

Broadway Beacon

May 2023

Easter Egg Hunt!





With Spring comes a new season, new life, and a renewed sense of “all things becoming new” (Revelation 21:5). Something about Spring in Louisville (sneezing aside) is almost magical. The way the blossoms bloom in a particular order, although, the sporadic freezes toss a wrench into any perennial planting plans. As we come near to Derby Week, our focus here at Broadway is pointed towards the future as we plan for the summer, continue our search for an Associate Pastor for Children and Families, and as we look to brighter days ahead.



With that, I have an introduction I am thrilled to make. Through a partnership with Duke Divinity School in Durham, North Carolina, we are looking forward to welcoming a Summer Intern into our community. Trinity Long is a native of Riverside in Southern California, graduated with her Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from Baylor University in Waco, Texas (Sic ‘Em), and is currently a Master of Divinity student at Duke. Trinity grew up in a context that did not affirm women in ministry leadership at all, and Duke had a crazy idea. What if they created a model where a student could get double the experience in two different church contexts in one internship? So, I received a call from my dear friend and pastor at Ridgewood Baptist here in town, Molly Shoulta Tucker (who also used to be active at Broadway as a Georgetown College student). Rev. Molly pitched the idea of a dual-internship with Broadway where Trinity would get to experience and serve in two very different congregational settings, but both where women are affirmed and serve as leaders.

Trinity will be in Louisville May 28 to August 6. We are still looking for someone to host her who has a separate, more private area in their home or an apartment. If you or anyone you know of has such accommodations, please email me (kevin@broadwaybaptist.org) as soon as possible.

When we spoke with Trinity by phone, she struck me as bright, kind, curious, and eager to serve and learn. We have a handful of ideas of how to utilize her gifts, talent, and time here at Broadway, and we will be sharing those plans at Quarterly Business Meeting on May 17, so I hope you will join us for dinner and discussion that night.

These are good days at Broadway. I must say, in the darkest of moments as a church that I have ever experienced in my years of ordained Gospel Ministry, this church family performed miracles. From the beloved Bereavement Team led by Nancy Stopher and Christy Cox who made Wanda Johnson’s visitation a time of celebration, healing, and reunion for her family and church family, to our marvelous Deacon Chair Amanda Stoment, Vice Chair Lilly Davis, and the many Deacons and members who volunteered to serve and greet at Tommy Elliott’s Service. The families I have sat with have repeatedly shared with me how Broadway has shown up in big ways and small ways more than any of us could ever fully comprehend. So thank you for being a church and The Church created in love, called in grace, and sent forth to be the hands and feet of Jesus. I am grateful to serve as your pastor.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Kevin



MUSIC MINISTRY

The music and worship during the month of Holy Week and Eastertide was inspiring. Thanks to all the members of the Children's Choir, the Chancel Bell Choir and Chancel Choir for putting in the time/work to best prepare themselves to offer their best to God in worship. In addition, we were blessed by the music of our organist, Jonathan Oblander, and the Kentucky Brass Ensemble and other Louisville orchestra instrumentalists as well.

UPDATE ON CHENOWETH BAGS

We are wrapping up the school year as far as Chenoweth Charger bags are concerned. The largest amount of bags we packed were at the beginning of the year - which was 144 each week. Fortunately the need lessened slightly and now we are packing 127 bags each week. Our best estimate (factoring in breaks and assuming the need does not change significantly in the next few weeks) is that throughout the school year Broadway will have packed around 4600 bags of food this school year! As a reminder we have friends at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church regularly contributing food and funds as well as other individuals and organizations that have pitched in throughout the year. We are so thankful for the many volunteers at Broadway who have helped us organize, count, pack, and deliver bags as well as all the folks who have donated throughout the year. This is a project we should all be thankful to be a part of!

MAY QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING



Quarterly Business Meeting

**MAY 17TH AT 6:00 P.M.
IN FRIENDSHIP HALL**

Broadway Arts Academy



Seeing this dream come to fruition has been a fulfilling experience. We had a great first semester with 32 students enrolled and then more than doubled our enrollment for the second semester with 70 students.

We had a highly trained group of teachers who represented their craft and musicianship in a professional manner and who partnered with us in starting the Broadway Arts Academy. Flute: Kathy Karr, Guitar: Ken Lundberg, Piano: Jennifer Harberson, Marcia Hemingway, Rhonda Hibdon, Ashley Wilson, Trumpet: Will French, Violin: Kim Tichner, Voice: Robert Gammon and Glenna Hess, Watercolor: Sarah Sparks and Maddie West, Ballroom Dancing: Nina Surbaugh.

In addition, we are truly grateful for our many volunteers who gave of their time to welcome each student/parent with a smile on their face and a helpful spirit.

It was a great first year and we look forward to the future with high hopes and expectations! If you would like to be a part of the volunteer team or support the Academy in other ways, please talk with Robert.

Early Fall Registration is now open! If you register for individual or group classes before June 1, there will be a 50% discount on the registration fee.

The semester will begin on Monday, August 14. Visit broadwaybaptist.org/broadwayarts.





We will recognize Broadway members who are 2023 graduates on May 21. This includes ALL graduates – high school, college, and graduate school. If you would like to be recognized on May 21, please send the following information (along with a picture) to Candace Runyon at candace@broadwaybaptist.org by May 11.

Information needed:

- Name as you would like it to be printed
- School you are graduating from
- Future Plans



Sunday Morning Atrium Breakfast Sign-Up

Sunday morning breakfasts are coming back at Broadway! We are asking for volunteers to sign up to bring breakfast each week. On your assigned Sunday, please bring 1-2 dozen servings and please try to have your breakfast set out on the tables set up in the atrium by 9:30. We look forward to seeing all of you for a time of fellowship before Sunday school each week!

[Click Here](#) to sign up for a slot!





May - August at noon on the second Tuesday of each month we will have a prayer time in the prayer garden. You're welcome to bring a chair, a lunch or snack, and an open heart as we join together in a time of reflection and sharing prayer concerns and praises together. In case of bad weather, we will meet in the chapel.



The dates will be:

May 9 June 13 July 11 August 8

SAVE THE DATE!

Service in September

SEPTEMBER 10 AFTER WORSHIP
(LUNCH PROVIDED)



Spring truly has sprung in the new youth space on the 2nd floor! The youth are so grateful for all the kind donations of tables, chairs, a TV, a Keurig, and more! Thank you to our church family for helping us furnish this space. The youth also raised lots of food for the refugee students, helping keep our community fed during a sacred month (see our first donation with backpacks!). As for our next projects, we will be building and cultivating our new space further, making it comfy and beautiful. If a youth in your life would like to come paint, bedazzle, collage, or just hang out with us after church on Sundays – we'd love to have them! We are in the process of planning outings for this summer. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please contact Alissa at alissa@broadwaybaptist.org.



GROUNDS CLEAN UP DAY

On Saturday, April 22 the hardworking Broadway volunteers filled the dumpster with debris from our grounds. Thanks to all who raked, trimmed, weeded and planted. Everything is much tidier. Be sure to visit the Prayer Garden to see how it has filled out - and to notice the painted stones, evidence of prayers offered.





On Saturday, March 18th 160 women attended Broadway's annual event to raise funds for various mission projects. Much excitement was in the air; two years had passed since the last luncheon. Jonathan Oblander showcased his talent at the piano in a wonderful array of music. Our Broadway youth stepped up and served the food prepared by Ellenbee's Catering. There were 53 auction items, including some with very competitive bidding.

Including the \$25 per person entrance fee, auction totals, donations, the grand total raised this year was over \$7200.00. There was also a remaining balance from 2019 that was used to make our total to distribute over \$8500.00.

The following mission projects have been selected to receive a donation from Broadway's 2023 Spring Luncheon:

- 1) Broadway's Chenoweth bags
- 2) Broadway Arts Academy
- 3) Olive Branch Ministries/Scarlett Jasper (Eastern KY)
- 4) Kentucky Refugee Ministries
- 5) American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- 6) Partners in Development
- 7) Boys & Girls Clubs of Kentuckiana-Parkland

This year we changed our award system for table decorating. Instead of giving a purchased gift to our 4 top winners, they were asked where they would like a donation (to be made in their name) to one of our designated mission partners. This donation would be above the amount given from the general Spring Luncheon fund. The table winners are:

Category Name Designated Mission

Most Elegant Nettie Oliver Broadway Arts Academy

Most Original Teresa Gray Chenoweth Bags

Most Creative Janis Eberenz Partners in Development

Best Theme Elaine Baker Chenoweth Bags

As usual, a donation will be going into the Youth account for their help in serving the tables at the luncheon. This amount will help with their camp expenses.

Your contributions and generosity helped the Women on Mission of Broadway make the gifts to these deserving mission projects. A big THANKS to all of you! We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 Luncheon (date to be announced soon).

Your committee,

Donna Williams

Mary Lucy Hook

Connie Rogers



Nettie Oliver- Most Elegant



Teresa Gray -Most Original



Janis Eberenz- Most Creative



Elaine Baker-Best Theme





Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday, May 3

5:30– Dinner Line opens

6:00 – Bible Study, led by Kevin

6:00– Elementary Missions, led by Ann Hale

Wednesday, May 17

5:30– Dinner Line opens

6:00 – Bible Study, led by Kevin

6:00– Elementary Missions, led by Ann Hale

Wednesday, May 10

5:30– Dinner Line opens

6:00 – Bible Study, led by Kevin

6:00– Elementary Missions, led by Ann Hale

Wednesday, May 24

5:30– Dinner Line opens

6:00 – Bible Study, led by Kevin

6:00– Elementary Missions, led by Ann Hale

Gather around and join us for Wednesday Night Dinners and Bible Study!

May Dinner Menus

May 3, 2023

Chicken Pot Pie
Apple Craisin Salad
Dessert

May 17, 2023

Grilled Pork Chops
Au gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Cheddar Biscuits

May 10, 2023

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Garlic Bread
Garden Salad

May 24, 2023

Chicken Tenders in Cream Sauce
Rice Pilaf
Broccoli Salad
Rolls

May 31st- Passover Seder with Cantor Lauren

WHAT'S A SEDER?

The seder, a festive holiday meal, actually means "order." It is called this because the meal is done in a certain order which takes us from slavery to freedom.

On May 31st, Broadway Baptist Church will be hosting Cantor Lauren from The Temple to lead us in the traditional Passover Seder. The Seder meal will begin at 6 p.m. RSVPs required by May 29 in the office.



May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Supper & Study Kids Missions</i>	4	5	6 <i>NO Pickleball</i>
7 <i>Palm Sunday Sunday School Worship</i>	8 <i>Deacons Meeting</i>	9 <i>Prayer Time in Prayer Garden Pickleball</i>	10 <i>Supper & Study Kids Missions</i>	11	12	13 <i>Pickleball</i>
14 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	15	16 <i>Pickleball Lifetimers Day Trip</i>	17 <i>Quarterly Business Meeting Supper & Study Kids Missions</i>	18	19	20 <i>Pickleball</i>
21 <i>Sunday School Worship Graduation Recognition</i>	22	23 <i>Pickleball</i>	24 <i>Supper & Study Kids Missions</i>	25	26	27 <i>Pickleball</i>
28 <i>Sunday School Worship</i>	29	30 <i>Pickleball</i>	31 <i>Passover Seder with Cantor Lauren</i>			

Lifetimers Day Trip

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OVERLOOK RESTAURANT
DEPART AT 10:30 A.M. | MAY 16

CONTACT DONNA WILLIAMS BY MAY 12 TO RESERVE
YOUR SPOT. CALL OR TEXT 502-774-0515.

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