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Blessing of the Beasts Service Is October 9

Bring Your Furry, Finned and Feathered Friends!

For many, pets are beloved and important members of the family—whether that family is you and your cat or your three kids and your iguana! When those pets are sick, we worry. When our pets die, we grieve. When a new pet is welcomed, it is an exciting and joyful time.



family, and the grief that comes after the loss of a companion animal does not just disappear.

The Blessing of the Beasts service will also welcome Dr. Gretchen Carlisle, who conducts research on children with autism and the human-animal bond and interaction.

This Sunday, October 9, at 3:00 p.m. in the Outdoor Worship Area, join us for Broadway's annual Blessing of the Beasts service. The service will last approximately an hour, and all pets—the furry, the feathered, the finned, and the scaly—are welcome!

In addition to treats for humans and their V.I.P. (Very Important Pet), Broadway's Kids Choir (grades K-2) will provide some special music for the service. Pets and kids—how could this service be more special?

The Blessing of the Beasts service will welcome two special guests. Francesca Tocco, from Together in Grief, Easing Recovery (TIGER), a free program from the MU College of Veterinary Medicine that provides grief counseling and support following the loss of a pet, will speak. The TIGER program recognizes that a companion pet leaves a lasting mark on the individual or

Broadway's Outdoor Worship Area is located just north of the large (west) parking lot. It is the perfect setting for what promises to be a cool fall day in Columbia—invite your fellow pet-lovers to our very pet-friendly and pet-welcoming service!

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With the weekend of October 14-15 looming in the not-too-distant future, a time in which two special conferences are scheduled – The Long Way Home conference for veterans and those who work with them and the Church and Disabilities conference for families dealing with disability and church leaders who want to make full inclusion of all God's children a priority – we have our hands full. What extraordinary offerings! And we have very dedicated teams of people making both of them happen.



through pain, trauma, and trouble and still experience joy? Or conversely, how can inner joy inform our view of suffering whenever or however it comes?

Both of the spiritual leaders noted that there is a significant difference between happiness and joy. Happiness that is rooted in pleasurable or agreeable circumstances is fleeting. True joy

is derived from the inside as a state of mind. This inward orientation of mind has to do with being less preoccupied with the self and more preoccupied with gratitude and compassion. Both believe that we are hardwired that way, the great world religions lead in that direction, and brain research confirms it.

As I consider the challenges faced by both of these large groups, I am reading and reflecting on a newly published book, *The Book of Joy* (Avery, 2016). The book is actually the presentation of an extended conversation between the Dalai Lama and Desmond Tutu. Tutu flew to Dharmasala in India, the Dalai Lama's home, on the occasion of the Dalai Lama's 80th birthday. During their time the old friends caught up with life but also reflected on the experience and power of joy – its true nature and obstacles to obtaining it. Their biographer is Douglas Abrams.

Since the Dalai Lama is Buddhist, Desmond Tutu is Christian and Douglas Abrams is Jewish I think the most appropriate subtitle for the book might be So a Buddhist, a Christian and a Jew walked into a bar ...

One of the topics they discussed a great deal was the role of suffering with joy. How can a person pass

For example, research into wealth and happiness reveals that happiness does not increase with wealth as long as there is "enough" to sustain a sufficient quality of life. But the number and quality of relationships are directly related to happiness and yes, a sense of joy. Adversity – if taken with the right mind and heart set – can actually strengthen the inner experience of connection to what really matters and the infinite. And in the end the goal is "to be a reservoir of joy, an oasis of peace, a pool of serenity that can ripple out to all those around you." (63)

Property Workday Saturday, October 8 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Help us keep Broadway beautiful! Bring your gloves and other lawn tools for a morning of clean-up, spruce-up and winterizing our grounds!



A Brand New Ministry from

Handy Helpers Are Ready to Respond Now!

Starting Saturday, October 1, CareLink's new Handy Helper program is ready to serve you.

If you need a little help around the house with simple tasks that you cannot do yourself, call Handy Helpers. Since CareLink is church family helping church family, this new service of volunteer helpers can do things like:

- set clocks
- turn mattresses
- add salt to the water softener
- change light bulbs
- program TV remote controls or other electronics
- hang pictures
- tighten nuts and bolts
- change batteries
- fix sticky doors
- filter replacement
- pot plants or clean out old ones
- clean refrigerators or microwaves
- power wash
- move furniture
- do light electrical repairs
- adjust faucets to prevent leaks
- repair windows
- winterize
- light yard work
- clean out or organize closets or pantries
- AND SO MUCH MORE!

What a terrific service since sometimes you just need a little help around the house. Only minor tasks will be undertaken and no large ongoing tasks will be done.

We're willing to consider most tasks so just call John Poehlmann, team leader, and we'll get right on it.

This new CareLink service is free to those who are

members or who regularly attend Broadway Christian Church. Any tips will go to the CareLink program.

There are two simple steps to make Handy Helpers work:

1. Let John Poehlmann, one of our ministers or Ingrid or Debby in the church office know when you need help. Contact John Poehlmann at 573-234-1950 or by email at poehlmannC@missouri.edu. He will arrange for a Handy Helper to respond.
2. Contact John if you would like to be a handy helper. At our training session we had 12 people with various experience in plumbing, electrical, repairs, painting, organizing, etc. And such enthusiasm. They are ready to go.

Handy Helper's success depends on you. Sometimes we are the providers of care and sometimes we are the receivers. So, don't hold back, don't be shy, just call John and the team of Handy Helpers and get those little odd jobs out of your hair and off your list!

It's just church family helping church family. Isn't that the way it should be?

Patsy Dalton and Linda Poehlmann
CareLink Co-Chairs

***Be one of the first to try
this new ministry!***

**Contact John Poehlmann at:
573-234-1950, or
poehlmannC@missouri.edu.**

**John will arrange for a Handy
Helper to contact you and get the
job done. If the job requires
professional assistance, he will
let you know.**

All God's Children Is A Resource to Area Churches

AGC at Regional Assembly and Sponsoring Inclusion Conference

The theme of the 2016 Christian Church of Mid-America Regional Assembly is Mission First. Almost six years ago at Broadway, a mission became clear to our congregation—how do we welcome and include those with disabilities into the life of our church? One very large piece of that answer was the creation of our All God's Children ministry.

During the ensuing six years, first under the direction of Coordinator Teresa Wiegand and now under the leadership of Laura Huntley, All God's Children (AGC) has grown in number, scope and respect. The initial offering of an adapted Sunday School program for young children with developmental disabilities has now widened to include ministering to adults with disabilities, offering respite care for families, special attention for siblings of those in the AGC ministry and the building of an AGC family network of support and friendship. In other words, church.

On October 8, AGC Coordinator Laura Huntley will offer a presentation on inclusion of those with disabilities into the life of a congregation at the Christian Church of Mid-America Regional Assembly in Springfield. As more faith communities explore ways to be inclusive, Broadway's AGC ministry has become a resource. Laura and the AGC leadership team are happy to share what we have learned—and excited to collaborate with new partners in this ministry to a very under-served community.

Inclusion of Those with Disabilities Conference

In addition to sharing AGC at the Regional Assembly, Broadway is sponsoring a one-day conference on Saturday, October 15. The conference will be keynoted by Rev. Dr. Brett Webb-Mitchell, whose book *Beyond*



Accessibility: Toward Full Inclusion of People with Disabilities in Faith Communities, is not only a strong argument for including children, youth and adults

with disabilities into the life of the church, but also offers a blueprint for that effort.

The conference will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude around 3:00 p.m. The registration fee of \$30 includes a box lunch. Registrations are due to the church office by Sunday, October 9. Registration forms are available in the church office.

If you are the parent or grandparent of a child, youth or adult with disabilities, both physical and developmental—consider attending this important and informative conference. If your child is already being served by Broadway's All Gods' Children ministry, your experiences and inputs would be valuable for churches who are considering implantation of a similar ministry outreach.

For more information, please contact AGC Coordinator Laura Huntley at allgodschildren.bcc@gmail.com.

BOO—Don't Let Trick or Trunk Sneak Up on You!

It's time to start thinking—how will you decorate your vehicle, truck or table for this year's Trick or Trunk on October 30? Or maybe



you'll just come and pass out treats with just a pumpkin perched on your trunk—and that would be just fine!

Broadway's annual Trick or Trunk is set for Sunday, October 30, in our west (large) parking lot. Something new this year—a simple soup and grilled cheese dinner will be served immediately following the costume parade—so no need to worry about dinner!

If you plan to bring a vehicle or set up a table for Trick or Trunk, you may arrive between 3:30—4:30 p.m. to set up. Please note that children begin to gather around 4:15 p.m. Once the treat-givers have everything ready, the treat-receivers will begin to gather in all of those treats! At 4:45 p.m., the costume parade will begin and all will be invited into the Fellowship Hall for a simple dinner.

Look for the sign-up poster in Fellowship Hall this Sunday. You are asked to sign up if you plan to bring a vehicle to the event. Please check the Giving Tree for needed items to donate if you will be unable to attend. We usually have between 150-200 children who attend, so donations of candy are appreciated.

Invite your friends and your neighbors for another great Broadway Trick or Trunk!



**Rocheport
Bluegrass
November 5
5:00 p.m.**

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, October 8

9:00 a.m.-Noon Property Work Day

Sunday, October 9

3:00 p.m. Blessing of the Beasts

Friday-Saturday, October 14-15

*The Long Road Home Veteran's Conference
First Presbyterian Church
YouthFest at Festival of Sharing*

Saturday, October 15

Festival of Sharing in Sedalia

8:30 a.m. All God's Children
Conference

Monday, October 17

6:00 p.m. Property Ministry
meeting

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

Thursday, October 20

6:30 p.m. Room at the Inn
meeting

Monday, October 24

Noon 60+ Luncheon

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting

Sunday, October 30

3:30 p.m. Trick or Trunk
decorating

4:30 p.m. Trick or Trunk begins

6:00 p.m. All God's Children
overnight

MOM Is Set for Busy Fall and Winter Outreach

There Is A Lot to Do Between Now and Christmas!

That's right, we said it—Christmas! But before we get too far ahead, there are some important fall outreach ministries to wrap up!

Last Sunday for Work of Our Hands

Be sure to visit the Work of Our Hands Table in Fellowship Hall this Sunday, October 9—it will be your last chance to pick up a beautiful, hand-crafted gift for someone special. All of the items on the Table have been made and donated by Broadway members and friends, with all sale proceeds used to purchase supplies for School, Health and Medical kits for the Festival of Sharing on October 15. And don't forget that Broadway middle schoolers take a mini-mission trip to Sedalia, working and worshipping with other groups at YouthFest!

Warm Up Columbia Coat Drive Begins

If you didn't get those closets cleaned out in time for the Habitat Sale last spring, you have another opportunity to re-purpose your gently used coats, jackets and gloves to the Voluntary Action Center Warm Up Columbia outreach. Look for the collection barrel in Fellowship Hall each Sunday in October. At the end of the month, all coats will be picked up by VAC volunteers and distributed to those in need in early November.

Voluntary Action Center Christmas Baskets

VAC Christmas Baskets are a long-standing Columbia, and Broadway, tradition! If you have



sponsored a basket in past years, you have already received a letter from VAC regarding the sign-up. Broadway makes signing up easy—beginning October 16, you can complete your VAC form at church and it will be faxed to VAC the next day. Broadway members, small groups and Sunday School classes have been generous supporters of VAC's Christmas Basket

program over the years. During each holiday season, VAC will distribute Christmas baskets to over 1000 Boone County families, including the elderly and disabled.

Would you like to be part of the planning and information of these important ministries and others? The next Service Ministry meeting will be held Monday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m., in the Pathways classrooms in the CLC. From Room at the Inn to the Community Garden, MOM stays busy all year round!

Noisy Offering Is October 30

Start saving your loose change now for our Sunday, October 30, Noisy Offering!

The October Noisy Offering has been designated for our "nesting" Burmese congregation. This church uses our Loft for their worship and our lower level classroom for their Children's Ministry every Sunday. Our offering will support the ministry of this small, but strong, community!

Children's Ministries Needs You!

Share Your Time with Broadway's Youngest Disciples

Sunday mornings can be hectic. Getting everyone ready to leave in time for worship can be a daunting task. And adding one more thing to an already healthy "to do" list may not be in your immediate plans.

Children's Ministries asks all of us to consider adding one more thing to your list. And our guess is, that once you've experienced an hour volunteering in Pathways, you'll find that you get much more in return for your time than you give!

Teachers are needed for Pathways, Broadway's elementary-aged Christian Education program. The classes are divided by grade level and each class rotates to a new "home" each week using the rotational model workshop. This model uses one Bible story for a four-five week rotation period, and



moves each group of children to a new classroom each Sunday. In this way, Broadway's children learn the Bible story in a different way each week—using games, storytelling, music, science, cooking and art to experience the story in a slightly different way.

You can volunteer in Pathways as a classroom leader for one or more of the story rotations, which means that you can choose a particular month to volunteer. If you can only volunteer for one story rotation—that's fine! One of the best things about volunteering for Pathways is the program's flexibility.

If you have questions about Pathways, please contact Children's Ministries Coordinator Aimee McBride at amcbride@broadwaychristian.net.

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals Begin Soon

It is time to start thinking about Broadway's December 11 Children's Christmas program!

This year's program will take place during our 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services. The program will be under the direction of Kathy Carson and Kay Cook.

The first meeting for children and parents will be Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m. Children in grades kindergarten-fifth are invited to participate. Rehearsals will be held each Sunday afternoon from 4-5 p.m. following the initial gathering.



Room at the Inn Meeting Is October 20 at Broadway

The planning for Room at the Inn continues as the winter of 2017 approaches. The next RATI planning meeting will be held in Broadway's Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Room at the Inn planners announced at the September meeting that the shelter would be opening on December 4 at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Broadway is scheduled to host the shelter January 2-29.

Volunteers are needed in several key areas, including supplies and inventory, communication and transportation. There are paid staff positions available as well—contact Debby at 445.5312 or 489.2252 if you are interested in a part-time RATI staff position.

CROP Hunger Walk Brought A Crowd

Move to Stephens Park Was A Good One!

This year's CROP Hunger Walk made a move—from the downtown streets and sidewalks to the beautiful landscape and smooth paths of Stephens Lake Park. The results—awesome!

More participants walked for the September 25 CROP Hunger Walk than in the previous years, including youth groups from Broadway, Olivet and First Christian churches. And fundraising is on track to exceed last year's total of a little over \$11,000! Results are still being calculated as to which of the youth groups raised the most for CROP!



Faith Voices Volunteers Work To Defeat Amendment Six

If you are concerned about the impact that the passage of Amendment 6 to the Missouri Constitution would have on the voting rights of Missourians, you are invited to join Faith Voices volunteers across Missouri who are encouraging others to vote and be heard this November. Volunteers are needed to make phone calls to registered voters.

If you would like to help, or would like more information about Faith Voices and Amendment 6, please contact Alice Chamberlain at 816.974.8510 or alice@missourifaithvoices.org.

Linking for Love Celebrates Church Collaboration

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) will host Linking for Love, a special event on October 14 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Crossing, which will celebrate the shared ministries and collaboration of Columbia's faith communities.

Linking for Love will recognize the church collaboration that has made Room at the Inn such a successful ministry to the homeless. If you would like to attend, Linking for Love, please contact LoveINC at 256.7662.

It Is A Long Road Home for Many Veterans

All the Way Home Sponsors Veterans' Conference October 14-15

All the Way Home, along with the Mid-Missouri Partners in Continuing Education, is hosting **The Long Road Home: Resilient Leadership and the Way Forward** on October 14-15. The conference will be held at First Presbyterian Church.

The conference will offer insight and strategies to work with veterans who are struggling with the invisible wounds of war. These moral injuries affect veterans, their families and their communities. All of the workshop presenters are



military veterans with years of experience in facing and dealing with their own invisible injuries. Broadway's David Hammer is one of the presenters at the conference.

The registration cost is \$60. A brochure including more information on the conference presenters and a schedule will be in your worship bulletin this Sunday. Brochures are also available in the Broadway office.

Roots 'N Blues and Broadway Blues Rock!



Another full house for the Broadway Blues preview concert on September 29! And they went on to rock it again at RNBNNBBQ! Thanks to all for their time and talent, and especially to Tom Brintnall for leading the effort since last spring!

Continuing Recovery...

... Pat Buchanan, Betsy Farris, Leo Manson, Laura Musick, Chuck Watts, Polly White.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to Carole Braun, on the passing of her brother, Curtis Braun.

... to Marcia Walker, on the passing of her mother and long-time Broadway member, Dorothy Rankin. A graveside service will be held at a future date in Dexter, MO.

... to Garry and Mary Reams, on the passing of their daughter-in-law, Lisa Bryant.

... to Ron Marshall and family on the passing of his father.

... to Jennie Askren and her fiancé, Nathan Rumble, on the passing of Nathan's father.

... to Marty Taylor and family on the passing of husband and Broadway charter member, Al Taylor, on September 7. A Celebration of Life service for Al was held on September 11.

Thanks Received...

... We want to thank our Broadway family and friends for their comfort and help during Al's illness and these last difficult weeks. Your support has meant a lot and we do appreciate it.

The Al Taylor family

- 10/16 Shelby Graham, Judy Letourneau, Brittany Smith
- 10/17 Alden Tague
- 10/18 Emma Gingerich, Wendy Elliott, Terry Vache
- 10/19 Karla Williams
- 10/20 Cindy Davis, Hallie Rainwater
- 10/21 Barbara Maddex, Randy Smith
- 10/23 Olivia Azdell, Jessica Crews, Laura Huntley, Lou Ann Kirby, Don Lanier, Pete Stansberry
- 10/25 Jeanette Keeler
- 10/26 Ron Crouse, Chuck Naugle, Brody Summerfield, Maria Trevor
- 10/27 Kristin Cho, Velma Dykstra
- 10/28 Kara Lynne Bryant, Stephanie Gardner, Delta Murphy
- 10/29 Nathaniel Boren, Amy Lake
- 10/31 Soo-Yoen Cho, Marilee Fischer, Melvin Fisher, Scott Vince

Celebrating November Birthdays

- 11/1 Linda Evans, Aaron Hentges, Angie Kern
- 11/2 Pat Klein, Quincy Wiegand, George Willard
- 11/3 Morgan Doll, Maria Eichenberger, Amber Thompson, Shane Thompson
- 11/4 Aubrey Atkins, Ember Atkins, Charlette Carrington, Debbie Danforth, Joan Hardaway

Celebrating October Birthdays

- 10/9 Linda Eagle, Kimberly Martinez, Robert McArthur
- 10/10 Bob Kerns
- 10/11 Allen Kirby, Betty Kutzner, LeaAnn Lowery, Jorah Parcell
- 10/12 Eli Larsen
- 10/13 David Elliott
- 10/14 Marley Cassels
- 10/15 Christian Zaner, James Zaner

Ladies **LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, October 26

11:30 a.m. at D Rowe's

Please RSVP to the church office at
445.5312 by Monday, October 24.

Attendance: September 4, 2016

Rocheport Bluegrass (9/3/16) 123

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 43	Nursery thru Pre K 8
9:00 129	K thru 5th grade 22
11:15 177	All God's Children 12
472	6-12 grades 15
Adults	46
103	

Attendance: September 18, 2016

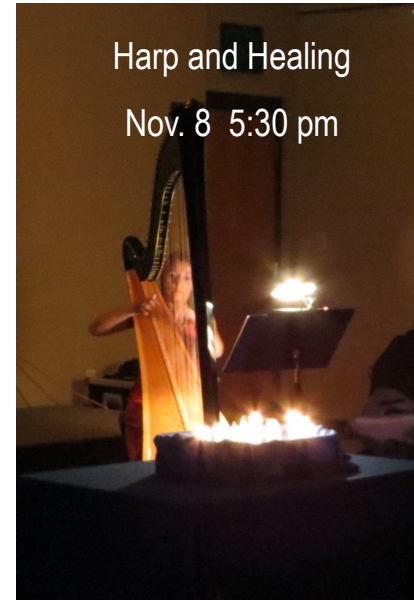
Worship	Sunday School
8:00 40	Nursery thru Pre K 7
9:00 138	K thru 5th grade 24
11:15 235	All God's Children 10
413	6-12 grades 17
Adults	45
103	

Attendance: September 11, 2016

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 41	Nursery thru Pre K 12
9:00 123	K thru 5th grade 32
11:15 207	All God's Children 11
371	6-12 grades 18
Adults	86
159	

Attendance: September 25, 2016

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 38	Nursery thru Pre K 15
9:00 149	K thru 5th grade 34
11:15 195	All God's Children 10
382	6-12 grades 23
Adults	54
136	



Harp and Healing

Nov. 8 5:30 pm

BROADWAY'S FINANCIALS AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

REVENUES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Received	Percentage
OFFERING			
Pledged Giving	\$736,432.00	\$186,212.36	25.28%
Unpledged Giving	\$83,190.00	\$17,285.85	20.78%
Loose Offering	\$9,200.00	\$2,635.75	28.65%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$35.01	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$28.49	
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$206,197.46	24.88%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$159,714.90	22.86%
\$13,952.00	24.55%
\$3,045.86	37.51%
\$16.08	
\$13.38	
\$176,769.22	23.15%

CURRENT YEAR NET ACTIVITY:**\$9,035.62**

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2016-2017	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$535,042.00	\$133,296.90	24.91%
Administration	\$49,000.00	\$10,033.10	20.47%
Children & Youth	\$9,500.00	-\$1,419.81	-14.94%
Connections	\$1,500.00	\$269.22	17.95%
Discipleship	\$800.00	\$229.67	28.71%
Property	\$137,111.00	\$33,477.93	24.42%
Service (MOM)	\$82,418.00	\$18,901.59	22.93%
Stewardship	\$700.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Worship	\$12,751.00	\$2,373.24	18.61%
TOTAL	\$828,822.00	\$197,161.84	23.79%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$128,466.78	24.60%
\$12,685.07	25.89%
-\$1,818.34	25.05%
\$252.61	19.43%
\$154.20	12.85%
\$28,676.43	21.07%
\$1,706.57	2.10%
\$0.00	0.00%
\$1,483.82	11.41%
\$171,607.14	21.13%



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

October 9

Romans 5: 12-15
The Naturally Generous God

October 16

Matthew 9: 9-13
At the Center Is Love

October 23

Isaiah 6: 1-8
Revelation 4: 1-8
Call It Sacred, Call It God

October 30

Philippians 2: 5-11
The Emptying God

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