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Building A Beautiful and Strong Community

February Retreats Build On A Firm Foundation!

When the Women's Retreat began nineteen years ago, did anyone know that the women of Broadway would still be gathering to share, study and sustain each other? Probably not a clue!

As the women of Broadway learned, retreats create the shared experiences of community. As retreats were included for girls, boys and men—these communities have continued to build, making February an important month for Broadway members and friends. Find your community this month—there is a retreat for you here in the Broadway family.

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.

Women's Retreat—February 24-25

This year, the women of Broadway will explore the 'Good and Beautiful Community. Once again, the retreat will be held at Broadway.

More information on the Men's and Women's Retreats is available on page three!

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Over the years, Broadway has morphed into a “retreat month” – a month of several retreats for all ages and genders. These times of spiritual renewal and community-building have been important touchstones. You might consider participating in one, especially if you are newer to the congregation. This is a great opportunity to get connected on a deeper level with the members of your church family.



Rick McGuire. Rick will be tailoring his Positive Coaching model – now published and shared throughout the nation – for our staff.

“Serve and Celebrate” is not just a nice-sounding phrase from our mission statement. It is the way Broadway rolls. With hosting Room at the Inn behind us and the Habitat sale before us, with Lent and Holy

Week just over the hill, we embody everything about serving and celebrating. That’s who we are. That’s what we do together.

It just so happens that the church staff will have their retreat during the same month. It is just as important for staff leaders to draw aside, draw together, and draw forward. Last year we focused on identifying our strengths and recognizing them in our staff team players. This year we will focus on “Positive Coaching” led by none other than the President of the Positive, Dr.

So let’s get on the bus. Oh, right, we actually *do* have a bus now, don’t we?!



Week of Compassion
Special Offering: February 2017
You are here



*Just as you did it to one of the least of these
who are members of my family, you did it to me.* (Matthew 25:40)

God is most tangibly present in this world where people hunger, thirst, lack adequate clothing and shelter, and are sick or imprisoned. Christ claims as family members people who suffer. Christ is so present in them that when you feed the hungry, care for the sick, welcome the stranger – you feed, and care for, and welcome Christ. When you give through Week of Compassion to those who suffer from natural disasters, war, or systemic poverty, you let them know: You are here. Our Week of Compassion Special Offering will be on **Sunday, February 26**.

Broadway Men and Women Take Time for Retreats

Sustaining and Building A Beautiful Community

The Men's and Women's Retreats are opportunities for these groups to come together in intentional community. These retreats give us permission to take time to know each other, ourselves and our God a little better.



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!

Men's' Retreat—February 17-18

The Men's Retreat will be centered on themes developed in the writings of Richard Rohr on male spirituality in today's culture. The Retreat will be held at the High Hills Campground and Retreat Center, with lodging and food included in the retreat cost. Check your church mailbox this Sunday for a registration form and cost information.

The guest speaker at this year's retreat will be Rev. James Brooks, who will deliver the Saturday keynote. Rev. Brooks will speak on how men can come together to share and listen to each other's stories; and then how men can serve as spiritual leaders and friends for one another. Ed Varnum will lead Friday evening worship. Tim Carson and Nick Larson will facilitate Saturday activities and worship.

The cost of the retreat will be \$60, and scholarship assistance is available for up to 50% of the retreat cost.

Women's Retreat—February 24-25

In its nineteenth 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

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*. Scholarship assistance is available for up to 50% of the cost of the retreat—please check with Terry Overfelt for more details.

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 Welcomes Prayer Shawl Ministry

Picture this. You are in a care center or recuperating at home and you could sure use a boost. Into your room walks someone from your church—with a prayer shawl, a warm and hand-crafted shawl that has been blessed by your church. Suddenly, you just feel better, warmer and loved.

The Broadway Christian Church prayer shawl ministry is a quiet one. Makers of the shawls work on their own, in their homes or sometimes in a small group. The ministry is personal, from the maker to the receiver, and it always includes prayer.

CareLink has now included the prayer shawl ministry in its mission, "church family caring for church family." It's a little difficult to list all of those who make shawls. Makers just deliver the shawls whenever they have finished one. Recently Susan Burns has become the chair of this ministry and will communicate regularly with anyone who needs a shawl or who makes them. Cards with names and a prayer will be attached to each shawl as it is delivered. And the shawls will be blessed before delivery.

Right now, we know that Susan Burns, Dixie Lenau, Belinda Davis, Barbara Bell, Debbie Danforth, Fran Day, Carol Sultrop, Carla Koch, Genevieve Howard, Barb Wyss and Ethel Okker are part of this prayer shawl ministry team. If you are making shawls we would love to know so that we can include you in future planning. We hope to soon make lap robes or other items for men. And we will begin more regular delivery as needed. So of course we will need more prayer shawls.



January Report

- ♥ Services provided: 102
- ♥ People served: 101
- ♥ Calls/emails: 105
- ♥ Volunteers serving: 38

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

If you're feeling creative or have a favorite pattern or extra yarn, join this ministry by contacting Susan Burns at 875.5141 or susan520@centurytel.net. Meanwhile, take a look at the display of prayer shawls in the church Narthex. They are a beautiful example of the love that Broadway brings to those in its midst.

How Can You Be Part of CareLink?

♥ Help get a new service started--CALLS of concern. Contact Patsy Dalton at 356-6036 or Linda Poehlmann at 234-1950. Just a few calls a month will help so much.

♥ Join the card ministry, the flower ministry or the bereavement ministry. Call Patsy or Linda and we'll pass your name to the appropriate service chair.

Great News! We now have **five** Care Center visitors as part of CareLink: Ethel Okker, chair, Jack Sultrop, Mary Helen Horton, John Cassels and Donna Walter.



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!

A Broadway Valentine's Day Dinner and Concert

Celebrate Valentine's Day at church? Why not?! Broadway will welcome Low Lily, an American roots music trio on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. To help our members make this evening



even more special, Broadway's Connections Ministry will provide a lovely Valentine's dinner before the music begins!

Join us at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a truly special dinner to celebrate the day. Connections will bring out 'the good stuff' for this special dinner, with plated salad and dinner served from the kitchen (no buffet, here!), plus a fancy Valentine Day-worthy dessert. The dinner menu will include a field greens and strawberry salad, roasted pork loin, asparagus and scalloped potatoes. Dessert will be a surprise—and all of this great food for \$10 for adults; \$5 for ages 5-12; children under 5 are free.. Reservation are requested—please call the church office by Friday, February 10, if you plan to attend the dinner.

Low Lily will perform in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m. The group's music is a Celtic-tinged blend of American traditional and roots music. You can sample their music at www.lowlily.com. Tickets for the concert are \$10 each.

Why not make an evening of it at Broadway on Valentine's Day? If you would like more information about either the concert or the dinner, please contact the church office at 445.5312.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH BROADWAY CALENDAR

February 3-4

Boys' Retreat

Sunday, February 5

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch and Learn:
All God's Children &
All the Way Home
- 2:00 p.m. Healing Circle

Wednesday, February 9

- 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, February 10

- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

February 10-11

Girls' Retreat

Sunday, February 12

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

Tuesday, February 14

- 6:00 p.m. Valentine's Day Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Low Lily Concert

February 17-18

Men's Retreat

February 24-24

Women's Retreat

Tuesday, February 28

- 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

February 5 Lunch and Learn Opportunity

Sharing the Stories of All God's Children and All the Way Home

There is a lot of important ministry happening at Broadway that reaches beyond our Sunday morning worship and Christian Education classes. Two of these ministries will hold special Lunch and Learn sessions on Sunday, February 5, following our 11:15 a.m. worship, to spread the word about these important outreach efforts. Lunch for both groups will be served in Fellowship Hall, and then the groups will break out into separate sessions. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted for the lunch.



by All the Way Home and how you can participate or assist as a volunteer.

All God's Children (AGC), Broadway's adaptive Christian Education ministry, began six years ago to serve elementary-aged children on the autism spectrum. Today, AGC not only continues to serve those children, but has also expanded its ministry to include youth and adults with other developmental disabilities. AGC has grown to become a true "ministry of inclusion," sharing the love of God with all—regardless of ability.

All the Way Home is a Broadway-led community outreach to veterans who are suffering with the invisible wounds of military service. Many times, combat veterans suffer from 'moral injury' long after their military service had ended. As these veterans try to return to civilian life, their hidden and debilitating moral injuries can continue to impact their lives. Often these veterans suffer from drug and alcohol addiction in an attempt to cope with these hidden wounds. Failed relationships, chronic unemployment—even suicide—can result from the trauma of activity and decisions made in the midst of combat.

All the Way Home reaches out to these veterans with regular meetings and Healing Circles, which are held at Broadway several times a month. The Lunch and Learn session will give you more information on services offered

As the ministry has grown, its need for volunteers has increased. At the AGC Lunch and Learn, Coordinator Laura Huntley can give you information on how you can help. AGC provides this special outreach on Sunday morning at the Traditional and Contemporary Worship, as well as its signature adapted Sunday School program during Contemporary Worship hours—but also has youth who participate in Wednesday Night Live activities, provides periodic respite care opportunities for parents and families and has recently begun hosting potluck dinners for families in the program.



We Have A Bus—Now All We Need Is You!

Yes, that is the front end of Broadway's new (to us) bus! It is so exciting to see the results of our Get On the Bus campaign coming to pass! We wanted to give you a peek at the new bus, and the transformed bus will be revealed as soon as the graphics are on and it has been given a thorough going-over by our Transportation Team.

If you were waiting until our bus arrived to let us know that you are willing to drive for the Transportation

Ministry, now's the time! Our smaller-sized bus 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.

Room at the Inn Concludes Its Stay at Broadway

After four weeks in Broadway's Christian Life Center, which included an 84-hour period of continuous operation, Room at the Inn has moved to its next host church site. It was an eventful and rewarding month of service to Columbia's homeless.



Room at the Inn has given many of our members their first one-on-one, hands-on mission opportunity. The mission of Room at the Inn is a simple one—to provide a warm and safe place to sleep—but the ministry reaches much farther. From providing a pot of soup, to making an

Broadway's Service/Mission and Outreach Ministry has been a long-time supporter of Room at the Inn. But it wasn't until the shelter began to call Broadway one of its temporary homes six years ago, that the full impact of this important ministry was felt. Not its impact on those who stay at Room at the Inn, but its impact on our members and our church.

emergency run for pounds and pounds of fresh fruit, to taking a week of vacation so that you can volunteer overnight—all of these big and little acts of kindness and compassion were at the heart of Broadway's time as the shelter's host.

Once again, the Broadway Spirit shines through. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Worship Scheduled for March 1

The Season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 1, and Broadway will commemorate this special day with worship at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This 30-minute worship will include the institution of ashes.



Following the service, all are welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Wednesday night fellowship meal. The meal will be prepared by our Service/Mission and Outreach Ministry team, and all proceeds from the \$5 meal are used to provide funding for adult mission trips.

Just A Few Dates Remaining to Sponsor Sanctuary Flowers

The available dates to sponsor Broadway's Sanctuary flowers have dwindled down to the following Sundays: November 12 and December 3 and 31!

You may sponsor our flowers in memory of or in celebration of a special person or event in your life. The flowers are arranged by Kent's Floral Gallery and cost \$35. Following our last worship service, the flower are re-arranged into several bouquets and then delivered to our homebound or recovering members by CareLink's Flower Ministry.

Please call Ingrid at 445.5312, or sign up on the flower chart located in the Narthex.

Shakespeare's Pizzas Arrive Sunday, February 5

For those of you who ordered Shakespeare's Pizzas in support of our Youth Mission Team—and might have been wondering what to serve during the Super Bowl—problem solved! The pizzas will be delivered and sorted by our



Youth and be available for pick-up following the Daybreak worship service. Youth will be stationed under the Narthex awning to deliver, and if you ordered a lot of pizzas, carry your order to your car!

Congregational Meeting Is Sunday, March 5

Broadway's annual Congregational Meeting and Lunch will be held March 5, following our 11:15 a.m. service. The Congregational Meeting and Lunch is a great opportunity to see friends who attend a different service—and to enjoy some great spaghetti and meatball prepared by our Service/Mission and Outreach Team Members!

The "meeting" portion of the gathering will elect our 2017-2018 Board Officers, Board members, Elders and Deacons. The Nominating Committee has been working since early January to recruit these future leaders of Broadway's Board and the lay leaders for our worship services.

Check your church mailbox in the coming days for more details on the Luncheon and Meeting—hope to see you there on March 5!

Third Grade Bible Presentations Were A Joyful Event!

Broadway's third graders spent a good part of a Saturday morning learning about their Bibles and how to use them. Then on Sunday, January 22, the same third graders received their new "big kids" Bibles and blessings from the Broadway congregation! Those receiving their Bibles are the 9:00 worship service were: Lee Becker, Eva Loudermilk, and Daniel Trevor. At our 11:15 worship, those receiving Bibles were: Quinton Brackeen, Cedric Dutton, Emma Gingerich, Emerson Kenney, Ema McGee, Cooper Rainwater, Harrison Wright, Brady



Murphy and David Kern.

Broadway Brought Out the Chili Cheffs for Cook-Off!

Broadway's Chili Cook-Off on January 22 was a great success! The Fellowship hall was full of members enjoying some great chili, hot dogs and ice cream, as well as doing what you do in the Fellowship hall—visiting!

Congratulations to the winners of our friendly Chili competition: the Boys' Small Group (for the fourth year!) took first place; Mary Ann Dutton won second place; and Jan Jones took third—well done!



Continuing Recovery...

... Carole Braun, Laura Musick, Mary Jane Thorne.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to John and Marilee Fischer, on the passing of John's father, John Fischer, Jr., on January 23 in Bloomington, IL.

... to Kate and Rob Weir, on the passing of extended family member, Kittie Dickerson.

... to the family and friends of long-time Broadway member Carolyn Young, who passed away on December 16, 2016, in Wisconsin.

Thought You'd Like to Know...

...Nick and Julia Larson are expecting their third child in May. We look forward to welcoming the newest 'little Larson' into the Broadway family!

Congratulations...

... to Dan and Dani Jennings, who welcomed Everett Randall Jennings on January 12.

... to Whitney Jackman, on the birth of granddaughters Harper Rose and Elle Grace. ...

Celebrating February Birthdays

- 2/3 Eric McDonnell, Ivan Metzger, Charles Murphy, Wanda Slaughter
- 2/5 Sue Boren, Dave Gerhart, Joe Knollenberg
- 2/6 Doug Muzzy
- 2/7 Ron Sprouse
- 2/8 Danny Gingerich, Alice Lanier, Kirk Trevor
- 2/10 Maurice Gebhardt
- 2/11 Paul Toler
- 2/12 Richard Moore
- 2/13 Alan Azdell, Jill Walker
- 2/14 Pamela Gardner, Janie McArthur, Audrey Spieler
- 2/16 Carla Espy
- 2/17 Wanda Gebhardt

- 2/19 Norma Bennett, Mary Vince
- 2/20 Doug Crouse, Claude Johnson, Rick Henderson
- 2/22 Mary Collins, Sally Fancher, Jim Thorne
- 2/23 Lysa Holmes
- 2/24 Aaron Tatum
- 2/25 Jim Ollar
- 2/27 Doug Crews

Celebrating March Birthdays...

- 3/1 Micah Bacus, Barbara McLay
- 3/2 Chris Heuer, Alicia Patterson, Karen Weaver
- 3/3 Greg Gilmore, Katie Marienfeld
- 3/4 Angie Christiansen, Drew Howard



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

Ladies **LUNCHEON**

February 22 at 11:30 a.m.

*Join us for the Ladies
Luncheon at D Rowes!*

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

Attendance: January 8, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 40	Nursery thru Pre K 20
9:00 117	K thru 5th grade 30
11:15 <u>209</u>	All God's Children 9
366	6-12 grades 25
	Adults <u>62</u>
	146

Attendance: January 15, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 12	<i>canceled due to weather</i>
9:00 65	
11:15 <u>110</u>	
187	

Attendance: January 22, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 37	Nursery thru Pre K 14
9:00 136	K thru 5th grade 45
11:15 <u>266</u>	All God's Children 14
439	6-12 grades 35
	Adults <u>58</u>
	166

Attendance: January 29, 2017

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 23	Nursery thru Pre K 21
9:00 170	K thru 5th grade 40
11:15 <u>268</u>	All God's Children 12
461	6-12 grades 28
	Adults <u>65</u>
	167

A Note on Broadway's Financial Report

Due to the publication schedule for this month's newsletter, the January, 2017, financial information is not available. This information will be published in the February 3 *Broadway Weekly* e-news and in the March newsletter.

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016

REVENUES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Received	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
OFFERING					
Pledged Giving	\$736,432.00	\$371,925.67	50.50%	\$404,886.90	57.95%
Unpledged Giving	\$83,190.00	\$40,719.85	48.95%	\$43,084.00	75.80%
Loose Offering	\$9,200.00	\$5,019.32	54.56%	\$5,921.99	72.93%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$48.30		\$24.57	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$58.13		\$27.08	
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$417,771.27	50.41%	\$453,944.54	59.44%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY:

\$40,816.88

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Expended	Percentage	Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$535,042.00	\$264,912.51	49.51%	\$256,664.65	49.15%
Administration	\$49,000.00	\$21,980.05	44.86%	\$23,242.60	47.45%
Children & Youth	\$9,500.00	\$1,024.77	10.79%	\$166.45	2.29%
Connections	\$1,500.00	\$336.86	22.46%	\$817.03	62.85%
Discipleship	\$800.00	\$441.23	55.15%	\$165.11	13.76%
Property	\$137,111.00	\$65,707.18	47.92%	\$58,995.30	43.34%
Service (MOM)	\$82,418.00	\$17,359.46	20.94%	\$17,225.67	21.21%
Stewardship	\$700.00	\$9.39	1.34%	\$128.43	18.35%
Worship	\$12,751.00	\$5,182.94	42.18%	\$3,461.84	26.63%
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$376,954.39	45.48%	\$360,867.08	44.44%



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

February 5

Matthew 5: 38-42
Blessing Those Who Don't

February 12

Matthew 6: 1-8; 16-18
These I Lay Down

February 19

Matthew 7: 1-5
The Melting of Judgment

February 26

John 15: 5-8
Living in the Light of Eternity

March 1

Ash Wednesday
5:30 p.m. Worship

Senior Minister
Tim Carson

Associate Minister
Nick Larson

Associate Minister
Terry Overfelt