYER LIST

Russell White
 Gary McQuerrey
 Jerry Moore
 Jaxson Grayson
 Becky Powers Rogers
 Stan and Sue Hoover
 Jason Hanser
 Kim Tongue
 Gary McQuerrey
 Stephanie Renee Cannon
 Becky Rigersy
 Christel Ehlers
 Kelly Williams
 Pam Clifford
 Davila Family
 Vonnie Vanderau
 Mary Day
 Juanita Zewalk
 Norma Hendren
 Nancy Fisher
 Felva Lollar
 Cradic Family
 Marcia Brewer
 Ken Angelo
 Tim and Kathy Mink

BUMC GIVING SUMMARY

BUMC Weekly 2026



May Celebrations

Birthdays:

Martha White - 4
 Vi Bowling - 8
 Chloe Eubanks - 25

Anniversaries:

Callie and Ronnie
 Aitkens - 30

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

5/3: Nichole Hageman
 5/10: Beth Garr
 5/17: Christel Gollnick
 5/24: Jacob Enderle
 5/31: Connie Collins

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

4/5: 80
 4/12: 45
 4/19: 42
 4/26: 41

April Board Meeting Recap:

- VBS materials have been ordered and signup is now live on our website.
- Methodists on a Mission is June 22-27. Supply list will be shared with the church and ordered in June. Signups to help assist with meals will also be shared in June.
- Lisa Querrey and Pastor Michael are meeting with Jacob to create a transition plan before his last day on June 28th.
- There is a siding/flashing issue on the steeple that requires a siding company to come take a look.
- Jesse Penney has volunteered to take care of the church's lawn work.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sundays:

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

Wednesdays:

- Choir Rehearsal - 6:30pm

Thursdays:

- AA Meetings - 6:30pm

3rd Sunday of the Month:

- Nursing Home Service - 12:30pm

4th Monday of the Month:

- Storytime - 10:30am with Free Play from 11:00am-12:00pm
- Dinner on Broadway - 5:30pm

Office Hours:

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



Coming up at Broadway:

- May 26: TUESDAY Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm
- June 22: Storytime @ 10:30am and Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm
- June 5-7: Annual Conference
- June 22-27: Methodists on a Mission
- June 28: Celebration and Luncheon for Jacob Enderle-Miller
- July 23-26: Vacation Bible School

Methodists on a Mission

Join us for a week of service and worship in our local communities.

June 22-27, 2026

St. Mark's UMC

603 N Jennings Rd
Independence, MO 64056

- Theme: Truth or Dare
- \$20 per person
- Grades 6-12 welcome
- Brought to you by Broadway UMC (Plattsburg, MO) and St. Mark's UMC



Contact Kyle for more details