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Why We are Running: We are excited to invite you to join us for the COMO 5K Run For Central America: Run, Walk, Roll! Bring your kids, bring your dog, form a team, this race is for everyone! This is going to be a lot of fun, but most of all this is an opportunity for us to raise funds and help hungry families in Central America. Together with [ENLACE](#), Broadway's global partner in Central America, we are raising funds to invest in food aid and agricultural assistance in El Salvador and Guatemala. According to a recent UN News report, hunger has quadrupled in Central America during the past two years due to an extreme COVID lockdown and several devastating hurricanes.

Race Day Plans: This is a FUN run, so be prepared to come out and enjoy yourself on race morning. Broadway's Youth Ministry will be staffing the event as part of our local summer mission trip. You can pick up your t-shirt and race bib as early as 8:00am, and we will close the registration table at 8:45am. The race will

start at 9:00am sharp. It's going to be HOT, so we will have a couple of aid stations throughout the race course with water and Gatorade. Beverages and some fun treats will also be available at the Start/Finish line.

Registration Fees, T-shirts, and Awards for Kids: The registration fee is \$45 with proceeds going to benefit Enlace. We've got a discounted rate of only \$25 for children ages 12 and younger. Plus, all kids will get a custom 5K medal for participating! In order to guarantee yourself a t-shirt in your size, please register by Monday, July 12.

Other Ways to Support: When you register you'll be invited to create your own fundraising page should you so choose. This enables you to share with friends and family who may wish to donate. Don't want to run but want to donate? Click below and donate directly on our CoMo 5k webpage. Thank you for the your support as we extend our Broad Reach through our global partner in mission!

[Register or Donate at](#)

My Regards...

Dancing. I love the idea of it. I love the energy. I love the music that naturally draws out the desire to move your body. We find in 2nd Samuel 6 that “*David danced before the Lord,*” and we’re often encouraged to “*Dance like no one is watching.*” Dancing is great!

Dancing is sacred! And yet... I still have reservations when it comes to dancing. I wish I didn’t but when that moment comes and my soul’s song starts pushing my body into action, my mind sends an all-out-alert to the rest of my body shouting: “*Abort Mission!*” “*Don’t Dance!*” “*Remember how you felt wearing that plum-colored suit in the school cafeteria at the 8th Grade Dance?*” “*Save yourself!*” And then? My legs quit bouncing and my arms cross my chest in hopes that they can hold the rest of me totally still until the dancing urge passes. I am saddened just typing it. What a buzz kill, right? Enter my son, Dane.

At the first city-wide *Juneteenth Celebration* held in Columbia last year, Dane and I served as parking lot attendants. Our specific job was to stand at a roped-off side entrance and send vehicles around the corner to the main entrance. It was simple enough and joyously done as the jamming music in the parking lot kept our spirits up even under the scorching heat that pounded the asphalt beneath our feet. The music was inspiring our efforts and Dane started incorporating dance moves into his traffic direction motions. People smiled, honked and cheered him on as they found their way past us. One of the neighbors even came out and joined him in the dance for a while. Dane became known as the Dancing Parking Attendant. It was fun on its own merit but even more so given the cause we had gathered to celebrate with the community.



I was reflecting on that first *Juneteenth* celebration as we approached Douglas Park a couple weeks ago to celebrate Juneteenth, now a federal holiday, with our community again. No parking lot attendants needed this year but I was remembering fondly the experience with Dane a year ago. It wasn’t long after we arrived that the DJ took over the stage and was jamming those familiar dance tunes. It got the juices flowing. A few toe taps and head bobs later, I turned around to see that Dane had hit the stage with other *Juneteenth* celebrators. The Dancing Parking Attendant danced again as the crowd hooped and hollered and encouraged him through each move, especially his go-to favorite, the Worm. A grin spanned my face as I watched him celebrate with the other dancers. I scanned the crowd with joy as they cheered them all on, enjoying the beauty of the day and the quest for healing and freedom we were celebrating together. In that moment, my legs were moving and my shoulders bouncing and I praised God for the dance.

There are markers in our lives, moments in time, occasions we pause to scan and see, celebrate and rejoice, remember where we’ve been, what we’ve been through, and where we’re headed now. For all the weariness of the year that was, there was still dancing. I would forget such was true in the midst of the COVID mire but the beat returned now and again and I remembered how it could feel. I don’t know all you’ve lost, what struggle still wakes you at night, or what you’ve questioned like never before. No matter how painful it can be, listen for the song. It’s there. Look for the dancers. They will lift your spirits. And... find your way into the dance too. It just may hold the moves that heal.

My Regards, Mark

Comeback from COVID

In some fashion, COVID may always be part of our global reality moving forward. Like the rest of the world, we are living into this new season of life with appropriate caution yet grateful hearts that the virus is not currently the dominant force it was for so long. We pray the rate of infection remains low and healthy society practices allow our in-person realities to grow in number, purpose and fulfillment.

At Broadway, this includes the return of lay leadership roles on Sunday mornings. Elders, Deacons, Ushers and Greeters, to name a few, return to their roles of servant leadership. Our Nursery re-opens with CDC standards and ex-

pectations of care. Larger groups are gathering for study, fellowship, and service. Some community partners return to Broadway to broaden their efforts in Columbia. Seasoned Spirits (*our 50+ group*) returns as do our Parkinson Support Groups among others. Our COVID Team remains a ready and supportive advisory team as we expand our ministries within, and outside of, Broadway. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as we grow into this new era together!



Gaining Vision Momentum

At June's congregational meeting, Broadway's Director of Communications, Casey VanDyke, unveiled Broadway's new logo that is inspired by the new Broadway vision! Casey offered a fascinating historical journey through the logos of Broadway's past and the ways visual representation makes an important impression and statement about our current identity. The congregation responded with rousing applause and excitement as all left with a commemorative cup branding the new logo. We are excited for the ways this new logo will begin to appear across Broadway's campus. The Vision continues to gain momentum!

Broadway's pastoral leadership requests your prayers as they retreat this month with the sole focus of praying through each program committee's evaluations of the new Vision and discern priorities and themes that rise to the surface. These priorities will be shared and discerned by wider leadership groups at Broadway and Action Teams (*or current program committees*) will rally to begin the effort of seeing these priorities find a way to flourish among us. Love is leading, Broadway, and we are primed and energized to follow in faith!

Small is the New Big! Come Taste and See!

Sunday, August 15th in the Fellowship Hall during the Discipleship Hour (10:10 – 11:00). There will be food!

There is power when we go BIG, Broadway! A large, vibrant worship service. A church-wide event. A major initiative that brings us together for a purpose greater than ourselves. But there is also tremendous power when we go small. A group of friends meeting regularly to pray, share life, and learn. A safe circle where our questions or yearnings are embraced. A weekly touchpoint where relationship and reflection can take hold and be sustained. These are the spaces we seek to create through our Adult Discipleship Program.

Therefore, everyone currently participating in a group or class, along with anyone looking to plug in, is warmly invited to our first ever “Taste and See” event. Our goal is *to bridge the small with the big* bringing all our groups and classes together in one place to celebrate this wonderful collection of connection! Attendees will learn about our renewed

approach to Adult Discipleship and get to “taste and see” what opportunities are on the horizon for the fall trimester (September – November).

Attendees already engaged in a group or class will benefit from connecting to this larger ministry, of which you are a part. I will share important information, new resources, and opportunities for your group. You will have a chance to network with other groups and gain a glimpse into what they do. Attendees looking to plug in will have the opportunity to taste and see what is available, meet group representatives, and sign up. Even groups at capacity will benefit from participating in the larger whole.

Group representatives wishing to participate can RSVP to John, and in case you missed the heading, there will be food to taste and see as well!

So let's go BIG by growing the small! Hope you can join us!

~ John jdelaporte@broadwaychristian.net

M.O.M Highlights

Broadway's adult mission for 2021 will be working with Habitat for Humanity at Boone Prairie Village, their new subdivision just off Brown Station Road. We will work August 10-14. There will be a sign-up that will allow 10 volunteers per shift, age 15 and older, to sign up for a morning or afternoon shift (or both, if you like). Lunch will be provided. Habitat has footings and slabs poured for three houses so we could be doing painting or siding like we did last year or maybe even some framing work.

On another note, M.O.M has purchased two carts from Mobility Worldwide (PET) for our youth to decorate at the annual fundraiser. A third cart has been donated by a church member. Mobility Worldwide is having a Craft Beer and Cart Celebration July 25 at Logboat Brewing Company. These newly decorated carts will be judged at that time and then be shipped off to Kenya to be used by those in need. Watch this YouTube video that shows the carts in use <https://youtu.be/Ha4n4SGBu-A>

There is still a need for an immigration lawyer to assist the asylee family from Guatemala in their quest to receive asylum in the United States.

~ Wayne Dykstra, M.O.M Ministry Chair

Inclusion Corner

The All God's Children committee is back and eager to share our inclusion plans moving forward. The AGC program is growing with our community and is adapting an Always Growing Community outlook for our program. Since Broadway's return to in-person activities, the AGC program has enjoyed supporting our families throughout the church and during the youth and teen ministry activities.

Through the following [article](#) by the Institute For Community Inclusion at communityinclusion.org, you learn that inclusion means all people, no matter their disability, abilities, or needs, have the right to be respected and included in society as valuable members of their communities.

Keep checking back to see tips on ability inclusion and how we can work together to make our Broadway Community inclusive for all!



~ Crystal Harrison, All God's Children Director



A Great Place to Start Life After COVID

After the year we've all experienced, here's a heartfelt suggestion -- *maybe this is the time to help others in our church by joining a CareLink Ministry team.* All 12 CareLink teams are made up of volunteers and we need more. Please seriously consider helping out each month, we need you and you will make things happen!

How about driving someone to and from church services?



This brand new ministry begins on July 11. The Rides-to-Church team will provide rides for all three services for our homebound members. Phil and Luci Fichter, co-chairs of Rides to Church,

know that this effort is easier and more efficient than any other way to provide transportation for folks. Volunteer drivers will pick up riders at their homes and take them to church. Then, after church they will take them back to their homes. Our homebound members want to come to church and you can make that possible. If a rider needs a wheelchair lift, our church bus is available.

As a driver you can request to pick up an old friend or allow us to match you with a new friend! Riders and drivers will be matched geographically and by choice of service.

DRIVERS: Sign-up [on-line using this link](#)

RIDERS: Sign-up [on-line using this link](#),

Or email LuciFichter75@gmail.com or 573-881-0383

If You Deliver Fresh Flowers You WILL be Welcomed!

The CareLink Flower Ministry learned pretty quickly that everyone loves fresh flowers, especially when they are delivered by another church family member. And now we need more flower volunteers who will create small arrangements from the large floral centerpiece on the alter during services. Then all you do is deliver these gifts of love to a list of at least four different families each week. If you can't do it on Sunday, Monday is fine too.

CareLink chair Leo Manson will give you guidelines on how this system works and will provide vases and delivery cards. You don't have to be a skilled florist for this ministry, just make up the arrangements your way and take them to people who definitely need a show of love from their church. PLEASE, contact LEO at 573-489-6301 or mansonl@missouri.edu as soon as you can as he needs at least three or four more volunteers. You usually only deliver once a month. I can personally guarantee that you will love this ministry and the joy you bring.

~ Patsy Ponder Dalton, CareLink co-chair with Linda Poehlmann

And we need vases! If you have vases that you can spare, please drop them off at the church kitchen. We are just about out and we sometimes use seven in one day! De-clutter your cabinets and help out the Flower Ministry at the same time. Thank you!



June 2021 CareLink Report

Services provided: 491 . People served: 397 . Calls/emails: 454 . Volunteers serving: 165
To Volunteer Please Contact: Patsy Dalton at 573.356.6036 or Linda Poehlmann 573.234.1950

Broadway, you are a generous hearted, broad reaching people who are eager to be God's Disciples. Please help spread the love.



Welcome our New Children's Ministry Assistant!

My name is Kate Stecklein. I grew up in a Disciples of Christ church in Louisburg Kansas, where I served in children's ministry for many years. My family and I moved to Columbia last year and were pleased to find a space for outdoor worship at Broadway. My husband, Brandon, and I have been married 10 years. We have a wonderful boy, Benton, age 7. In my free time, I enjoy walking, reading and playing Minecraft. I have loved attending Broadway this past year and I am excited to serve, worship and fellowship with my new church family.

Continuing Recovery:

Norma Bennett, Jana Day, Gay Gage, Joyce Godbee, Resa Kerns, Pat Klein, Janie McArthur, Robert McArthur, Paul Meyer, Jean Morrow, Delta Murphy, Sally & Carlos Noriega and family, Eileen Perry, Austin Rauch, Mary Regan, Stuart Smith, Dorothy Sorrels, Jim Thorne, Leila Willmore, Jeanie Wright and Ron Wright

Thoughts and Prayers:

~ For Jennifer and Blake Taylor on the passing of our beloved charter member, Marty Taylor, who passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 6.

~ For Melissa and David Coil. Melissa lost her mother, Diane Melahn, unexpectedly on Thursday, June 17. Blessings of comfort to this family. Granddaughter Chloe will be especially distraught. Peace to extended family Randy and Cyd Coil.

~ For Sharon Taylor and family on the passing of her husband, Bob, on June 27.

~ For Leslie Olson and family and David Geiger and family on the passing of our beloved charter member, Glenn Geiger, on June 28. A Memorial Service was held at Broadway Christian Church on July 2.

~ For Deedee & Devin Dudley, son and daughter in law of Jay & Betty Dudley, on the passing of their infant son, Azariah James Dudley on June 28.

~ For Ann Taylor and family on the passing of her husband, Jack Taylor, at the age of 90 in Cary, N.C. on June 30.

Thanks Received:

~ "Dear Broadway Family, It has been a hard two years, but because of all the cards, calls, flowers, home visits, food treats and your prayers, I have felt love and I am getting better."
~ Gay Gage

~ "Thank you! Thank you! For the many prayers, cards and well wishes I received due to my recent illness. It was wonderful to hear from you. Thank you again."
~ Kathy Clark

~ "Broadway Family, Thank you so much for the HyVee gift card. It will be so helpful. We appreciate all your support and prayers."
~ Kevin, Emily, Hayden & Jack Clark

~ We would like to thank Mark, Terry, and our Broadway family for your support during our daughter Emily's recent surgery and recovery. Your prayers, emails, text messages, and calls were really appreciated! Thank you so much!! Wayne and Jan Holden

Celebrating July Birthdays

- 7/1 Belinda Davis, Dorothy Sprouse, John Godfrey, Jackson Hinkel
- 7/2 Guy Adams, Leanne Forbis, Don Harter, Donna Million, Mary Moeller
- 7/3 Leila Willmore, Jennifer Reed
- 7/4 Janet Brees, Maryann Dutton, Shane McBride
- 7/5 Dixie Lenau, Brandon Stecklein
- 7/6 Kathryn Day, Eli Weaver
- 7/7 John Allen, Laura Musick, Eric Lybeck-Brown, Lia Larson
- 7/8 Claire Blust, Elena Blust, Dominic Marchack
- 7/9 David Coil, Genny Perso, Kate Stecklein
- 7/10 Brenda Dunne, Maria Smith
- 7/11 Randy Coil, Sabrina McDonnell,
- 7/12 Melvin Brees, Ken Buckler, Darlene Morris, Joseph McBride
- 7/13 Angela Zejda, Emilia Huntley
- 7/14 Hayes Briley
- 7/16 Jay Dudley, Bob Aulgur, William Zejda
- 7/17 Rick Matheny, Bob Klein
- 7/18 Donna Walter, Wayne Dykstra, Brady Murphy, Adonica Coleman
- 7/19 Colleen Smith, Jan Jones
- 7/20 Linda Poehlmann, Nancy Higgins
- 7/21 Patsy Dalton
- 7/23 Mimi Wenger
- 7/24 MaryJane Thorne
- 7/25 Luci Fichter, Darren Day, Robert Canine
- 7/26 Kristen Crews, Alyssa Reustle
- 7/27 Judy Buckler, Michelle Marshall
- 7/28 Eli Otto, Vicky Medley
- 7/29 Jackson Winn, Luke Morris
- 7/30 Genevieve Howard
- 7/31 Nakyla Nolan, Linda Stuart

Celebrating August Birthdays

- 8/1 Andrew Hentges, Colleen Colaner
- 8/2 Mary Ford, Jane Johnson, Jan Varnum, Elizabeth Tate
- 8/3 Rick Frost, Rachel Howard, Cecelia Kersey, Chris Rainwater
- 8/4 Vanessa Horner, Charlie Thomas
- 8/5 Jack Huntley
- 8/6 Mike Crews, Leslie Winn
- 8/7 Sara Miller, Jean Morrow, Lynelle Phillips, Bill Ryan, Shirley Williams
- 8/8 Kevan Whitsitt
- 8/9 Maggie Meade, Barb Wyss, Robin Jones, Judi Schoonover
- 8/10 Sandy Kinkead, Corbin Marchack

Upcoming Events

Nursery Care has returned during all services and Discipleship hour.

Vacation Bible School: July 12-15, 5:30-8:00pm

Church Wide Movie Night on the Lawn: July 16, 8:15pm

Race Forward Civil Rights Pilgrimage: July 15-20

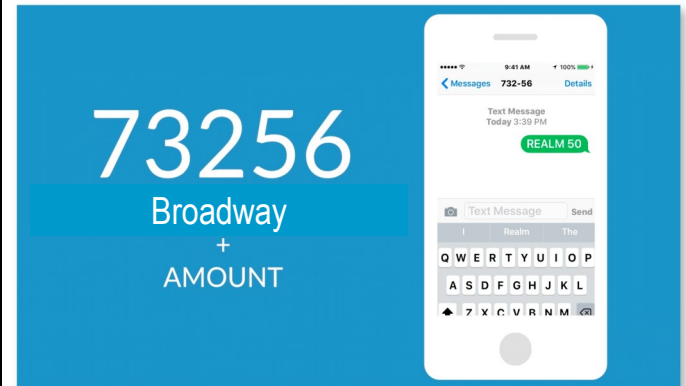
Youth Mission Trip: July 21-24

Broad Welcome Event: July 26

Seasoned Spirits: July 26



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BROADWAY FINANCIALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2021

REVENUES OFFERING	Total Budgeted 2020-2021	Received	Percentage
Pledged Giving	\$805,407.65	\$833,196.43	103.45%
Unpledged Giving	\$106,530.27	\$36,569.96	34.33%
Loose Offering	\$12,667.09	\$887.07	7.00%
Sunday School	\$0.00		
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$11.47	
Current Yr Net Activity			
TOTAL	\$924,605.01	\$870,664.93	94.17%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$760,580.48	104.18%
\$48,767.90	44.85%
\$9,120.41	82.55%
\$32.89	
\$92.88	
\$818,594.56	96.32%

CURRENT YEAR ACTIVITY: \$28,915.45

EXPENSES	Total Budgeted 2020-2021	Expended	Percentage
Staff Payroll	\$615,386.52	\$591,013.56	96.04%
Administration	\$46,935.00	\$37,154.68	79.16%
Children & Youth	\$16,050.00	\$4,642.65	28.93%
Fellowship	\$1,800.00	\$1,214.66	67.48%
Discipleship	\$750.00	\$171.99	22.93%
Property	\$131,500.00	\$110,594.57	84.10%
Mission & Outreach	\$92,460.49	\$87,066.49	94.17%
Stewardship	\$630.00	\$504.92	80.15%
Worship	\$19,093.00	\$9,385.96	49.16%
TOTAL	\$924,605.01	\$841,749.48	91.04%

Last Year's Numbers At This Time	Percentage
\$518,770.98	93.01%
\$43,356.09	97.51%
\$6,692.07	45.88%
\$223.32	1.38%
\$18.62	31.02%
\$124,560.45	97.01%
\$81,859.46	96.32%
\$517.26	82.10%
\$11,783.45	69.52%
\$787,781.70	92.70%



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