

BROADWAY LIFE

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Broadway Is Home for January Room at the Inn

How You Can Help Make Our Guests Feel “At Home”

Broadway began serving as the host site for Room at the Inn, Columbia’s emergency winter shelter, on January 2. Since then, our Christian Life Center has become the home for 50-plus guests during our latest cold snap, and the shelter hasn’t had fewer than 45 guests since opening at Broadway.

Our guests spend a major portion of the day outside, regardless of the temperature. When they arrive at Broadway, the majority are seeking the two things that Room at the Inn has made an eight-year-long commitment to provide—a safe and warm place to sleep for the night. With Room at the Inn’s staff and our amazing volunteers, we are able to provide those two things—and a bit more on most nights!

How can you help make our guests feel at home here? Room at the Inn always needs volunteers. You can volunteer for shifts that involve more direct contact with the guest, or for shifts that have no guest contact. You can help the shelter with our constant need for clean linens, by signing up to take a bag or two to the laundry mat. You can bring fresh fruit, eggs, lunch meat and other perishable food items to Broadway during the week to reduce our food costs. You can bring a pot of soup,



cookies or other homemade treats for the guests—these are always appreciated!

Donations of supplies are also needed. Broadway’s Pathways classes are holding a glove and sock drive during January to provide these much-needed items for Room at the Inn. Our guests also request knit

hats, hand warmers, heavy boot-length socks and sweatshirts or fleece pull-overs for layering against the cold. Sleeping bags are also kept on hand in case a guest is turned away because the shelter is at capacity.

Room at the Inn will stay with us until the morning of Sunday, January 29. After that, the shelter moves downtown and will remain open at three more churches through the morning of March 1.

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What better way to launch the Epiphany season, “the season of lights,” than to move to our second section of the *Good and Beautiful* series, ***The Good and Beautiful Life?***

We began with the *Good and Beautiful God*, a very good place to begin our year-long journey. It provided opportunity to explore and rethink our understanding of the nature of God. Later this spring, in the third section of the series, we will enter into the *Good and Beautiful Community*, a walk through the way we can be church together and reflect God’s grace in the world.

But now we fix our gaze on the *Good and Beautiful Life*. Whatever we know about the sacred and purposeful dimensions of the universe we have called God, the essence of that must not only be received *but reflected*. That is, we need to receive the gift of the Spirit and then live it. We should be so connected to that source that it flows through us and reshapes us. Living a holy life, then, is participating in the holiness that has calls us and when we allow it transforms us.

Unfortunately for the Christian community there is often a vast disconnect between the idea of God and how it is reflected in daily life. If national civil religion holds certain ideas of God and church-going folk hear it from pulpits and in their small groups, it frequently does not translate into the way we conduct ourselves in our families, jobs, friendships and communities.

Having been a pastor for a very long time I have heard many a story from members of the flock who have had work associates or supervisors who wear their religious affiliation on the sleeve, but when it comes down to it evidence little of those presumed



values in the way they treat people. They are worse than their secular counterparts who actually practice the moral virtues. This disconnect creates the hypocrisy effect, deadly for individuals and religious communities. Supposedly Christian politicians advance policies and laws that scarcely resemble the way of Jesus. There is a serious disconnect.

The Good and Beautiful Life insists that our notion of God (which must be continuously revisited and revised) must be reflected in an actual Christian living (which is always an unfolding process). This must be reflected in our personal piety, yes, but also in the way we make decisions about neighbor. Love must temper power to create justice. This is what is required for a life to become both *good* and *beautiful*.



Our Simply Beautiful Advent Outreach

During the Advent Season, Broadway’s Service Ministry, with the generous support of Broadway members and friends, in the following ways:

- ♥ 8 Voluntary Action Center Christmas baskets
- ♥ 84 children from the Tree of Hope
- ♥ Over \$2200 from the SERV Sale for international mission
- ♥ \$1507 for Christmas Special Offering
- ♥ \$4156 Christmas Eve Special Offering

Taking Time for A Good and Beautiful Retreat

February Is Retreat Month for All at Broadway

In February, there is always a lot of talk about love. At church, we talk about love every Sunday. Love for God, love for others, love of community—how about a little love for yourself?

Give yourself

some love at one of our 2017 retreat weekends. There are retreats for boys, girls, men and women—one on each of the four weekends in February!

Boys' Retreat—February 3-4

Broadway's young men will travel to St. Louis for a night to explore how the mysteries of God connect us and the 'Good and Beautiful' life with God draws us into community. In keeping with the "mystery" theme, the boys will take a trip to The Escape Room, an indoor game center that puts all players in a locked room with puzzles and clues on how to escape! The cost of the Boys' Retreat is only \$20—with much of the cost covered by this fall's Youth Car Wash!

Girls' Retreat—February 10-11

The young ladies of Broadway will take time to 'Get Some Air' during their retreat. So of course, they will travel to the Air Park in Osage Beach to jump on trampolines, dive into foam pits and have other sorts of air-filled fun! The retreat will explore the intersection of the Good and Beautiful Life and Community, with ample time for prayer and space for silent reflection. The cost for the Girls' Retreat is also \$20—again due to the hard work and effort at the Youth Car Wash!

Men's' Retreat—February 17-18

The Men's Retreat will explore the mysteries of God and a spirit-filled life in the community of others. Details are coming soon!

Women's Retreat—February 24-25



In its 19th year, the Women's Retreat continues to be a 'destination weekend' for Broadway's women and their friends! This year, the women of Broadway will explore the 'Good and Beautiful Community.' Our

special keynote speaker will be our own Heather Harlan. If you only know Heather from Sunday mornings at Broadway, you may not know that she is an acclaimed storyteller, a gifted photographer, dabbles in improv for fun and has led several women's ministry retreats for other churches and Regional Ministries. We are so lucky to have her in our midst!

The Women's Retreat will begin at 5:00 p.m. on February 24 and continue through 9:00 p.m. (ish) on February 25. Once again, the retreat will be held at Broadway. There are several options for attendance—come for Friday only, or for the entire weekend. You may choose to sleep over at Broadway (did you know we have eight couches?), stay over at the Drury Inn in our reserved block of rooms or sleep in your own bed on Friday night! The retreat cost is dependent upon which of the options you choose. A registration brochure with prices and details will be church mailboxes on Sunday and in the *Broadway Weekly*.

As always, there will be laughter, tears and connections formed at the Women's Retreat. Silent time is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, with guided prayer, writing or simply alone time options. All meals will be provided onsite.

It is good AND beautiful to be in a community of faith like Broadway. Explore it with friends this February!

Church Family Helping Church Family...

... CARELINK^{BROADWAY CHRISTIAN} Can Help You in SO Many Ways!

It's winter and CareLink is here to make it a bit warmer. As "church family caring for church family," CareLink can help in at least **five** ways.

Card Ministry

Cards for those who are recovering from an illness, hospitalization or loss. CareLink can send a card of congratulations, graduation or other big events. Amid all the holiday busy-ness, fourteen

Broadway members received cards in December from this ministry's nine volunteers. Call Carole Braun, 446-4369, if you know of someone who needs a card.

Flower Ministry

Flowers for those who need a boost or just need to be remembered by their church family. In December, twelve members were visited and presented with floral arrangements from our "re-purposed" chancel flowers! Email Carolyn Ezzell at chezzell15@gmail.com if you know of someone who needs flowers.

Home and Care Facility Visits

Visits to care centers for those who cannot live at home or who may be needing short-term rehabilitative care. Jack Sulltrop and Ethel Okker made eight visits to five Broadway members in December. What a lovely Christmas gift! Call Ethel at 449-9124 if you know of someone who would like a visit.

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement services for families who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Our CareLink team

is here to provide a meal or reception before or after the service or anytime the family wishes. The Bereavement Ministry volunteers provided a meal for 40 in December. Call Dixie Fisher if you would like to assist with this ministry, 474-3417.

Handy Helpers

Our newest CareLink service ministry: Handy Helpers, can come to your home and do those little tasks that drive you crazy but just really need to be done. Sometimes it's just a light bulb or battery change, sometimes it's cleaning out a closet or the

refrigerator. Whatever you need to make your life easier, safer and happier is something that Handy Helpers can do. Be creative, identify your need, then tell us how we can help for free and with care.

Call John Poehlmann--234-1950 or email poehlmannC@missouri.edu for a handy helper call.



December Report

- ♥ Services provided: 72
 - ♥ People served: 71
 - ♥ Calls/emails: 37
 - ♥ Volunteers serving: 16
- These numbers do not include the ongoing, regular visits and pastoral

HELP WANTED

Exciting Group Floor Opportunity!

Get in on the ground floor of a brand new "church family caring for church family" CareLink service ministry--calls of concern. We need volunteers so call Patsy Dalton at 356-6036 or daltonsinc@aol.com or Linda Poehlmann at 234-1950 to find out how you can help.



Warm Up at Broadway's January 22 Chili Cook-Off!

It is time to start laying in your supplies of habaneras, sopranos and tomatillos—Broadway's annual Chili Cook-Off is

Sunday, January 22, at 12:15 p.m.!



Broadway's Connections Ministry will coordinate this fun event, and provide a house chili for those of us with less adventurous palates! Connections will also have plenty of crackers, hot dogs and cheese (chili dogs, anyone?) and a generous supply of ice cream for dessert. The cost for the event is \$3 per person, with a \$12 family maximum. **You do not have to enter a chili in the Cook-Off to attend this event!**

All Chili Chefs may bring their creations to the Fellowship Hall kitchen during the morning. The Connections Ministry volunteers will label each chili for 'heat' to help our Broadway tasters decide if a certain chili is a good choice for them. Each chili entered into the competition will be spooned out by a Connections volunteer. No names will be displayed on the chili entries—we want a friendly, but fair, competition!

The competition is definitely a friendly one—as each person pays for their meal, they will be given three tokens. The chili entries will be lined up numerically (no chef names). Each chili server will have small portion-size cups to allow everyone to taste as many chilies as they would like. When you find your top three chili entries, or one that you really like a lot, just place a token or tokens in the matching numbered sack. The Connections Ministry members will tally the tokens and the top three winners will be announced.

Entering a chili or not—this is always a fun event for members young and old. Plan to attend and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship and great chili!

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BROADWAY CALENDAR

January 2-29

Broadway Hosts Room at the Inn

Thursday, January 12

6:00 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal

Sunday, January 15

6:00 p.m. Elders' Meeting

Monday, January 16

Church Office closed

7:00 p.m. Service/Mission & Outreach
Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, January 18

Noon Pastor's Book Shelf

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:00 p.m. Youth Meal
Chancel Bells

6:30 p.m. Youth Group

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 19

4:00 p.m. Veterans' Healing Circle

6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Odds 'N Ends Craft Group

Saturday, January 21

10:00 a.m. Third Grade Bible Workshop

Sunday, January 22

Third Grade Bible Presentations

12:15 p.m. Chili Cook-Off

Monday, January 23

6:00 p.m. Property Ministry meeting

Sunday, January 29

1:00 p.m. Room at the Inn transition to
Missouri UMC

It's Decision Time for El Salvador Mission Trip

Spend Your Spring Break With Broadway's Mission Team

It will be warm, and there may even be a beach involved when the next Broadway Mission Team arrives in El Salvador on March 25. And there will be time for relaxing, seeing the sights and good food. But our March 25-31 El Salvador mission trip is definitely not your senior year's spring break trip!



each of those trips, the groups have done some impressive work. From building foundations for small, secure homes to erecting chicken barns to constructing Eco-Stoves—each group has labored alongside the people of El Salvador, as partners.

It is the partnership between the mission teams, the Enlace

organization and the local villagers that makes our El Salvador mission trips different. Our folks go to work as extra hands on projects that are chosen and coordinated by each local community and congregation. We come to walk alongside these community and church partners, and in doing so, gain an understanding of life and the importance of faith and church in this beautiful, and troubled, country.

It is time to make your commitment for the 2017 El Salvador trip during the week of March 25-31. The cost of the trip should be approximately \$800, with much of the expenses defrayed due to the efforts of MOM's Catering providing the Wednesday night meals throughout the year. A \$100 deposit is necessary to Hold your place on the mission team. There will be 2-3 pre-mission meetings for the team.

Broadway has been sending a mission team to El Salvador for six years, in partnership with Enlace, and El Salvador-based community building outreach. During

For more information about the trip, contact Don Day, 474.5539, or Debby Graham, 445.5312.

A Valentine's Day Dinner and Concert at Broadway

Dinner and a show is always a good plan for Valentine's Day. But how does a dinner prepared by friends at Broadway Christian Church and a live concert sound on Tuesday, February 14?

On Valentine's Day, Broadway will welcome Low Lily, an acoustic roots and bluegrass trio. Their concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Concert tickets are \$10 and will be available in advance or at the door.



If you'd like to make an evening of it, Connections Ministry will provide a delicious pre-concert meal, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The meal, which will be \$10 per person, will be a "step up" for Valentine's Day—

served with our tablecloths and china. Reservations are encouraged. Please call the church office, 445.5312, to reserve you spot.

More details coming, but save the date now!



The Bus Hunt Is On—But We'll Need Someone to Drive!

Following our very successful campaign to raise funds for the purchase of two 13-passenger buses, the search is on to find gently-used, low-mileage vehicles to purchase. The Transportation Ministry team, led by Jack Miles, and assisted by Stuart Head, will find our vehicles soon!

Along with the vehicles, the Transportation Ministry needs drivers. The smaller-sized buses will be easier

to maneuver, much like a minivan. A Class E license is desired, which involves taking a written test, not a driving test. Broadway's office has copies of the Missouri license manuals in the office for checkout.

Contact Jack Miles at 445.5024, or Ingrid in the church office at 445.5312, if you would like more information.

Sponsor Our Sanctuary Flowers in 2017

Each Sunday, Broadway's Chancel table is adorned with a beautiful floral arrangement. In each Sunday's worship bulletin, there is an acknowledgement of thanks for the person or family who has sponsored the flowers that Sunday. The flowers are often dedicated in memory or celebration of a special person or event. It is a loving way to remember and celebrate, and to share that memory with all of us at Broadway.



There are several Sundays available to sponsor our Sanctuary flowers in 2017. The sign-up chart is located in the Narthex. Just sign your name and how you would like your flower dedication to read. The cost is \$35—and after worship each Sunday, the flowers are re-arranged into bouquets for our homebound or recovering members.

Contribution Statements Available for 2016

If you made a donation to Broadway Christian Church during the 2016 calendar year, donation statements are available now. All statements were emailed to individuals with an email address on file through Broadway's on-line Realm system.

Individuals who do not have an email address on file with the church office will receive their contribution statements in the mail.

Please review your statement carefully. If you made a contribution in the past year, and did not receive a contribution statement, please contact Church Administrator Ingrid Luckenbill at 445.5312, or by email at iluckenbill@broadwaychristian.net as soon as possible..

Youth Mission Team Ready to Shake Up Your Super Bowl

Shakespeare's Pizza Fundraiser Works One Pie At A Time!

First, let's all say a big 'thank you' to Broadway's Youth Mission Team for once again having a Shakespeare's Pizza fundraiser for the 2017 mission trip! Now for the details.

The Shakespeare's Pizza fundraiser for our Youth Mission Team will begin this Sunday, January 15. Order forms will be available at all Welcome Centers, in church mailboxes and in the Broadway Weekly for download. Individual members of the mission team will be selling pizzas to defray their mission trip expenses. There will also be a table in the Fellowship Hall on January 15 and 22, staffed by



Broadway youth. Pizza proceeds from Sunday orders will be divided among the youth workers.

You may choose from nine unique 12" pizzas. The pizzas will cost \$12 each and will be ready for pick up at church on Sunday, February 5—which happens to be Super Bowl Sunday. It almost

sounds as if it was planned!

The Shakespeare's Pizza fundraiser has become a major source of funding to defray the cost of mission trips for our youth. Please support them as they go forth to be the hands and feet of Christ this summer!

Disciples on Campus Travel to Tulsa



Nick Larson and Jimmy Spears (First Christian) led a group of eight Disciples' college students to Tulsa for mission work last week. The group served in soup kitchens, food pantries and more during the week.

Third Grade Bible Workshop Scheduled for January 21

A rite of passage at Broadway is an occasion to mark important times in our children's lives. We begin with Infant Dedication—all the way through to our Senior Recognition Lunch to mark their high school graduation.

Our Third Grade Bible Workshop is one such rite of passage. Our third graders will gather on Saturday, January 21, at 10:00 a.m., for lessons on how to use their Bibles, how the Bible came to be, and more. On Sunday, January 22, these newly-inspired Bible students will receive new Bibles during worship.

If you are the parent, grandparent or guardian of a Broadway third grader, and did not receive an invitation to the January 21 workshop, please contact the church office at 445.5312.

Looking Back at Broadway's 2016 Advent Season

The 2016 Advent Season was 'Simply Beautiful!' From our outreach to the fantastic Children's Pageant to our Christmas Eve worship—and with one icy and bitterly cold Sunday thrown in for good measure—it was a lovely, sacred and spirit-filled time in the life of Broadway Christian Church.



Continuing Recovery...

... Ken Askren, Jerry Litteral, Laura Musick, Polly White.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to Alan and Leanne Forbis and family, on the passing of Alan's mother on January 8.

.... to Beverly and Jack Tierney, on the passing of Beverly's sister, Janice, on January 8. Beverly also lost her father, John Henry Rosenthal, on December 17.

... To Jim and Brenda Dunne, on the passing of Jim's brother, Dan, on December 16.

... to Audrey Spieler, on the passing of her brother-in-law, Dick Spieler, on December 8.

... To Rev. Larry Gallamore and family, on the passing of Larry's wife, Janice, on January 6.

Celebrating January Birthdays

- 1/8 Susan burns, Tristn Evers, Rachel Marshall, David Wallace, Andy Ward, Bradley West
- 1/9 Jane Boles, Lora Hinkel, Carly Kempf
- 1/10 Jim Dunne
- 1/11 John Farr, Taby Lane
- 1/12 John Gahagan, Courtlyn Loudermilk
- 1/13 Estan Keeler
- 1/14 Cathy Evers
- 1/15 Lori Darr, Brooke Kempf, Mary Reams, Ceresa Ward
- 1/16 Joe Horner, Larry Wall, Nathan Winton
- 1/17 Beth Azdell, Spencer Rainwater
- 1/18 Martha Head
- 1/19 Fran Day, Alex Essing, Helen Heuer, Kim Hurtado, Carita Roach, Beulah Wilson
- 1/20 Larry Bernard, Diane Braselton, Jennie Griffith, Grayson Tate
- 1/21 David Hammer, Samantha Poehlmann
- 1/22 Emmett Queener
- 1/23 Brenda Irwin
- 1/24 Marissa Kraus, Maura Hull
- 1/25 Larry Tonyan
- 1/26 Kelsey Fletcher, Ryan Grueber, Kristin List, Justin Long, Keegan Wilson

- 1/27 Phyllis Hardin
- 1/29 John Poehlmann, Shelby Sappington
- 1/30 Rebecca Hess, Stephen Jones, Jeff Melick, Jody Thompson

Celebrating February Birthdays

- 2/1 Cathy Beamer, Charlie Kyriakos
- 2/2 Barb Godfrey, Grant McDonnell, Sharon Wall
- 2/3 Wanda Gebhardt, Eric McDonnell, Ivan Metzger, Charles Murphy
- 2/4 Staton Zaner

Building a Legacy at Broadway

Kirby Gould, the Regional Vice President of the Christian Church Foundation, attended the December 13 Board meeting to share information on Permanent Funds and how they can be used to enhance the ministry of Broadway. Stay tuned for more information on how you can add strength to our Permanent Funds and become a Legacy Builder!

Debbie Fisher, Chair of the Permanent Funds Committee"



**Rocheport
Bluegrass
February 4, 5 p.m.**

Ladies **LUNCHEON**

January 25 at 11:30 a.m.

**The Ladies Luncheon
at D Rowses returns!**

**Please rsvp to the church office
by Monday, January 23.**

Attendance: December 11, 2016

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 35	Nursery thru Pre K 12
9:00 205	K thru 5th grade 31
11:15 <u>309</u>	All God's Children 8
549	6-12 grades 22
	Adults <u>27</u>
	100

Attendance: December 24, 2016

Christmas Eve
Worship
11:00 a.m. 104
5:30 p.m. 420
8:00 p.m. 291
11:00 p.m. <u>59</u>
874

Attendance: January 8, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 40	Nursery thru Pre K 12
9:00 117	K thru 5th grade 31
11:15 <u>209</u>	All God's Children 8
366	6-12 grades 22
	Adults <u>62</u>
	1

Attendance: December 18, 2016

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 17	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00 79	K thru 5th grade
11:15 <u>121</u>	All God's Children 2
217	6-12 grades
	Adults 16

Attendance: December 25, 2016

Christmas Day
One Worship Service
10:30 a.m. 104

Attendance: January 1, 2017

One Worship Service
10:30 a.m. 187

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

REVENUES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Received	Percentage
OFFERING			
Pledged Giving	\$736,432.00	\$371,925.67	50.50%
Unpledged Giving	\$83,190.00	\$40,719.85	48.95%
Loose Offering	\$9,200.00	\$5,019.32	54.56%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$48.30	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$58.13	
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$417,771.27	50.41%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$404,886.90	57.95%
\$43,084.00	75.80%
\$5,921.99	72.93%
\$24.57	
\$27.08	
\$453,944.54	59.44%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY:

\$40,816.88

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$535,042.00	\$264,912.51	49.51%
Administration	\$49,000.00	\$21,980.05	44.86%
Children & Youth	\$9,500.00	\$1,024.77	10.79%
Connections	\$1,500.00	\$336.86	22.46%
Discipleship	\$800.00	\$441.23	55.15%
Property	\$137,111.00	\$65,707.18	47.92%
Service (MOM)	\$82,418.00	\$17,359.46	20.94%
Stewardship	\$700.00	\$9.39	1.34%
Worship	\$12,751.00	\$5,182.94	42.18%
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$376,954.39	45.48%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$256,664.65	49.15%
\$23,242.60	47.45%
\$166.45	2.29%
\$817.03	62.85%
\$165.11	13.76%
\$58,995.30	43.34%
\$17,225.67	21.21%
\$128.43	18.35%
\$3,461.84	26.63%
\$360,867.08	44.44%



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

January 15
Matthew 10: 5-8
The Rarely Heard Gospel

January 22
Matthew 5: 1-12
The Grand Invitation

January 29
Matthew 5: 21-22
Facing the Shadow

Senior Minister
Tim Carson

Associate Minister
Nick Larson

Associate Minister
Terry Overfelt