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Making A Place for Our Guests Once Again

On January 3, Broadway opened its doors once again to serve as a host site for Columbia's emergency winter shelter, Room at the Inn (RATI). This is the fifth year that Broadway has served as a host site for the shelter, and for the 2016 season, Room at the Inn will be housed in the CLC until the morning of January 31.

Room at the Inn has a very simple mission—to provide a warm and secure place to sleep during the coldest months of winter. For the men and women who are our guests at the shelter, it means sleeping on a camping cot, but staying warm and dry through the night. Clean linens, a pillow and a blanket, simple but plentiful food, make Room at the Inn a welcoming place.

Room at the Inn is Columbia's only "damp" shelter, which means that guests may arrive at the shelter in a less-than-sober state. Guests are not allowed to partake of banned substances while at the shelter. The shelter allows one smoking break during the night, and keeps a supply of nicotine patches on hand to ease nicotine cravings.

How can you help? Very simply—volunteer! You can sign up for volunteer shifts that are early evening and will get you home by 7:00 p.m. Or you can serve as an evening host to assist with the check-in process and spend time interacting with RATI guests. Overnight volunteers are always needed to monitor the shelter as most of the guests sleep. This shift is perfect for someone who has a project to complete, a book to read



or some knitting to do—it is the quietest shift (although there may be some snoring!)

Morning volunteers arrive before sunrise to put out breakfast foods and assist with check out.

You can volunteer for this shift and make it to work by 8:00 a.m. A later crew of morning volunteers arrives as RATI guests are leaving, and gets the shelter clean and organized for the opening later that day.

You can sign up as a Room at the Inn volunteer by visiting the RATI Facebook page or website: www.roomattheinn.org. Look for links to the shelter sign-up site in Broadway Weekly through the end of the shelter season in early March. If you have never volunteered at RATI before, what better time than when it is housed at Broadway? It is an experience that will enrich you, as you serve as the hands and feet of Christ to those in need for the most basic necessities of life.

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On the first Sunday of 2016, I shared a message that included some of the key concepts of *resilience* theory. During the past decade or so, a remarkable shift has taken place in social science, recovery models, community health, education, therapies and organization models. The shift has included a move away from an exclusive focus on reparative approaches—identifying deficits and pathology. The move was toward the identification of the markers of health, wellness, wholeness and thriving. The more of these markers that are present, the more individuals and systems may be healthy and, yes, resilient.

Resilience studies frequently identify markers that include adequate social support and a sense of proactive responsibility in self-care. The one aspect that surfaces over and over in the research but is routinely submerged is this: *a dynamic personal faith*.

What the research on resilience and faith identifies are three aspects:

The faith must be personal, relevant, and provide a sustaining belief and worldview. What is believed and trusted must matter enough to be a



source of strength and hope.

The faith must be practiced; what is believed needs to be reflected in concrete actual practices that make faith real in life. Love must be done, forgiveness extended, prayer conducted, acts of compassion shared.

The greatest faith resilience is realized when *what is believed is practiced communally*; the faith is shared within a living community of faith.

In terms of faith and resilience, a hierarchy of resilience is created by the presence of these aspects: The *presence* of faith provides more life resilience than no faith. The *practicing* of faith provides more resilience than belief with no practice. The presence and practicing of faith *in a community of faith* provides more resilience than believing and practicing alone.

These patterns of faith and resilience are written all over the witness of the early church. Faith, practice and community provide the backbone of personal, familial and social resilience, a personal strength that sustains in the face of adversity, challenge and even trauma.

Resilience and faith, the perfect combination for 2016!



Thank You from Your Broadway Staff

Your Broadway Staff would like to thank everyone for another wonderful year of ministry and we look forward to even more ministry with each of you in 2016. We thank everyone for remembering us with Christmas cards, prayers and gifts.

Tim, Nick, Terry, Debby, Ingrid, Jay, Aimee, Laura, Michael, Kahlea, Beverly, Nollie, Adam, Missy and Colleen

Chili Cook-Off Lights a Fire in Fellowship

Join the Friendly Competition on January 24— Or Just Come to Eat!

The competition is definitely friendly, the chili varieties are vast, and the opportunities to fellowship with Broadway friends after the holidays can last until the chili runs out!

On Sunday, January 24, at 12:15 p.m., join us in the Fellowship Hall for Broadway's annual Chili Cook-Off. You can choose to enter your chili in the competition, or just come to enjoy the wide variety of chili available. Connections Ministry will provide a mild "house" chili, crackers, cheese, hot dogs and beverages. The cost for the lunch is \$3 per person. And, oh yes, there will be ice cream to cool your palate after you sample the chili!

If you would like to enter a chili in the competition, please contact Connections Ministry Chair Dixie Fisher at 474.3417 or rfisher003@centurtytel.net. You don't need to tell her exactly what kind of chili you will bring,



but knowing how many chili chefs will participate helps Connections to have ample supplies of house chili on hand.

The chili will be judged by everyone who attends the Cook-Off. As each person gets a small sample of chili, they can rank each entry. Everyone will be given three chips to deposit in numbered

sacks. If you like one chili a lot, you can deposit all three of your chips in that chili's sack. If you like three chilis equally, then your chips can be divided among those three.

The Chili Cook-Off is always a fun event for the entire family. So, whether you are a chili connoisseur or usually eat your chili out of can—join us for the first fellowship gathering of 2016!

Wednesday Night Live Activities Returns January 13

It's time to gear up for the second half of the Wednesday Night Live year!

On January 13, Wednesday Night Live returns to its normal schedule for the remainder of the academic year. Youth Group will return from Christmas break, with opportunities for fellowship and growing in faith each week.

Fellowship meals for adults who are participating in Wednesday evening classes, Chancel Choir or Bells, or any member who enjoys a good home-made meal that doesn't come out of box or a fast food drive-thru, will resume at 5:30 p.m. The suggested donation for the Wednesday night meal is \$5 per person, and all proceeds are used to assist adult mission participants.

MOM's (Mission and Outreach Ministry) Catering, a group of dedicated Service Ministry volunteers, prepares the meal each Wednesday.

Chancel Choir returns to its regular Wednesday rehearsal schedule as well. Chancel Bells will rehearse on a schedule determined by their upcoming performances.

The Men's Bible Study Group will continue their studies at 6:00 p.m. Several members of the study group come early to enjoy the 5:30 p.m. fellowship meal. The study group will continue its examination of the Books of Wisdom—Ruth, Jonah and Job.

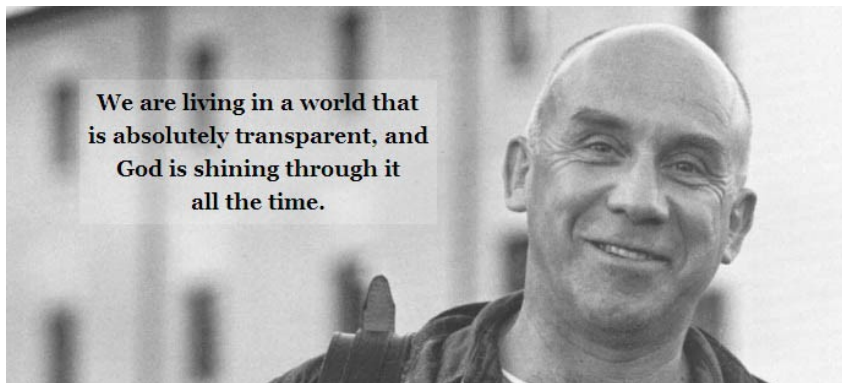
Broadway Retreat Season Coming in February

Coming this February, Broadway will offer retreat opportunities for everyone between the ages of 12 and 102. It's a wide range, and our retreat programs reflect that diversity.

While there will be a retreat opportunity of men, women, boys and girls, all of Broadway's retreats will have a central theme. Many small groups have been studying the writing of Thomas Merton, a noted theologian of the twentieth century. Thomas Merton's writings, particularly the quotation in the picture above, will serve as the central theme for all of Broadway's retreats this year.

Retreat planning is still underway, but dates are set for each event.

- February 5-6 Boys' Retreat
(for youth in grades 6-12)
 - February 11-13 Girls' Retreats
(for youth in grades 6-8, and 9-12)
 - February 19-20 Men's Retreat
 - February 26-27 Women's Retreat
- For the first time, the annual Women's Retreat will



take place at Broadway. This change of venue was necessary due to the sale of the Rickman Center property. If you have always wanted to attend the Women's Retreat, but did not want to make the drive to Rickman, you are encouraged to make 2016 your year to retreat with many other women at Broadway. There will continue to be an overnight option available for those who wish to bunk in at Broadway!

If you've been a regular retreat participant, or have always wanted to go but couldn't, consider adding retreat time to your February calendar. More information will be available for the entire retreat calendar in next month's newsletter and in upcoming editions of the *Broadway Weekly* e-news.

Transportation Task Force Examining Options

The Transportation Task Force is looking at all aspects of a Transportation Ministry, including the lease, purchase or rental of a van or bus, depending on need. Our charge is to look at the feasibility of this ministry, and will look at the pros and cons of each option. We have asked for input from Service Ministry, Youth, All God's Children and 60+. We are looking at needs assessment, cost for buses in all sizes, ongoing maintenance, cost of fuel, insurance, liabilities, usage and driving policies. We are also examining the possibility of beginning this new Ministry with a leased vehicle.

In the interim, we are also looking at the possibility of individual members using their private vehicles to provide rides to Sunday worship. Volunteers would provide transportation to non-driving members on a monthly schedule. If you would be interested in helping with this effort, contact Marilyn McCreary at 268.4876 or at marilynkm@centurytel.net. This would not commit you to offering rides, but would help to give us an indication of this ministry's feasibility.

Marilyn McCreary

Youth Mission Team Kicks Off Shakespeare's Fundraiser

Just in time for your Super Bowl party planning!

The original Shakespeare's location may be going through some "re-modeling," but their pizza remains the same! And Broadway's Youth Mission Team will be selling a variety of frozen Shakespeare's pizza to raise funds for their summer mission trip.



Order forms were placed in church mailboxes last Sunday. There are nine varieties of pizza to choose from and each pizza costs \$12.

Members of the Youth Mission Team will be staffing a table in the Fellowship Hall of three Sundays, January 10, 17 and 24. Orders placed in Fellowship Hall will assist with costs for the mission trip, based on the time each youth works at the table. Orders placed with individual Youth Mission Team members will assist with individual participant's costs for the trip. Several members of the 2015 Youth Mission Team paid for their entire mission trip with the Shakespeare's fundraiser proceeds.

The deadline to place your Shakespeare's order is Sunday, January 24. Pizzas will be available for pick-up on Sunday, February 7 in Fellowship Hall, which happens to be Super Bowl Sunday. As Nick said in worship last Sunday, it's almost like it was planned that way! A few extra pizzas will be ordered, but if last year was any indication, those extras will be sold before February 7—so get your orders in!

Start making space in your freezer now to have plenty of room for these frozen pies of deliciousness. This fundraiser is a win/win for everyone—you get Shakespeare's pizza as close as your freezer, and our Youth Mission Team earns some 'dough' for their trip! It's nice when things work out!

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

January 4-31

Room at the Inn at Broadway

Thursday, January 7

- 6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. All the Way Home meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Odds 'N Ends craft group

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:00 a.m.— Church Staff Retreat—office &
- 4:00 p.m. building closed

Wednesday, January 13

- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Meal
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group Meal
Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Group
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 a.m. H.E.R.O.E.S. training

Monday, January 18

- 1:00 p.m. Spirited Singers rehearsal

Tuesday, January 19

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Wednesday, January 20

Wednesday Night Live activities

Friday, January 22

- 5:00 p.m. Food Ministry Distribution

Saturday, January 23

- 10:00 a.m. Third Grade Bible workshop

Sunday, January 24

- 12:15 p.m. Chili Cook-Off

Third Grade Bible Workshop Teaches Bible Basics

Broadway's children may not remember their first rite of passage in their faith journey—our Infant Dedication on Mother's Day each year—but they do remember the Third Grade Bible Workshop! This year's Workshop will be held on January 23 at 10:30 a.m. , with Bible presentations taking place during worship on Sunday, January 24.



how the Bible came to be. Lunch will be served with Scripture Cake for dessert.

Bibles will be presented during worship on January 24 during the Moment with Young Disciples.

If you and your third grader plan to attend the Workshop, please contact

During the Bible Workshop, our third graders will learn about the different sections of the Bible, how to find a specific book and a simple talk from Pastor Nick about

Coordinator of Children's Ministries, Aimee McBride, at 445.5312 or amcbride@broadwaychristian.net.

Year-End Statements Available On-Line

If you have contributed to the ministries of Broadway during the 2015 tax year (January-December), your donation statement is ready for you!

An email was sent earlier this week to notify all members who have an email address associated with Realm, our on-line membership information site, that statements are ready. If you received an email, you can obtain your 2015 donation statement in three easy steps:

1. Log in to your Realm account.
2. Click on your name in the upper right corner, and select "My Profile."
3. Beneath your picture, click on the button labeled "2015 Contribution Statement."
4. Download and print!

If you do not have an email associated with the church's Realm system, a paper copy of your 2015 statement has been placed in your church mailbox. All statements not picked up January 24 will be mailed to your primary address.

Sponsor Broadway's Sanctuary Flowers in 2016

Did you know that our Sanctuary flowers are sponsored by a Broadway family or member each Sunday? It is a special way to remember a loved one or celebrate a special person or occasion at any time throughout the year. The flowers are arranged by Kent's Floral Gallery and are always exquisite!

You can select your Sunday by visiting the flower chart, located just outside the Music Center. Choose your Sunday, and note the occasion or person you wish to remember or celebrate, and that's it! You will receive a reminder from the office a few weeks prior to the date you've selected. You may choose to pay the \$35 for the arrangement now, or when you receive your reminder.

Remaining dates to sponsor our Sanctuary flowers are: February 14 & 28; March 6 & 27; May 8; July 24 & 31; October 23 and December 25. Contact Ingrid in the church office at iluckenbill@broadwaychristian.net or 445.5312, if you would like to reserve your special date!

Teaching Our Children Well in Pathways

For more than ten years, Broadway's elementary-age children have learned about the Bible and Jesus through story, music, drama, art, cooking and science. Our rotational model Sunday School program, Pathways, is aptly named. Pathways leads each child along a path to greater understanding of faith, service and worship in age-appropriate and creative ways.



children are guided to their rooms by an adult volunteers who stays with them throughout the unit. And for each special element of Pathways, a teacher, or possibly even two, is needed for the art room, the storytelling room, the game room, etc.

If you would like more information about how you can help with Pathways, contact Aimee McBride, our Coordinator of Children's

The Pathways model for Sunday School has been a blessing to hundreds of children during the last ten years. But as awesome as our Christian Life Center is...it is still just a building. The program works because of the volunteers who devote a part of their Sunday mornings to it.

Pathways requires many volunteers each Sunday. For each four to five week unit, the lessons and rooms change. Your child will experience the same story during a unit, but will have the story elements explained through a science project, a cooking adventure or a special art time. Each Sunday, the

Ministries, at 445.5312 or amcbride@broadwaychristian.net. Aimee has also created a Sign Up Genius page for Pathways volunteers—look for the link in the *Broadway Weekly* e-news. Pathways volunteers can serve for one unit, for the summer Pathways program or for the entire academic year. And by the way, you don't have to be Pathways parent to volunteer—there are opportunities to serve for everyone—whether for one unit or for the entire year!

Buckler Library Accepting Small Group Materials

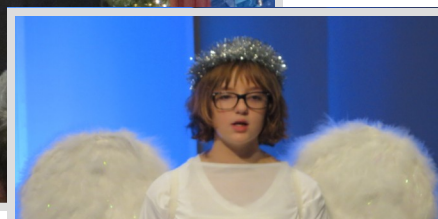
Our Deborah Ann Buckler Library would be happy to receive materials that you have used in Bible study, small group, or Sunday School. They need to be in good condition with very little or no highlighting or writing. Just place yours in the return book basket in the library when you are finished with it. These will be cataloged and placed downstairs in the resource room with all the other small group materials.

Betty Volkart

New Small Group Forming

A new small group, led by Betty Volkart, will be forming in January. The group will meet January 20 at 7:00 at the home of Alan and Betty Volkart in Ashland. We can then decide how often to meet and what night. Home is located very near the Ashland overpass. Materials will be *The Keys to a Blessed Life* by Rick Warren or *Daily Hope*. Contact Betty at 881-3609 or eevolkart@gmail.com for more information or to join the group. We hope to have around 10-12 participants.

It Really Is the ***Most*** Wonderful Time of the Year!



Broadway's Beautiful and Inspiring Advent Season



Continuing Recovery...

... Richie Crosset, Pat Klein, Rusty Moseley, Charlie Murphy, Eileen Perry, Carita Roach. .

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to Phil Weedin and family on the passing of his sister-in-law on December 20.

... to Sandy Stallman and family on the passing of her aunt, Betty Laker.

... to Dan and Dani Jennings on the death of their infant son, Garrison Henry.

... to Melvin Brees and Scott Bress and their families on the passing of mother and grandmother, Marjorie Crouse.

... to Herb Keller and family on the passing of wife, Shirley Keller, on December 27. A memorial service was held at Broadway on January 2.

... to Chris Pyles and family on the passing of his grandmother.

Congratulations

... to Terrance La-Shon Archibald and Kate Christina Olson on the birth of Treston, on November 25.

Celebrating January Birthdays

- 1/10 Jim Dunne
- 1/11 John Farr
- 1/12 Courtlyn Loudermilk, Laura Mitchell
- 1/13 John Gahagan, Estan Keeler
- 1/14 Cathy Ewers
- 1/15 Lori Darr, Brooke Kempf, Mary Reams, Ceresa Ward, Opal Wood
- 1/16 Joe Horner, Larry Wall, Nathan Winton
- 1/17 Beth Azdell, Spencer Rainwater
- 1/18 Quinton Bussing, Martha Head
- 1/19 Fran Day, Alex Essing, Helen Heuer, Kim Hurtado, Carita Roach, Beulah Wilson
- 1/20 Larry Bernard, Diane Braselton, Jennie Griffith, Grayson Tate
- 1/21 David Holmes, Samantha Poehlmann
- 1/22 Emmett Queener
- 1/23 Brenda Irwin

- 1/24 Maura Hull, Marissa Kraus
 - 1.25 Jan Keen, Larry Tonyan
 - 1/26 Kelsey Fletcher, Ryan Grueber, Gentry Layman, Kristin List, Justin Long, Keegan Wilson
 - 1/27 Phyllis Hardin
 - 1/29 Ross Hinshaw, John Poehlmann, Shelby Sappington
 - 1/30 Stephen Jones, Jody Thompson
- ## **Celebrating February Birthdays**
- 2/1 Cathy Beamer, Charlie Kyriakos
 - 2/2 Barb Godfrey, Sharon Wall
 - 2/3 Ivan Metzger, Jr., Charlie Murphy, Wanda Slaughter
 - 2/4 Bill Saliger, Staton Zaner
 - 2/5 Sue Boren, Dave Gerhart, Joe Knollenberg
 - 2/6 Maddie Magruder, Doug Muzzy

Rock Bridge Pastor Rev. Maureen Dickmann Retiring

After 28 years of service as the pastor of Rock Bridge Christian Church, Rev. Maureen Dickmann is retiring from the post.

Rock Bridge Christian Church is planning a celebration service to commemorate Maureen's long service to the church. The service, with a dinner following, will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 3:30 p.m.



Rocheport Bluegrass Service

Returns

Saturday, February 6

5:00 p.m.

Attendance: December 6, 2015*Rocheport Bluegrass(12/5/15) 140*

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 39	Nursery thru Pre K 19
9:00 150	K thru 5th grade 43
11:15 <u>220</u>	All God's Children 13
518	6-12 grades 31
	Adults <u>71</u>
	177

Attendance: December 13, 2015

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 35	Nursery thru Pre K 18
9:00 234	K thru 5th grade 28
11:15 <u>308</u>	All God's Children 15
577	6-12 grades 25
	Adults <u>71</u>
	157

Attendance: December 20, 2015

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 36	Nursery thru Pre K 20
9:00 176	K thru 5th grade 39
11:15 <u>331</u>	All God's Children 8
543	6-12 grades 27
	Adults <u>49</u>
	143

Attendance: December 24, 2015

Christmas Eve Worship
11:00 am 116
5:30 pm 450
8:00 pm 262
11:00 pm <u>106</u>
934

Attendance: December 27, 2015*A Quiet Christmas—one service*

Worship	Sunday School
10:30 188	

Attendance: January 3, 2016

Worship	Sunday School
8:00 50	Nursery thru Pre K 32
9:00 107	K thru 5th grade 34
11:15 <u>198</u>	All God's Children 10
353	6-12 grades 24
	Adults <u>38</u>
	138

BROADWAY'S FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

REVENUES		Total Budgeted 2015-2016	Monthly Budgeted	Received
Offering				
	Pledged Giving	\$698,730.00	\$58,227.50	\$404,886.90
	Unpledged Giving	\$56,840.00	\$4,736.67	\$43,084.00
	Loose Offering	\$8,120.00	\$676.67	\$5,921.99
	Sunday School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.57
	Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$27.08
	TOTAL	\$763,690.00	\$63,640.84	\$453,944.54
EXPENSES		Total Budgeted 2015-2016	Expended Sept 2015	
	Staff Payroll	\$522,244.00	\$256,664.65	
	Administration	\$48,985.00	\$23,242.60	
	Children & Youth	\$7,260.00	\$166.45	
	Connections	\$1,300.00	\$817.03	
	Discipleship	\$1,200.00	\$165.11	
	Property	\$136,111.00	\$58,995.30	
	Service (MOM)	\$81,200.00	\$17,225.67	
	Stewardship	\$700.00	\$128.43	
	Worship	\$13,000.00	\$3,461.84	
	TOTAL	\$812,000.00	\$360,867.08	

BROADWAY'S FINANCIALS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

Budget Monthly Target To Date (6/12 of 812,000)	\$406,000.00
Actual Expenses To Date	\$360,867.08
Income Received To Date	\$453,944.54
Difference Between Anticipated Budget Income And Actual Income	(\$47,944.54)
Current Year Net Activity	\$93,077.46



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

January 10

First Sunday of Epiphany
Luke 3:21-22
Jesus Also Had Been Baptized:

January 17

Second Sunday of Epiphany
John 2:1-11
The Best Wedding Rehearsal
Dinner Ever

January 24

Third Sunday of Epiphany
Luke 4:16-30
There's No Going Home

January 31

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Luke 4:31-37
Have You Come to Destroy Us?

Senior Minister
Tim Carson

Associate Minister
Nick Larson

Commissioned Minister
Terry Overfelt