

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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*YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH
MATTHEW 5:13*

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THE SALTSHAKER

Michaels Moment: “From Ashes to Alleluia”

As I write, U.S. and Israeli militaries have launched strikes in Iran, with military and civilian casualties mounting. Conflicts continue in Ukraine, Palestine, Congo, and Sudan. Closer to home, we each face our own fires in life, relationships, and work. It might seem a bit frivolous to eat chocolate eggs and wave palm branches amid all this. How can we sing “Alleluia” on Easter amid fire and ashes?

Jesus of Nazareth lived in a world not so different. The Roman Empire was vast and oppressive, wars waged, and hope was a rare commodity. Yet His message of a Kingdom with no borders, built on love and mercy, was Good News. Jesus’ Resurrection proved victory over death and everything else that tries to overpower us.

This Easter, we celebrate this great hope. Join us for Maundy Thursday Dinner on April 2nd, and for Easter Sunday activities April 5. We celebrate Easter every year because in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, “the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” (John 1:5)

We sing Alleluia on Easter in defiance of evil and oppression—in whatever forms they manifest themselves—and in celebration of God who turns ashes into Alleluia.

We serve a Risen Savior!

Pastor Michael



MINISTRY THROUGH THEIR EYES

Youth Group

SOUPer Bowl Sunday

Our annual SOUPer Bowl Sunday went off without a hitch! We raised a heap of donations for the Plattsburg Food Pantry, and over \$450 for our youth group. Amanda Schaffer took home this year's SOUPer Bowl trophy with her Chinese dumpling soup. Congrats, Amanda!

In other Youth news, **Methodists on a Mission will take place June 22-27**. This is a week-long service and worship opportunity. See Kyle if you are interested in volunteering.



Storytime

With a grant provided by the conference, Storytime gave out 12 free sack lunches in January and 20 free sack lunches in February! We are so happy to fight food insecurity in Plattsburg while offering educational play and activities for young families. Please see Chloe if you have ideas for or are interested in helping further this mission.



Parents' Night Out

Our second Parents' Night Out event was held in January. We are pleased to announce that we had 15 kiddos in attendance (5 more than our first event)! This ministry is growing, and we look forward to seeing how it evolves at our next event on May 2nd. If you feel called to volunteer your time or resources for dinner, games, planning, and more, see Kyle Enderle-Miller. And use the QR code to signup!



Broadway Youth Spotlight

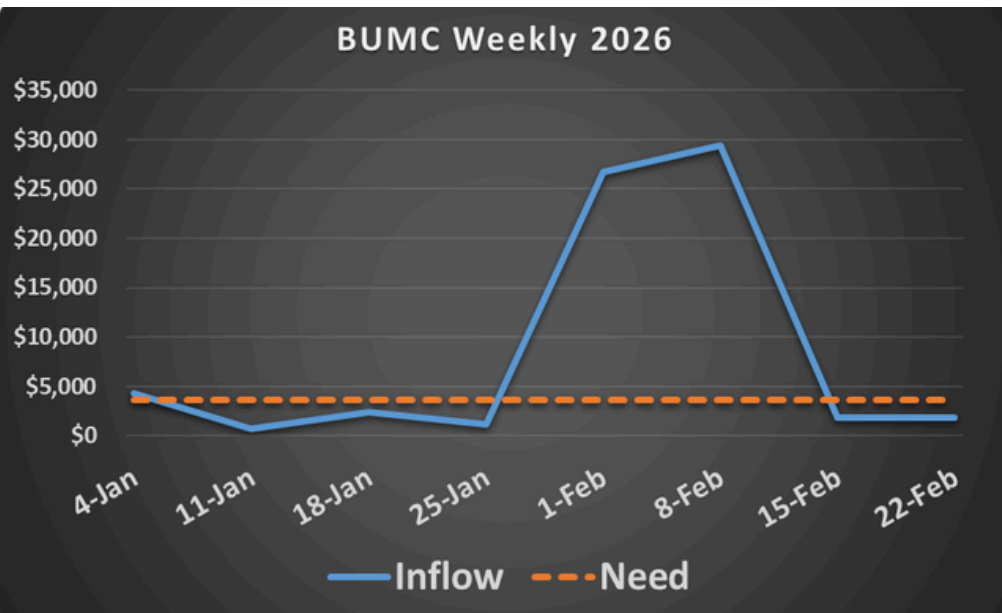
Sophia Schaffer was awarded the Compassionate Advocate Award by the Smithville Board of Education. This award is given to: "Warriors have a keen sense of community – local, national and global – and are eager to serve. They are able to empathize with and understand the unique perspectives of others. They are respectful and responsible decision makers who consider the impact of their actions on themselves and others." We happen to agree that Sophia is an amazing human and we are lucky to have her as a member of our church!



PRAYER LIST

- Russell White
- Gary McQuerrey
- Aimee McLallen
- 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
- Darcy Bothell and family
- Mary Day
- Juanita Zewalk
- Norma Hendren
- Nancy Fisher
- Felva Lollar
- Cradic Family

BUMC GIVING SUMMARY



LITURGIST SCHEDULE

- 3/1: Amanda Schaffer
- 3/8: Beth Garr
- 3/15: Christel Gollnick
- 3/22: Jacob Enderle-Miller
- 3/29: Connie Collins

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

- 2/1: 38
- 2/8: 53
- 2/15: 46
- 2/18: 27
- 2/22: 46

March Celebrations

Birthdays:

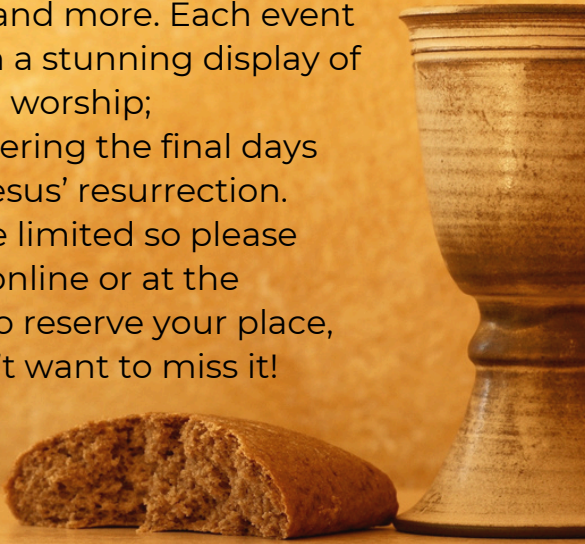
- Sue Hoover - 12
- Connie Collins - 18
- Jerri Morris - 27
- A.J. Cravens - 30

Anniversaries:

- Marth and Russell
- White - 23rd
- Amanda and Craig
- Schaffer - 24th

Maundy Thursday Dinner:

Join us on Thursday, April 2nd @ 6:30pm for dinner and worship. In the past we have done a Love Feast, a Maundy Thursday Meal, a Living Last Supper, and more. Each event has been a stunning display of food and worship; remembering the final days before Jesus' resurrection. Spots are limited so please sign up online or at the church to reserve your place, you won't want to miss it!



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

Spring 2026

Coming up at Broadway:

- March 23: Storytime @ 10:30am with free play until 12:00pm
- March 23: Dinner on Broadway @ 5:30pm
- March 29: Palm Sunday
- **April 2: Maundy Thursday Dinner @ 6:30pm**
- April 3: Good Friday (no service)
- **April 5: Easter Sunday**
 - **Breakfast @ 9:00am**
 - **Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:30am**
 - **Worship @ 10:40am**
- May 2: Parents' Night Out from 4:00pm-7:30pm
- June 22-27: Methodists on a Mission

The Ultimate
REBOOT
April 5th, 2026



9:00 a.m. - Easter Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt
10:40 a.m. - Easter Worship