So much can happen in 40 days. From crowds of cheering followers, to a triumphant welcome to Jerusalem, to arrest, trial and execution...to rolling away the stone ... the promise to God’s people and the world was fulfilled within that short span of days.

Our Lenten journey at Broadway has focused on finding God’s light in difficult days and times. The journey continues through Holy Week, and while it may be difficult to find, there is always Light and Hope in the darkest corners of that journey.

Palm Sunday is March 20, and as is our tradition, the Baptism Class candidates will make their confessions of faith during 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services. Their walk to Baptism on Pentecost Sunday began on the first Sunday of Lent, with Pastor’s Classes and regular meetings with their Baptism mentors. We will celebrate this special day for these young people and the beginning of Holy Week with palms.

There will be a few changes to the regular calendar during Holy Week. There will be no Youth Group, Vespers service or fellowship meal on Wednesday, March 23. The Prayer and Taize worship will conclude on March 16.

Walk to the Table with us on Maundy Thursday, March 24. This special experience will lead you through scenes from the day and night that Jesus was betrayed and arrested. The evening will begin with a meal of fried fish and sides at 6:00 p.m. and guided walks through the scenes will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please consider making a donation to defray the cost of the meal, which will be catered by Lutz’s. If your small group would like to present a scene for the Walk, please contact Terry or Nick.

Good Friday will be commemorated with worship on Friday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. The Chancel Choir will provide the musical backdrop for this moving and somber service to mark the time of Christ’s crucifixion and death.

Easter morning brings the light of resurrection. See page three for details on our March 27 celebration!

God’s Light Shines And Lights Our Way Through Holy Week

Habitat Sale Is Coming!

Congregational Meeting and Lunch

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The Lenten pilgrimage continues … from retreats to baptismal classes to eventually the final leg of the journey, Holy Week, the story of stories for the Christian community. As a matter of fact, stories are the way we make sense of our reality, whether they come from the little memory bank in our own heads or the collective mind of whole cultures. We make sense of things through stories. “Let me tell you what happened to me one time …”

What are the stories that shape you? Was it a family story? An event at school? A fleeting moment of glory or indignity?

When you listen to people telling their stories – about themselves or others – do you listen for the way they interpret reality, make sense of life, and express hope?

And when you listen to the Christian story do you listen for the way God is presented, the assumptions about our human nature, the inspiration that fills you and lifts your heart? Do you allow the story to speak, to inform, to even read you?

We are on a pilgrimage of stories. We have a story. We are the story.

**Men’s Retreat Left the City Behind for Gathering**

The weekend of February 19-20 was a time for Broadway men to gather in community to study and share. Their time was spent at the Cedar Creek Retreat Center—and they could not have chosen a better weekend in February for the retreat!
God Is Shining Through on Easter Morning

Celebrate with Us at Worship and Broadway Brunch

And on the third day...

Broadway will celebrate the risen Christ with worship, beautiful music and a chance to gather with friends for a delicious Easter Brunch! March 27 will be a busy and glorious morning!

Sunrise Worship

Our Daybreak worship service is always ready to greet the early morning, and on Easter Sunday, the service will begin at 7:00 a.m. Weather permitting (no rain), the service will be held in our Outdoor Worship Area, just north of the main parking lot.

Easter Brunch

The Connections Committee is making plans for our traditional Easter Brunch on March 27. The Brunch will begin at 8:00 a.m. and continue through 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Connections volunteers will prepare breakfast casseroles, sausage gravy and biscuits, fresh fruit and juices for the meal. There will be a gluten-free, vegetarian option as well. Cost for the Brunch is $4 per person, with a $15 family maximum. Come early, so that you will have time to visit with friends (and maybe head back for seconds!).

Traditional Worship

Broadway’s 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship service will be filled with the music of our pipe organ, Chancel Choir and Bells. As always, there will be special music to celebrate this special day.

Contemporary Worship

Joyous and spirit-filled, the Broadway Ensemble is hard at work preparing special music for Easter Sunday! In addition to their own special music for the special day, the Ensemble will welcome the Chancel Bells to worship.

Remember that there will be no adult, youth or children’s Christian Education classes on Easter Sunday. There will be a special Moment with Young Disciples at our 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

Easter Special Offering

Broadway members have begun to sign up for two very different opportunities for spiritual growth. The first will be a return trip for some, for others, their first experience with overseas mission in a developing country. The second trip, of few miles to be sure, but perhaps a longer journey into the Spirit.

El Salvador Mission, May 28- June 3

For nine months of the year (for the last two years), a small group of Service/Mission and Outreach Ministry (MOM) volunteers spend several hours preparing and serving a mid-week meal for Broadway youth and others who are at church for Chancel Choir, Bells or Bible study. While the volunteers enjoy the work and the time together, why do they do it, week after week?

The simple answer is for you—to allow you, and other Broadway members, the opportunity to experience a mission trip to El Salvador. All proceeds from these MOM-prepared meals are used to reduce the costs of an overseas mission trip. We are paying it forward, with certainty that those who make the trip to El Salvador, will want to help others share that same experience.

Our 2016 El Salvador mission trip will take us to the Pacific coast of the county, to a village called Metalio. While there, our team will build Eco-Stoves, which help to clear the air inside homes where meals are often cooked over an open wood fire. In some ways, the cooks of MOM’s Catering are sending a team of volunteers to help the cooks of El Salvador!

If you would like more information on the upcoming El Salvador trip, contact Debby in the church office or any member of MOM.

A Spiritual Journey Not To Be Measured in Miles

The study of Thomas Merton over the last year (the centennial of his birth), has inspired a Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Abbey at Gethsemane, a refuge and retreat for Merton during his lifetime.

The dates for the Pilgrimage have been moved to June 27-30. This is the only change to the Pilgrimage—there will be two days of silence and retreat, with time to tour the Abbey and its beautiful surroundings in central Kentucky.

If you would like more information about the Pilgrimage to Gethsemane, contact Pastor Tim Carson at 445.5312 or at tcarson@broadwaychristian.net.
Make the 2016 Habitat Sale
A “Stay and Serve” Mission Trip

Everyone has heard of “stay-cations,” right? Those are the vacations that you spend at home, having some fun here and there, or maybe accomplishing a big project that you just haven’t had the time to get done.

Having some fun and getting a really big project completed sounds a lot like Broadway’s annual Habitat Sale. So, instead of a home project accomplished with those extra vacation days, why not a “stay and serve” mission trip right here at Broadway, April 7-9? Our 27th Annual Habitat Sale could use your help—and you would get to sleep in your own bed and take hot showers—so, maybe better than a “regular” mission trip!

Our Habitat “stay and serve” mission opportunity gets started the evening of Wednesday, April 6, with the set-up of tables and clothing racks around 4:00 p.m. The Sale prep kicks into high gear April 7 and 8, with the pick-up of donations, pricing, sorting and displaying all of the treasures, preparing and serving food for the volunteers—followed by more sorting, pricing and displaying! Work gets underway at 7:30 a.m. and will continue until 9:00 p.m. on April 7—and until everything is ready on April 8. On Sale day, April 9, the doors will open at 8:00 a.m., with volunteers needed throughout the day for parking control, cashiering, carry outs and clean up. And like all mission trips, you will be fed—very well—by some of Broadway’s best cooks, who donate food for Sale volunteers.

It is mission to work and serve at the Habitat Sale, because our efforts here are helping to buy the nails, wood and windows for Habitat homes throughout Boone County. Over the last 26 years, Broadway’s Habitat Sale has raised more than $200,000 for local Habitat builds.

Look in your church mailbox and check the Broadway Weekly e-news for the Habitat volunteer form. Any amount of time that you can help is appreciated, but consider making a day (or two) of it! It’s a Broadway family tradition!
Congregational Meeting Set for March 13

The Spaghetti Lunch Is Back for Your Sunday Dining Pleasure!

Broadway’s Congregational Meeting is one of the few “let’s get everyone together after church” occasions during the church year. And whether you are new to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or are a life-long Disciple—you know that these occasions always call for a meal!

On Sunday, March 13, following the Contemporary Worship service, the annual Congregational Meeting will take place following an all-church Spaghetti Lunch. The lunch will be prepared by Service/Mission and Outreach Ministry (MOM) volunteers, using the recipes made famous by the Boy Scouts of Broadway. The cost for the lunch will be $5 per person, with a family maximum of $20. All proceeds from the lunch will help to reduce cost for the upcoming El Salvador mission trip.

The business of the Congregational Meeting is simple and straightforward—the election of the Board-approved slate of officers, Board members, Elders and Deacons for the 2016-2017 church year. The slate was developed by the members of the Nominating Committee, and was approved by the Board at its February 23 meeting.

Make plans now to attend the Congregational Meeting on March 13. It’s a great opportunity to visit with other Broadway members, enjoy a wonderful lunch and conduct a little business!

Vacation Bible School Planning Begins Soon!

No kidding—it is time to start thinking about Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 25-28, and will return to a morning schedule, from 8:30 a.m.—Noon. Registration forms are due three months away, but it is not too early to begin making summer plans for your children—so reserve that final week of July!

It is also not too early to begin planning and organizing for the 2016 VBS. Broadway’s VBS routinely registers over 100 children and recruits almost as many adult volunteers to create a Christ-centered, kid-friendly experience. This year’s VBS will be Camp E.D.G.E., so look around for your camping gear for theme-related items and be a part of the VBS team!

Youth Select Mission Trip Destination for 2016

After months of careful study, the Youth Mission Planning Team, along with Broadway’s Youth Mission participants, has selected the 2016 mission site—they are headed back to New Orleans!

From July 10-16, Broadway’s youth will work with His Hands 2Go, a local mission station in urban New Orleans. Since 2005, His Hands 2Go has hosted over 4000 volunteers, which translates into more than 120,000 volunteer hours. Projects include assistance for local churches and homeowners who continue to recover from Hurricane Katrina.

All Broadway youth who have completed grades 8-12 are invited to join the team. Deadline for registration is March 20, and a $40 deposit is required along with the registration form.
Spruce Up for Spring Property Workday on March 19

Just in time for spring fever—a Property Work Day! And as you can see from the picture at right, there is plenty of work to do—because Broadway has a really big yard!

It’s time to get our beautiful grounds ready for all of the activities surrounding Easter, from tidying up the Outdoor Worship Area for the Sunrise Service to mulching and weeding the berms to the north. The Workday activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by noon. Coffee, juice and snacks will be provided—in case you don’t have time for breakfast before you get to church!

There will be a list of “to dos” for volunteers on Workday. If you have lawn tools that you can bring, please do. Don’t forget to bring your work gloves! If you have any questions, contact Ingrid in the church office at 445.5312 or Property Chair Mike Crews.

Caregivers’ Support Group To Meet March 7

The Caregivers’ Support Group will meet on Monday, March 7, at noon in the Large Conference Room. This month’s meeting will include a discussion of two books. Vena Long will lead a discussion on the book and movie The Theory of Everything, the story of physicist Stephen Hawking and his wife Jane. Glenn Geiger will review a book about caring for aging parents, a familiar story for many.

The Caregivers’ group is open to all Broadway members and the Columbia community. Please encourage anyone that you may know who is serving as a caregiver to attend the monthly meetings at Broadway. Contact Patsy or David Dalton at 356-6036 or daltonsinc@aol.com.

Volunteers Needed for Ronald McDonald Meals

Columbia’s Ronald McDonald House provides free or low-cost lodging for families who have children undergoing medical treatment at local hospitals. In addition to providing a warm bed, the House also provides an evening meal for families, relying on volunteer groups to prepare and deliver those meals each evening.

Broadway has long been a participant in the Ronald McDonald meal program. We are now gathering names to organize a new meal schedule, which will begin in April, 2016, and continue through February, 2017. Broadway provides the meal on the third Saturday of each month, and volunteers can expect to feed 25-30 adults and 3-6 children. Funds are available to reimburse any meal expenses for volunteers. Meals must be prepared onsite or in a commercial kitchen.

Contact Debbie Henderson at djhglfr@aol.com for more information.
Women’s Retreat Shifts and Shines

There was some uncertainty about how moving the Women’s Retreat from Rickman Center to the Broadway campus would affect the retreat experience. Would women come here, as opposed to “down there”? Short answer—yes and yes!

74 women attended the Retreat at Broadway from February 26-27. They worshiped, sang, prayed and shared. Oh, yes, they enjoyed an epicurean world tour as well. If you missed it this year, hope to see you in 2017.

All God’s Children Volunteer Training Is March 20

Broadway’s All God’s Children adaptive Sunday School program is growing…and growing…and growing! The growth is a good thing, because it means that Coordinator Laura Huntley and her student volunteers are providing a fun and meaningful experience for the children and youth in the program. And, by the way—AGC needs more volunteers to handle the growth spurt! What about you?

On Sunday, March 20, from 1:00-2:30 p.m., there will be a training for new AGC volunteers. You do not need any special experience or education to work with our AGC kids—if you like to have fun shooting baskets, playing board games or just taking a walk—you can work with these great kids!

Lunch will be provided during the training. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Huntley at allgodschildren.bcc@gmail.com.
Welcoming Our New Broadway Members!

Shane and Aimee McBride

By now, you know Aimee as our Coordinator of Children’s Ministries, but some of you may not know that when Aimee and her family transferred their membership to Broadway, she was coming home! Aimee grew up at Broadway, was an active participant in Youth Ministry as a student, and even married husband Shane in the Sanctuary! Aimee and Shane have both joined the Broadway family, along with their two children, Joseph, age 5, and Bella, who just celebrated her first birthday.

The McBride family returned to Missouri in August, 2015, after living in Maine for several years. Aimee began work at Broadway almost before the boxes were unpacked, and Shane works for the post office as a letter carrier. The family enjoys fishing, movies and eating out.

Terrence Archibald and Kate Olson

Please welcome Terrance Archibald and Kate Olson, along with their two-month-old son, Treston. Both Terrance and Kate are students at the University of Missouri. Terrance is pursuing his Master’s Degree in Social Work and Kate is working on her doctorate in Public Affairs.

Between studies and a newborn, there is not a lot of free time to be had, but they do enjoy outdoor walks. Terrance and Kate attend our 9:00 a.m. service.

John and Laura Huntley

Welcome to John and Laura Huntley and their four-year-old daughter, Lydia Grace, to our Broadway family! Laura is Broadway’s Coordinator for our All God’s Children adaptive Sunday School program. John is a professor with the University of Missouri in the Geology department as a paleontologist—as in dinosaur bones!

John enjoys collecting sea shells from around the world, and all the Huntleys enjoy traveling, exploring our local trails and cooking.

June Ann Humphrey

Say hello to new member, June Ann Humphrey. June Ann transferred her membership to Broadway on Sunday, February 21.

She is a retired nurse practitioner and an avid Mizzou sports fan. Please extend a warm welcome to June Ann, who attends our Daybreak and Traditional worship services.
Continuing Recovery...
... Richie Crosset, Dick Irwin, Rusty Moseley, Terry Vache.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...
... to the family and friends of Don Allen.
... to John Huntley and family on the death of his uncle.
... to the family and friends of Phyllis Stiefel, who passed away on February 25.

Thought You'd Like to Know...
... Rick McGuire, was inducted in the University of Missouri Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame last Friday. Rick, who was MU's Track and Field Coach for 30 years, will be recognized for his successful coaching career and his development of the nationally recognized School of Positive Coaching at MU.
... Ellen Flottman has been recognized as the 2016 Defender of Distinction by the Missouri State Public Defenders. Ellen serves as a District Defender in the Central Appellate District.

Celebrating March Birthdays
3/6 Gayle Hulsebus
3/7 Allison Hall, Dick Yerington
3/8 Catherine Billstein, Ryanne DeSpain, Vicki Keeling-Wallace
3/9 Dale Angel, Stella Becker, Sarah Grueber
3/10 Aurelia Atkins, Rachel Wesley, Grant Wright
3/11 Brent Head
3/12 Riley Kerns, Sandy Stallman
3/13 Marva Iglehart, Deb Rauch
3/14 Jan Coffman, Andy Kern, Ethan Morris, MaryAnn Steyaert
3/15 Kennedy Christiansen, Don Day
3/16 Gretchen Volkert
3/17 Bryce Atkins, Randy Hulsebus, Lucy Hurtado, Kenzie Manson
3/18 Curt Kempf, Tricia Volkert
3/19 Dalton Phillips, John Roark, Jessica Tonyan
3/20 Rusty Moseley
3/21 Dave Waugh
3/22 Braxton Gardner, Martha Jolly
3/24 Trish Carlton, Julia Moore
3/25 Barbara Beasley, Mitchell Flottman, Britton Stamps
3/26 Warren Sapp
3/27 Richie Crosset, Krista Emis, Carl Fisher, Todd Sears, Cindy Wilson
3/28 Patrick Rawlings, Neal Miller
3/29 Syd Stansberry
3/31 Carrie Stephenson, Daniel Trevor

Celebrating April Birthdays
4/1 Dorene Kendall, Mike White, Ron Wright
4/2 Monica Holmes
4/3 Lynn Barnett, Alan Kinkead, Darlene Miles, Dan Schoonover, Kent Vance
4/4 Glenn Geiger, Owen Gingerich, Jane McGuire
4/5 Braeden Hardaway, Jon McGee
4/6 Jacob Brannon, Hillary Hinrichs, Wynn Volkert
4/7 Carla Koch, Adam Morris, Marcia Walker
4/8 Peggy Fichter, Andy Kern
4/9 Marvin Bennett, Zach Jones, Terry Overfelt

Recycle Your Old Magazines!

Did you know that you can recycle your already-read magazines at Broadway? There is a collection basket just behind the Fellowship Hall Welcome Center every Sunday—and why not let someone else enjoy those magazines after you’ve finished with them?

The magazines are collected each Sunday and then donated to the Friends of the Library Sale or to local physicians for their waiting room reading material.
BROADWAY NUMBERS

The Kitchen Corner
For Lost Cookware

If you brought a dish or a crock pot to a Broadway fellowship event, please check the southwest corner of the kitchen cabinets. There are a large number of assorted trays, serving dishes, crock pots, etc., that have not found their way home. These items will be placed in the Habitat Sale if not claimed by April 9. Thank you!

BROADWAY’S FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2016

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Current Year Net Activity $82,095.21

BROADWAY’S FINANCIALS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2016

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Actual Expenses To Date $499,902.06
Income Received To Date $581,997.27
Difference Between Anticipated Budget Income $40,663.95
And Actual Income $82,095.21

Current Year Net Activity $82,095.21
Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

March 6
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Deuteronomy 6:1-9
God Shines Through...
...the generations

March 13
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Youth Sunday

March 20
Palm Sunday
God Shines Through...
...the City Gates

March 27
Easter Sunday
Luke 24: 1-12
God Shines Through...
...What Should Be the End

Senior Minister
Tim Carson

Associate Minister
Nick Larson

Commissioned Minister
Terry Overfelt