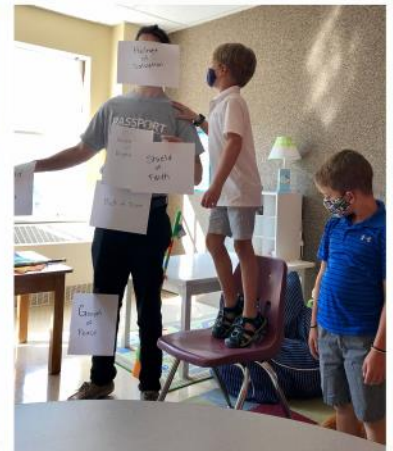


Broadway Beacon

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2021

Family Ministry Fun!



**RACING LOUISVILLE VS HOUSTON DASH
SEPT 26, 3:00 P.M., AT LYNN FAMILY STADIUM
EMAIL KRISTIN AT KRISTIN@BROADWAYBAPTIST.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS.**



SERVICE IN SEPTEMBER



Service in September will be Sunday, September 12 immediately following worship. This is a church-wide time of service in our community to commemorate the tragedy of 9/11 with a positive spirit of serving those around us. We plan to have a light lunch outside (weather permitting) followed by various service projects indoors and outdoors. You may RSVP by clicking [here](#) or by contacting Susan Reed in the church office or at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org.



GROUNDS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Lots of work has been done on the grounds. All shrubs and some trees have been trimmed. The west side bordering Druid Hills has been cleared of weeds, vines and an incredible amount of poison ivy. Grass will soon take its place. A Crepe Myrtle tree, in memory of Tommy Smith, has recently been planted in the area to the left of the sanctuary.

Funding for these projects has been made possible through the church budget and private donations, the Gheens annual allocation and the Grounds and Tree Fund. The Grounds Committee thanks everyone for their support.

Watch the weekly newsletter for information about the Fall Grounds Clean-Up Day!

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Faith + Mental Health W/ Leslie Cashion	2 Pickleball @ 7	3	4
5 Sunday School Worship	6 Labor Day Office Closed	7	8 Choir Practice Cookout Mission Project	9 Pickleball @ 7	10	11
12 Sunday School Worship Service in Sept	13 Deacon's Meeting	14 Lifetimers Game Day	15 Choir Practice Dinner Book Study	16 Pickleball @ 7	17	18
19 Sunday School Worship	20	21	22 Choir Practice Book Study	23 Pickleball @ 7	24	25
26 Sunday School Worship Youth & Fam Event (soccer)	27	28	29 Choir Practice Book Study	30		

CHECK OUT THESE NEW BULLETIN BOARDS!



Thank you to Meagan Sanders and Emily Dotson for their creativity and time updating bulletin boards around the church!



The Missions sale team included over 50 Broadway members and friends despite the absence of many long time "regulars" due to Covid, travel, health, and even a wedding. No more summer sales! New, energetic, and committed volunteers motored through pricing and sailed through selling...in masks.

Records were broken in every way: more shoppers (547 by 11:00 am), more Friday night revenue (over \$2500), more total sales (\$11,952 and counting), more book sales (\$554 sold by/for Broadway youth.) Final numbers are not in because 65 boxes of books will be taken to 1/2 Price Book Store and a car full of dishes have been delivered to Hayes Auction.

The two ministries that the Mission Sale supports have not changed. Deaf Teen Quest is like Young Life for deaf and hard of hearing teens. The focus is to give teens both a peer group and adult mentors who share friendship and God's Good News. DTQ national director, Matt Belwood, spent days unloading both racquetball courts before the sale and moving furniture during and after. He always stays until the Wayside truck, which takes unsold items, is fully loaded.

Partners in Development, Zambia is led by retired CBF personnel, Lonnie and Fran Turner. The monies support safe water, education for girls, and medical centers in remote areas.

Since there was no sale in 2020, both ministries are especially grateful for the proceeds. In addition to the money generated by the sale, the following non-profits received donations of items: Book Mark, Wayside Christian Thrift Shop, Wayside Prodigal Ministry, Supplies Over Seas, Lions Eye Bank, Water Step, Humane Society, Healing Place, NorthEast Christian Church Bicycle Ministry, and BBC Women on Mission Spring Luncheon.

This year's amusing anecdote: Candace Runyon put pictures on social media in various stages of preparation. Someone saw a large item and recognized it as being from her family. She was third in line (out of 71) on Friday night and was disappointed to find that her item had just been sold. The buyers, who are sale volunteers, kindly contacted her and offered to give up their purchase to the family member. She in turn paid twice the asking price. A happy ending!

Thank you, Broadway, for the space to prep and host a sale. We are accepting donations for next spring's sale. A follow up de-briefing meeting will be held in a few weeks; details to follow.



Beloved Broadway,

As far as a career trajectory for a priest goes, for Father Henri Nouwen, the world was his oyster. Born in pre-war Netherlands in 1932, Nouwen went on to a celebrated academic career teaching at Notre Dame, Yale Divinity, and Harvard. However, after twenty years of teaching a friend noted a deep sadness in Nouwen. He invited him to visit the L'Arche (French for "The Ark") Community in Ontario. L'Arche is a special kind of faith community, a home for people with intellectual or physical disabilities and their caregivers and friends. Henri spent the last ten years of his life pastoring the family of faith at L'Arche, discovering a long-sought renewal of life.

What does "renewal" mean to you in this season of life? We all need a good, honest word of refreshment in these times. Walter Brueggemann calls them Psalms of Disorientation like Psalm 42, and they remind us of the perpetual thirst for renewal within us: *As a deer pants for flowing streams, so my soul longs after you, O God.*

This September, we are going to embark on a search for God's streams of renewal in our lives.

I have a couple of invitations for you:

First, the words of Isaiah 35 will center us as we worship God and live with love towards one another: *For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.* On Sunday Mornings, we will explore this theme of renewal together, and seek the streams in our own lives this Fall. Join us in-person in the Sanctuary or via the livestream, whenever and wherever you find yourself at broadwaybaptist.org/worship.

Second, Wednesday Nights will resume September 8, but at 6:15 on September 15, 22, and 29, I want to personally invite you to join me in reading one of the first books which I found in my transformation from the black-and-white childish faith of my youth to the ever-forming, contemplative childlike faith which I strive to practice: Henri Nouwen's *Way of the Heart: Connecting with God Through Prayer, Wisdom, and Silence* (You can buy a used copy online for as little as \$2.30). As you probably can tell, I am a talker and not very good at sitting still for long at all.

However, trust me, there is wisdom in these words and water in the desert for all of God's children—extrovert and introvert alike.

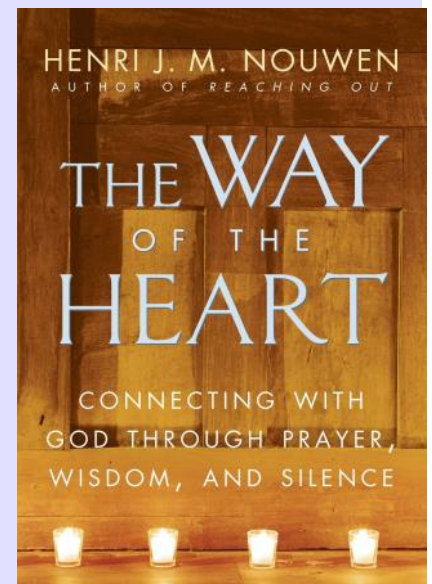
Whether God's renewal finds you on a porch with a cup of coffee and the sunrise or chasing an oatmeal-painted toddler through the house, there is renewal for you here.

Whether God's renewal meets you hiking in Iroquois Park with only cicadas as your soundtrack or on a bustling hospital floor tending folks in their frailty and fear, there is renewal for you, too.

Our individual experiences of this past season of life have been so vastly unique and different. What if, we dedicated September to reorient ourselves towards renewal and ask God to open our eyes to streams in the wilderness of our lives? I hope the words of the prophet Isaiah and the wisdom of Henri Nouwen may be a conduit for the Holy Spirit to meet you wherever you find yourself this Fall.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



Mark your calendars!



FAITH + MENTAL HEALTH

<http://www.broadwaybaptist.org/faithplus>

SEPTEMBER 1 - LESLIE CASHION ON FAMILIES AND PARENTING POSITIVELY (SESSION 2)

OCTOBER 4 - LESLIE TOWNSEND ON THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN THERAPY AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

NOVEMBER 15 - LESLIE TOWNSEND ON GRIEF, LOSS, AND PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.



Lifetimers Game Day

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME TO PLAY!

10 AM | September 14th in the FLC



(Hand & Foot)

CANASTA NIGHT!

\$5 ADMISSION, DRINKS, SNACKS, AND DESSERTS PROVIDED

OCTOBER 15 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE FLC!

All skill levels welcome!



NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2021



WOMEN'S RETREAT 2021 "LESSONS LEARNED"

**SHAKER
VILLAGE OF
PLEASANT
HILL
KENTUCKY**

**LED BY
KRISTIN
BELCHER
AND
SUSAN
REED**

PLEASE JOIN US TO TAKE A LOOK BACK AT 2020 AND THE LESSONS WE'VE LEARNED! WE'LL TIE IN OUR FAITH TRADITIONS AND PRACTICES, LEARN FROM ONE ANOTHER AND SHARE IN WAYS WE CAN HELP SHAPE FUTURE GENERATIONS. AND OF COURSE HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER!



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 15TH THIS TIME IT'S REAL!**

(Watch for a registration form coming soon!)

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