

Broadway Beacon

SUNDAY FUNDAY KICKED OFF DERBY WEEK



After worship, Sunday, May 1, children and their families enjoyed lunch, bounce houses, stick horse races, and frozen treats!

UPCOMING CHILDREN & FAMILIES EVENT!



BBC FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH

Pack your own lunch for a picnic near the prayer garden after worship on **Sunday, June 5th**. Fellowship with families of children through Grade 5 while the kids play!





In July, the nominating committee will begin their work on the 2023 slate of deacons and committees. If you would like to nominate someone to serve as a deacon, or if you are interested in serving on a committee or team, please fill out the form here ([click here](#) for the Deacon Form or [click here](#) for the Committees Form) or you may contact the church office.

A Letter from the Deacon Chair...

As many of you know, the church has approved the formation of two search committees. It has been decided that Broadway will call a full-time Minister for Children and Families and a part-time Minister for Youth. Job descriptions have been finalized and the committees have had their initial meetings. So the work has begun. Following are the member of the committee searching for the Minister for Children and Families: Lesley Lester – Chair, Jeanne Caldwell, Katherine Devins, Robert Dixon, Emily Allen Kirby and Dale Ralston. Brittany Ritter, as chair of the Children's Committee, will serve as an ex-officio member and Kevin Gardner-Sinclair will be the staff liaison.

The Youth Search Committee will be chaired by Cassie Lyles. The members serving on this committee are Harrison Aberle, Beth Davis, Steve Naiser, Sophie Naiser, Kim Rash and Jeff Sanders. Sue White, as chair of the Youth Committee, will serve as an ex-officio member and Kevin Gardner-Sinclair will be staff liaison.

Please let any committee member know if you have any questions or concerns. I will keep you abreast of their progress.

Vicki Buster

Deacon Chair

Youth News

June will be an exciting month for the youth! On June 5th following worship, they'll be gathering for lunch and a boat ride on the river. Several youth will be heading to Passport on June 26th, chaperoned by Pastor Kevin and Elizabeth Martin. In Sunday school, the youth are continuing to work through discipleship conversations, rooted in the prophet Micah's call to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Back to School Sunday: August 7!

You won't want to miss this special Sunday in August!

Sunday School Promotion: Children 2-years-old or nearing 2 and ready to sit for a short lesson will "promote" to the 2s with Teri and Jeanne. This movement is fluid and children will be "promoted" throughout the year when they are ready. Children beginning PreK move to the Barman's Class and children starting 1st Grade move to Ann & Ben's Class! Donut holes for all! Blessing of Students and Teachers during worship. Family lunch and bounce house after worship.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Sunday School Worship Family Picnic Youth Group	6	7	8 Wednesday Night Dinner Choir	9	10	11
12 Sunday School Worship	13 Extreme Build	14 Lifetimers Game Day Extreme Build	15 Wednesday Night Dinner Choir Extreme Build	16 Extreme Build	17 Extreme Build	18 Extreme Build
19 Sunday School Worship	20	21	22 Wednesday Night Dinner Choir	23	24	25
26 Sunday School Worship Youth Passport Camp	27 Youth Passport Camp	28 Lifetimers Game Day Youth Passport Camp	29 WND Choir Youth Passport Camp	30 Youth Passport Camp		

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

New Members



Caroline and Davis Church

New Members



Sarah and Zack Sparks
with Maggie and Sawyer



A Letter from the Pastor..

Beloved Broadway,

In our May Business Meeting, there were a few things mentioned that I think would be helpful to highlight in writing (Also, because I am a sucker for good news...I am a Minister of the Gospel according to my ordination certificate after all!).

First, in our May Quarterly Business Meeting, we voted to adopt and reboot an Academy of the Arts. This project came to us via our beloved Rev. Dr. Bob Johnson in December of 2021. He was approached by Calvin Presbyterian Church (where he had served as Interim Pastor), who wanted to see if Broadway might be interested in absorbing an Academy of Music they started in 2004.

At the most essential core, Calvin hosted one-on-one, private music instruction for primarily children and youth, but Calvin had a number of adults who wanted to learn an instrument in their retirement years. They taught piano, organ, voice, among other instruments. Our dream is to provide these opportunities to any and all of God's children in our neighborhood and around our city who might never have such an chance to have high quality music education in a loving, faithful community like Broadway.

That being said, Calvin Presbyterian Church, unfortunately, has dissolved as a congregation, a fate known all too well by many churches in the current state of U.S. American Christianity. The Academy came with a modest endowment (to be held at the Presbyterian Foundation), and a contact list of students (Calvin averaged between 25-65 students at their lowest and highest points).

After prayerful consideration, numerous conversations, and Robert's discussions with the Music Committee, we took this project to the Deacons in March. We went to ask for their blessing in our discernment process to discover is this something God is calling us to do at Broadway. After that, the Staff met to create a rough draft of the scope of the project, which we brought back to the Deacon. They gave unanimous approval to carry this idea to the congregation. We hosted a Town Hall Meeting on May 11 to dig in together and then we came back on May 18 to vote unanimously as a church family to adopt the Academy of the Arts at Broadway. The dreaming work has been done, and now is the time to put nuts and bolts to this vision, and already Robert has heard from so many folks who are excited to offer their time and resources generously to this work.

Second, we have a Wednesday Night meal plan starting on June 8! His name is Chef Joe Merchanthouse. Chef Joe trained at the Culinary Institute of America, and then apprenticed in Tuscany to study pasta making and to be a chocolatier. He cooked at the Wiltshire Pantry and a number of other local restaurants, but his real love is serving as a private, personal chef who does mostly dinner parties and catering events. He has agreed to do our Wednesday Night meals and work with our Kitchen Team. Our Chair, Donna Williams, and Vice Chair, Betty Newcomer, came up to meet Chef Joe, and we had a great conversation and could tell he is passionate about food and is a warm, easy to talk to person (He's not a Baptist, so let's all be on our best behavior!). For our Courtyard Concert, he provided roast beef sandwiches on poppy seed buns and Italian sandwiches, with a barley, brown rice, and pecan salad on the side. If that wasn't enough, we had strawberry white chocolate chip cookies and M&M cookies for dessert. All for \$10. I don't know if you've gone to the grocery store lately, but that is a steal. So, join us June 8 for dinner by Chef Joe and Bible Study with me.

These are good days. There is still so much in the news and in the world to unsettle the spirit and we know there is so much work left to do. As we continue to deepen our connections together in this season is return to some semblance of normalcy, I am more confident now that Broadway's future is as bright as our past than even when I first walked through the door as your Pastor. And for the privilege of being so, I continue to be grateful to you and for you and your trust as a church in our life and work together.

Grace & Peace,

Kevin



Courtyard Concert

We enjoyed a lovely concert by the Karrs and a delicious lunch by chef Joe at our first Courtyard Concert since the pandemic. It was a great day to be outside and to enjoy music, fellowship, food, and the courtyard.

We are looking into the possibility of a Jazz concert in July as our next "Courtyard" Concert. So, keep an out for the details which will be forthcoming.

Summer Choir in June

We are rehearsing on Wednesdays at 7pm in the choir room and singing on Sundays in worship. We welcome all youth and adults to come make a joyful noise to the Lord with us.

Children's Choirs in the Fall

Soon we will be sending a survey to the parents/guardians of our children to identify the best possible time for our preschool music activity choir and our children's choir this fall. We invite all participants to join in this process.

Academy of the Arts at Broadway

On Wednesday, May 18 the church voted unanimously to begin the Academy of the Arts this August. We are excited about the endless possibilities that exist and look forward to partnering with the members of Broadway in this mission/educational endeavor. Please reach out to Robert, or members of the music committee, to ask how you can get involved.



Sanctuary Flowers To Share

On many Sundays, sponsors of the sanctuary flowers donate the arrangements back to the church. The flower committee breaks down the arrangements into several smaller ones and offers them to anyone - church member or not - who would like to take them and share with others. The small arrangements are on the table in the office lobby by 10am Monday mornings. Please stop by, take some flowers and spread some cheer!

Flowers will be available on:

June 6

June 13

June 20

June 27

July 5

July 11





GRAD SPOTLIGHT

COREY NAISER



Graduated from North Oldham High School. He will be attending Arizona State University and studying Aerospace Engineering.

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LANGDON CALDWELL



Graduated from Case Western Reserve University. He has accepted a job with Epic Systems in Madison, Wisconsin.

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HARRISON ABERLE



Graduated from North Oldham High School. He will be attending Eastern Kentucky University and studying Occupational Safety.

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BLAIR WHITE



Graduated from the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing



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OLIVIA VOSS



Graduated from Assumption High School. She will be attending Northern Kentucky University and studying Political Science and History with minors in French and Art.

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NICHOLAS GUDGEL



Graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and minor in Theatre.

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MICHAEL GAMMON



Graduated from the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Science in Communications.

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ABIGAIL SMITH



Graduated from the Arizona State Sandra Day O' Connor School of Law with a Juris Doctor.

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