



Worship Schedule

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

Livestreamed to Youtube

10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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11:30 p.m. Roca Eterna

Servicio Hispanol

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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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It is Almost Easter!

The women went to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus with burial spices. The spices were to help with the smell, but also to accelerate the decomposition. Bodies would lie in the tomb for a year and then the family would go and collect the bones and put them in a box, called an ossuary, that would be stored in a different section of the tomb.

The women did not perform their task because there was not a body to anoint. They were given a different task by the angel. “He’s not here; look; see the tomb is empty! He has been raised from the dead. But go and tell his disciples.” A new mission was given. They came with one task, and they did not do it. They could not. It was no longer necessary. “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” (I Corinthians 15:15)

A new mission was needed. Go and tell his disciples and Peter. The last we saw Peter he was sobbing in the courtyard of the high priest’s house. The last we heard from Peter he was spouting curses and swearing oaths that he did not have a clue about Jesus. The last we knew of Peter he was condemned by a rooster crowing in the dawn of a horrific day. It was the worst day of Peter’s life. And he knew he had failed. He had failed to keep his word that he had so vehemently declared mere hours before that rooster crowed. “Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you” (Matt. 26:35, NRSV). And die he did—inside, in his soul.

But now, “go and tell his disciples and Peter.” What did Peter do to deserve this? Nothing. What do any of us do to deserve Easter? Nothing. The Easter story is God’s story! The Easter story is a divine story! What did we do to deserve this gift? Nothing. Absolutely nothing! By the grace of God, we are made new! “If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (II Corinthians 5:17)

It is almost Easter! And it’s certainly not because of anything we have done. Easter comes to us as a gift from God to lead us home into God’s kingdom. Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:25)

“Sing aloud, O mothers and sons! Fathers and daughters, sisters and brothers, rejoice and exult with all your hearts! Let us offer our prayers and thanksgivings with one voice, calling out the Good News

—**the tomb stands empty!**”

- Ron

Help Us Keep in Contact!

Please help us update our church membership records. Covid has disconnected us in many ways. In order to stay connected with you it's important that we have your correct phone number, email address and your current address. Also, let us know if you have moved your church membership.

Activities for Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m. This service will focus on the last few hours of Jesus’ time with his disciples as they shared the Seder Meal together.

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. This service will focus on the final hours in the life of Jesus.

Good Friday Night Hike

Friday, April 2nd after the Good Friday Service (approximately 9:00 p.m.). The Broadway Hikers sponsor this annual opportunity to experience how God is still able to speak to us in darkness. We’ll head out to Cades Cove and walk part of the loop (paved road). Please make a reservation through the church office so that we can let you know of any schedule adjustments.

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 4th at 7:00 a.m. This year’s sunrise service is taking place on “The Missing Link,” the newly-opened section of the Foothills Parkway. Meet up at our gathering place, which is the parking lot between Mile Marker 20 and 21. Bring a lawn chair.

Easter Celebration

Sunday, April 4th at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Christ is risen! Share the joy!

Easter Offering

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____

Amount _____

Broadway UMC has a tradition of encouraging a special contribution to children and youth during the Lenten and Easter seasons.

65% of the amount received goes to Youth and 35% to Children.

To make a contribution, you can write a check to the church or donate online at broadwayumc.net.

Be sure to designate “Easter Offering” in the memo line.

Check us out online!
[www.broadwayumc.net](https://broadwayumc.net)

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In-Person Worship Resumes

If you plan to join us in the sanctuary this week for the 9:00 Worship or the 10:30 Worship, reserve your space and bring a mask. You can reserve your space through Sunday morning 8:00 am. There will be sanitation measures in place to sanitize the worship area and Narthex restroom between the two worship experiences.

These services will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel.

Roca Eterna is meeting in person at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings and also livestreamed on Facebook on the Roca Eterna Facebook page.

Schedule:

Wednesday, March 17

6:00 pm - Estudio Biblico
6:30 pm - Hispanic Ministry Youth

Friday, March 19

11:00 am - Salvation Army

Sunday, March 21

9:00 am - Chapel Service
10:30 am - Sanctuary Service
11:30 am - Roca Eterna

Monday, March 22

10:00 am - Knit Wits
6:00 pm - Girl Scouts 20536
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 23

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 24

6:00 pm - Estudio Biblico
6:30 pm - Hispanic Ministry Youth

Thursday, March 25

6:00 pm - Girl Scouts 20801

Friday, March 26

11:00 am - Salvation Army

Saturday, March 27

9:00 am - Brown Food Pantry

Sunday, March 28

9:00 am - Chapel Service
10:30 am - Sanctuary Service
11:30 am - Roca Eterna

Monday, March 29

10:00 am - Knit Wits
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, March 30

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, March 31

6:00 pm - Estudio Biblico
6:30 pm - Hispanic Ministry Youth

Thursday, April 1

7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Svc

Friday, April 2

11:00 am - Salvation Army
7:00 pm - Good Friday Service
8:15 pm - Good Friday Hike

April 4

Easter Sunday

7:00 am - Sunrise Service
9:00 am - Chapel Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Sanctuary Service
11:30 am - Roca Eterna

Deadline for next newsletter is
5:00 pm Thursday, April 8.

Monday, April 5

10:00 am - Knit Wits
6:30 pm - Little River Svc. Unit
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 6

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts

Wednesday, April 7

6:00 pm - Estudio Biblico
6:30 pm - Hispanic Ministry Youth

Thursday, April 8

6:00 pm - Girl Scouts 20801

Friday, April 9

11:00 am - Salvation Army

Saturday, April 10

9:00 am - Brown Food Pantry

Sunday, April 11

9:00 am - Chapel Service
9:30 am - Sunday School
10:30 am - Sanctuary Service
11:30 am - Roca Eterna

Monday, April 12

10:00 am - Knit Wits
6:00 pm - Finance Meeting
6:00 pm - Girl Scouts 20536
7:00 pm - Church Council Mtg
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 13

6:30 pm - Cub Scouts



A group of Broadway folks enjoyed a recent hike past beautiful Laurel Falls up to the junction with Little Greenbriar Trail.

The BroadwayUMC Knit Wits

The Knit Wits continue knitting and crocheting and recently started meeting at the church on Mondays again.

Baby blankets for the Baskey Guild will be delivered to East Tennessee Children's Hospital later this month. Also a box of knitted and crocheted goods has been mailed to Willow Alaska for the Willow Community Food Pantry.

YOU CAN GIVE
HOPE
WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST
Free Lunch Every Friday
Served 11:00 - 1:00 pm

Broadway United Methodist Church and The Salvation Army
partner together to help end hunger for the homeless.
If you are interested in helping, contact the church office.

Barnabas Purse

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

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 1st at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service

April 2nd at 7:00 pm

April 4 at 7:00 am

Easter Sunrise Service

Broadway Book Club

Thursday March 18 @ 6:30

"The Beekeeper's Apprentice" by Laurie King

Brown Food Pantry

Every 2nd and 4th Saturdays

9:00 am to 11:am



Brown Food Pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags, as usual. In addition, if you do grocery pick-up at Kroger and have the big tan plastic bags with handles, we can use those as well.

Thank You!

Just a note of thanks for the acts of kindness over the last few years on our road to recovery. Hopefully, the surgeries are in the past and walking without assistance. God is good. Couldn't have done it without all your thoughts, prayers, etc. So good to have a church family.

Ken and Debbie Taylor