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BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BOARD REPORT FOR
April 2020

MINISTRY AREA: _____ CHILDREN'S MINISTRY _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ LEANN SAPP/AIMEE MCBRIDE _____

Please summarize the work of your team since last board meeting on one page or less

- Pathways last met in person on March 15. Prior to social distancing, we were enjoying regular attendance of 28-32. Since the implementation of social distancing, we have sent out weekly Bible lessons and started "The Adventures of Flat Jesus" Facebook page. Feedback from families is right now they are stressed by school obligations while also trying to balance that with family/work from home/life expectations, so they are not as able to engage as they would like. We are hopeful that this summer we will be able to engage with our students for zoom classes and share some time in virtual fellowship with them.
- Worship and wonder had a regular attendance of 4-8. Chuck Davis and Claire Willard continue to serve as our primary classroom leaders with Shawna Schulte and Dennis and Heather Blust providing regular support as well. We are currently working on figuring out a productive way to connect with our youngest children, that does not create added tech stress for their families.
- Jyf (Junior Youth Fellowship) was unable to meet on March 15 but had a virtual gathering on April 19, attended by three students. During this virtual time together, we discussed fellowship and how much we are looking forward to being able to enjoy other people's company.
- Baptism and Pastors classes – Pastors classes have gone virtual. Sunday mornings at 9:15, all baptism candidate, mentors, and pastors come together in zoom to learn more about the history of our church and the important elements of how to be a Christian. It has been a meaningful time for everyone. Baptism Sunday is TBD at this moment, as we work to make sure that we can celebrate this moment while also practicing good hygiene and social distancing.
- Children's Church pilot program launched on March 1 but was only able to meet twice before social distancing was implemented. Each week we had 12 students participate. We had mixed reviews from leadership on the engagement level of children and if they were benefitting. More time will be needed to determine future of program.

Future Developments:

- It is with a heavy heart that the Children's Ministries team has recommended there should be no in-person Vacation Bible School this year. There were many factors taken into consideration with this decision, but the biggest one being that children should not be expected to practice in-

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person social distancing, nor should they ever feel admonished for wanting to hug someone they love. We are currently looking at alternative options like Take-home VBS kits and/or a virtual VBS. None can replace the energy and excitement of a typical VBS, but there is also no replacement for the good health of those we want with us in the future.

- The Children's Ministries team is recommending that in person Sunday School not resume until August at the earliest. The team has suggested that we follow the lead of Columbia Public Schools and make sure that we have all the safeguards in place to keep our kids and volunteers in good health. Part of the considerations are the following:
 - How to keep distance between children while also allowing them enjoy fellowship with one another. We never want a child to feel like they are in trouble for following their natural play instinct.
 - Ensuring that we have all possible safeguards in place for our volunteers and students. This includes regularly disinfected rooms and supplies as well as having sanitizer and face masks readily available to all that need it. Possibly even temperature monitoring.
 - Developing personal Sunday school kits with crayons, pencils, activity supplies for all children to limit cross contamination exposure

These are just a few, but it will take us some time to come up with a comprehensive plan. Since Sunday school with elementary students involves more supply sharing and physical interaction than any other church programs, we want to make sure we are fully prepared to support and protect the health of all those involved.

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MINISTRY AREA: YOUTH

SUBMITTED BY : LINDA WYCOFF

PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE WORK OF YOUR TEAM SINCE LAST BOARD MEETING ON ONE PAGE OR LESS

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Youth group has been meeting weekly via Zoom on Sunday evenings. Attendance has averaged about 9 youth.

Virtual Game Night is being held monthly.

They have also had the chance to play Art Bingo for the month of April. A bingo board with suggestions for different artistic and creative activities is provided. Youth may display their creations on the youth Facebook page.

The youth have recorded a Psalm litany, scriptures, and a stewardship moment for the services.

Some Youth and Children are participating in the Sunday morning Children's Moments by recording at home.

FUTURE PLANS

Youth Sunday originally scheduled for April will be rescheduled in June. (This is to enable graduating seniors to participate.)

Senior Recognition will be held May 3 in virtual service using videos. During the following week a senior will be featured each day on our social media with pictures and videos.

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MINISTRY AREA: ELDERS

SUBMITTED BY : BRENT GHAN

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
ELDERS PARTICIPATED IN CONTAGIOUS LOVE
DEVOTIONALS

FUTURE PLANS
CONTINUE ELDER CIRCLE MEETINGS PRIOR
TO BOARD MEETINGS

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MINISTRY AREA: DISCIPLESHIP

SUBMITTED BY : MICHELLE MARSHALL

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

FUTURE PLANS

NOTHING TO REPORT AT THIS
TIME _____

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MINISTRY AREA: CARELINK

SUBMITTED BY : PATSY DALTON

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

We all know what major event has been going on since the last board report. And the COVID-19 virus has really tested the CareLink system at Broadway. Fortunately, our 125+ volunteers have more than risen to the challenge.

As you might imagine, we activated right away after the "stay-at-home" order in Columbia by coming up with lists of those in care centers, those who are homebound usually and then the on-going situations of hospitalizations, illnesses, deaths and happy events like graduations, etc.

After putting out an appeal for more card writers and calls of concern volunteers we went to work trying to stay in contact with those on the lists plus any people who had special needs. Instead of delivering casseroles we moved to a system of providing gift cards for meals thus avoiding contact between the volunteers and the recipients. And in a special case the casserole ministry chair picked up and delivered meat to families in our church who needed the food.

Although always presented with special requests, the Handy Helpers volunteers expanded their normal offers to include pickups of groceries or pharmacy orders or even mowing lawns. They remain quite flexible in their service to our Broadway families.

Some of our CareLink ministries are not able to function as usual like flower

delivery since there are no flower arrangements from church services to break down into smaller arrangements and we do not want to encourage person-to-person delivery. Spirited Singers are not meeting now, Caregivers Support is not meeting. Shawls are not being delivered unless the ministers can take them for delivery, we have not had large funerals to prepare meals for families, of course we cannot make visits to care centers.

BUT, we continue to respond to any and all CareLink needs in the church. So please do let us know of any that your areas discover. Meanwhile, we thank our own CareLink team for their ongoing efforts and especially those who have volunteered to help during this trying time.

FUTURE PLANS

We would like to say that we will continue in our usual ways but of course nothing is "usual" these days. We encourage new volunteers to join us in this ministry since we know how important it is to our church family.

We'll keep you updated as time goes along and we're hoping for ongoing actions, restored schedules and improved health for our church families and our city. But we will all have to remain completely flexible. AND WE CAN DO THAT with God's loving support.

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MINISTRY AREA: FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

SUBMITTED BY: DIXIE FISHER (CHAIR) & CHERYL SHIGAKI

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- **MARCH 8:** CHILI COOKOFF/ CONGREGATIONAL MEETING WAS WELL-ATTENDED (ABOUT 175). WE HAD 17 CROCKS OF DONATED CHILI.
- **MARCH 20:** GAME NIGHT (BUNCO!). EVENT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS.
- **APRIL 12:** EASTER BREAKFAST. EVENT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS.
- **BUDGET REQUEST SUBMITTED:** FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE REQUESTED \$1,500 FOR NEXT YEAR.

FUTURE PLANS

- **MAY EVENT:** NO CURRENT PLAN FOR HOLDING AN EVENT IN MAY
- **JUNE:** ANTICIPATING PROVIDING DINNER AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. LEE'S FRIED CHICKEN.
- WE WILL CONSIDER HAVING SOME KIND OF EASY, RELAXED OUTDOOR PICNIC EVENT

QUESTIONS FOR OR REQUESTED ATTENTION OF THE BOARD

- NO CURRENT QUESTIONS

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MINISTRY AREA: M.O.M.

SUBMITTED BY : JANICE HENSON & WAYNE DYKSTRA

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

MOM CATERING THE ASH WEDNESDAY MEAL AND THE LENTEN MEAL ON MARCH 4TH AND 11TH. ALL WERE WELL ATTENDED

THE MILLIE PROJECT WAS PERFORMED AT BROADWAY ON MARCH 1ST

WE HAVE 1 GROUP MEETING TO DISCUSS HEALING RACIAL DIVIDES VIA ZOOM

MOM PROVIDED A TACO MONDAY MEAL FOR OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION ON FEBRUARY 4TH

MOM GAVE TO LOVE INC \$1000 TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING PERMANENT HOUSING FOR A SINGLE MOTHER

MOM GAVE \$1750 TO C.E.L.N. FOR THE PURCHASE OF GIFT CARDS FOR FOOD FOR RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED CLIENTS

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN IS FULLY OCCUPIED

FUTURE PLANS

BROADWAY WILL FUND A TABLE FOR THE PARTNERS IN EDUCATION BREAKFAST ON MAY 8TH.

THE MISSION TRIP EL SALVADOR THAT WAS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 6TH HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD PENDING THE LIFTING OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

THE HABITAT GARAGE SALE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 6TH.

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MINISTRY AREA: WORSHIP

SUBMITTED BY : MARY CUNNINGHAM

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

FUTURE PLANS

 NOTHING TO REPORT

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