

# Broadway Beacon

December 2022

## WOMEN'S RETREAT 2022



## FAMILY ADVENT BREAKFAST

12/04/2022

DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL  
IN THE FLC



## Advent Worship and Music Calendar

### December 4

Peace Sunday

### December 11

Lullaby Carols and Songs by choir, bells, and congregation

### December 18

String Quartet, Organ, and Chancel Choir present : *A Service of Lessons and Carols*

### December 24

Christmas Eve Services, 5pm and 11pm

### December 25

A simplistic Christmas Day Service

*Christmas Eve  
Services at BBC*

**December 24, 2022**

**5:00 p.m. & 11:00 p.m.**

[www.broadwaybaptist.org/worship](http://www.broadwaybaptist.org/worship)

*Join us in-person or online!*

# DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Christmas Cheer Dinner</i>	3
4 <i>Family Advent Breakfast Sunday School Worship</i>	5	6	7 <i>Handbells Supper &amp; Study Kids Missions Choir Rehearsal</i>	8	9	10
11 <i>Sunday School Worship Broadway Arts Academy Recital</i>	12	13 <i>Louisville Orchestra Holiday Concert</i>	14 <i>Handbells Supper &amp; Study Kids Missions Choir Rehearsal</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve Service 5 &amp; 11 p.m.</i>
25 <i>Worship</i>	26 <i>Office Closed</i>	27 <i>Office Closed</i>	28	29	30	31



**LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA  
HOLIDAY CONCERT**

**DECEMBER 13TH  
AT 7:00 P.M.**

THE LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA IS DEDICATING THIS CONCERT  
IN MEMORY OF JIM RAGO.



## A Letter from the Pastor...

Beloved Broadway,

As we come to the close of this year, we are thankful for so much in 2022. With the waning of Covid-19, we are back to our regular pre-Pandemic attendance in worship on Sunday mornings of around 200 folks. However, we consistently have another 140-200 who worship with us on online through our livestream thanks to the Audio / Visual Team's herculean efforts each week (In 2022, we have had 1,168 unique viewers according to Vimeo, our streaming service).

I'd like to share three words of gratitude for the work of our 2023 Personnel Committee:

–First and foremost, our Lead Sexton and the keeper of the keys, James Williams, has been with Broadway for 25 years. The title “Sexton” comes from the Medieval Latin “secristanus” which means the caretaker of sacred things. I cannot think of a more faithful, committed, kind, and warm keeper of our sacred home here at Broadway than James Williams. James does more quiet tending of our space and people than we could possibly count or measure. He is a blessing to Broadway, and we are so grateful for his years of service. If you would like to write a note or send a card with a word of encouragement or gratitude, feel free to send to the church office and we will put any envelopes in his box.

–Second, I know Baptists don't really play the lottery (depends on the Baptist, I guess) but we struck a liturgical goldmine when God brought us our Organist, Jonathan Oblander. If you missed his concert, the room was filled with music, beauty, and folks eager to soak in the songs Jonathan shared. Each week, he brings an acumen and musicality that we would be hard pressed to find in many churches in our nation let alone our city. Knowing, working with, and worshiping alongside Jonathan this past year has truly been a joy for me personally and for our church collectively.

–Finally, I want to offer an enthusiastic thanks to our Interim Youth Minister, Alix Davidson, who is wrapping up her interim work on December 18. In the past few years, Alix has been our Personnel Chair, served on the Pastoral Search Committee, and also served as our Interim Minister to Children a number of years ago. We are blessed as a congregation to have her as a leader in our church family. Alix's professional commitments with her work and leadership at the Food Literacy Project continue to increase (the curse of the capable!), and her original commitment to us was until Labor Day. Needless to say, she has gone above and beyond, and we are incredibly grateful for her service and ministry with our youth and our lay leaders in the youth ministry. She will still be around as a youth worker (she loves these kids dearly), and while her time on staff is coming to a close, we are grateful for her continued leadership and friendship here at Broadway.

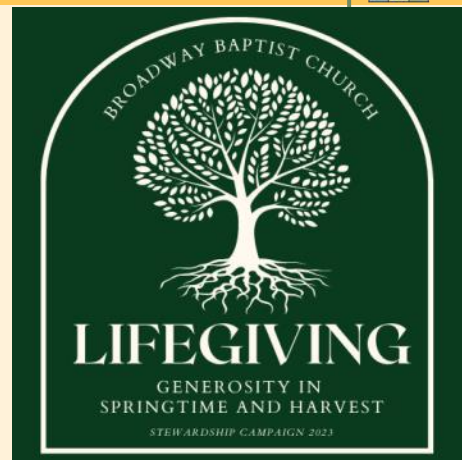
As we close the books for November, we are \$205,475 away from our budgeted giving goal for 2022. With a challenging economy and once-in-a-generation inflation, we are faring better than we could have imagined. As we all close out our generosity journeys this year, I hope we can all finish strong with our End of Year Giving. Thank you for your support for the mission and ministry here at Broadway.

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Kevin



As of this mailing, we have received a total of \$ 621,992 in pledges for our 2023 fiscal year. Thank you for your commitment to our church. If you meant to send in a pledge, it's not too late. You may mail it in or pledge online on our website using the Pledge Now button on the home page.



## Year-end 2022 Contributions

Please make sure that your 2022 contributions are received in the church office by Friday, December 30, or postmarked by Saturday, December 31. Anything received or postmarked after December 31 will be considered a 2023 offering. If you are making a prepayment for your next year's pledge, please note that clearly on your check. If you have any questions, or would like to check your pledge balance, please call or email Sarah Sanders in the Finance office at [sarah@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:sarah@broadwaybaptist.org).



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2023

If you would like to sponsor the flower arrangement for a Sunday in 2023, please contact Nancy Stopher ([stopher@bellsouth.net](mailto:stopher@bellsouth.net)).

The following dates are available early in the year:

January 22

February 5, 12, 19

## COOKIES FOR LOUISVILLE ORCHESTRA CONCERT

If you can provide 2 or 3 dozen cookies for the reception following the Louisville Orchestra Holiday Concert, please contact Heidi Hilliard or Debra Reh.

# New Member Spotlight!



Dr. Douglas and Julia McCall



Kent & Amanda Spencer  
with Anniston, Anna May, & Colton



Marissa Roderick & Josh Gentry



Gary & Nina Surbaugh

**Welcome to  
Broadway!**



Kimberly Woods  
Kian & Luna

**Don't forget  
to say hi!**

# Broadway Arts Academy



The semester recital will take place on Sunday, December 11 at 1pm

Two venues: Sanctuary and Chapel. One reception: Friendship Hall

The new semester begins the week of January 9.

Registration is now accepting registration for the Spring Semester for all ages, preschool to adults

Individual lessons are available for flute, guitar, trumpet, violin, voice, and piano.

Group lessons include acrylic and watercolor painting for adults and children, creative movement (ages 7-10),

preschool "Music in Me" (ages 3-5), and ballroom dancing (adults)

Stretch your creative wings in 2023! The Academy is for all ages and abilities.



**PICKLEBALL IS BACK!**

**STARTING DECEMBER 8TH!**

JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY AT 7:00 P.M. FOR SOME PICKLEBALL FUN!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CURTIS BARMAN!



Bags are packed, separated into bins, loaded in cars and delivered to Chenoweth Elementary. At the school they are distributed to teachers who make sure the kids in their class who are in need get a bag to take home over the weekend.



We can always use donations!

- Hearty canned soup, ravioli or Spaghetti's with **pull-top lids**
- Individual applesauce, shelf-stable yogurt or pudding packs
- Oatmeal Packets
- Ramen noodles
- Macaroni and cheese
- Granola or breakfast bars

If you want to help sort, count, shop, pack or deliver, please contact Susan at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org) or you can text or call at (502) 409-3825.







## Christmas Food Boxes

We will be sponsoring 30-35 families for Christmas food boxes this year. There will be a sign-up genius coming the week of Thanksgiving that will be in the weekly church email. Individuals, families, Sunday school classes, etc. can sign up to pack a box of non-perishable items. These boxes will be delivered to Cochran Elementary on Saturday, December 17. If you'd like to help with the organization or delivery, please contact Susan Reed at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org).



## Angel Tree

We will be sponsoring angels this year through Chenoweth Elementary and Choice's Inc. (transitional housing for women and families). Chenoweth and Choice's Inc. are 2 of our mission partners with whom we work year-round. The Angels will be available at the church as well as online via the Atrium Facebook Page beginning November 27 (or possibly sooner). Please contact Susan Reed at [susanr@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:susanr@broadwaybaptist.org) if you have any questions. If you're unable to shop and would like to financially sponsor an angel, please contact Susan as well.



## Advent Devotionals

The Season of Advent begins November 27 and lasts until Christmas day. Each day of advent there will be a reflection posted on our Social media pages. Please follow and share! There will also be devotion guides available at the church.



## SAVE THE DATE!

HAND AND FOOT

## CANASTA NIGHT

01/06/2023

6:00 P.M.

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

All skill levels welcome!

# ENNEAGRAM: LEARNING AND DISCUSSION WEEKEND

THIS GROUP, LED BY MARY LUCY HOOK, WILL MEET FOR 2 SESSIONS TO LEARN ABOUT THE ENNEAGRAM, WHICH IS A TOOL USED THROUGHOUT THE AGES TO EXPLORE PERSONALITY TYPES, MOTIVATIONS, AND HOW WE INTERACT WITH OTHERS.

### THE SCHEDULE WILL BE:

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - 6:00 - 9:00 (SNACKS INCLUDED)**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - 9:00 - 3:00 (LUNCH INCLUDED)**

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE, BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO COVER LUNCH COSTS.

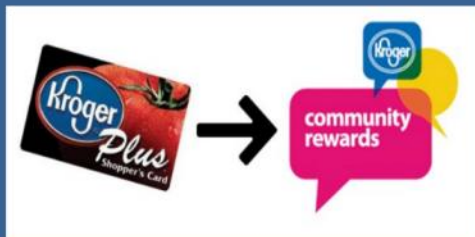
**PLEASE RSVP TO MARY LUCY BY MONDAY, JANUARY 16 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE.**

**MARYLUCYHOOK@GMAIL.COM OR (502) 594-2848**



# SAVE THE DATE! TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4 @ 6:00PM



## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you are not already enrolled, please take a moment to register your Kroger Plus Card with Broadway Baptist Church - Louisville.

Here are the instructions below:

Visit [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) Click on the orange button that says 'View Your Rewards Details' Scroll down to the 'Community Rewards' section and click on the blue 'edit' button Search for Broadway Baptist Church - Louisville and select it as your organization & save

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