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Coming Together for Our Annual Meeting

All Music Styles Will Shine at One Service on June 12

Where did the last year go?

This Sunday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m., Broadway members will gather in the Christian Life Center for one service. This special blended worship will feature all of Broadway's talented musical groups and diverse styles—from our Chancel Choir and Bells, Daybreak's John Rawlings, the Broadway Ensemble and HighRise. And if the music seems to be coming from heaven, look up—all of the musicians will be stationed on the second floor of the CLC!

Please be aware that there will be no Christian Education classes for adults, youth or children. Nursery care will be available, and All God's Children will have its regular program during worship.

Following our Broadway-community worship, it will be time to begin the Chicken Dinner! Connections Ministry will provide chicken and green beans, and asks that you bring a dessert (last name A-G), side (H-M) or salad (N-Z) to share. The cost for the dinner is \$5, with a \$20 family maximum. Any leftover chicken will be sold following the lunch and meeting.

As soon as everyone is settled back at their tables, the Annual Meeting will begin. At the Annual Meeting, the congregation will be asked to do a little business, to



approve the Board-approved 2016-2017 church budget. Additionally, Broadway members will be asked to approve some changes to the church's By-laws, which have been reviewed and

approved by the Board at its May meeting.

Following the business portion of the meeting, we will recognize the service of our outgoing Board members and officers and welcome our new leadership. There will also be special recognition for Broadway staff members who are celebrating milestone employment anniversaries.

Join us this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. for music, worship and fellowship. It will be good to get the Broadway family together all in one place!

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Our Summer Series – *What Did Jesus Ask?* – was inspired by the book of the same name published in 2015. This anthology of Jesus questions and the thoughtful reflections of Christian thinkers upon them became the genesis of our own worship series.

We have often addressed what Jesus said or did but rarely what questions he *asked*. Questions may lead the engaged listener to deeper and deeper levels of clarification and understanding. Whether in the West, as with Socrates, or in the East among the Jewish mystics, the posing of questions leads the searcher toward truth.

In the first chapter of Genesis we find the archetypal story of the creation and first garden. Up until this moment in the story the earth creatures are living an enchanted innocence similar to the naïve simplicity of childhood. When Adam defies the boundaries and eats of the fruit of the tree of knowledge they are ushered into an expanded consciousness. They become self-aware and aware of the distance between themselves, others, nature and their creator. In an almost humorous effort, one that strikes a chord with most of us, they attempt to hide and cover themselves. But the all-knowing One already sees and understands. And then comes the first question of the Bible, one addressed from God to humanity: “Where are you?”

It is a brilliant and telling question because our minds have already raced ahead to question the



question: *God already knows where Adam is, so why ask?* The question, of course, is not really about geography. And the question is not posed to address the curiosity of God. The question is really for the earth creatures. *Where are you?*

Once this universal question is posed we earth creatures feel compelled to answer it. We must answer it as we attempt to hide. We must answer it as we strive between what can be known and what can never be known. We must answer it as the question leads to even more questions; not only *where*, but *who*, *why* and *how*?

Sacred questions. If they don't lead us to conclusive answers now they do lead us toward the places where such answers may be glimpsed. This reminds me of Rilke's now famous quote:

“Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart and try to love the questions themselves, like locked rooms and like books that are now written in a very foreign tongue. Do not now seek the answers, which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them. Live the questions now. Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it, live along some distant day into the answer.”



El Salvador Mission Team Returns

Members of Broadway's El Salvador team returned home Friday, June 3, after a week building Eco-Stoves and friendships. There are many stories to tell—including the one about Don Day zip-lining—so look for stories in pictures in next month's newsletter!

Mission Control Here...Go for Launch on VBS!

Galactic Blast VBS Will Clear the Tower on July 25

It's a go! Vacation Bible School preparations are well underway, and it is sure to be another awesome Broadway Vacation Bible School!

This year's VBS returns to a morning schedule, beginning Monday, July 25, at 8:30 a.m. and ending at noon each day through Thursday, July 28. Children who are age four through those who have completed grade four are invited to join the crew! A donation of \$10 per child or a family donation of \$20 is suggested to help defray VBS expenses.

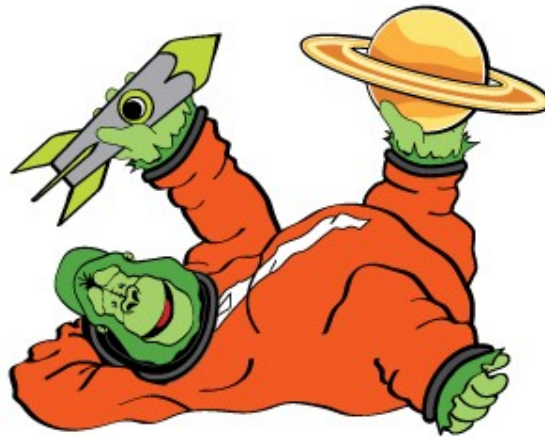
Volunteers for this mission are needed in many areas.

- Adult group leaders will be needed for preschool and elementary groups.
- Older children who have completed fifth grade may serve as co-leaders in VBS groups.
- Nursery helpers will be needed to care for VBS volunteers' little ones.
- Kitchen volunteers will be needed to prepare the morning snack each day.

If you would like to help with VBS, but your work schedule prevents helping during the day, there are other ways and times to volunteer! On Sunday, July 17, beginning after the 11:15 a.m. service, there will be a VBS Work Day. The goal is to prepare crafts and activities, and all are welcome to help. Lunch will be provided and the Work Day will conclude at around 3:00 p.m.

Volunteers will also be needed to coordinate refreshments for the VBS Celebration the evening of

Thursday, July 28. Or, you could assist with decorating and set-up on Saturday, July 23, from 9:00 a.m.-Noon.



If you would like to make a donation to VBS, simply check the Giving Tree in Fellowship Hall for items needed for VBS. You may also make a monetary donation and Children's Ministry Coordinator Aimee McBride will do the shopping for you!

VBS Drama Team

A tradition for Broadway VBS each year is the participation of older youth in the Drama Team. The Team assists with VBS morning openings, leading songs and appearing to be spontaneously silly! Actually, the Drama Team puts in quite a bit of work to write and rehearse each day's skit, learning the VBS songs and movements and being the "up front" face for Broadway's youth.

The Drama Team is open to all youth who have completed at least sixth grade. The Team will meet July 5-8 from 9:00 a.m.-noon at Broadway. During these four days, Drama Team members will write and rehearse the skits that will be seen each morning during VBS. Team members must also be available on Sunday, July 24, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. for a full rehearsal.

Registration forms for children and volunteers are available at all Welcome Centers, in the church office, on the Broadway website and in each Thursday's *Broadway Weekly* e-news. Please return your registration form to the church office by July 11.

Beverly Kyriakos to Retire After More Than 30 Years

After more than 32 years of making beautiful music at Broadway, Beverly Kyriakos is retiring as our organist and pianist at Traditional Worship.

Beverly and husband Charlie have decided that now is the time to make the transition to Arkansas to live near their daughter, Mary Beth. They will make this transition over the course of the summer, with a final date as of yet indefinite.

Beverly will continue to play the organ at Broadway



worship services as long as they are here, up until the choir reconvenes in mid-August. When the new season begins, a new organist will be in place who will be with us into the fall.

When the Kyriakos' plans become more definite in terms of a moving date, a Broadway farewell celebration for Beverly and Charlie will be planned. Ways that all of us can send Beverly and Charlie

forward with much love will also be announced.

Twelve Seasons of Service Ending for Stephen Ministry

For everything there is a season...

After twelve years of dedication and service, Broadway's Stephen Ministers have decided to end the program. For many Broadway members, Stephen Ministers were there—to walk alongside them in Christian friendship in times of loss, illness and despair.

During worship on June 5, all Stephen Ministers present were recognized for their service to others. For twelve years, Stephen Ministry leaders and care-givers spent hours studying, training and sharing in order to serve those in need in our congregation. Thanks to all of them for this ministry and the time spent with their care-receivers.



New Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions Coming Soon

Many of you have asked for it, and so—here we go on a brand new Broadway pictorial directory!

But before a new directory can happen, your photos will be needed. Family and individual portraits will be taken by Lifetouch (the photographer for our last directory), and everyone will receive one free 8"x10" family portrait. You will be offered the chance to purchase additional photos, and Broadway members will have access to discounts and coupons.

Dates for the pictorial directory photography are: **August 16-20 and August 23-27.** Daytime, evening and weekend appointments will be available.

In the next few weeks, an on-line sign-up website will be made available to Broadway members, so look for more information on that coming soon. And if none of the dates in August work with your busy family schedule, please contact Debby at dgraham@broadwaychristian.net. Lifetouch is working at another nearby church in July, and it is possible to schedule Broadway members at that location as well! We want to see everyone's smiling face in our new directory!

Another Property Work Day!

Let's Try This Again...and Again...

It may seem as though we have been scheduling a lot of Property Work Days, but that's the point—Work Days would be scheduled, and it would invariably rain!



But we are a determined lot here at Broadway, and there is one more Property Work Day scheduled for this Saturday, June 11, from 9:00 a.m.—Noon. Jobs on the to-do list include mulching, trimming and weeding our planted beds. Bring rakes, clippers and your work gloves and help us get our large and beautiful yard ready for summer! And just in case it rains, the “rain out” date for Work Day will be moved to June 18.

If you have any questions about Work Day, please contact Ingrid at 445.5312.

Pro-Reconciliation Workshop Scheduled for July 9

The Mid-America Center for Ministry (formerly Missouri School of Religion) is sponsoring “Created in God’s Image: Racism, Faith and Justice,” a Pro-Reconciliation, Anti-Racism (PRAR) workshop at Columbia College’s Delany Hall on July 9. Registration is \$40 and is due by June 24.

PRAR is one of the Disciples top four denominational goals. The workshop is open to clergy and lay leaders, and will assist and educate all of us who wish to truly extend the community and dismantle the unseen structures that limit all of us.

If you would like more information, please contact Debby in the church office, 445.5312.

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Property Work Day

Sunday, June 12

10:30 a.m. Blended Worship in CLC

Noon Annual Meeting & Chicken Dinner

Thursday, June 18

4:00 p.m. Veterans’ Healing Circle

Sunday, June 19

Food Ministry Orders due

2:00 p.m. Veterans’ Healing Circle

Monday, June 20

7:00 p.m. Service/Mission & Outreach Meeting

Thursday, June 23

6:00 p.m. Ensemble rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Room at the Inn meeting

Friday, June 24

5:00 p.m. Food Ministry Distribution

Sunday, June 26

12:30 p.m. Youth Mission Team meeting

Saturday, July 2

5:00 p.m. Rocheport Bluegrass

Monday, July 4

Church office closed

Saturday, July 9

9:00 a.m. PRAR Workshop at Columbia College

Hannah Fisher Ryan Begins Her Ministry

On Saturday, May 21, Hannah Fisher Ryan, daughter of Carl and Debbie Fisher, was ordained at Broadway, officially beginning her path in ministry.

Rev. Hannah is the third Broadway "Priscilla," joining Sarah Griffith Lund and Martha Jolly as members who entered seminary and were sponsored by our members.

Hannah and her husband, Rev. Will Ryan, will make their home in Burlington, Iowa, where Will is already a pastor.



Revs. Will and Hannah Ryan during the ordination service.



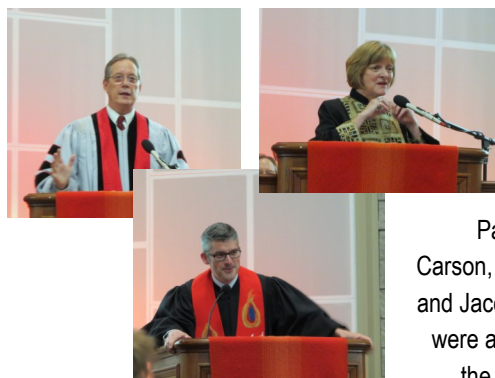
Lily, Sam, Debbie, Hannah and Carl Fisher



Roger Wilson, Hannah and Tina Windett



Laying on of hands during the ordination service



Pastors Tim Carson, Kim Ryan and Jacob Thorne were all a part of the ordination service.

Baptisms Celebrated on Pentecost Sunday

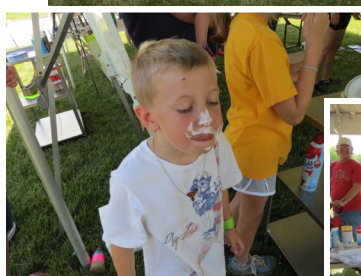
Just as the Rev. Hannah Fisher Ryan did when she was in fifth grade, eight youth and one adult were baptized on Pentecost Sunday, May 15. Three more youth were baptized or confirmed on Wednesday, May 8. For each person, the sacrament of Baptism will begin their personal faith journey—perhaps, like Hannah, leading one or more of them to ministry!



Field Day Was Pie-Tastic Fun for All

Broadway's first-ever Field Day was a success, judging from the laughter and general silliness of those in attendance! Saturday, June 4, was a wonderful day to be outside and enjoy the early summer weather. There was a lot of time sliding on the giant inflatable slide, plus enjoying the relays, crafts and lunch.

And Pie the Preacher? It was a lot of fun to watch, and apparently, fun for the "pie-ees" as well!



School Supply Drive Begins Sunday for Family Center

Look for the barrel in Fellowship Hall, beginning this Sunday, and bring your donation of school supplies for families in Boone County.



Once again, Service Ministry is partnering with the MU Family Impact Center and Voluntary Action to provide school supplies for children from low-income families. The school supplies will be distributed at the Back to School Health Fair in early August. The Health Fair is a "one-stop" event, where families can obtain immunizations for children, have general health screenings and get backpacks full of needed supplies.

Hot Summer Nights Concerts Return to Broadway

Once again, Broadway will host the Missouri Symphony's Hot Summer Nights Chamber Recitals for three performance this summer. June 13, June 20 and July 11 are the dates for the best live music anywhere! All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Broadway Sanctuary.



Tickets for each performance will be available at the door and are \$13. For information on ticket packages and other concert events, visit the Missouri Symphony's website at www.MoSymphonySociety.org.

Welcoming New Members to Broadway

Erlinda Hoffman

Welcome Erlinda Hoffman, who transferred her membership to Broadway and is already helping out with the newsletter crew and Connections Ministry! She is a retired military civil service employee. She enjoys going for walks, serving and helping others.



Angela Petrin

Angela Petrin transferred her membership this spring. She is a second grade teacher in Fayette. Her husband, Daniel is completing his doctorate in sociology. Angela enjoys knitting, reading, fishing and playing video games.



Highlights from the May 23 Board Meeting

The Board of Broadway Christian Church met for its regularly scheduled meeting on May 23 at 7:00 p.m. The following is a summary of Board activity.

Information Items

Stephen Ministry: Senior Minister Tim Carson reported that the Stephen Ministry program has run its course and would close due to lack of participation.

Permanent Funds: Permanent Funds Chair Debbie Fisher reported that the committee has completed its review and revisions of the policies and procedures pertaining to these funds. The policies had not been reviewed since 2004, and proposed revisions have been reviewed by the Disciples Extension Fund, the By-Laws committee and attorney Leslie Clay to ensure compliance and consistency. The proposed revisions will be under review and then voted on at the next Board meeting.

Following the Information Items, Ministry Reports were presented. Among upcoming events are the June 12 Annual Meeting and Chicken Dinner, July 25-28 Vacation Bible School, June 4 Field Day and July 10-16 Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans.

Action Items

By-Laws Revision Approval: Leslie Clay presented the proposed changes to the Broadway by-laws, reminding all that the changes had been presented at the last Board meeting for the prescribed 30-day review period. Motion to approve the changes was made by Nancy Miller; seconded by Debbie Fisher. The changes were approved with two opposing.

2016-2017 Budget: Martha Head explained the budgeting procedure was the same as last year. The projected income was based on a blended 5-year average plus 1.5% for a total of \$828,822. Not all pledges have come in yet, and follow-up is being done. Leslie Clay moved the budget be approved for presentation to the congregation at the June 12 Annual Meeting. Sara Miller seconded and the motion passed.

Following the ministers' remarks, the Board meeting was adjourned.

Continuing Recovery...

... Jan Moore, Rusty Moseley, Kimberly Poehlmann Siemons, Polly White.

Our Thoughts and Prayers...

... to Phil Fichter and family on the passing of his mother, Peggy Fichter, on May 25..

Congratulations to Our Graduates...

... Kay Fischer, daughter of John and Marilee Fischer, graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology. Her future plans are to continue her education with the goal of a career in the medical field. Congratulations, Kay!



Celebrating June Birthdays

- 6/5 Steve Westgate
- 6/6 Terrance Archibald, Maddie Grueber
- 6/7 David Flottman, Jenny Lybeck-Brown, Marilise Stamps
- 6/10 Trevor Muzzy, Cooper Rainwater
- 6/11 Nollie Moore, David Tague
- 6/12 Karen Bostrom-Gregg, Mickey Havener, Nancy Miller, LeAnn Sapp
- 6/13 Seth Colaner, Gay Gage, Maddie Lewis, Rachel Muzzy, Jack Okker-Edging, Ellie Whitsitt
- 6/14 Kathy Clark
- 6/15 Keith Boles, Sydney Schulte
- 6/16 Benjamin Heuer, Christine Spurling
- 6/17 Jan Farr, Mary Fross, Glenn Grimes, Roger Walker
- 6/18 Richard Edging
- 6/19 Al Taylor, Tom Weaver
- 6/20 Drew Garrett, Heather Harlan, Aimee McBride, Landon Toler
- 6/22 Weldon Jones, Elise Long
- 6/23 Carole Braun, Marilyn McCreary

- 6/24 Julie Wesley, Candy Whittet
- 6/25 Melissa Tague
- 6/27 Julia Larson, Bob Iglehart, Jessica Quetsch, Dan Wright
- 6/28 Avery Wiegand
- 6/29 Roma Kerns
- 6/30 Russell Becker, Kate Weir

Celebrating July Birthdays

- 7/1 Connie Cho, Belinda Davis, John Godfrey, Meredith Hammer, Jackson Hinkel, Dorothy Sprouse
- 7/2 Guy Adams, Leanne Forbis, Don Harter, Brooke Long, Donna Million, Ann Taylor
- 7/3 Leila Wilmore
- 7/4 Janet Brees, Maryann Dutton, Dick Irwin, Shane McBride
- 7/5 Dixie Lenau, Morgan Manson
- 7/6 Kathryn Day, Tyler Wall, Eli Weaver
- 7/7 John Allen, Erik Carlson, Abby Hurtado, Lia Larson, Eric Lybeck-Brown, Laura Musick, Beverly Tierney
- 7/8 Sherman Brown
- 7/9 David Coil

Ladies **LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, June 22

11:30 a.m. at D Rowe's

Please RSVP to the church office at 445.5312
by Monday, June 20.

Attendance: May 8, 2016*Rocheport Bluegrass (5/7/16) 90***Worship**

8:00 35
 9:00 167
 11:15 253
 545

Attendance: May 22, 2016**Worship**

8:00 51
 9:00 128
 11:15 204
 383

Attendance: June 2, 2016**Worship**

8:00 44
 9:00 138
 11:15 189
 372

Attendance: May 15, 2016**Worship**

8:00 36
 9:00 134
 11:15 259
 429

Attendance: May 29, 2016**Worship**

7:00 50
 9:00 110
 11:15 133
 293

BROADWAY'S FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF MAY 31, 2016

REVENUES		Total Budgeted 2015-2016	Monthly Budgeted	Received
Offering				
	Pledged Giving	\$698,730.00	\$58,227.50	\$686,260.71
	Unpledged Giving	\$56,840.00	\$4,736.67	\$76,295.00
	Loose Offering	\$8,120.00	\$676.67	\$10,874.66
	Sunday School	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.74
	Interest Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68.83
	TOTAL	\$763,690.00	\$63,640.84	\$773,539.94
EXPENSES		Total Budgeted 2015-2016	Expended	
	Staff Payroll	\$522,244.00	\$469,895.83	
	Administration	\$48,985.00	\$43,167.52	
	Children & Youth	\$7,260.00	\$5,365.88	
	Connections	\$1,300.00	\$1,155.56	
	Discipleship	\$1,200.00	\$510.26	
	Property	\$136,111.00	\$112,667.40	
	Service (MOM)	\$81,200.00	\$47,857.88	
	Stewardship	\$700.00	\$443.18	
	Worship	\$13,000.00	\$8,761.86	
	TOTAL	\$812,000.00	\$689,825.77	

Current Year Net Activity \$83,714.17**BROADWAY'S FINANCIALS AS OF MAY 31, 2016**

Budget Monthly Target To Date (11/12 of 812,000)	\$744,333.00
Actual Expenses To Date	\$689,825.77
Income Received To Date	\$773,539.94
Difference Between Anticipated Budget Income And Actual Income	\$29,206.94
Current Year Net Activity	\$83,714.17



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Sunday Sermons and Scriptures

June 12

Annual Meeting & Chicken Dinner

One Service at 10:30 a.m.

Matthew 5: 43-48

Limited Love

June 19

Matthew 9: 27-30

Did These Happen?

June 26

Matthew 6: 25-33

Worried to Death

July 3

Matthew 7: 1-5

Spec In Your Eye

Senior Minister

Tim Carson

Associate Minister

Nick Larson

Commissioned Minister

Terry Overfelt