

# Broadway Beacon

*“...we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, ‘The LORD has done great things for them.’” -Psalm 126*

These are good days at Broadway. Our generosity of time, talent, and treasure continues to amaze me as we have already passed our total amount pledged through January this year. Our halls are filled with the laughter and joy of intergenerational fellowship. God is doing great things at Broadway.

Over the last month, I have enjoyed time with Sunday School leaders, staff, and many of our members who are homebound or less mobile than they would like to be. What I have heard from everyone over and over again is, “Broadway is a church who knows how to care for each other.” That care is evident, not only in how you treat each other, but how you have welcomed Nora and me to Louisville and to our church family.

Here are a few housekeeping matters for your awareness:

**Sabbath:** I am taking Thursday as my day-off, so I’ll be on-call on Fridays when the other pastoral team are off. If you have a pastoral emergency on Fridays, please call me at 713.851.7557.

**Staff Meeting:** In an effort to spread the workload through the week, staff meetings have been moved from Tuesday to Monday morning. This will allow us an extra day to accomplish action items generated during our weekly staff meeting.

**Security:** Please be careful to not leave your belongings in your car where people can see them. Put your belongings under the seat or in the trunk, so that if anyone is casing cars they will not have a reason to break into cars.

Thank you for everything you do to care for each other, support our family community, and build the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven. Thank you for letting me be your pastor.

Grace and Peace,



Pastor Kevin





**Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4.  
Remember to set your clocks back an hour!**



### **Quarterly Giving Statements**

Giving Statements for Third Quarter 2018 were mailed the last week of October. We appreciate all the contributions that have been given this year. Please check your giving statement closely to ensure that your contributions have been applied correctly. This is particularly important if you have contributed to the budget offering and to the Capital Campaign using the same check. If you feel there is an error on your statement, please contact Betsy Cherry at 502.895.2459 or [Betsy@broadwaybaptist.org](mailto:Betsy@broadwaybaptist.org).

### **Women's Retreat - November 16-17 at St. Meinrad Archabbey**

*"Every Picture Tells a Story"* led by Rev. Cynthia Williams Insko

What is your story? How is it interwoven with the stories of others? How might your story intersect with God's story? Come rest, play, and wonder with us as we do some "storying" together.

Registration forms are available in the office or see Sharon Davis or Teri Veal for more information.



### **Inclement Weather Closing Policy**

Broadway Baptist Church is concerned with the safety and well-being of all of its members and employees. From time to time, inclement weather may necessitate cancelling worship or other scheduled activities, and/or closing the church office. In such instances, the Pastor and/or the Church Administrator will determine whether conditions warrant such cancellations or closings.

*Notifications of cancellations or scheduled changes will be communicated to members via REACH Alert notices and posts on social media.*

### **Church-wide Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, November 4**

9:00 – 9:45 a.m. in the Atrium and Family Life Center. Suggested donation is \$2.00 per person. All ages welcome!

Don't miss **Pickleball!**

Tuesdays 4 -6 p.m.

Thursdays 7 - 9:30 p.m.

In the Gym.

***Flowers in the Sanctuary*** help make worship at Broadway more beautiful. Arrangements may be donated in memory or in honor of someone, or because you'd like to contribute to the worship service. The cost is \$65 for a normal Sunday; \$80 (2 arrangements @ \$40 each) for Communion Sunday.

Please call Nancy Stopher (895-1913) if you would like to sponsor flowers on one of these dates.

The following dates are available for 2019:

January 6 and 13

February 3

March 17 and 24

May 5

June 2

September 15

October 6, 13 and 20

November 3



# MUSIC MINISTRY

**Sunday, November 18 at 3 p.m.**

**Virginia Mims, Soprano Soloist**

We will have the honor of welcoming Virginia Mims to our sanctuary for a vocal concert. She is a senior vocal performance major at Indiana University. She is the daughter of former Broadway members, Lloyd and Marilyn Mims. Virginia is a very gifted vocalist and will sing both sacred and secular selections from her senior recital at IU. After the concert, there will be a time of refreshments. This will be another great opportunity to invite people from our community into the beautiful Broadway sanctuary.

## **Chancel Choir Special Rehearsal, Tuesday, November 20**

Since there will be a church wide Wednesday night Thanksgiving meal on November 21, the Chancel Choir has moved their rehearsal time to Tuesday, November 20 at 7 p.m. for the week of Thanksgiving.

## **Music Ministry Committee Meeting**

There will be a Music Committee meeting in the music suite on Sunday, November 4 at 8:30 a.m.

## **Save the Dates:**

December 2, Hanging of the Green, 11 a.m.

December 13, Kentucky Country Day School Christmas Concert, 7:30 p.m.

December 14, Louisville Youth Chorus Holiday Concert, 7 p.m.

December 16, Broadway Baptist Chancel Choir 11 a.m.

December 18, Louisville Orchestra's Holiday Concert 7 p.m.

*(All concerts listed above will take place in the sanctuary at Broadway.)*



The church campus will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.



## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

### FAMILY ADVENT BREAKFAST

**Sunday, December 16, 9 a.m., Family Life Center**

Join us for breakfast and advent service projects for families with children birth through 5th grade!



**Parent's Night Out** will be held on December 8 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

If you'd like to reserve a spot, please **RSVP** to Kristin Belcher **by December 1** at [kristinbelcher1@gmail.com](mailto:kristinbelcher1@gmail.com)





# YOUTH MINISTRY

## Disciple Now

**November 2 – 4, Kavanaugh Retreat Center**

The youth will engage in a weekend of mission, fellowship, Bible Study and Worship. We will spend time together learning to Wake Up to God's call in our lives.

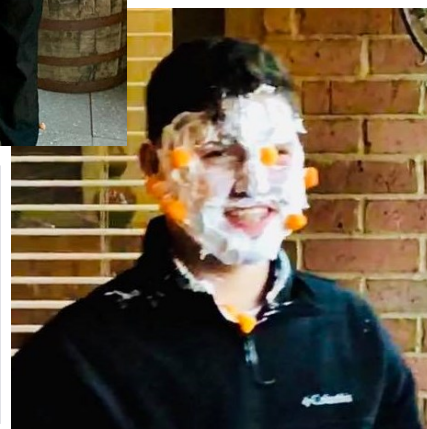
Come shop at ***Just Creations*** on Frankfort Avenue from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26!

***The youth group receives 15% of all purchases.***  
The address is 2722 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, KY 40206

**T**HANK YOU to all who came to Mellow Mushroom last month! Good fun, food and fellowship were had by all! We had over 60 people show-up to help support the youth. *Many thanks!*



**Thank you Tim,  
Shelly, Hayden, and  
Isaac for hosting the  
Youth Halloween  
Party!**





## MISSIONS



The Angel Tree will be located in Friendship Hall beginning November 21. If you would like to provide Christmas presents for children and youth in need in our community, please take an angel from the tree. There will be instructions attached to the back of your angel. All gifts need to be brought to the church by **December 9**. If you have questions please call Susan in the office at 895-2459.

### CHRISTMAS MISSIONS TREE

Throughout Advent, the Missions Tree in the Atrium will collect items for Samaritan's Patrol. Please donate adult-size socks, gloves, hats, coats, and batteries by placing them either on the tree or in the bin next to the tree.

Please bring items by **December 23**.

### Christmas Food Donations



Each year Broadway collects non-perishable items for Christmas food baskets. The youth sort these items, add in perishable items, deliver the food to Cochran Elementary, and help distribute the food to families in need. The donations, sorting, packing, and delivery combine the efforts of our Broadway family to help 35 families in our city have a Christmas Dinner.

***We need your help!***

*Please bring the items assigned to your Sunday School class to the plastic bins in the Atrium, Friendship Hall, and the Church Office by Wednesday, **December 12**. If you are not currently in a Sunday School class, please bring any items listed. If you can donate money to help purchase the perishable items, you may do so by placing a check in the offering plate or sending it to the church office with the memo line: "Christmas food donations."*

#### **Items needed:**

**Aluminum Foil and Tea** - Armstrong Class, Carver Class, and Emmaus Class

**Sugar and Boxed Cake Mix** - SALT/Ed Perry Class, Women of Grace Class, and Discovery Class

**Canned Vegetables or Fruit and Canned Beans** - Youth Group and Children's Sunday School Classes

**Flour and Corn Meal** - Lydia Class, Ruth Class, and Seekers Class

**Coffee and Potatoes** - Theophilus Class and Stained Glass Class



## Women on Mission Meeting

Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

11 a.m.

### Friendship Hall

This month we will put together bags to be delivered to our homebound members.

Lunch provided by Gracious Plenty for \$8.00

*Call the church office at 502.895.2459 to make reservations by  
12 p.m. on Friday, November 9*

### Chili Cook-off

*Hosted by the Outreach Committee*

**Sunday, November 11**

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**Atrium and Family Life Center**

**All ages and guests welcome!**

Suggested donation of \$5.00 at the door. All proceeds will be matched by the Missions Committee and will benefit our missions partners. If you'd like to enter your chili in the contest, please contact Marynan Mudd at (502) 727-7009 or Donna Stevens at (817) 235-3146.

### Christmas Meditation and Lunch

**Tuesday, December 4, at 11 a.m.**

**Gheen's Chapel**

Join us for our annual Christmas Meditation service and experience a peaceful, spiritual break in the holiday season.

Rev. Kevin Gardner-Sinclair will lead the  
Meditation

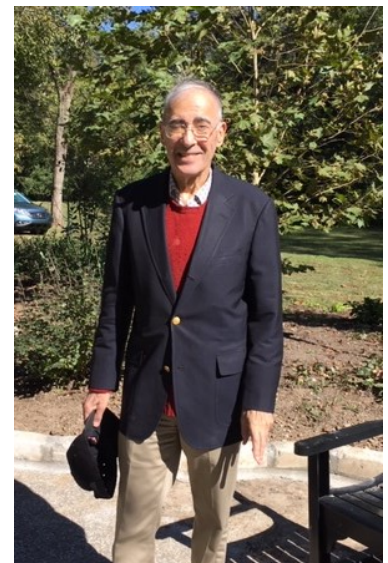
Lunch will be served in Friendship Hall  
following the service.

Please make your reservations with the Church Office  
by Friday, November 30.

Cost for lunch is \$9 (tax included).

A few years ago the Prayer Garden was only an idea. Thanks to the contributions of Broadway members - with money, plants from your yards or hard work! - the Garden is a reality. A few more bushes will be planted soon, but the Garden has a finished look now because of the generosity of a Druid Hills neighbor. Ben Franklin has provided the funds to edge the beds with stone. It makes the Garden even more beautiful. Please take a stroll down to the Garden to see it; feel free to paint a stone of your own and place it with the many that are already there.

If you would like to write a note of thanks to Ben, the Broadway office has his address.







## LifeTimers



### **First Friday Flick November 2 11:00 a.m.**

Join us as we watch Goodbye Christopher Robin on Friday, November 2 at

11:00 a.m. in room E-204. Enter at the office doors and join us for lunch following the movie at a nearby



Thank you Tom and Tina Burress for a great day at the lake!



### **LifeTimers Game Day**



LifeTimers will have a fun day of games on **Friday, November 30 beginning at 11 a.m.** There will be tables for canasta, bridge or other card games, and several board games. Our meal will be potluck with the meat provided. Bring a side, salad or dessert. There will be no charge. So come join us. For reservations, please call the church office at 895.2459 by Tuesday, November 27.

Call Donna Williams at 774.0515 with any questions.

### ***An Evening of Christmas Cheer***

December 7, 6:30pm in Friendship Hall

Dinner by Gracious Plenty

Tickets \$25 per person

Reservations and payment required by Dec 3rd

Call Broadway's office 895.2459 or

Donna Williams 774.0515

Memo on check: for Christmas Party



Entertainment by

Phillip & Caitlin Jennings

"All those Christmas Clichés"



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES



Our “regular” Wednesday night schedule will be held November 7 and 28 as listed below. Please call the church office at 502.895.2459 by noon on Tuesday to make a dinner reservation.

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 5:15 p.m.      | Small group study, Friendship Hall           |
| 5:45 p.m.      | Dinner, Friendship Hall                      |
| 6:10 p.m.      | Handbells, 3rd floor, E202                   |
| 6:10–6:30 p.m. | Preschool Choir, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor, E206 |
| 6:10–7:00 p.m. | Children’s Missions, Elementary Suite        |
| 6:15 p.m.      | Prayer & Bible Study, Friendship Hall        |
| 7:00 p.m.      | Chancel Choir, Music Suite                   |

**\*November 14** will be our Fall Quarterly Business meeting. The serving line for dinner will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:15 p.m.

**\*November 21** will be Thanksgiving Dinner. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m.

**Standing Reservations DO NOT apply.** Please make your reservation with the church office (895-2459) by 12 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20.

## How to Tell the Story - Small Group

We will have a small group meeting on **Wednesday, November 7** from 5:15 to 5:45 p.m. in the sanctuary to discover how we, as worship leader volunteers, can help others engage in the worship of God at Broadway. Come; help us tell the story of Good News. This small group is open to anyone (whether you have led in worship before or have always wanted to assist but haven’t) who is interested in enhancing our worship experiences here at Broadway.

| <u>NOVEMBER 7, 2018</u>  | <u>NOVEMBER 14, 2018</u>   | <u>NOVEMBER 21, 2018 (6:00)</u>  |
|--|--|--|
| OVEN ROASTED TURKEY W/ GRAVY<br>SWEET POTATO SOUFFLÉ<br>GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE<br>STRAWBERRY AND ORANGE SALAD<br>YEAST ROLLS<br>PUMPKIN PIE/PECAN PIE  | PORK TENDERLOIN<br>CHEESE GRITS<br>ASPARAGUS<br>ASSORTED SALADS<br>BREAD<br>YELLOW CAKE W/<br>CARAMEL FROSTING | <b>STANDING RESERVATIONS<br/>DO NOT APPLY</b><br><b>*CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE<br/>TO MAKE A RESERVATION</b><br>ROAST BEEF & GRAVY<br>OVEN ROASTED POTATOES<br>FRESH GREEN BEANS/<br>ASPARAGUS<br>PEAR SALAD/GREEN SALAD,<br>ROLLS<br>BREAD PUDDING |
| <h3><b>Wednesday Night Dinner Price Change</b></h3> <p>Due to new government laws, churches now have to charge sales tax on costs for certain activities. Our Wednesday night meals fall into this category. Beginning November 14 the price will be \$9 per adult. Children’s rates will stay the same: \$3 (children ages 5-12 ) and under 5, free. This price includes the sales tax.</p> |  | <u>NOVEMBER 28, 2018</u>   |
|  |  | BAKED CHICKEN<br>CORN PUDDING<br>SOUTHERN STYLE GREEN<br>BEANS<br>PEAR SALAD, ROLLS<br>PUMPKIN CRUNCH CAKE   |



Friends,

What a fall we have had! The month of September gave us two joyous Sunday celebrations. On September 23<sup>rd</sup> we offered our sincere gratitude to Ron Higdon for guiding us through 13 months as our intentional interim. He challenged and inspired us, led us through difficult discussions and brought us together as a church family. He wisely prepared us for a new pastor. We are all deeply appreciative of Tom and Tina Burress for their wonderful and clever luncheon, Charlie Brown style, given in honor of Ron and Pat.

The following Sunday we welcomed our new pastor, Kevin Gardner-Sinclair and his wife, Nora, to his first official Sunday at Broadway. We offered them a "taste of Broadway" with a pot luck luncheon and, once again, gathered with laughter, friendship and a spirit of excitement. Since that Sunday, Kevin has hit the ground running as he acquaints himself with all of us and the working details of our church. Tom and I met with him, on behalf of the deacons, to bring him up-to-date with the work of the deacon body during the interim and he has and is working with the deacon ministry groups to visit those in the hospital and to meet our members who are homebound or live in residential facilities.

Our stewardship campaign resulted in an increase in pledges with an average per pledge increase of 17%. While we did not meet our pledge goal of \$850,000, the stewardship committee is encouraged by our faithful financial commitment and hope that those who have not yet pledged will do so in the coming months.

Your finance committee has met to discuss our budget and review program, committee, and team requests. A preliminary budget proposal was presented at the October deacon meeting. Further changes or adjustments will be fine-tuned as remaining pledges are submitted and the committee will make the budget proposal to the deacons at the November meeting and to the church at the November quarterly business meeting.

We continue to use your capital campaign monies to replace, repair, and update the continued mechanical and structural needs of our church. With the renovation of the bathrooms, library and parlor almost complete, we are currently in the process of replacing heating and cooling units in the education wing. Trying to choose a time between the really hot months and cold months is always a challenge and for the next several weeks that replacement will be occurring. This will significantly reduce our utility bills in the future.

We will hear from our nominating committee at the November business meeting and offer our affirmation of those members who will be serving on teams, committees and as new deacons. I give thanks for the dedication and work of all those who serve our church in countless ways and for the leadership and commitment of our ministers.

I am blessed to serve with members of your deacon body who also give of their time and talent in various other ways in our church. When I look at the current list of deacons, I know personally every person offers contributions in addition to being a deacon. Truly, they have the heart of a servant.

As we prepare for the joyous season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, let us remember to give thanks for each other and for the courage to follow God's path for us.

Blessings

*Debby Griffin*

# November 2018

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue   | Wed   | Thu                                    | Fri   | Sat |
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|  |   |   |   | 1<br>7:00 Pickleball                   | 2<br>11:00 First Friday Flick<br>Youth Disciple Now Weekend | 3   |
| 4 All Saints Sunday<br>Daylight Savings Time Ends<br>9:00 Church-wide<br>Pancake Breakfast | 5   | 6<br>4:00 Pickleball  | 7<br>Regular Wednesday<br>Schedule            | 8<br>7:00 Pickleball                   | 9   | 10  |
| 11<br>5:00 Chili Cook-off  | 12<br>6:00 Deacon Meeting                           | 13<br>11:00 Women on<br>Mission Lunch<br>4:00 Pickleball                      | 14<br>5:30 Dinner<br>6:15 Business<br>Meeting | 15<br>7:00 Pickleball                  | 16<br>Women's Retreat<br>Weekend                            | 17  |
| 18<br>3:00 Virginia Mims<br>Concert  | 19  | 20<br>8:45 Dare to Care<br>4:00 Pickleball<br>7:00 Chancel Choir<br>Rehearsal | 21<br>6:00 Thanksgiving<br>Dinner             | 22 Thanksgiving Day<br>(Office Closed) | 23<br>(Office Closed)                                       | 24  |
| 25   | 26<br>6:00 Youth<br>Fundraiser at<br>Just Creations | 27<br>4:00 Pickleball   | 28<br>Regular Wednesday<br>Schedule           | 29<br>7:00 Pickleball                  | 30<br>11:00 LifeTimers<br>Game Day                          |     |





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#### Deacons on call

October 28 - November 3      Tom Burress

November 4 - November 10      Ron Newcomer

November 11 - November 16      Ellen Waddle

November 17 - November 24      Robert Dixon

November 25 - December 1      Robert Dixon