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Beginning the Lenten Season In Community

Finding the Good and Beautiful in A Time of Reflection

Beginning the Lenten Season as we begin the study of The Good and Beautiful Community just seems right. Lent is often viewed as a time of sacrifice, of giving up the enjoyment or indulgence of a favorite food or activity. As individuals, our sacrifice may seem small—but together in community, those sacrifices are threads in the tapestry of the Broadway community.

In community, we will gather for special worship and fellowship throughout the Lenten Season. Beginning with our Ash Wednesday worship on March 1 and concluding with the joyous celebration of the risen Christ on Easter Sunday, April 16—there will be much to share in the coming weeks.

Vesper Services

On March 8, 15 and 22, a Vesper service will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. This service will be a brief time of shared reflection and prayer. The service will end with a shared meal in community and communion in the Fellowship Hall.

Lenten Devotional

This Sunday, you can pick up a copy of Practicing Lent, a weekly Lenten devotional. Each week of Lent, there is a new meditation and scripture guide, along with suggestions on how to put the Lenten lesson into everyday practice. Copies are available at all Welcome Centers.

Youth Sunday

On March 19, Broadway's youth in grades 6-12 will



be front and center for worship. Our Puppet Ministry will provide the message, talented young musicians will gift us with their music and very young faces will greet worshippers as they enter the building and the Sanctuary. Our young Disciples have been hard at work since early January to make Youth Sunday a meaningful one for members of all ages!

Holy Week

Broadway is blessed with a creative and talented Worship Ministry team, and it is already working on Maundy Thursday (April 13) and Good Friday (April 14) worship services. This year, the Chancel Choir will be featured on Maundy Thursday, while the Ensemble will provide musical backdrop for Good Friday. Details are still being developed, but Lutz's will provide another delicious fish dinner on Good Friday prior to worship.

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With March comes the journey of Lent; first the ashes, then the wilderness, the final heroic journey, the pouring out and rising up. This is a universal story of transformation. It is our story. We tell it during the same forty days every year. And our hope is that we all pass from death to life for the first time or the one hundredth time.



Why do our baptismal candidates make their journey during this time? For the same reason we all do: We tell, hear and dramatize the story of Jesus so that we can walk with him and at our best even like him. We tell the story until it sinks into our

bones and the bones of our children.

Experiment time: Try attending worship each Sunday of Lent unless you are sick or out of town. Try praying and reading scripture each day. Try committing to service beyond self once a week. Give of your means, share the good news of Jesus' way with a friend, welcome and invite every soul to our community of faith. Live the transformation you seek. And Lent will become something far more important than giving up chocolate!

Congregational Meeting Is Sunday, March 5

What exactly is a Congregational Meeting? It is one of the two meetings that Broadway is required by our by-laws to have during the course of the church year. Doesn't sound terribly exciting, right?

Do not be fooled—the Congregational Meeting is important for several reason. One, it is a great time to see friends who attend a different worship service at Broadway. Two, it is the meeting when members elect the slate of Board officers, members, Elders and Deacons for the coming church year. And thirdly, it is the lunch that features some great, homemade spaghetti and meatballs provided by members of Broadway's Service Ministry and members of past and future El Salvador Mission Teams.

The Spaghetti luncheon will indeed serve the homemade meatballs and marinara sauce, salad,



bread and dessert. Cost for the meal is \$5 per person, with a \$20 family maximum. All proceeds are used to defray the cost of the El Salvador mission team. For the past three years, Broadway has been able to reduce the cost of the trip by 50% for El Salvador team members—simply through proceeds from Wednesday night dinner and other events!

Shortly after everyone has been served, members will be asked to approve the slate. The slate was presented to the Church Board at its February 28 meeting for approval as well.

Join us for a little business and a lot of good food and fellowship this Sunday!

Looking for A Mission Trip Close to Home?

Make the Habitat Sale Your Mini-Mission Trip!

Whhhaaat?

Why wouldn't we look at one of our signature outreach ministries as an opportunity for mission? The Habitat Sale will be held on Saturday, April 8—but a lot of work happens in the three days leading up to the Sale (not to mention the clean-up!).

If you have been thinking about helping with the preparation for Habitat, but just couldn't work it out between work, kids, school, sports, etc.—here's an idea—use some of your vacation or comp time to volunteer! Set-up for the Sale will begin the afternoon of Wednesday, April 5—could you leave work a few hours early to set up tables, clothing racks and shelving?

The great thing about making the Habitat Sale your mini-mission experience for the spring is that you will be fed some extremely good food, and then after you



Habitat for Humanity Mission Work Days:

Site Preparation: April 5-7; Sale day—April 8

have worked a long, hard day, you can go home and sleep in your own bed! Your bed, your hot shower, your midnight snack—and then off to another day of mission at Habitat and Broadway!

In your church mailbox this month, you will find a volunteer slip for Habitat Sale prep days and for the Sale itself. You will see that there are so many ways to help, from organizing the clothes to making runs in the big truck for furniture. Any time that you can give to make the Habitat Sale another awesome success is greatly appreciated.



VBS Planning Meeting

April 3 at 7:30 pm

Large Conference Room

Help us plan another great VBS experience for Broadway's families and friends!

VBS Week is July 24-27.

Church Family Helping Church Family...

... CARELINK Welcomes Prayer Shawl Ministry

So you've heard about CareLink—how can it affect your life?

Good question. Sometimes you are the giver of loving care to those in our church and sometimes you are the receiver. And the roles can change quickly. You may write a card or call someone to hope for good health but at other times you may be the one who gets a card in the mail. Just an example of course.

At times you may be on the CareLink Handy Helper team moving furniture for someone who can't do it alone. And sometimes you are the one who may need help with changing batteries or light bulbs. It's all about being human and knowing when we can help and when we need help.

How does CareLink work?

It's really simple. CareLink's two coordinators are Patsy Dalton and Linda Poehlmann. They work with the chairs of six CareLink services: Cards--Carole Braun; Flowers--Carolyn Ezzell; Bereavement meals--Dixie Fisher; Prayer shawls--Susan Burns; Care Center Visits--Ethel Okker; and Handy Helpers--John Poehlmann. When a request comes in, it is referred to the appropriate service and a volunteer from that service springs into action. We keep records, do follow-up, offer other services and write up this report each month.

How do you find enough volunteers to do all this?

That's where you come in. We are always searching for more volunteers to provide care. We are blessed with some fantastic people who do all the food preparation, card writing, care center visits, handy helper visits, flower



February Report

- ♥ Services provided: 72
- ♥ People served: 119
- ♥ Calls/emails: 129
- ♥ Volunteers serving: 47

These numbers do not include the ongoing, regular visits and pastoral calls.

delivery and prayer shawl creation and delivery. **But we need more.** As we expand the CareLink ministries, we need more volunteers. More volunteers, more caring services.

How much time will it take to be a CareLink volunteer?

Any time you can give will be a blessing. Maybe an hour or two a month to write cards, make calls or help with a bereavement meal. Maybe a half day to make care center visits once a month or more. Handy Helper services will be fitted to your skills. We're all very flexible you know!

Is there a new CareLink service coming up?

Thank you for asking. Actually, we are ready to launch a new service--calls of concern. You can do that from your home. You just call members who are referred to you to check on how they're doing. If they need any other CareLink service, besides your friendly call, you can alert us. This could be the ministry for you and it would help get this new service going. There would be training and support, and you could be one of the "founders" of the call ministry.

Are the CareLink services super-busy?

Sometimes yes, sometimes no. Handy Helpers is a new program and members are just learning about it. You can contact John Poehlmann at poehlmannC@missouri.edu or 234.1950 to find out more about this ministry. And there can always deliver more flowers, visit more care centers, create and deliver more prayer shawls and write more cards—we just need you!

Thanks for reading about CareLink. Now, just call Patsy Dalton at 356-6036 or Linda Poehlmann at 234-1950 to join CareLink! And call the church office or Linda or Patsy if you would like to request a service.

Springtime Property Work Days Coming in March

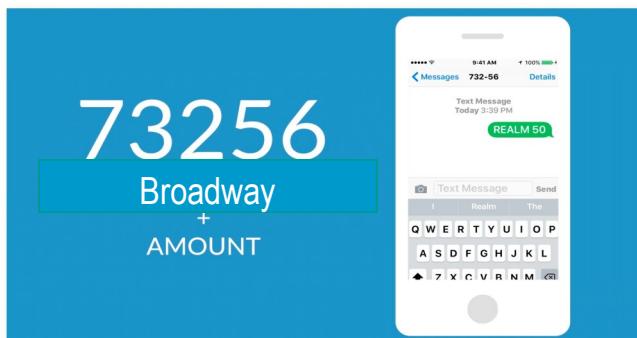
Our unseasonably warm weather has been great, but it's also confusing our plants! Lots of little green shoots are appearing in gardens, and Broadway's planting beds are no exception. This can only mean one thing—time for Property Work Day!



On Wednesday, March 15, beginning at 4:00 p.m., our first Property Work Day of 2017 will get started! You can stop by on your way home from work or school and spend some time outside, mulching, weeding and pruning our landscaping. Come inside at 5:30 p.m. for Vespers, and then stay for the Fellowship Meal at 6:00 p.m. There will still be time for outside projects after dinner—remember that daylight saving time begins Sunday, March 12—so lots of light until after 7:00 p.m.!

The next opportunity to help out around Broadway's house will be Saturday, March 18, from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. The spruce-up will continue all around the property. Even if you can only work for an hour or two, please drop by and help as you can!

Volunteers are encouraged to bring work gloves and lawn care tools such as pruners, rakes, shovels, etc. Hope to see many of you at one or both of our Property Work Days!



BROADWAY

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C A L E N D A R

Sunday, March 5

12:15 p.m. Congregational Meeting & Spaghetti Luncheon

Monday, March 6

Noon Caregiver's Support Group

7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

5:30 p.m. Harp and Healing

Wednesday, February 9

Noon Pastor's Book Shelf

5:30 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m. Fellowship/Youth Meal
Chancel Bells

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 10

6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

Wednesday, March 16

4:00 p.m. Property Work Day

5:30 p.m. Vespers

6:00 p.m. WNL activities (see above)

Saturday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Property Work Day

Sunday, March 19

Youth Sunday

12:15 p.m. El Salvador Mission Team meeting

Monday, March 20

6:00 p.m. Property Ministry meeting

7:00 p.m. Service/MOM Meeting

Broadway Recognized for Room at the Inn Response

County Commission Praises Operation During Ice Storm

In mid-January, the weather forecasters were predicting a virtual “Ice-Agedenon” for Columbia and Boone County. On Thursday, January 12, the city announced that all city buildings and offices would be closed, buses wouldn’t run and the Library would not open. A good plan to reduce traffic on area roads and allow emergency responders to get where they were needed.

It was a good plan except for one thing—Room at the Inn was in operation at Broadway during the month of January—and there was no provision for a city or county response for our guests. With no buses, how could our guests get from downtown to Broadway? Our volunteer van drivers were understandably reluctant to drive a van full of folks during an ice storm.

Broadway and Room at the Inn made the decision to stay open for the entire three days of the predicted ice storm. So, for 84 hours, we stepped out in faith that somehow volunteers would come to help, we could feed our guests three meals a day and everything would work out. And it did.

Room at the Inn remained at or near capacity during the entire three days of operation. Guests shared with volunteers that they had been worried that we would close in response to the weather forecast and that they were grateful and relieved when the shelter remained open. It was a quiet three-day weekend of watching movies, taking lots of naps and enjoying some good meals—sort of what we all do when we are snowed in **at home**.

In recognition of Broadway and Room at the Inn’s response to the weather emergency, the Boone County Commission assayed a “Proclamation in Recognition of Broadway Christian Church’s Service to the Vulnerable in Our Community” at its February 14 meeting. County Commissioner Janet Thompson and Office of Emergency



(from left) Room at the Inn Coordinator Jim Jantz, Senior Minister Tim Carson, Outreach Coordinator Debby Graham, Boone County Northern District Commissioner Janet Thompson and OEM Director Terry Cassill.

Management Director Terry Cassill presented the Proclamation to Broadway during worship on February 19.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Broadway’s commitment to Room at the Inn and its important ministry. Our involvement requires a commitment of financial and facility resources, and Broadway’s willingness to commit both to Room at the Inn has been our own proclamation of the importance our church has placed on its ministry to the most vulnerable.

Ladies **LUNCHEON**

March 22 at 11:30 a.m.

*Join us for the Ladies
Luncheon at D Rowe’s!*

*Please rsvp to the church office at
445.5312 by **Monday, March 20.***



We Have A Bus—Drivers Needed!

We recently purchased a bus. It is a 2012 Ford F450 with a diesel engine and has only 21,000 miles on the odometer. We currently are in the process of getting it ready for use. This includes, among other things, getting it licensed, adding signage to the sides and rear of the bus and installing a back-up camera to assist the driver in backing the vehicle safely.

We are still searching the market for a second bus, one which is handicap accessible. To date, there have not been a lot of options available. However, we will continue looking until one is found.

As we near the time when the bus will be available for use, church members are again asked to step forward to volunteer as drivers. To date, only four

people have signed-up. In order to make maximum use of the buses, a pool of around six to eight drivers will be needed. As announced earlier, drivers will need to have a Class E driver license. A person who currently holds a standard driver license (Class A) only needs to pass a written test to get a Class E license. Copies of the Department of Revenue Driver Guide are available in the church office. Anyone who might be interested in driving is encouraged to contact Ingrid in the church office to get the process started.

Jack Miles
Transportation Ministry Chair

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CARELINK

Handy Helpers are Ready to Serve!

If you need light bulbs changed, something moved, light electrical repairs, a leak fixed, a sticky door fixed or other assistance, call John Poehlmann at 234.1950 or email poehlmannC@missouri.edu. He will arrange a call by a Handy Helper. These free services and others are provided by church volunteers!

Harp and Healing

Tuesday, March 7 at 5:30 p.m.



Youth Mission Team Headed to Ohio

Broadway Youth have been busy raising funds for their 2017 Youth Mission Trip practically since the end of their 2016 trip to New Orleans! And now, the Mission Planning Team has announced the 2017 destination—Steubenville, Ohio, to work in partnership with Urban Mission, a local service organization.

Urban Mission works in six counties in Ohio and West Virginia, providing a wide spectrum of services to low-income families and individuals. The ministry operates a soup kitchen, food pantries, a homeless shelter, transitional housing and home rehabilitation and repair in the area. Since 1959,



Urban Mission has worked in the Steubenville area to improve the lives of many in need.

The Youth Mission Trip is scheduled for July 16-22. A non-refundable deposit of \$40 is due by March 19 to reserve your spot on the team. The total cost for the trip is \$325, and all final payments are due by June 4. The trip is open to all youth in grades 8-12.

For more information, contact Kahlea Wilson at kwilson@broadwaychristian.net or 445.5312.

El Salvador Team Departs March 25

Broadway's 2017 El Salvador Mission Team will travel to El Salvador March 25-April 1, for a week of work and to continue our relationship with this very special place! Seven of our members and friends will make the journey south: Jim Granneman, Susie Kempf, Doug Garrison and his grandson, Trenton, Cathy Griggs and Don and Joyce Harter. The Broadway team will be joined by another team of Hickman High School students.

While in El Salvador, the Broadway team will build latrines in villages on the western coast. The team will also do many home visits in the villages and share worship with the local congregation.

The team will be commissioned during worship on March 19. Please keep them in your prayers as they carry the Broadway Spirit with them on their journeys.

Community Garden Plots Available Now for Spring

The Community Garden is Broadway's "back 40," just northeast of our Outdoor Worship Area is already filling up with gardeners ready to dig in and get to growing!

If you have been considering becoming a Broadway gardener, please contact Don Day as soon as possible. Our garden spaces are in high demand, with many refugees and immigrants living in near-by apartment buildings. There is a simple form to complete for the Columbia Community Garden Coalition. Don may be reached at dday@centurytel.net or 474.5539.

A Month of Good and Beautiful Retreats in Community

February has flown, and if it seemed to be a particularly busy time at Broadway—you are correct! There were retreats every weekend in February, for our youth, as well as for men and women. In all cases, those participating gathered as individuals and by the end of the retreat were one in community and love. The shared experience of retreat is a powerful thing—plan to be a part of a retreat next year!



Continuing Recovery...

... Ruth Akerson, Carole Braun, John Claggett, Mary Helen Horton, Melanie Karrick, Laura Musick, Morgan Stephenson, Mary Jane Thorne.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to Tom Brintnall and Laurel Harlan, on the death of Tom's brother-in-law.

... to Jill and Roger Walker and family on the passing of Jill's mother on February 26.

Congratulations...

... to Dan and Jessica Williams on the birth of their son, Sawyer Williams, on February 13.

Thanks Received...

...I want to thank everyone who planned, prepared and served the Valentine's Day dinner. I was glad that I was able to attend and enjoy the evening.

Thank you, Marty Taylor

Thought You'd Like to Know...

...Guy Adams has been selected to receive the 2017 Dwight Waldo Award from the American Society of Public Administrators. This award is given to individuals who "have made outstanding contributions to the professional literature of public administration over an extended career." Guy will receive his award on March 18 during the Society's annual conference.

You're Invited...

... Louise Larson will celebrate her 90th birthday with a party on April 2, 1:00-4:00 p.m., in the Fireside Room at Lenoir Woods. You are invited to join the family for this special occasion! Please rsvp by March 20 to Sharon Wilkey at 660.777.3432.

Celebrating March Birthdays

- 3/5 Jameson Flaherty, Carter Moore
- 3/6 Gayle Hulsebus
- 3/7 Alison Hall, Dick Yerington
- 3/8 Ryanne DeSpain, Vickie Keeling-Wallace, Catherine Queener
- 3/19 Dale Angel, Stella Becker, Sarah Gruuber, Ed

Orr

- 3/10 Aurelia Atkins, Rachel Wesley, Grant Wright
- 3/11 Brent Head
- 3/12 Riley Kerns, Sandy Stallman
- 3/13 Audrianna Hall, Marva Iglehart, Deb Rauch
- 3/14 Jan Coffman, Andy Kern, Ethan Morris, MaryAnn Steyaert
- 3/15 Kennedy Christiansen, Don Day
- 3/16 Gretchen Volkert
- 3/17 Bryce Atkins, Randy Hulsebus, Lucy Hurtado, Kenzie Manson
- 3/18 Curt Kempf, Tricia Volkert
- 3/19 Coletta Eichenberger, Dalton Phillips, John Roark, Jessica Tonyan
- 3/21 Dave Waugh
- 3/22 Braxton Gardner, Martha Jolly
- 3/24 Trish Carlton, Julia Moore
- 3/25 Barbara Beasley, Mitchell Flottman, Britton Stamps
- 3/26 Warren Sapp
- 3/27 Richie Crosset, Krista Emis, Carl Fisher, Cindy Wilson
- 3/28 Neal Miller, Patrick Rawlings
- 3/29 Syd Stansberry
- 3/30 Fred Braselton, Gary Zirrillio
- 3/31 Carrie Stephenson, Daniel Trevor

Celebrating April Birthdays

- 4/1 Dorene Kendall, Mike White, Ron Wright
- 4/2 Monica Holmes, Alex Larsen
- 4/3 Lynn Barnett, Alan Kinkead, Darlene Miles, Dan Schoonover, Kent Vance
- 4/4 Glenn Geiger, Owen Gingerich, Whitney Jackman, Jane McGuire
- 4/5 Braeden Hardaway, Jon McGee
- 4/6 Jacob Brannon, Hillary Hinrichs, Wynn Volkert
- 4/7 Carla Koch, Adam Morris, Marcia Walker
- 4/8 Linda Hoffman, David Kern

Attendance: February 5 2017

Rocheport Bluegrass (2/4/17) 85

Worship Sunday School

8:00	33	Nursery thru Pre K	17
9:00	150	K thru 5th grade	30
11:15	<u>238</u>	All God's Children	10
	506	6-12 grades	26
		Adults	<u>52</u>
			129

Attendance: February 19 2017

Worship Sunday School

8:00	29	Nursery thru Pre K	19
9:00	134	K thru 5th grade	36
11:15	<u>231</u>	All God's Children	
	394	6-12 grades	30
		Adults	<u>53</u>
			138

Attendance: February 12, 2017

Worship Sunday School

8:00	32	Nursery thru Pre K	15
9:00	135	K thru 5th grade	32
11:15	<u>217</u>	All God's Children	
	384	6-12 grades	24
		Adults	<u>75</u>
			146

Attendance: February 26, 2017

Worship Sunday School

8:00	30	Nursery thru Pre K	20
9:00	134	K thru 5th grade	37
11:15	<u>246</u>	All God's Children	
	410	6-12 grades	26
		Adults	<u>71</u>
			154

February Financial Info

Available in E-News

Because of the publication schedule for the printed newsletter, the February Financial Report is not available. The February report will be available for download in the March 2 Broadway Weekly e-news.

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF JANUARY 31, 2017

REVENUES OFFERING	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Received	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
Pledged Giving	\$736,432.00	\$433,302.67	58.84%	\$463,629.90	66.35%
Unpledged Giving	\$83,190.00	\$49,199.85	59.14%	\$50,559.00	88.95%
Loose Offering	\$9,200.00	\$6,116.39	66.48%	\$6,729.02	82.87%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$52.30		\$30.72	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$72.37		\$31.82	
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$488,743.58	58.97%	\$520,980.46	68.22%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY:

\$32,426.89

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Expended	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$535,042.00	\$307,434.86	57.46%	\$299,423.37	57.33%
Administration	\$49,000.00	\$26,949.79	55.00%	\$26,771.69	54.65%
Children & Youth	\$9,500.00	\$1,692.32	17.81%	\$726.29	10.00%
Connections	\$1,500.00	\$191.20	12.75%	\$956.96	73.61%
Discipleship	\$800.00	\$44.35	5.54%	\$165.11	13.76%
Property	\$137,111.00	\$80,402.15	58.64%	\$68,441.92	50.28%
Service (MOM)	\$82,418.00	\$33,901.96	40.90%	\$31,938.16	39.33%
Stewardship	\$700.00	\$9.39	1.34%	\$148.43	21.20%
Worship	\$12,751.00	\$5,690.67	46.31%	\$3,888.22	29.91%
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$456,316.69	55.06%	\$432,460.15	53.26%



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

March 5

Lent 1
Congregational Meeting
I John 4: 7-12
The Peculiar Community

March 12

Lent II
Colossians 1: 3-6-18
The Hopeful Community

March 19

Lent III/Youth Sunday
John 15: 12-17
The Serving Community

March 26

Lent IV
Luke 12: 4-7
Fearless!

Senior Minister
Tim Carson

Associate Minister
Nick Larson

Associate Minister
Terry Overfelt