

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE SALTSHAKER

A Heartfelt Thank You:

Dear Church Family,

As I reflect on the past ten years serving as your Worship Director, my heart is filled with gratitude. Thank you for trusting me with the incredible privilege of leading worship, sharing music, and walking alongside you in faith. What a blessing it has been to serve a congregation that has become so much more than a church—it has become family.

Throughout this journey, we've celebrated victories, comforted one another through trials, and lifted our voices together in praise. Every rehearsal, every service, every special program, and every quiet moment behind the scenes has been a reminder that God is always at work.

One of the greatest lessons I've learned here is that we are the light. Jesus calls us to shine His love into the world, and I have seen that light reflected in your kindness, generosity, compassion, and unwavering faith. My prayer is that you will continue to let your light shine brightly for everyone to see.

The words of the song, "I Sing Because I'm Happy," have taken on even deeper meaning over these years. Joy isn't found because life is always easy; it comes from knowing that God watches over us and walks with us every step of the way. Thank you for giving me countless reasons to sing—not only because I'm happy, but because I've witnessed God's faithfulness through each of you.

God is always calling us forward into new opportunities to trust Him, serve Him, and grow in Him. While relinquishing this role is not easy, I leave this position with excitement for what God has ahead for both you and for us.

And like the beautiful message found in *The Color Purple*, I've learned the importance of noticing God's gifts all around us—the beauty in everyday moments, the strength found in community, and the grace that carries us through every season. Thank you for helping color my life with memories I will always treasure.

Though my role here is ending, my love and appreciation for this Church will remain. Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, friendship, and support over the past decade. Serving alongside you has been one of the greatest honors of my life.

May God continue to bless this Church abundantly. Keep singing. Keep serving. Keep shining your light. And above all, keep trusting the One who is leading us all on this Great Adventure.

With heartfelt gratitude and love,

Your Worship Director,
Jacob Enderle-Miller



Methodists on a Mission

This past week was Methodists on a Mission! A total of 8 youth put in more than 150 work hours across 5 days. Worksites included:

- *Church member's backyard in Independence
- *Independence Boulevard Christian Church/Micah Ministries
- *Central Christian Church/MORE2
- *Church member's backyard in Plattsburg
- *Sermon Center
- *Harvesters

I am so incredibly proud of all that these young women accomplished this week!

In worship time, we explored telling our stories as Christ Followers and how to live our truth in the world. Through themes of music, nature, water, and fire, we saw the power of storytelling. While our stories may look different, we quickly found many diverse common themes and new ways to connect with others around us.

It was an absolutely wonderful week and already looking forward to 2027!



4C's Charitable Contributions

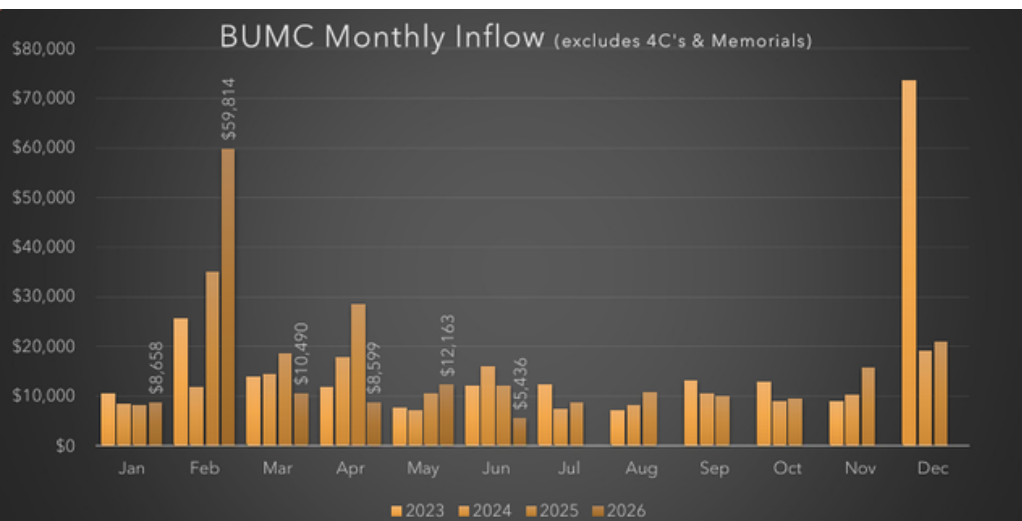
PRAYER LIST

4C's distributed their annual charitable contributions in June. The distributions were as follows:

- Backpack Buddies - \$2000
- Plattsburg Senior Center - \$3000
- Plattsburg Head Start - \$1000
- Plattsburg Food Pantry - \$500
- 4C's Appreciation Dinner - \$300
- Broadway UMC Youth/Missions: \$1000
- Broadway UMC VBS - \$1000
- Broadway UMC Sunday School - \$250
- Broadway UMC Outreach - \$250

We cannot thank our volunteers who run this amazing organization enough. If you see them at the store, church, or out and about, be sure to tell them thank you. Their work and dedication is admirable and a wonderful example of how to live like Christ and share His love.

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
Vonnice Vanderau
Juanita Zewalk
Norma Hendren
Nancy Fisher
Felva Lollar
Cradic Family
Marcia Brewer
Ken Angelo
Tim and Kathy Mink
Lorna Pearson
Jerri Morris



June Celebrations

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

Anniversaries:

Beth and Steve
Garr - 20
Bruce and Christel
Gollnick - 24
Carmen and James
Stoneking - 28

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

7/5: Amanda Schaffer
7/12: Beth Garr
7/19: Christel Gollnick
7/26: Jacob Enderle

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

6/7: 38
6/14: 44
6/21: 44
6/28: 52

June Board Meeting

- One of our 2026 goals includes creating job description for all paid and unpaid staff/volunteers. We have created drafts for praise director, accompanist, and office administrator to be revised and finalized at our July meeting.
- Craig shared our financial update and 4C's charitable distributions.
- Methodists on a Mission has 10 children and 4 adults attending. All food needs were provided for.
- Jerri Morris accepted the role of Praise Director in light of Jacob's resignation.
- Broadway will host a Parents as Teachers parenting class on Wednesday nights July 8-22. We will provide dinner and childcare.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Sundays:

- Sunday School - Summer Break
- Worship - 10:40am
- Bell Choir - 12:00pm
- Youth Group - Summer Break

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



Summer 2026

Coming up at Broadway:

- July 4: Plattsburg walking parade
- July 19: Baby Shower for the Davila family after church
- July 21: Board meeting @ 7:00pm
- July 23-26: Vacation Bible School
- July 27: Storytime @ 10:30am
- July 27: Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm
- August 18: Board meeting @ 7:00pm
- August 24: Storytime @ 10:30 and Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 23-26, 2026 PRE K-5TH

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Cokesbury Kids

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

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