

Broadway Beacon

Easter Egg Hunt!



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Upcoming Family Event!

FAMILY SUNDAY FUNDAY!

MAY 1 AFTER WORSHIP

Kick-off Derby week in the Family Life Center after worship with lunch, bounce house, stick horse races, and frozen treats!

Please RSVP by April 28 at 4:30 p.m.

call 502-895-2459 or email candace@broadwaybaptist.org





Beloved Broadway,

As we continue our search for an Organist, I am grateful for the gifted guests who have sat at the bench to lead us in worship; for the passion and dedication of Robert and our Chancel Choir; for our pianist Jennifer Harberson and her world-class gifts, making the keys sing week by week. We have an embarrassment of riches in our church musicians at Broadway.



The Church lost another giant of church music this past month (Big-C, Church Universal; not little-c, church Broadway). Thomas Troeger died at 77 years of age after a battle with cancer. Dr. Troeger most recently taught with Yale Divinity School, was a Presbyterian minister, and authored dozens of books on preaching, poetry, and countless hymns (three in our hymnal which was published 32 years ago) Dr. Troeger sang his theology and played his faith out loud for all the world to hear.

In one beloved memory of him, the dean of Yale Div, Greg Sterling tells the story about the time Dr. Troeger was lecturing at a local presbytery gathering. Someone asked him about his personal faith and theological convictions, and he replied (Dean Sterling did not recall the actual hymn numbers, mind you) by pointing to the hymnal in the pew, "If you open to hymn #____, you will discover what I believe about creation. If you turn to hymn #____, you will find what I believe about Christology. If you turn to hymn #____, you will read what I have to say about the Holy Spirit." In their last conversation, Troeger told his friend and Dean, "I am dying, but my soul is dancing." The music never seemed to leave him.

Like so many of our beloved church members who have passed from this life into the next, music was the last language they spoke. Long after bedside conversation were no longer possible, whispering "Amazing Grace" or mouthing the words of "Great is Thy Faithfulness" along with their loved one became their very own swan song. Music knits us together like food for our souls.

One of the many facets of Broadway that I cherish is our communal love of music. The collective sound of our voices mingled together makes a sound greater than the sum of the parts. Choral music is, in itself, a miracle, according to the legend of the Medieval musicians crafting Gregorian Chants. A chord is constructed of at least three notes, and once that third note was introduced, a heavenly harmony reverberated off cavern and cathedral walls to create a wholly different holy sound. They believed the angels were joining in the chorus. It is no wonder that Pope Gregory (after whom the chants were named) attributed to St. Augustine the quote, "To sing is to pray twice."

Gathering together to sing means more to me now than ever; certainly after months of trying to sing hymns on the couch in our living room (Gotta stretch out that diaphragm!). The music we share in worship to God becomes a common tongue—a universal language—which we can never replicate or replace without each other. Psalm 133:1 begins like this, "A Song of Ascents. How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" That certainly sounds like a song worth singing.

Grace & Peace to you this Eastertide,

Pastor Kevin



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Thank you to the youth that attended the Easter egg hunt on April 16th to help hide eggs and assist the younger ones in their quest to find them. Upcoming Broadway Youth Events: We will have youth group after church on May 1st which will include a lunch of Jimmy Johns and an off campus hike in the Harrods Creek area. We will have youth group after church on June 5 (Activity is TBD). Lastly, the youth will attend Passport Camp June 26 – July 1 in Greensboro NC. Pastor Kevin and Elizabeth Martin will be a chaperones this year – thank you! In Sunday School, the youth have been exploring topics around identity and the unique qualities and gifts God has given us. In May, we'll begin digging into discipleship and how we live out our faith through real life scenarios and challenges. And as always Sunday school continues every Sunday morning from 10-10:45 in the youth basement.



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 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

Music Ministry in May

May 15- Courtyard Concert

After worship on Sunday, May, 15, we will listen to the unique combination of sounds made by the flute and bassoon as Matt and Kathy Karr open our 2022 Courtyard Concert Series.

Please sign up by Wednesday, May 11. We will provide salads and sandwiches from Panera Bread. Cost for music and food will be \$10 payable at the door.

Academy of the Arts

During the month of May, there will be a presentation given to the deacons and then to the church, about the possibility/opportunity of hosting an Academy of the Arts here at Broadway.

The deacons will hear the proposal on Monday, May, 9 and the church membership will have the opportunity to hear the proposal on Wednesday, May 11.

Then, it will be presented at the church business meeting on Wednesday, May 18 for a vote.

Thank You!

Dear Broadway Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for the hygiene packets donated to our center. We give out many hygiene products to anyone who asks and receiving these premade packets is so helpful! The CLC recently moved to a new location and we hope you can visit us in our new home. Thank you so much for thinking of our community.

Sincerely,
Beth Bosley

The Christian Life Center is a non-profit, non-denominational, Christ-based organization whose mission is to help those in need who are in crisis physically, emotionally, and spiritually. It is a place to help those in Mercer County (KY) who are in need; and to give hope, compassion, respect, and fairness to all. Earlier this year a group of young adults from Broadway packed bags of hygiene products to share with this group. Thank you for your donations that made this partnership possible!

Lifetimers Event

Tuesday, May 10 at 11:00
a.m. in the FLC.

Come join us for snacks,
fun, and fellowship!





May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday School Worship Family Sunday Funday	2	3	4 Wednesday Night Dinner Bible Study	5	6	7
8 Sunday School Worship	9 Deacon's Mtg	10 Lifetimers Game Day	11 Wednesday Night Dinner Bible Study	12	13	14
15 Sunday School Worship Courtyard Concert	16	17	18 Wednesday Night Dinner Quarterly Business Mtg.	19	20	21
22 Sunday School Worship Graduation Recognition	23	24	25 Wednesday Night Dinner Bible Study	26	27	28
29 Sunday School Worship	30 Memorial Day (Office Closed)	31				

Coffee Time has resumed!

We will have coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and a few pre-packaged snacks in the Atrium each Sunday from 9:45 - 10:00. This is a great time to catch up and get caffeinated before Sunday School. If you are looking for a Sunday School class to join, please contact Susan at susanr@broadwaybapist.org or 895-2459.

Flower Powers

Floral vases will be available on the following Mondays:

May 9

May 16

May 23

May 30

We try to be respectful of our donations knowing that things can have meaning associated with them. We sort carefully, looking for high value items and matching items that have become separated. We are always thinking about how something can serve a higher purpose such as medical/health items for Supplies Over Seas.

In the flurry of activity only days before this spring's sale, we unpacked a box of sterling silver flatware. Unsure of its donor, we put it aside (in a safe!)

After the sale, we backtracked to narrow down the source of the silver. As a team, we had decided to have a sealed bid auction to support the Podgaiskys' work with Ukrainians. One of our team members urged us to double-check with the donor family. The donors are not affiliated with Broadway and we didn't even know their names, though we had made many trips to their home.

After a number of phone messages over several days, we finally reached a granddaughter. Her first reaction was that it was probably fine to sell the silver but she wanted to confirm with her mother. It turned out that her mother was thrilled that we had found her grandmother's wedding silver and wanted to keep it. When the granddaughter picked up the box of silver, she brought she brought a check for \$500 to help us support Ukraine. Totally unexpected and still gives me chills. That's how God works sometimes.

-Mary Jackson



On the Move Together for Hope

A Virtual Walk, Run, Ride, Swim, Dog Walk supporting the work of Together for Hope partners and friends in the 339 counties of persistent rural poverty in the U.S.

<http://cbfky.org/tfh-virtual-walk-run-swim-ride>

May 15-July 15 move in your own way, in your own place, at your own pace and record your miles. Move on your own or with a group on the 50 Mile Challenge

(<http://cbfky.org/tfh-virtual-children-challenge>)

Get a cool t-shirt, medal, or bandana for your dog. At registration you will choose a TFH partner or friend to receive \$10 of your registration fee.



COURTYARD CONCERT

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candace@broadwaybaptist.org to RSVP.

Quarterly Business Meeting

MAY 18TH AT 6:15 P.M.
IN FRIENDSHIP HALL

ONLINE OPTION IS ALSO AVAILABLE!
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
CANDACE AT CANDACE@BROADWAYBAPTIST.ORG



Graduation Recognition

On Sunday, May 22, we will be recognizing all our Broadway members who are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school.

If you are graduating this year, please send the following information to Candace at candace@broadwaybaptist.org by May 5:

Name as you would like it to appear - Name of the school from which you are graduating - Future plans - Recent picture of grad!

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