

Broadway Beacon



Holy Week Schedule

Easter Egg Hunt: April 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

See page 4 for more details.

Palm Sunday, April 14

The Chancel Choir will be accompanied by brass players from the Louisville Orchestra as they sing a triumphant Palm Sunday anthem. In addition, the children's choir will lead us in a song that tells the story of Palm Sunday.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

We will gather in the chapel for our traditional Tenebrae Service at 7 p.m.

We will observe communion by intinction. See page 5 for more details.

Resurrection Sunday, April 21

After traveling down the path of our Lenten theme, *Traveling a Broader Way*, we will

gather to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. The Chancel Choir will be accompanied by string players from the Louisville Orchestra and will lead us in our Alleluias as we celebrate Christ is Risen. Christ is Risen indeed!



FROM OUR PASTOR



Rublev's Trinity

The first time I visited Kentucky was five years ago in the Spring. I flew into Lexington to visit a friend, rented a car, and drove to Louisville to visit other friends from my divinity school years. Before heading to Louisville, I took a long detour down to the Abbey of Gethsemani, the monastic home of Thomas Merton. As far as “thin places” go, Gethsemani is some of the holiest ground I have ever trod. While I was there, I purchased an icon called, “The Hospitality of Abraham” or to some “Rublev’s Trinity.” When I first visited the offices at Broadway, I was overjoyed to see my familiar friend adorning the wall in our office suite.

Our Eastern Orthodox brothers and sisters speak of icons as windows into Heaven. You don’t pray TO an icon, you pray THROUGH an icon, sitting with the image like one might sit with a poem or a sunrise, and let the Holy Spirit use the moment to minister to you soul, as we learn to open our hearts to new waves of wisdom, courage, and insight. You can see in the icon a few clues to reveal the characters. The three halos to tell us these are holy beings; the angelic wings to teach us that they bring heavenly Good News; the bare feet, because everywhere they stand is holy ground. If I told you that colorwise, blue represents divinity; gold represents glory and majesty; red, humanity; green, growth and transformation...can you figure out which figure is who in the Holy Trinity? God the Father gilded in gold with a peek of blue revealing the true divine nature. God the Son, red and blue equally commingling in the one who is fully human and fully divine. God the Holy Spirit, Blue and Green, Divine and Life-Giving. Notice, both the Son and Spirit are looking at the Father. Or are they the angelic representatives of the Trinity come to visit Abraham? It is for the prayerful viewer to consider.

My first Spring in Kentucky was a time of sacred renewal as I discovered a new place (that would years later become my home), reconnected with old friends (who are now my neighbors), and found this strangely familiar scene of hospitality, communion, and friendship.

May your Lenten reflections blossom into Easter joys this Spring season in our beloved Kentucky home.

*Grace and Peace,
Pastor Kevin*



Coming this Spring to a Courtyard near you!

Spring is not too far off... HOPEFULLY! To celebrate such an occasion, the music ministry announces the return of the ever popular Courtyard Concert series. We will have food catered by Gracious Plenty and enjoy the sounds of our fine Louisville Orchestra musicians. Watch for a date and make your reservations early!



The Summer Creative Arts Camp is Back!

August 5-8

9AM — 1PM

The cost is \$50.00. Registration is now available on line. Participation will be limited to the first 40 school age children who register: rising 1st graders to completed 5th graders. There will be two large group times for choir and several small group/individual offerings such as; guitar, percussion, dance, art, culinary art, and photography.

Welcome New Member

Helena Perry





The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m., and we are preparing now! Over the past couple of years, we have been asking children to hunt eggs and turn them in for prizes, and we need help collecting prizes to use during our Easter Egg Hunt!

We give out prizes from stickers and yo-yos to hot wheels and stuffed animals. The Dollar Bin at Target is a great place to start! If you would like to bring prizes, please bring at least 10 of the same item to the church office, and label the items "Easter Egg Hunt."

Ideas for prizes include (but are not limited to): Hot Wheels, Bubbles, Play Doh, Coloring Books, Stuffed Animals, Yo-Yos.

Please contact Kristin Belcher at kristin@broadwaybaptist.org, or 502.895.2459 if you have any questions!



Save the Date!

Vacation Bible School:
June 14-15

Calling all Graduates!



May 19 will be "Youth Sunday" at Broadway. We will also recognize Broadway members who are 2019 graduates that Sunday. This includes ALL graduates – high school, college, and graduate school. If you would like to be recognized on this Sunday, please send the following information (along with a picture if you would like) to Kristin Belcher at Kristin@broadwaybaptist.org and Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org by May 3.

Information needed:

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



Join the Women on Mission for their monthly luncheons and learning sessions. Lunch will be provided with a reservation. The cost is \$8.00. For reservations, call the church office at 502.895.2459.

Tuesday, April 9

11 AM

Pastor Kevin Gardner-Sinclair will be our speaker. Lunch reservations must be made by Friday, April 5, 12:00 PM.

Tuesday, May 14

11 AM

Associate Pastor Kristin Belcher will be our speaker. Lunch reservations must be made by Friday, May 10, 12:00 PM.



Maundy Thursday Dinner and Service
Thursday, April 18
6 p.m.

Join us for Maundy Thursday Dinner beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a special service at 7 p.m., in the Chapel. **Standing reservations do not apply.** Reservations can be made through Wednesday, April 17, at 12 p.m., by calling the church office at 502.895.2459.



Mark your calendars for upcoming LifeTimers fun



First Friday Flick returns Friday, April 5 at 11:00 a.m.

We will watch the Oscar winning 'Green Book.' Use office entrance, Room E-204. Join us for lunch after the movie at a nearby restaurant.



LifeTimers Game Day
Thursday, April 11
1:00 PM
Family Life Center

Pancake Breakfast Recap

On Sunday, March 24 we had our Spring Church-wide Pancake Breakfast! Thank you to everyone who helped cook and set up. Our Fall breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 3 at 9:00 a.m. Save the Date!



Thank you Connie, Teri, Robin, Sharon, Mary Lucy and Ron for delicious pancakes and bacon!





Habitat for Humanity Baptist House - *Raise the Roof*

The Raise the Roof event for the 27th Baptist house took place on March 14 - 16. Broadway volunteers were involved in helping to organize the event, on-site construction, and providing food for the workers. Many thanks to all who were involved! There will be many more volunteer opportunities to work with Habitat in the coming months. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Davis, Janis Eberenz, or Grace McCoy for more information.



Extreme Build 2019

Registration is now open for Extreme Build 2019! The build will happen June 10 – 15 in Pine Knot, Kentucky. You may register at www.CBFKY.org. This year, our Home Partners are Billy and Pansy Vaughn and their sons: 12-year-old James and 14-year-old Brandon. Come build for a day or two or stay the whole week.

Habitat for Humanity ongoing work: Wednesdays and Thursday through May; Saturdays as needed.

Broadway is currently reserved to paint trim at HFH center on Saturday, April 27 from 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. Also we will paint ceilings and walls at the house on Wednesday April 24, 8:30-2:30.

If you have a specific job you want to do, please contact Janis Eberenz at eberinky@aol.com or 502-254-5010.



LOVE IN ACTION BINS

Food donations for Chenoweth Elementary

Did you know that each week the youth group packs about 40 bags of food for Chenoweth Elementary students to take home on the weekends? These children are from homes where food is not always readily available. During the week they are able to have breakfast and lunch at school, but on the weekends food scarcity in their homes means they may not have the same access to food at home as they do at school.

During the month of April, please donate the following types of items to the bins located in the Atrium, Friendship Hall, and by the office: Ramen noodles, hearty canned soups or pastas with pull top lids, fruit cups or snacks, granola bars, cereal bars, oatmeal packets, etc.

**please no peanut/peanut butter products, items in glass jars, or outdated food.*



Cell Phone Tip - “Do-not Disturb”



There is a setting on our phones that is called “Do-not Disturb”. This setting turns off all sounds: beeps, alerts and ring tones, thus no sound of any kind off the phone. The great news is that this setting can be scheduled to automatically turn on every Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You will still get your texts and phone calls, but the phone will never make a sound. Here’s how to do it for the android...

Go to “settings” or “system settings”

Go to “Sounds & Vibrations”

Then touch “Do Not Disturb”

Then touch “Turn on as scheduled”

Turn the slide button to “On”

Then set your schedule by selecting Sunday and set start time for 9:30 a.m. and end time for 12:30 p.m.

Choose “Allow Exceptions” and then select “No Exceptions”

Then just close out.

By doing this your phone will automatically go into “Do Not Disturb” mode and produce no sound every Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Conway Stone



Easter Groundskeeper Day

Saturday, April 6

9 AM—Noon

The Grounds Committee is sponsoring a church-wide cleanup day. Bring your gloves, rakes, pruners, and loppers. Paint a stone for the Prayer Garden if you'd like. *Help us make Broadway beautiful for Easter!*

If you have an article you'd like to submit to the Broadway Beacon, please send it to Susan Reed at susanr@broadwaybaptist.org by the 15th day of the month prior to when you'd like your announcement to run. (Ex: if you'd like to submit an announcement for the June Beacon, please send it by May 15).

Friends,

Your deacon body has been hard at work this year doing what many would agree is the most important work of a deacon which is visiting shut-ins, supporting those in health transition, making hospital visits, delivering flower arrangements, and reaching out to new members. However, this service to others is certainly not limited to the deacon body.

It is quite inspiring to see so many of Broadway's members putting their talents to work by teaching Sunday School, nurturing our children and youth, building houses, organizing fund raisers, arranging events for our senior adults, supporting each other as we face various life crisis and numerous other acts of service. You do this without seeking recognition or affirmation, yet it is only human nature to sometimes feel overburdened and underappreciated. Should you ever grow weary in your service, you might find encouragement in the story of Henry Morrison.

Mr. Morrison and his wife spent 40 years as missionaries in Africa during the late 19th and early 20th century. Declining in health, they returned home to the U.S. in 1910 aboard a steamship. Another passenger on the ship was then President Theodore Roosevelt who had been on a 3 week safari in Africa. When the ship arrived at the New York harbor there was a throng of people, the mayor, marching bands all there to welcome the president home. Sadly, no one was there to welcome home the Morrisons'.

Henry became quite depressed and discouraged as they made their way alone to the one bedroom flat the mission board had arranged for them to stay. He complained to his wife that it was simply not fair for them to have spent four decades in service and receive no welcome home while the president had spent 3 weeks hunting and received a great welcoming party. That night he prayed honestly about his feelings and in the quietness of the moment, the spirit came upon him in and in a small voice spoke, "But, my son, you are not home yet."

So for those of you who continue in the good work and serve tirelessly, take heart in that as we speak, arrangements are being made for your welcoming home party. But remember, you will likely be disappointed if you go looking for your parade here and now. Instead, we should perhaps focus on following Paul's instructions in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

Thank you for all the many things each of you do to support the mission of our congregation and that set an example of the good news in our community.

Yours in Christ,

Tom



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Wednesday Night Small Groups and Activities—April 2019

April 3

JCPS Spring Break – no Wednesday activities

April 10

5:15 Study on the Book of Matthew led by Susan Reed

5:45 Dinner line opens

6:15 Prayer time, Study and Discussion led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

April 17

Holy week – no Wednesday activities. Choir will rehearse 7:00 p.m.

April 18 – Maundy Thursday Dinner at 6:00, Service at 7:00. Standing reservations DO NOT apply. (please call the church office by noon April 16).

April 24

5:15 Philippians 1-4 led by Susan Reed

5:45 Dinner line opens

6:15 Prayer time, Study and Discussion led by Kevin Gardner-Sinclair

Book of Philippians Study

Wednesday, April 24 at 5:15 p.m. in the Friendship Hall breakout room

Please read the book of Philippians prior to April 24. While you read take notes or think about the following questions:

What is your favorite verse (or verses)?

What application could this writing have for us today?

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APRIL 3, 2019

SPRING BREAK

APRIL 10, 2019

BBQ CHICKEN
THREE CHEESE PASTA BAKE
OVEN ROASTED ASPARAGUS
SPINACH AND STRAWBERRY SALAD
ROLLS
LEMON/CHOCOLATE DELIGHT

APRIL 18, 2019 (MAUNDY THURSDAY/6:00)

SALISBURY STEAK
MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY
VEGETABLE MEDLEY
PEAR, WALNUTS & BLUE CHEESE
ROLLS
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

APRIL 24, 2019

KING RANCH CHICKEN
BLACK BEANS
SPANISH RICE
SOUTHWEST CAESAR SALAD
SALSA W/CORN CHIPS
ICE CREAM W/CHOCOLATE SAUCE &
CINNAMON CHIPS

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 31	1	2	3 No Wednesday night activities	4 7 - 9 pm Pickleball	5 10-12 am Pickleball 11 am First Friday Flick	6 9 am Grounds Clean-up day
7	8 6 pm Deacon's Meeting	9 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	10 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	11 1 pm Lifetimer's Game Day 7 - 9 pm Pickleball	12 10-12 am Pickleball	13 10 am Easter Egg Hunt
14 Palm Sunday	15	16 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	17 No Wednesday night activities (except choir)	18 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service	19 10-12 am Pickleball	20
21 Resurrection Sunday	22	23 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	24 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	25 7 - 9 pm Pickleball	26 10-12 am Pickleball	27
28	29	30 4 - 6 pm Pickleball	May 1 "Regular" Wednesday Schedule	May 2 7 - 9 pm Pickleball	May 3 10-12 am Pickleball	May 4



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Deacon on call for Hospital Visits

April 1 - April 7

Janis Eberenz

April 8 - April 14

Ron Newcomer

April 15 - April 21

Ron Newcomer

April 22 - April 28

Tom Burress

April 29 - May 5

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