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SUNDAY MORNINGS
9:00 AM - Chapel Worship
10:30 AM - Sanctuary Worship
6:00 PM - Roca Eterna
All Services Online

Broadway
United Methodist Church
your downtown church
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MISSION STATEMENT
*The mission of Broadway United Methodist Church
is to share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship,
fellowship, service, witness, and study.*

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Message From Pastor Ron

I was appointed on July 1 to my new church appointment, Broadway United Methodist Church. We have been unable to worship together due to COVID. I have met a few people who dropped by the church and also met some church members at a Sunday School picnic (we wore masks and practiced social distancing.) Also, I have met people at zoom meetings. Churches in Holston are still unable to have in-person worship services in the church building. Currently, Holston Conference is only allowing outdoor worship (which may change by the time you read this.) District Superintendent Jason Gattis approved our plans for outdoor worship which requires certain guidelines to be met such as wearing masks, & social distancing to be practiced. Our in-person worship guidelines had already been approved.

Our first outdoor worship service was held in the church parking lot on August 16. It was a glorious Sunday morning with the sun shining and worshipers praising God. Church members and visitors were present. We will continue to have outdoor worship (unless weather prevents it) until we can resume in-person worship. Please make a reservation on the church's website or call Tami if you are planning to attend. We are required to keep a record of attendance in case there is an outbreak of COVID. In case of rain the outdoor worship service will be cancelled and live streamed.

I look forward to the day we can meet and have fellowship with one another. **"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct your paths."** Proverbs 3:5-6

Ron



Broadway Book Club

Thursday Aug. 20 @ 6:30

"The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate

The BBC will meet August 20 at 6:30 on ZOOM. Debbie Taylor will be reviewing "The Book of Lost Friends" by Lisa Wingate. Any questions? Contact Debbie Taylor at 310-4373 or mommataylor1@aol.com.

COVID-19 Pandemic - All Activities Are Pending

At this point, the church building remains closed to all regular and public events. As "essential services," the Salvation Army Friday Lunch Program and the Brown Food Pantry continue to be open (via drive-thru pick-up). In addition, a small crew is pre-recording our worship opportunities which are being broadcast via Facebook Live and YouTube.

9:00 am - Chapel Worship (online)

10:30 am - Sanctuary Worship (outside in church parking lot)

6:00 pm - Roca Eterna (online)



Come Join Us Sunday For Outdoor Worship

We will once again have Outdoor Worship in our parking lot this Sunday, August 23 at 10:30 am. Due to software glitches we had to switch to Facebook livestream this past Sunday but we will try to live stream next Sunday on YouTube for anyone not comfortable with worshipping in person. Reserve your space and bring a chair for each person in your group as well as a mask that must be worn by everyone over the age of two.

Due to social distancing needs, space is limited. You can reserve your space through Sunday morning through 9:00 am on the website www.broadwayumc.net. If you need assistance you can call the church office through Friday at 4:00 pm.

9:00 Worship will still be prerecorded and premier on Sunday at 9:00 on both FaceBook and YouTube.

6:00 Roca Eterna will continue to be live streamed on Facebook on the Roca Eterna page.

A notice by email and social media an hour before worship will be sent out if we need to "stream only" on YouTube due to inclement weather.

*Thank
You!*

Dear Co-Workers in Christ,

Thank you for your generous gift to the Salvation Army in Blount County and for your continued support of our Friday lunch ministry. We long for the day when we will be able to sit around the table and fellowship with our neighbors again. Until then, Thank you for your continued prayer and support!

Blessings,

Captain Kati Chase



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*"For it is
in
giving
that
we
receive."
- St. Francis of Assisi*

Note From Stewardship

Dear Broadway Family,

Jesus was always doing unexpected things. From his birth in a barn, his work as a fisherman, his constant devotion to the "have nots" of his time, to dying a criminal's death, he confounded the religious folks of his day by being found in places they didn't expect the Messiah to be.

If there was ever a time to find God in unexpected places, this is it. But just because we can't worship, learn, serve, and witness like we always have doesn't mean we can't do these things. We just have to be creative in the ways we do them. From virtual worship to Zoom Sunday School to the Brown Food Pantry drive-through, the work of the kingdom continues, just in ways we haven't seen before.

Thankfully, God is still all around us. Have you experienced God in an unusual or unexpected way in the midst of the pandemic? If so, the Stewardship Committee would love to hear from you. We'd love to share stories of God's work in this unusual time, so if you're willing to share, please contact any member of the Stewardship Committee (Steve Jordan, Cindy Bell, Ron Matthews, Jake Sparks, Debbie Taylor, or Kevin Teffeteller) or email to sc0ut96@aol.com.

Altar Guild Presents Vase to Nan Taylor

On Sunday, August 9, the Altar guild presented a wooden vase to Nan Taylor in honor of her years serving as Chair of the Altar Guild. The vase is hand-turned, and funds raised toward its purchase were donated to Holston United Methodist Home for Children.

(Pictured from left to right: Kim Cline, Carol Trundle, Kerry Trundle, Nan Taylor, Jean Hubbs and Barbara Bailey.)



Barnabas Purse

Supports those in our church family who need help with purchasing food, paying bills to stay afloat, and other basic needs.

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Broadway has funds available to assist with short-term needs (such as rent/mortgage, utilities, etc.) for folks in the Broadway family. Requests are kept confidential and are administered by the Pastor and Stephanie Jordan, Nurture Chair. Please reach out if you need assistance. We recognize this is a time when folks may be experiencing unexpected financial challenges.

Prayer Request Emails

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Prayers@broadwayumc.net

Check us out online!
www.broadwayumc.net



Deadline for next newsletter is
5:00 pm Thursday, September 10.