



# The Saltshaker

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PASTOR JIM BARNETT

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



## Welcoming Pastor Michael:

We are delighted to have announced our new full-time appointment, Pastor Michael Dunlap. Pastor Michael will begin on December 1st, the first Sunday of Advent. We are planning to 'Pound the Pantry' AKA fill the parsonage with some of Pastor Michael's favorite treats. We will also be planning listening sessions, where church families and Pastor Michael and Billy can have a chance to get to know each other in a setting outside of church. We will plan listening sessions after the Christmas season settles down. More information to come!



## A Thankful Goodbye from Pastor Jim:

As new chapters begin, others come to a close. Pastor Jim would like to thank the congregation for welcoming him into our church over the past few months. His last day with us will be Nov 17th.

My Dear Friends,

When I was appointed to Broadway, as you know, I had planned to retire (again!). But apparently, God had something different for me. I have so enjoyed my time here with you and sharing His word. I am certain God will continue to prosper Broadway church in the future. My prayers are for you and Pastor Michael as you reach out to make new disciples for Jesus Christ. Please know you will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

-In His Service, Pastor Jim

## November Pastoral

### Schedule:

- 11/3: All Saints Day, Pastor Jim
- 11/10: Kyle Enderle-Miller
- 11/17: Pastor Jim
- 11/24: Bruce Hageman

## Daylight Savings:

Reminder! FALL BACK one hour on Sunday, November 3rd 2024 at 2:00am

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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.

## Youth Group:

- The Youth celebrated Halloween on Oct. 27th with dinner, pumpkins, and candy. Thank you to those who donated their time and money to make the evening worthwhile!
- On November 10th the Youth will go to an Escape Room after church at 12:30pm.
- The annual Youth Christmas Lock-In will take place on December 13th, beginning at 6:00pm.
- There will be no regular Sunday evening youth group Dec 8th - Dec 29th. Youth will resume meeting on Sunday evenings on January 5th, 2025.



## Reconciling Ministries:

The Broadway United Methodist Church overwhelmingly voted YES to becoming a Reconciling Ministry on Sunday, Oct. 27th. Thank you to all of the congregation who voted. We are thankful members and constituents were able to come together and vote on this decision, celebrating our diversity as well as God's limitless love for all persons. The decision pairs greatly with Broadway's historic first of appointing the United Methodist Missouri Conference's first openly gay pastor. We are excited to lead the way in loving God and one another, practicing radical hospitality, and serving all without stipulations. Let us continue making new disciples of Jesus Christ, loving all persons just as God has loved us. We will take an all-church picture on Pastor Michael's first day, Sunday, Dec 1. This picture will be posted on the Reconciling Ministries website. Please wear a Broadway UMC or brightly colored shirt. We will take the picture right after church!

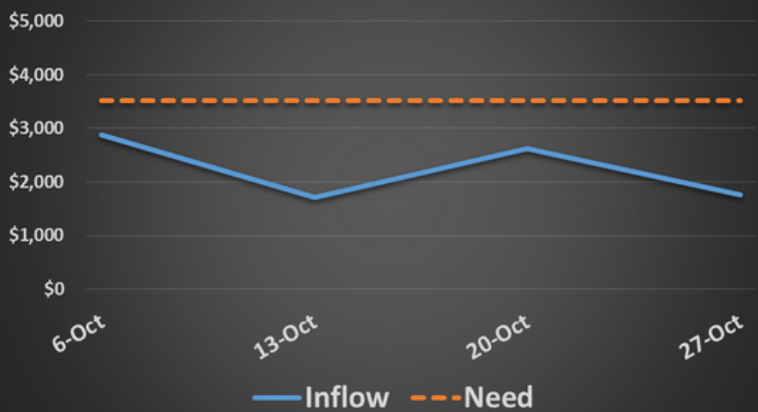


## Forever Christmas:

This year's Forever Christmas Bazaar is December 6th and 7th. The Ministerial Alliance Church Christmas Open House (Broadway will be closed, see us at the Courtyard!) and the Plattsburg Christmas Homes Tours will also take place on Dec. 7th. We need YOU to help provide cookies, candies, food, and more. Sign ups will become available in early November. Thank you for helping make this event a success every year!

# BUMC Giving Summary

BUMC Weekly 2024



## Weekly

## Attendance:

**10/6: 42**

**10/13: 35**

**10/20: 33**

**10/27: 41**

## Food Pantry:

In September, the food pantry received 622 pounds of food to be distributed to community members in need. 115.5 volunteer hours were logged. The pantry served 35 families. **On November 21st, the food pantry will be giving out Thanksgiving baskets.** If you would like to assist with those baskets, please consider donating instant mashed potatoes, canned or packaged turkey or chicken gravy, boxed dressing, cake mix, icing, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, and any other Thanksgiving staples. And don't forget to spread the word to those in need.

## Christmas Giving Tree:

Giving Tree applications are due Nov. 11th. Giving Tree tags will be available at church on Nov. 17th. If you would like to apply for the giving tree or sponsor/adopt a child or family, please visit <https://plattsburgbumc.org/christmas-giving-tree> or contact the office.

## October Board Meeting Minutes:

- The board approved the removal of the old tree located on the Southeast corner of the church lot.
- Emergency Response Training: Fire Chief Rod McQuerry and Corporal Franken discussed in detail about how to create a plan for fire, tornado and active shooters., as well as the importance of posting said plans.
- Grief Group is now in full swing with 10 participants.
- Forever Christmas is Dec. 6th and 7th. Cafe Noel will be serving their full menu Friday and Saturday. Sign up lists will be passed out the first week of November.
- Consultation forms are due Nov. 1st (completed and sent to conference leadership 10/29).

## NOVEMBER 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.

## BIRTHDAYS:

Sophia Schaffer - 11  
Kim Tongue - 14  
Robbie Jensen - 14  
Jerry Hopkins - 16  
Jo Hawn - 16  
Rick Tharp - 18  
Bill Jones - 21  
Maisie Clifton - 21  
Sandy Jones - 24

## ANNIVERSARIES:

No November Anniversaries

## PRAYER LIST:

Caitlin & Hazel Bakker  
Loretta Rohrbach  
Russell White  
Julia Knauss  
Gary McQuerrey  
James Hamilton  
Aimee McLallen  
Sandy Jones  
Tammy Barnett  
Family of Roger Knadler  
Family of Roger Powell  
Family of Julie Gatton  
Vi Bowling  
Jerry Moore  
Melissa Jones

## LITURGIST SCHEDULE:

11/3: Ken Tongue  
11/10: Lisa Querrey  
11/27: Jake Enderle-Miller  
11/24: Bruce Hageman

# November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b><u>Office Hours</u></b> Tuesday/Thursday - 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday//Wednesday/Friday - By Appointment					1	2 Parsonage work day @ 9:00am 
3 All Saints Day  Daylight Savings 	4  Good Grief 7:00-8:30pm	5	6	7  AA Meeting 6:30pm	8	9
10 Youth to Escape Room @ 12:30  	11 Giving Tree applications due  Good Grief 7:00-8:30pm	12  Council meeting @ 7:00pm	13	14  AA Meeting 6:30pm	15	16
17 Giving Tree tags available   Oakridge	18  Good Grief 7:00-8:30pm	19	20	21  AA Meeting 6:30pm	22	23
24	25  <b>Home Delivered Meals</b>  Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm Good Grief 7:00-8:30pm	26	27	28 Thanksgiving  	29	30

**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.

Music Rehearsals - After church

Youth Group - 6:00 p.m.