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THE SALTSHAKER



"Wonderfully Made":

In June, Pride celebrations take place across the country as LGBTQ+ individuals and allies gather to affirm identity, promote acceptance, and raise awareness. Our church family is diverse, and we're united in our love and support for our LGBTQ+ members, family, and friends. While not our only cause, this one is especially close to many of our hearts.

Several of us will be walking in the KC Pride Parade on Saturday, June 7—and hosting a booth at the festival. Be sure to stop by and grab a shiny sticker showing off our awesome church!

Each Sunday in June, we'll explore biblical characters that many LGBTQ+ folks find connection with—like Ruth and Naomi, Jonathan and David—whose stories reflect deep same-gender bonds. Eunuchs, who didn't fit traditional gender roles, played sacred roles

in both the Old and New Testaments.

Scripture reminds us how wide God's welcome truly is—calling people of all ages and identities into relationship. Thank you for being a church that lives this out.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Michael

Confirmation Sunday - June 1

Pride at BUMC

Methodists on a Mission

Cancer Awareness Sunday Picture

PRIDE AT BUMC





Our Broadway Reconciling United Methodists (BRUM) team will once again be walking in the Kansas City Pride parade on June 7th @ 11:00am. The team will also be hosting a booth at the festival (June 6-8) to further spread God's inclusive love on a more personal level. If you'd like to assist with staffing the booth, please reach out to Jacob Enderle-Miller or Chloe Eubanks. If you'd like to join in on the parade route, use the QR code to sign up!

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY-JUNE 1

Join us on the first Sunday of June as four of our youth take a huge step in their faith to be confirmed in front of God and our church family.

METHODISTS ON A MISSION

June 9-14 is Methodists on a Mission; one week of local mission work, fellowship, and worship for our youth group and surrounding youth groups. If you are able to provide breakfast or dinner, please reach out to Kyle Enderle-Miller.

CANCER AWARENESS SUNDAY

On May 28th, 2025 we hosted cancer awareness Sunday to spend intentional time in prayer for our church family battling cancer. It was a moving service with many friends and family laying their hands and hearts on Kim, John, and their loved ones.



PRAYER LIST

Loretta Rohrbach Russell White Gary McQuerrey James Hamilton Aimee McLallen Sandy Jones Ret. Pastor Jim Barnett and Family Jerry Moore Melissa Jones Jaxson Grayson Brooke Ashley and Family John Enderle Carlos Davila **Becky Powers Rogers** Stan Hoover Donnie McKelvey Jason Hanser Valisa Jackson Kim Tongue Gary McQuerrey Lisa Querrey and Family Stephanie Renee Cannon Carlos Davila Kibbee Family Mere Robbins **Becky Rigersy**

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

In April, 2025 the Plattsburg food pantry received 1906.7 pounds of donations, 49 families (3 new families), comprised of 122 individuals were served. 122.5 volunteer hours were logged. Easter dinners were purchased, prepped, and given out the Thursday before Easter. A total of 44 baskets were shared with community members in need.



JUNE CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries:

Gil and Carol Sander - 08 Matt and Maisie Clifton -25

Chloe and Justin Eubanks - 30

Birthdays:

Zach James - 02

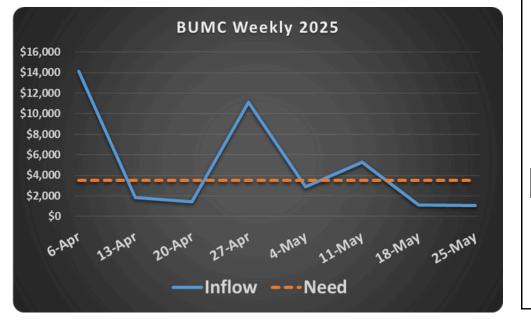
Betty Shoemaker - 14

Christel Gollnick - 22

Peggy Shoemaker - 22

Shirley Johnson - 30

BUMC GIVING SUMMARY



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

6/1: Bruce Hageman 6/8: Amanda Schaffer 6/15: Nichole Hageman

6/22: Beth Garr

6/29: Christel Gollnick

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

May 4th: 58 May 11th: 52 May 18th: 69 May 25th: 43

May Board Meeting Minutes:

A children's ministry meeting was held on May 18th to discuss Parents Night Out. Plans were made to host our first event on October 18th - more info coming soon!

Youth Group and Sunday School have come to a close for the summer. Kim Tongue has informed us she will be stepping down as the Sunday School teacher.



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:

• Dinner on Broadway - 5:30pm

Office Hours:

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

We are so grateful to Kim and Connie Collins for their 13 years of service in this position. If you feel called to help with Sunday School in the future, please reach out to Pastor Michael or a board member.

Work to remove and replace the elevator has begun! Fred Vanderau and Mark Noe will be doing sheet rock work to expand the space for the lift. Once that is completed the new lift will be installed.

The board voted to establish a cancer discretionary fund to support local family and friends affected by cancer.

There will be a Christmas Committee meeting July 13th after church.



Coming in June:

- June 1: Confirmation Sunday
- June 6-8: Annual Conference
- June 6-8: BRUM to host booth at Kansas City Pride Festival (Parade on 6/8 at 11:00am)
- June 9-14: Methodists on a Mission
- June 10: Board meeting at 7:00pm
- June 29: 5th Sunday Potluck after church