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What Do You Think, Broadway?

Shared Pastorate Vs. Traditional Model Listening Sessions

On two Sundays, January 13 and 27 at 10:10 a.m., we will host discussions in the Fellowship Hall about two alternate forms of ministry: Senior and associate pastors contrasted with shared ministry. A senior pastor is our current style where a senior pastor has more visibility and has authority over staff and



Join Us for Listening Sessions:

January 13 and 27 at 10:10 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

associate pastors in a team setting. Shared ministry allows each of the pastors an equal say, with decisions resulting from collective input. Both styles will have responsibilities tied to a particular pastor in order that day-to-day decisions can be handled quickly and both styles continue to report to our Church Board.

Benefits can be seen for both styles: senior ministers who excel at preaching grow spiritual communities and shared ministry allow clergy

leaders to engage more lay persons and also develop depth in congregation. Broadway needs to identify what we value as a congregation and the style that will lead us for the future. I hope you can join us for

these discussions.

John Poehlmann

Chair of the Board & Congregation

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A Trip in the Spirit and In Service for Disciples on Campus

Have you ever felt that tug to do and be more when the new year starts? Often individuals make New Years resolutions or set new yearly goals in response to this urge. At Broadway, our Disciples on Campus college group takes that same impulse and put it into service! Each January during the college winter break, we look for ways for God to use us and spend a week on Mission Trip.

And so, eleven college students, some that grew up at BCC, First Christian Church and/or attend our college fellowship DOC group ventured east on I-70 last week to serve God's people in St. Louis.

It was a big 'D' Disciples of Christ trip, since we stayed at the Urban Mission Inn at Union Avenue Christian Church. This amazing space served as our home base and allowed for fun nights of games and deep reflection through student led evening worship each evening. All of our mission work was done for an ecumenical non-profit Isaiah 58 ministries (<http://www.i58ministries.org>) headed up by the Rev. Brenda Booth, an ordained Disciples minister, and housed within Compton Heights Christian Church. One of their largest services is a food pantry that provides healthy and fresh foods to members of their neighborhood.

During the mornings, DOC organized food donations that had accumulated throughout the holiday season into boxes to restock their supplies or



distributing food directly to those in need. In the afternoons, we took on a difficult task of repainting the hallway into a more user-friendly system that included stripes to direct customers to their services. Arrows and stripes will guide those in need to the services offered for years to come!

As always, the evenings were filled with cooking dinner, playing games and good fellowship. Each had a great time catching up on their college experiences and recounting fun memories from previous trips and camp. One student during an evening devotional shared that they feel that trips like this allow them to start the year as the best version of themselves, serving others.

All of the projects were completed by the end of the day Friday. So Saturday morning after a restful start, we toured the Catholic Basilica and it's 143 foot domed ceiling and it's 83,000 square feet of mosaic tiles.

By going on a trip during the first week of 2019, the group felt they were taking on the New Year with a fresh sense of gratitude and faith. What more inspiration do you need than to find your own way to serve others? Are you feeling the call to volunteer with Room at the Inn? Sign up for a leadership position with the church? Make a donation assisting in the lives of others? Let us all walk in the steps first taken by these young adults in our community of faith.

Pastor Nick

Room at the Inn Has Found A Home in Our CLC!

Room at the Inn is settling in to our Christian Life Center, and will stay with us until the afternoon of Sunday, January 27. Broadway is blessed to have plenty of space to accommodate 50 cots—and our new showers have already received rave reviews from Room at the Inn guests!

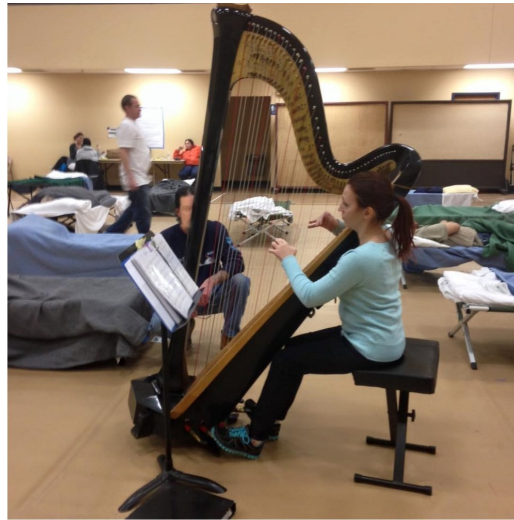
Broadway has expanded our Room at the Inn role for 2019 by making our Broadway Bus available to transport Guests from Loaves and Fishes each evening to the shelter.

Several of our bus drivers have volunteered to drive our bus through the whole season—and were particularly helpful during the holidays when many drivers were out of town.

If you would like to donate food or supplies for the shelter, please contact Debby in the church office. Donations can be brought to church on Sunday mornings or dropped off during the week. Soups, baked items or another prepared food can be dropped off in the kitchen—again, please contact Debby for information on evening meals.

Volunteering at Room at the Inn

Many of Broadway's members are regular volunteers at Room at the Inn. If you have been considering



working with us while the shelter is at Broadway, please sign up now! Shifts are available from 5:30 p.m., as a Set Up Volunteer, all the way to a shift beginning at 5:15 a.m., aptly named Morning Host!

If you are unsure about working with Room at the Inn guests, consider volunteering as a Set Up Volunteer. These volunteers will work to prepare coffee, sandwiches and other

items for the guests—who will be cold and hungry when they are admitted to the shelter beginning at 6:30 p.m. This shift ends just as the shelter doors are opening to begin the check-in process.

Volunteer shifts with the most guest interaction are the Evening and Morning Hosts. The Evening Host will assist shelter staff with admitting and screening guests, while Morning Hosts help with getting the guests up in the morning, providing a quick breakfast and sending them out the door with their belongings.

If you have any questions about volunteering for Room at the Inn, feel free to contact Debby Graham, Don Day or Terri Tatum.

Did you know...you can become a Legacy Builder by naming Broadway Christian Church Permanent Funds to any of the following types of planned gifts: wills, life insurance policies, IRA's, real estate, stocks and bonds? But you don't have to die to give to the Permanent Funds! Please check out the link on our website or visit with one of the Permanent Fund Trustees for more information on how you can become a Legacy Builder.



LEGACY BUILDERS

Spicing Up A Sunday with Our Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Just in time for the coldest part of winter – Broadway's annual Chili Cook-Off on February 10!

Our Chili Cook-Off is a friendly competition to determine the day's favorite chili in and winning chili chefs. Everyone is invited to enter a chili, and each year, we have a new crop of chefs treating us to all sorts of chili recipes. Whether your chili is super spicy, vegetarian or a mildly seasoned white chili – we want your entry! Fellowship Ministry will also provide a house chili, hot dogs and buns, cheese and ice cream for dessert. So, whether you want to enter a chili or not, please join us in Fellowship Hall and enjoy some great chili and fellowship!

The Cook-Off is judged by all of us – the chili are



numbered, so all chili chefs remain anonymous until the BIG announcement! You will be given three tokens to use in your voting – each person is invited to taste each chili and vote for their favorite or their top two or three. After everyone has had a chance to make the rounds, the winners will be announced.

This is a fun and tasty opportunity to enjoy some great food and Broadway fellowship. There is a requested donation of \$3 per person, or a \$10 family maximum. What a bargain for a lot of great food and fellowship with Broadway friends!

2018 Giving Statements Are Available Now!

If you made a donation to Broadway's ministries in 2018, your Giving Statement is available now! For those who have set up their online Realm account, you can download your statement in your personal profile page. If you have not established a Realm account, but have an email on file with the church office, your statement has already been emailed to you. Paper statements have been mailed through the postal service for those who do not have computer access.

If you have not received a statement, but did make a donation in 2018, please contact Church Administrator Ingrid Luckenbill at 573.445.5312. Please be sure to review your statements, and if you have any questions, please contact Ingrid!

**Big
Thank
You!**

***From Your Broadway Staff—
We Are Blessed to Be In Ministry With You!***

Nick, Terry, Ingrid, Debby, Jay, Taby, Laura, Aimee,
Debbie, Leslie, Nollie, Deb, Kristi, John, Nautica, Nancy,
Missy, Colleen, Emma and Rachel

February Is On Its Way— Are You Ready to Retreat?

A long time ago, in a church service far, far away... A fairly large ground hog indigenous to Broadway—let's just call him "Phil" - made an appearance during our morning worship. If Broadway's Phil the Ground Hog made an appearance in early February, we are sure that he would predict at least four weekends of retreats for our men, women, high school students and middle school students!

If our Phil the Ground Hog were available to make an announcement, he would want you to know that our Retreat Month is in place! Women's Retreat brochures with all of the details are available in church mailboxes and at the Welcome Center. For information on the Men's Retreat, please contact Pastor Nick. For information on the high school and middle school retreats, please contact Taby in the church office. Dates for retreats are:

- **February 2-3: Men's Retreat weekend**
- **February 9-10: High School Retreat**
- **February 16-17: Middle School Retreat**
- **February 24-25: Women's Retreat**

Check upcoming editions of our Broadway Weekly e-news for registration information!



CHRISTIAN CHURCH BROADWAY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 10

6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

Saturday, January 12

9:00 a.m. Third Grade Bible Workshop

Sunday, January 13

Third Grade Bible Presentations

10:10 a.m. Shared Pastorate Roundtable Discussion

Monday, January 14

6:00 p.m. Property Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Thursday, January 17

6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

Monday, January 21

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 22

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

Sunday, January 27

Room at the Inn transitions to MUMC

10:10 a.m. Shared Pastorate Roundtable Discussion

12:30 p.m. Room at the Inn Move

Sunday, February 3

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Sunday, February 10

12:15 p.m. Chili Cook-Off



Is Church Family Caring for Church Family

The Story of the Handy Helper and the Christmas Lights!

Well, it started simply enough, David and I were putting Christmas lights around our outdoor tree beside the front door. And we did everything the same way we have done it for six years. But for some reason this year the tree lights would go on and then off and then on and then off. We tried everything. We got new timers. We got new extension cords. And then we thought of our CareLink Handy Helpers. That team of volunteers can do just about anything. And they're just so nice about it.

We felt guilty about asking a Handy Helper to help us with something so silly as Christmas lights. But we knew we could make a financial contribution to CareLink and that would make us feel better and also help CareLink. First we emailed John Poehlmann, chair of Handy Helpers. He issued an "all-call" to his Handy Helper team. And team member Don Harter called right away. He came over in the dark to check the lights and had some ideas on what was wrong. He explained things clearly. After a couple of tries of Don's patience, our Christmas lights and timer worked perfectly through the whole season.

So why are we telling you this story? 1) Like many of us in the church, we needed help but didn't want to bother anyone. 2) We decided to ASK for help, not an easy thing for any of us to do. 3) We were helped by one of our own church family members. And 4) The real bonus, we got to know Don and now we consider him a friend.

Now, if CareLink can provide help with something

like Christmas lights, think of all the other things they can do, along with our other 9 CareLink ministries.

When we hear of people who have health issues or

lose a loved one or even have a joyous event in their lives, CareLink volunteers write cards, deliver flowers, make calls of concern and care center visits, provide casseroles, shawls and bereavement dinners, provide caregiver support and sing to those living in care centers.

So the next time you have a need, no matter how big or how small, think of your own CareLink church family and make that

call to the church ASKING for help. You will have plenty of chances to do your share later, for now though, CALL.



Love to our church family, Patsy and David Dalton

December 2018 Report

- ♥ Services provided: 238
- ♥ People served: 263
- ♥ Calls/emails: 329
- ♥ Volunteers serving: 111

These numbers do not include the ongoing regular visits and pastoral calls by our ministers.

CareLink Co-chairs

Patsy Dalton and Linda Poehlmann

We Got Mail!!

Thank you for all the wonderful CareLink cards you sent while I was working to get better. Every card was like a bit of sunshine. It seems I can see a little improvement every day.

Barb Maddox

Preserving Some Advent and Christmas Memories!

In case you have forgotten, our worship theme for Advent and Christmas revolved around mason jars! So here are some sweetly preserved memories of Broadway's 2018 Advent Season!



Welcome New Members to the Broadway Family!

Bree Davis & Elisa Torres



Elisa Torres, and her daughter Bree Davis, joined earlier this year. Elisa has already become an active member of our Traditional Worship's Chancel Choir on Sunday mornings. Elisa is a life coach and also drives for Uber and Lift. Elisa is a "people person," enjoying long walks, finding new coffee shops to visit with friends and is an advocate for students who are struggling with the pressures of college life. Elisa's daughter, Bree, is working on attaining her CNA degree, with an eye on a career as a paramedic.

Mark Moore



Mark Moore joined after getting to know us after volunteering during our 2018 Habitat Sale! Mark is retired and he enjoys walking at the mall and

is a big St. Louis Cardinals fan. Mark enjoys our Traditional Worship on Sunday mornings.

Chuck and Karen Watts



Chuck and Karen Watts joined and regularly attend our Contemporary Worship. Chuck is a retired farmer, while Karen retired from a career in interior design. They have two grown children and seven grandchildren. The Watts enjoy traveling, reading and taking their boat out on the Lake.

Nancy Burnett



When we welcomed Nancy Bennett to membership at Broadway, we could have said
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But Wait...There Are More New Members!

Nancy Bennett (continued)

"welcome back!" Nancy was actually baptized by Don Lanier. Nancy is now retired from a long career at the University Missouri and is enjoying her free time. She has two grown sons and two grandchildren with one on the way. Nancy enjoys reading, interior decorating and caring for animals.

Ben and Carol Francisco



Welcome Ben and Carol Francisco to the Broadway family! Ben is a Professor in the School of Medicine – Pediatrics, with an emphasis in childhood asthma. Carol has retired from the Columbia Public Schools and now takes care of their six, soon to be seven, grandchildren. Both are actively involved with Youth With A Mission, where they teach primary school health care. They enjoy reading, doing research and, of course, spending quality time with the grandkids. The Franciscos can usually be found at our Contemporary Worship service on Sunday mornings!

Charlie and Maria Thomas



Please welcome Charlie Thomas and her daughter Maria. Charlie and her husband have one daughter Maria, four sons and four

grandchildren which keep them all quite busy. She enjoys reading and attending auctions. Charlie and Maria attend our Traditional Worship, where Maria enjoys the choir and pipe organ!



Attention, Women of Broadway!

You are invited to join your friends at the next

Ladies Brunch at D Rowe's

Wednesday, Jan. 23, at 11:30 a.m.

*Please rsvp to the church office, 445.5312,
by Monday, Jan. 21*

Continuing Recovery...

... Stan Clay, Gay Gage, George Garner, Joyce Godbee, Cathy Griggs, Paul Mayginnnes, Mary Jane Thorne, Wanda Slaughter, Polly White.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

...To Claude Johnson and Caren Griffen and family, on the death of Connie, wife and mother on January 8.

Arrangements are pending at this time.

... To Barb and Bill Stephenson, on the death of Barb's father, on January 4.

... To Julie and Rick Wesley and family, on the death of Julie's mother, Linda Griffin, on December 21.

... To Steve Westgate, Lynelle Phillips and family on the death of Steve's mother in December.

Traveling Mercies

... To Dan and Dani Jennings and family, who will be moving to Ohio where Dan will taking a position as an engineer with Honda Motor Company.

Celebrating January Birthdays

1/12	Everett Jennings
1/13	John Gahagan, Estan Keeler
1/14	Cathy Evers
1/15	Mary Reams, Ceresa Ward
1/16	Joe Horner, Zettie Kersey, Larry Wall
1/17	Spencer Rainwater, Theresa Roark
1/18	Martha Head
1/19	Fan Day, Helen Heuer, Beulah Wilson
1/20	Larry Bernard, Diane Braselton, Jennie Griffith
1/21	Cassandra Gal, David Holmes
1/23	Brenda Irwin
1/24	Maura Hull, Marissa Kraus
1/25	Larry Tonyan

1/26	Ryan Grueber, Justin Long, Keegan Wilson
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1/27	Phyllis Hardin
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1/28	Bree Davis
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1/29	Ross Hinshaw, John Poehlmann
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1/30	Stephen Jones
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Celebrating February Birthdays

2/1	Cathy Beamer
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2/2	Barb Godfrey, Jim Wait
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2/3	Eric McDonnell, Ivan Metzger, Jr., Owen Shipman, Wanda Slaughter
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2/4	Staton Zaner
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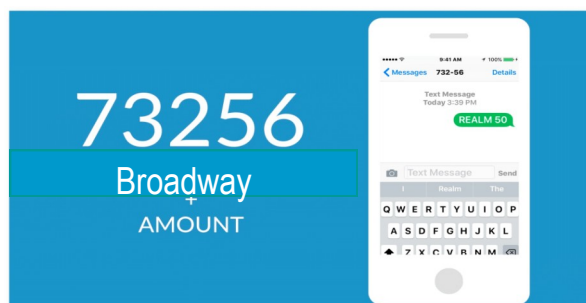
2/5	Sue Boren, Dave Gebhardt
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2/6	Doug Muzzy
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2/7	Ron Sprouse
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2/8	Cedric Dutton, Danny Gingerich, Alice Jane Lanier, Kirk Trevor
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2/9	Sofia Marienfeld-Crenshaw
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BROADWAY BY THE NUMBERS

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Attendance: December 2, 2018

Rocheport Bluegrass (12/2/18) 105

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 35	Nursery thru Pre K 8
9:00 120	K thru 5th grade 14
11:15 <u>202</u>	All God's Children
357	6-12 grades 15
	Adults <u>65</u>
	102

Attendance: December 9, 2018

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 51	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00 150	K thru 5th grade
11:15 <u>270</u>	All God's Children 20
471	6-12 grades 5
	Adults <u>57</u>
	82

Attendance: December 16, 2018

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 30	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00 120	K thru 5th grade
11:15 <u>251</u>	All God's Children 4
401	6-12 grades 14
	Adults 66

Attendance: December 23, 2018

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 36	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00 144	K thru 5th grade
11:15 <u>155</u>	All God's Children
335	6-12 grades
	Adults 50

Attendance: December 24, 2018

Christmas Eve Worship

11:00 a.m.	112
5:30 p.m.	326
8:00 p.m.	230
11:00 p.m.	<u>40</u>
	708

Attendance: December 30, 2018

Quiet Christmas

10:30 a.m.	217
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Attendance: January 6, 2019\

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 33	Nursery thru Pre K
9:00 100	K thru 5th grade
11:15 <u>180</u>	All God's Children
313	6-12 grades
	Adults

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018

REVENUES	Total Budgeted 2018-2019	Received	Percentage
OFFERING			
Pledged Giving	\$758,604.00	\$381,090.54	50.23%
Unpledged Giving	\$124,925.48	\$25,096.09	20.09%
Loose Offering	\$10,000.00	\$5,897.06	58.97%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$26.00	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$110.90	
Current Yr Net Activity			
TOTAL	\$893,529.48	\$412,220.59	46.13%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$376,266.59	48.90%
\$35,192.00	37.25%
\$5,119.02	47.22%
\$39.67	
\$90.52	
\$416,707.80	47.64%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY: \$37,184.89

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2018-2019	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$599,248.24	\$253,719.43	42.34%
Administration	\$46,876.50	\$21,896.05	46.71%
Children & Youth	\$14,584.50	\$2,027.74	13.90%
Fellowship	\$1,350.00	\$715.46	53.00%
Discipleship	\$720.00	\$194.77	27.05%
Property	\$123,399.90	\$59,793.93	48.46%
Mission & Outreach	\$89,352.95	\$29,751.97	33.30%
Stewardship	\$630.00	\$0.00	0.00%
Worship	\$17,367.39	\$6,936.35	39.94%
TOTAL	\$893,529.48	\$375,035.70	41.97

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$278,007.29	49.35%
\$27,661.06	53.92%
\$3,597.21	25.11%
\$951.28	63.42%
\$183.88	22.99%
\$55,407.83	40.41%
\$20,383.08	23.30%
\$43.24	6.18%
\$5,525.06	30.33%
\$391,759.93	44.79%



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

January 13

Isaiah 43: 1-7
We Are Stardust

January 20

Isaiah 62: 1-3
Her Righteousness Shines

January 27

I Corinthians 12: 12-25
And the Earth Shall Rise

Ministers

Nick Larson

Terry Overfelt