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Worship Move to A Summer Time @ 9!

Ah, summer in Missouri...

As any veteran of Missouri summers knows, the best way to avoid the heat and humidity of the day is to start whatever outdoor activities you have planned early! When our COVID Team and ministers made plans for outdoor worship, it was presumed that we might be worshipping inside by now—but, we are not there yet!

Beginning this Sunday, July 12, our in-person outdoor worship will move to 9:00 AM. Everything else remains the same—social distancing, wearing a mask as you enter and exit the area, BYOC (Bring Your Own Communion) and (unfortunately), no handshakes or hugs. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the cooler temperatures of a Missouri morning! Our virtual worship will continue to be offered at 10:30 AM on all of Broadway's social media platforms—Facebook, our website, through

Constant Contact emails, and our YouTube channel.

Another change for outdoor worship will be no weather cancellations! **If it is raining, or threatening to rain, at 9:00 AM, worship will moved into the Christian Life Center! There will be no need to check for an announcement—there will be worship.** Chairs will be placed in family groupings and those groups will be socially distanced. Since we will be indoors, masks will be strongly encouraged, even after you are seated.

For the remainder of the summer, there will be no in-person Christian Education classes. As we near the beginning of school on August 24, our COVID Advisory Team will continue to evaluate and monitor public health regulations in Boone County. We are all learning to navigate this new normal as we go, Broadway!

A church friend hollered to me from the lawn at our Outdoor Worship Service last Sunday: “Happy New Year! It’s 2021, right?” Through his mask, and my own, we chuckled. “It feels like it’s been a year,” he said. It sure does. At every turn, it seems we’re faced with a new reality that demands our attention with the wonder, “What will we do now? How will we handle that?” In some ways, a crystal ball would be nice. Maybe an *Easy Button*. Do you remember those? With a press of a big red button, all of your problems were solved. Hard things just, well, became easy.



also forced us to rethink what it means to be the Church. God isn’t always leading us to the safest route forward but to the one where we’ll grow the most. *Opportunity?*

That opportunity will soon be yours. Our Vision Team will soon be conducting ZOOM or phone conversations with various groups within the church, asking for input into who you dream we can be as the church in the next chapter of the world as we know it. Will you have all of the answers? Not likely. None of us do.

However, God’s voice whispers to our very souls saying, “I love you. You’ve got this. You know enough.” Collectively, a word will rise, a vision will form, and we’ll ask God to give us courage enough to step into that vision together.

In my own prayers, I’ve often been bold enough to ask God for the details. They don’t always come. I wonder if God doesn’t give us all the details because God trusts us. Lawyer and author Bob Goff wondered that ahead of me. I read it in his book, “*Everybody Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People*.” Sometimes we think we need every detail before we can step forward in faith. I’m all for patient research and the examination of multiple options. Such is prudent. However, there comes a time when we don’t need any more instructions. We just need to see that God trusts us enough to brave the next step forward. As Bob might say, “*We don’t need more words or to know what they mean in Greek or Hebrew. We just need an opportunity.*”

Has this been a challenging year? To say the least. Will 2020 become a derogatory word used to describe a bad moment you’re living through? “*I’m sorry you’re going through that... that’s so 2020.*” Very possible. But... not us, okay? Let’s focus ourselves forward on the opportunity ahead. Let’s gather what wisdom and resource and enthusiasm we have and step boldly into the New Year... even if it’s only July. I’m in. How about you?

What if this season is our opportunity?

Our Vision Team is pressing forward with the inquisitive work required to create a firm baseline, a foundation upon which we can build forward a vision. It has been challenging given the pandemic, but it has

Sign Up Now to Help Us Build A Habitat House

Broadway has a long history of support for our local Show Me Central Habitat for Humanity chapter. So when our Adult Mission Trip was canceled for 2020, it was a natural and easy shift to sign up for a Habitat Build in south Columbia during the week of July 20!

Broadway volunteers will be working on two building sites next door to each other on Daycrew Loop (just off Old Plank Road). Due to COVID concerns, building crews will be limited to five individuals, but with two sites, we'll need ten volunteers each day.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the Build. There are physical restrictions; however, volunteers must be at least 15 years old. If your older teenager had planned

to go on the Youth Mission Trip, this is a great opportunity to stay close to home and do some great service work!



Dates for the Build are:

- Monday, July 20
- Wednesday, July 22
- Friday, July 24
- Saturday, July 25.

Crews will work from 8:30 AM—4:00 PM each day. Lunch, water and sports drinks will be provided by Broadway's Mission and Outreach Ministry (MOM).

If you have questions about the type of work to be done on the homes or how you can volunteer, please contact MOM Chair Wayne Dykstra at 573.489.0685.

Broadway's Vacation Bible School Goes Virtual for 2020!

The creative and determined minds of Broadway's Children Ministry Team could NOT let a summer go by without a Broadway VBS! The challenge of bringing a fun and meaningful Vacation Bible School experience to our children using digital media was a big one—but the Team has a plan!

This year's "Blast From the Past" Vacation Bible School will be held August 3-6 at 6:30 PM. And when we say "held," you know that we mean a digital presentation on Zoom, right? Through the magic of Zoom and our ability to record portions of VBS ahead of time, our children and their families will be able to



view AND participate from the safety of their homes.

Miss Aimee and her team are working to provide all of the much-loved activities of VBS—the Bible story, the music, the crafts—and a sense of community as our children

gather at the same time to participate each evening. A registration brochure will be available soon, with more details and instructions on how to receive craft kits.

We hope that you and your children will join us for Virtual VBS, August 3-6—it will be a Blast (From the Past)!

Thank You to Our Incoming and Outgoing Board Members!

Broadway's church year officially ended on June 30, and that date means the departure of several Broadway Board members who have completed their terms of service. The good news is that on July 1, we welcome new Board members and officers to the Board, who will service in a variety of important roles.

Perhaps the servant leader who is deserving of a rest is outgoing Personnel Chair, John Poehlmann. John began his service on the Board on July 1, 2016, as our incoming Vice-Chair. When the person who was slated to replace John as Chair moved, John agreed to serve another term as Chair. After a year as Vice-Chair, two years as Board Chair and a year as Personnel Chair—John is blessed with a lot of well-deserved free time now! Thank you, John (and Linda)!

Deb Ward will be Broadway's Board Chair for the new church year, and out-going Chair Steve Westgate will assume the role of Personnel Chair. We welcome Vice-Chair David Homes to the Board, who will spend

**Big
Thank
You!**

the next year watching and learning in preparation for his term as Chair, which will begin on July 1, 2021.

Several Ministry Area Chairs have completed their terms of service on the Board. Mike Crews, who served as our Property Chair for five years, is taking a break—thank you for your dedication and attention to Broadway's large grounds and buildings. Dixie Fisher will step away

from Fellowship Ministry after three years. Other servant leaders who have completed their terms are: Rebecca Gingerich, Permanent Funds Chair; Jan Farr, Traditional Worship Representative; Marv Pederson, Daybreak Worship Representative; Brent Ghan, Elder Chair; and, James Zaner, Deacon Chair.

For a complete listing of our outgoing and incoming Board Officer and Members, visit Broadway's website or click on the "Annual Report" link in the *Broadway Weekly* e-news.

Pastor Terry's Sabbatical Time Begins July 1

For two years, Pastor Terry Overfelt has delayed a well-served and needed sabbatical time. Beginning on July 1, Terry is officially on sabbatical leave and will return to ministry at Broadway on October 1.

Plans had been made for an overseas spiritual retreat, but due to the COVID crisis, Terry's plans for spiritual renewal will take place closer to home. She will spend these three months reading, relaxing and recharging her spiritual batteries.

In order for this time to be truly effective, it is necessary that Terry have no contact with Broadway ministries or members. Please be respectful of this time away for Terry—Pastor Mark is here and ready to help!



Broadway Youth Plan A Virtual Talent Show

As you can imagine, Youth Ministry has been challenged by COVID restrictions and safeguards. Despite those challenges, Youth Ministry shared the Story of Jonah and some really wonderful music performed, and written, by Broadway Youth!



talents are singing, dancing, spoken word, art, comedy or whatever special and creative talent our Youth have in abundance. Youth can record their talent at home, and submit those recordings to Taby by July 13.

On July 19, Youth Group will be invited to view the Talent Show via a

Fresh off the success of Jonah's Story, our Youth are planning a virtual Talent Show! Whether the

Zoom Watch Party. You can watch too, by catching the link on our Facebook page!

Happy Birthday to These Broadway Members!

Celebrating July Birthdays

- 7/1 Belinda Davis, John Godfrey, Jackson Hinkel, Dorothy Sprouse
- 7/2 Guy Adams, Leanne Forbis, Don Harter, Donna Million
- 7/3 Jennifer Reed, Leila Willmore
- 7/4 Janet Brees, Maryann Dutton, Shane McBride
- 7/5 Dixie Lenau
- 7/6 Kathryn Day, Eli Weaver
- 7/7 John Allen, Lia Larson, Eric Lybeck-Brown, Laura Musick
- 7/8 Claire Blust, Elena Blust
- 7/9 David Coil
- 7/10 Brenda Dunne, Maria Smith
- 7/11 Randy Coil, Katie Essing, Sabrina McDonnell
- 7/12 Melvin Brees, Ken Buckler, Joseph McBride, Darlene Morris
- 7/13 Angela Zejda
- 7/16 Bob Aulgur, Jay Dudley, William Zejda
- 7/17 Bob Klein, Ron Marshall
- 7/18 Wayne Dykstra, Donna Walter
- 7/19 Jan Jones, Colleen Smith

- 7/20 Nancy Higgins, Linda Poehlmann
- 7/21 Patsy Dalton
- 7/23 Mimi Wenger
- 7/24 Mary Jane Thorne
- 7/25 Luci Fichter
- 7/27 Judy Buckler, Michelle Marshall
- 7/30 Genevieve Howard

Celebrating August Birthdays....

- 8/2 Mary Ford, Jane Johnson, Jan Varnum
- 8/3 Rick Frost, Rachel Howard, Cecelia Kersey, Bob Taylor
- 8/4 Vanessa Horner, Charlie Thomas
- 8/5 Sarah Thomas
- 8/7 Sara Miller, Jean Morrow, Lynelle Phillips, Bill Ryan
- 8/8 Kevan Whitsitt, Shirley Williams
- 8/9 Robin Jones, Judi Schoonover, Barb Wyss

Continuing Recovery...

... Gertie Combs, Jana Day, Gay Gage, Maurice Gebhardt, Bruce Jackson, Bob Klein, Pat Klein, Mary Regan, Dorothy Sorrels, Phil Weedin, Polly White.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to Jack and Darlene Miles, on the passing of their daughter, Susan Miles Cox, on July 2.
 ... to Sarah Thomas and family, on the passing of husband, Isaac Thomas, on June 23.
 ... to Tina (Windett) Van Ness and family, on the passing of her mother on June 20.
 ... to Rick and Terry Matheny, on the passing of Terry's father.

... to Jennifer Reed and family, on the passing of her mother on June 5.

Congratulations...

.... to John and Bonnie Cassels on the birth of grandson, Beau Michael Cassels, on July 4. Beau is the son of Chuck and Melissa Cassels, and welcomed home by big sisters Annabelle and Lucy.
 ... to first-time grandparents Craig and Charlotte Brumfield on the birth of granddaughter, Haiden Olivia Dorman, on June 21. Haiden is the daughter of Max and Caroline (Brumfield) Dorman.
 ... to Guy Adams and Martha Jolly on the birth of their granddaughter, Hadley Grace Adams on June 6.

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF JULY 1, 2020

REVENUES	Total Budgeted 2020-2021	Received	Percentage
OFFERING			
Pledged Giving	\$805,407.65		
Unpledged Giving	\$106,530.27		
Loose Offering	\$12,667.09		
Sunday School	\$0.00		
Interest Income	\$0.00		
Current Yr Net Activity			
TOTAL	\$924,605.01		

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$730,064.68	
\$108,726.98	
\$11,047.91	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$849,839.57	

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY:

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2020-2021	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$615,386.52		
Administration	\$46,935.00		
Children & Youth	\$16,050.00		
Fellowship	\$1,800.00		
Discipleship	\$750.00		
Property	\$131,500.00		
Mission & Outreach	\$92,460.49		
Stewardship	\$630.00		
Worship	\$19,093.00		
TOTAL	\$924,605.01		

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$557,755.42	
\$44,465.00	
\$14,584.50	
\$1,350.00	
\$720.00	
\$128,400.00	
\$84,983.96	
\$630.00	
\$16,950.69	
\$849,839.57	

Attendance: June 7, 2020
 One Worship Service at 10:30 AM
 in Outdoor Worship Area 89

Attendance: June 14, 2020
 One Worship Service at 10:30 AM
 in Outdoor Worship Area 131

Attendance: June 21, 2020
 One Worship Service at 10:30 AM
 in Outdoor Worship Area 98

Attendance: June 28, 2020
 One Worship Service at 10:30 AM
 in Outdoor Worship Area Cancelled
 due to weather

Thanks Received...

... Thank you for the scholarship funds. Not only do I appreciate the monetary support at this time, I treasure the support you've given me and my family from the first moment you knew I existed on the other side of the world!

My deepest thanks, Riley Kerns

...Dear Broadway Friends, Thank you so much for the Hy-Vee gift card, the generous outpouring of love, and the many cards and messages on the passing of my mother. So thankful for our Broadway family!

The Family of Hallie Rainwater

BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2020

REVENUES	Total Budgeted 2019-2020	Received	Percentage
OFFERING			
Pledged Giving	\$730,064.68	\$760,580.48	104.18%
Unpledged Giving	\$108,726.98	\$48,767.90	44.85%
Loose Offering	\$11,047.91	\$9,120.41	82.55%
Sunday School	\$0.00	\$32.89	
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$92.88	
Current Yr Net Activity			
TOTAL	\$849,839.57	\$818,594.56	96.32%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$732,514.78	96.56%
\$47,688.54	38.17%
\$11,306.13	113.06%
\$46.21	
\$269.67	
\$791,825.33	88.62%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY: \$30,812.86

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2019-2020	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$557,755.42	\$518,770.98	93.01%
Administration	\$44,465.00	\$43,356.09	97.51%
Children & Youth	\$14,584.50	\$6,692.07	45.88%
Fellowship	\$1,350.00	\$223.32	1.38%
Discipleship	\$720.00	\$18.62	31.02%
Property	\$128,400.00	\$124,560.45	97.01%
Mission & Outreach	\$84,983.96	\$81,859.46	96.32%
Stewardship	\$630.00	\$517.26	82.10%
Worship	\$16,950.69	\$11,783.45	69.52%
TOTAL	\$849,839.57	\$787,781.70	92.70%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$473,756.81	79.06%
\$46,442.40	99.07%
\$9,742.37	66.80%
\$336.04	24.89%
\$340.61	47.31%
\$128,371.63	104.03%
\$79,182.53	88.62%
\$562.71	89.32%
\$13,304.36	76.61%
\$752,039.46	84.17%

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