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2019-2020 Annual Report

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The Celebrate Outreach report, the 2019-2020 Membership Report and Broadway's year-end Financial Report will be available in mid-July.

Lead Minister

Mark Briley

At the printing of this report, I'll be closing ten months of ministry with the fine people of Broadway Christian Church. How can ten months possibly be both the longest, and shortest, ten months of my life? The uprooting of our family and re-planting in the familiar soil of Columbia, Missouri, has been full of unexpected twists and turns. For the first time in my life, I have a "*Corona Response*" file on my office computer. None of us anticipated building our partnership during a global pandemic and such will long mark the beginning of our ministry together.

The first six months held the joy of the traditional markers of community measurement: increasing worship attendance, growing generosity, heightened enthusiasm and expanding outreach. As we gathered for dozens of gracious *Meet 'n' Greet*s and learned the ropes of each changing season, we found footing and momentum heading into the Visioning process of 2020. And then, as my mentor likes to say, the "*Corona Kerfuffle*" settled into the heartland. Such produced more than a little anxiety and sadness for our community as Love called us to distance ourselves, lock the doors, and attempt to battle an invisible enemy. Following the greatest concern of health and well-being for all, church leadership began to wonder about our momentum, about stewardship, about the reach of our ministry. In some ways, it was my first taste of the Broadway spirit at its best.

The gift of such a time is learning from, in, and through things we would have never asked to experience. We were forced to see if our claim that "*Church is more than a building!*" was true. We were faced with socially distanced care of one another. We were asked to be good stewards even in uncertain times. Do you know what we discovered, Broadway? The church is *way* more than the building. Virtual worship welcomed not only our church members but also first time worshippers – some in your own households and others from around the world. Zoom Room's, notes, phone calls and window visits could hold a connection in our longing for each other's caring touch. A stewardship campaign during an anxious pandemic proved generous and strong – a reminder that a Vision forward for our church is of great need and a high priority.

This Annual Report is full of numbers, statistics and events. Behind each word and number, however, are impacted lives, transformed by the love of God for the good of the world. It leaves us to ponder an important question. *Will we emerge from this pandemic stronger than ever?* Without a doubt. Our creative souls partner with the Great Creator who promises a "*New Thing*" is budding. "*Can you feel it?*" the prophet asks? I feel it, Broadway. I trust it. Let's lean into the Spirit together and see where Love will lead us yet.

Mark Briley

Nick Larson

Minister

In the rhythm of the liturgical year, this is a season of leave-taking. For some time now, in the story of the church year we've been seeing Jesus prepare his friends for his coming absence. We're approaching the season of Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit (rather than Jesus) becomes the primary mode by which God is working in the world. As Jesus prepares his friends, and begins practicing the art of departure it led me to thinking about all the goodbyes I've been sharing with you. Not that I am one to compare myself to our Lord and Savior, but as one who tries to walk in his footsteps, it has caused me to contemplate it.

It's been a fast two months since I shared about my intentions to leave Broadway. And I've been thinking a whole lot about what it means to say good-bye with intention, mindfulness, with love. In Luke's version of the Ascension story, Jesus leaves from Bethany. That seems like an important detail because it is a beloved place for our Christ. It was a place of hospitality with his friends Mary, Martha and Lazarus; it was there he raised his friend from the dead; it was in that place he received the blessing of anointing oil shortly before his death. And it is from that place of blessing, that he leaves and he offers them a blessing as he goes; "while he was blessing them he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven."

Broadway has been a beloved place for me, a place of hospitality from my welcoming search committee co-chaired by Roger Wilson and Dana Fritz, to the welcome extended to me and my family, to the many meals we've shared together. Broadway has been a place of hospitality, where we have expanded our welcome to include our LGBTQIA+ siblings in a more intentional way to the work of our All God's Children program making sure that this body of Christ has room for all ages and abilities, to the way each of you greet visitors as they step foot into worship. It was here that God has shown us new life, again and again through programs, people, and always with the generosity of each other. So this place will always be a place of Blessing for me.

Somehow, blessing is a part of leaving. Somehow, the leaving might just be a part of the blessing. Last year I wrote as your Acting Lead Minister, and now you have the wonderful leadership of Pastor Mark to guide you on that path. For that I am grateful. I wrote many of these reports as your minister for Youth and Families, and I'm excited to see the way those programs will continue to find new ways to thrive in this place. And I have written these letters in many phases of my vocation with you, from new to seasoned. Thank you Broadway for the way you have blessed me.

Joyful, sorrowful, bittersweet; in leave-taking there is also always an invitation, and it makes a space for the Spirit to come. How do we keep our eyes open for the invitations this holds? What blessings do they offer, and what blessings do they invite? Here is a blessing written by a favorite theological poet of mine, Jan Richardson.

*In the leaving, in the letting go, let there be this to hold onto at the last:
the enduring of love, the persisting of hope, the remembering of joy, the offering of gratitude, the receiving of
grace, the blessing of peace.*

Nick Larson

Terry Overfelt Minister

I believe in **signs and wonders**. Although Jesus warned that faith need not be dependent upon such: "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." –John 4:48 I experience them. They affirm my faith in wondrous ways, when we have eyes to see and ears to hear, which apparently might even be Divinely withheld:

But to this day the Lord has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear. - Deuteronomy 29:4. This was Moses' frustration expressed to his hard headed tribe who could not look back at steadfast love and count on it in the now.

This year, I have rejoiced, despaired, grown patient and weary with these seeing eyes, ears and heart that are gratefully not withheld. In the truth revealed, and I can only call it such in hindsight, because until it transpires, most often it feels like a hunch, even a holy one, I am awed by God's care and attention to us.

Many of you have these seeing eyes, ears and hearts. Some of you have revealed this understanding with a glance, a note, a call, a prayer, a vision or even a passing involuntary word...and these too have been wonders. We have been through quite a year.

Summer sang through with Broadway theologies...On Broadway! Many of you signaled your favorites, one rang over the coffee house speaker and each week it was staggering to see the impact God was weaving into our community. "Just right!" "I needed that." "I never heard that lyric in the song." "Did you have to do that one, today?" Each Sunday someone with Divine insights, saw, heard and felt.

Fall had us Bonding in relational manner as we prepared for, welcomed and installed the pastorate of Mark Briley. He hit the road running as he mapped us through the Driven series with fresh insights to the keys we have known and trusted as ways of Discipleship. The road signs gave us the courage and insight to trust people who won't accept, "I'm fine" as the answer. In vulnerability I went to the school of coffee mugs, soups and oatmeal with some of your insights from God for me and to you... and am so grateful. There is such power in love wrapped truth.

Advent and Christmas brought us all sorts of messages carried in by angels who inspired the wondering Mary, Joseph, Shepherds and Elizabeth to all Say, "Yes!" Who can turn down the appearing angel? Now that's a sign! We had a beautiful evening of naming and healing the blueness of Christmas with prayers and the balm of Maria's harp. Then the light seemed elusive and Epiphany had us looking for signs other than a guiding star like the Word, Faith, Service, Death, Friendship and Moving as we walked into a new year.

And then The Groaning began. It started subtly with our groaning in pangs of growth and then moved into the signs of groaning all around us as we had to give up church for Lent. We became a people of virtually spirited praise and we are still in the midst of figuring out the details of every action we ever took for granted procedurally. God is with us in this Wilderness and wandering and there are signs that humankind will emerge re-ordered for a new and sacred way. Your Contagious Love sustains us.

Holy God, you are with us still and ever. Thank you for the ways we have seen you in that which is all around us in wonders and signs. We continue to be humbled and honored to be living and building the Kingdom with you. We come through this year and this season together in love with you. Amen.

Signed with love, Terry

Chair of the Board and Congregation

Steve Westgate

AMAZING

What a wonderful church we have. What a blessing I have had to serve as Vice-Chair, and then, Chair of the Board of Broadway over the past two years. We have a Board made up of several different ministry areas. Within restrictions of the bylaws, each of them usually picks their own leaders with "term limits" to encourage wide congregational engagement. The people we have in these leadership areas are amazing. I have been blessed to see how incredibly dedicated and talented they are. And more importantly, they are not just LEADERS, they are true SERVANT LEADERS, leading by example, exhibiting selfless love through boundless service to Broadway and beyond. THANK YOU for letting me witness this. This has been the greatest blessing to me of this job. As the executive committee, working with stewardship committee we are tasked with trying to provide the financial resources asked for by each ministry area but the real work is done by these ministry area leaders and teams. AMAZING.

I have had the opportunity to call people to several committees - nominating, stewardship, bylaws, Covid response, and visioning. Many very busy people answered the call and stepped up and provided amazing service to Broadway. AMAZING.

I was intimately involved witnessing the leadership response leading to Tim Carson's departure, the decision through congregational discernment to NOT seek an interim lead minister and the decision to pursue NEITHER a head minister NOR a SHARED ministry but rather a hybrid LEAD minister with a heart for shared ministry. I watched a ministry search committee step up in ways that still amaze me. They really fostered active listening and arrived at the unanimous choice of Mark Briley. Then we were blessed that Mark accepted our call and we have a new minister with a vision for a bigger / better / stronger Broadway. Throughout all these processes, I have felt that we have been guided by leaders who listened to each other and listened to the Holy Spirit. AMAZING.

Then we had Covid. And we stepped up. Of course everyone wants to worship together but everyone seems to understand that we will have to fumble our way towards a new normal. Broadway seems to get it. Everything is a process. Everything is just one more thing to deal with. We do not fret over the idea of, "When will it be over?" but rather, "How do we live a life of Christ in this moment in time?" Here's how - Contagious Love devotionals, virtual worship and virtual vespers, ministry areas learning how to function within safety guidelines, Zoom on Mondays, serving our community. Anxiety or worry does not seem to be a major issue in the leadership and membership of this church. It is not in our DNA. We just soldier on. AMAZING

We have lost many spiritual leaders of the church over the past two years. We have seen Tim and Nick leave. Deb Rauch and Laura and John Huntley have stepped away from leadership roles in youth ministry/ All God's Children, The impending retirement of Debb Graham will leave a large pair of empty shoes to fill. Not to mention the death or departure of many spiritual member leaders. Thank you to all who have come and gone. AMAZING.

Chair of the Board and Congregation

Steve Westgate

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Although I focus on the AMAZING things we have done, there are things we / YOU will need to work on in the coming year:

1. Developing a vision statement for the next 5 years
2. Rethinking youth ministry and retooling our program.
3. Strengthening and growing All God's Children and other ways to make youth ministry more inclusive.
4. Continuing to make the people in our pews more reflective of the makeup of Columbia as a whole by being even more inviting, more inclusive, with a broad(way)er vision of what it means to be "church".

Growing stewardship, service, and spiritual gifts of all the members of Broadway. Grow the service aspect of BCC to the community at large.

And for those tasks and goals I rest in the knowledge that we will continue to be guided by steady hearts, hands, and minds - Deb Ward, and David Holmes as incoming board chair and vice chair, respectively, as well as Mark Briley and Terry Overfelt, all who follow the lead of our ultimate leader, Jesus the Christ.

And the long list of those who serve selflessly in so many ways would astound and AMAZE you if I even attempted to provide a full list.

Over the past year, to all those who provided financial support, who volunteered at Broadway, or who simply but critically prayed for our success:

Blessings to each of you.

Stay safe, stay faithful.

See you when we open up.

Steve Westgate

Children's and Youth Ministry

Children's Ministry: LeAnn Sapp

It is the responsibility of Children's Ministry to provide the Christian education for Broadway's youngest members – infants through fifth grade. Our focus is to help children build a solid Christian foundation and to foster their developing faith through active involvement with Bible stories and Christian traditions and themes, while developing positive Christian relationships with caring teachers and peers. The educational opportunities for our infants through fifth graders include:

- Nursery Care for infants and young children during all three worship services and the Sunday School hour.
- Worship and Wonder Sunday School classes for ages two years through Pre-Kindergarten at the 10:10 Christian Education hour. Worship and Wonder models the adult service with a time for songs, offering, a story and 'feast' time. Children are also encouraged to respond to the stories through their 'work' or art time. Average attendance for this program ranges from 4-8 children every Sunday. Claire Willard assumed the role of volunteer coordinator and has done an excellent job communicating with Aimee and the 5+ volunteers that rotate to fulfill the weekly need.
- Pathways rotation Sunday School is a model for Kindergarten through fifth graders that focuses on a selected Bible story for a five week period. Each Pathways room has a different theme with a fun and unique atmosphere for learning: storytelling, cooking and science, cinema, games, and art. We have continued to update our current curriculum to Deep Blue rotation stations and have seen student engagement and understanding increase with each new unit. This year we have welcome 5 new families into the fold which has increased our average attendance during the school year to 28-34 students a week. Classroom leaders serve once a unit, typically every 5-7 weeks, and have benefitted from their ability to get to know the class that they work with regularly. We are extremely thankful for the 25+ volunteers that we rely on to keep this program running.
- Worship bags have continued to be a welcome addition to the elementary age church service experience. Bags are replenished weekly and supplied with coloring sheets, small crafts, and items to help keep fidgety fingers active. Children's Church was a new opportunity that was developed for students third grade and younger to participate in during the 11:15 worship service. A team consisting of Cyd Coil, Cynthia Delaporte, Aimee McBride, Shawna Schulte, and Barb Stephenson, worked to develop a program that can help prepare our youngest students for participation in big service. A pilot program was launched on March 1, but was cut short due to the pandemic. We plan to re-access in the fall to determine the future of this program.
- Vacation Bible School is for ages four through entering 6th grade. In July 2019 we presented ROAR - Life is Wild, God is Good. 76 students and 35 volunteers came together to learn that no matter the challenges in life, God is always good! As usual, we put our own Broadway spin to the materials ordered and developed some of our own unique curriculum to compliment the daily themes for the 50 lower elementary and preschool students. Our upper elementary students enjoyed daily outings to engage with the community. The outing included clearing honeysuckle from Rock Bridge State Park, spelunking in the Devil's Ice Box, a trip to Jefferson farm to learn about butterfly conservation, and a hike to the historic Bur Oak. As VBS wrapped, we were able to donate our \$1200 offering to the non-profit, Friends of Rock Bridge State Park, to help them further their conservation and nature educational programming.
- Junior Youth Fellowship (JYF) continues to have stellar participation from student and families. With an average attendance of 12 students, some highlights were participating in the CROP walk, the corn maze at South Farm, and journal making. The fellowship experienced during these gathering has helped build solid church friendships for many involved.
- Children's Christmas Program was an original musical written by Kay Cooke and directed by Kay Cooke and Ryan and Kimberly Kenney. Over 25 students age 4- 5th grade participated in the Christmas Musical on December 15. The meal between church service and rehearsal at 1:00pm continues to be valued addition for the participants and their families. Children and Youth Ministries LeAnn Sapp, Children's Ministry Children's Ministries has a strong focus on growing our family engagement opportunities and inviting more of our community to join us in fellowship.

Children's and Youth Ministry

Children's Ministry: LeAnn Sapp

- Trunk or Treat, followed by a Grilled Cheese and soup dinner was held on October 27 and saw a significant increase in traffic. By our estimates at least 200+ trick or treaters made it through the trunks and approximately 125 individuals stayed to share a meal in fellowship hall. 24 trunks showed up to share the Halloween excitement and candy and 10+volunteers from the fellowship committed, the meal was a smashing success.
- Christmas Advent Party—On Children's Sunday, December 9 Children's Ministries invited all families to join in Christmas themed crafts and games during the Sunday School hour. Over 40 children and their families participated in the festivities. Rites of Passage events hold special meaning as Christian milestones, not only for the children and families involved, but also for all the Broadway 'family' to celebrate. These included:
 - Kinderpath and Kindergarten Bible Presentation was held on . Kinder path, an orientation to Pathways for 6 incoming kindergartners was held on August 17. On August 18 the kindergartners were recognized in church and gifted a Deep Blue Storybook Bible.
 - Infant Dedication has been reframed to support the families with newborns and planned at their convenience. This year we were lucky enough to dedicate two infants and share in their families joy of presenting them to the church.
 - Third Grade Bible Workshop was held January 25. We had five students participate in the workshop and presented and blessed 8 Bibles on January 26. This year, we welcomed Pastor Mark Briley as teacher of the "How to use your Bible" class. We also added the new art activity of decorating and personalizing a canvas Bible cover. This activity was well received and will continue in the future.

This year's baptism class consists of six fifth graders and two adults. Baptism service will be held on May 31. In lieu of a retreat this year, we developed a journal for candidate. Mentor pairs to work through together at their own pace. This year has been unique in that the pandemic has moved our pastor's class from in-person to virtual. However, in doing so, our mentors have been able to engage in pastor's class at a level they never have before and it has help strengthen the candidates and their mentors understanding of baptism.

This year Children's Ministries strove to strengthen family commitment to our current programs and honor the ever changing needs of our families. By allowing our children the opportunity to interact more regularly with the same volunteers, they are making connections that surpass just the Sunday school classroom, but also into the congregation and larger life of the church. We have worked to ensure that each child feels at home at Broadway Christian Church and that all members of the church see the blessing that is our children. It is unfortunate that the pandemic cut our year short, but we are still striving to connect with kids and support families however we can. None of this could be done without the group of dedicated, talented and caring members who teach on Sundays, serve as Sunday school guides and helpers, volunteer for Vacation Bible School, guide our children during special Rites of Passage events and work in the nursery. Our programs could not run without the 25+ volunteers who serve our children weekly. Their commitment to share their time and love of God ensures meaningful Christian experiences for our youngest members as they grow into loving Christian youth.

Children and Youth Ministries

Youth Ministry: Linda Wycoff

Like every other aspect of church – and life – over the last few months, our Youth and leaders have become quick change artists as they have adapted and transitioned to meet the needs of the covid19's new reality and our Youth.

Some adaptations enacted:

- Sunday night Youth Group on Zoom
- Monthly Game nights on Zoom
- Art Bingo – (a bingo grid created to allow for a multitude of creative endeavors to try and share via Facebook)
- Stewardship message and psalm litany recorded for Sunday services
- Videos for children's moments and musical specials recorded for Sunday services
- Seniors recorded individual videos online and for Senior Recognition Sunday
- Continued preparation for Youth Sunday in June via Zoom
- The Mission Trip to Texas, "Border Perspectives", to work with a humanitarian shelter has been cancelled. Plans are in consideration for a mission trip "at home" for work at the church and possible other local sites.

All transitions involve strengths and challenges. Some reported bonuses of these recent accommodations include:

- Opportunities for distance participation among some youth without transportation
- Positive response from some families about the online presence of Senior Recognition providing a wider audience for family and friends
- Experimentation of new creative outlets as a result of the Art Bingo such as learning to play the mandolin, using new media in drawing and painting, and the discovery of new hobbies that are not school or otherwise required.

The following is a summary list of projects and activities prior to March 22:

- Regularly scheduled Sunday night meetings
- Small group work in preparation for Youth Sunday
- Monthly game nights and movie nights
- High school "coffee chats" before school monthly.
- The continuation of growth in Sunday School attendance
- Opportunity to attend "The Milly Project", (a play performed by Willard High School about the real-life Milly Sawyer, a black woman who won her freedom from slavery in an 1835 court proceeding) and engage in educational conversation in reflection
- Middle School Retreat in February in collaboration with other area churches focusing on the theme of God and Sexuality. (High School Retreat cancelled due to covid19.)
- Care Packages prepared for those experiencing homelessness
- Christmas Caroling to area care facilities and shut-ins
- Gifts bought for Tree of Hope
- Odd jobs completed for people in the church on Youth Make-a-Difference Day
- A trip to the Corn Maze
- Car Wash and Ice Cream Social Fundraisers
- World of Fun Trip
- Mission Trip to Monterey Bay to work with Blue Theology to learn about ocean conservation and the universality of waterways. Youth worked on cleaning up a coastal area. Activities included whale watching and a trip to an aquarium. Money to support the trip was raised with a Shakespeare Pizza Fundraiser.

The Youth Leaders and the Youth Leadership Team have continued to work on the goals of including the youth in the bigger picture of the church by creating opportunities for stewardship, participation in services, and creating intergenerational connections. The team is revisiting mission and goals of the church in respect to the Youth to ensure direction is purpose oriented.

Discipleship Ministry

Adult Education & Small Groups: Michelle Marshall

Adult education remains steady with five classes meeting during the Education Hour. Most of the classes have a strong base membership and are at capacity, either because of the overall size of the group or space constraints that do not allow the classes to grow.

Groups that meet on Sunday mornings include:

- Holy Spark (Spiritual Journeys) facilitated by Resa Kerns
- Living Word Study Group facilitated by Deb Ward
- Parenting with God, rotating leadership
- Sunshine Class facilitated by Don Day, John Poehlman, and Ken Welty
- Bible and Discipleship Study Group facilitated by Guy Adams, Martha Jolly, and Leslie Clay

Adult Education is a very cost-effective ministry, since most material are available in the Resource Room, or purchased by members or leaders. Topics have included: Bible study, Historical Studies, Spiritual Growth, Contemplative Practices, and other engaging topics.

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the average attendance per month was 146.

The number of attendees for this year will be greatly influenced by the Coronavirus pandemic as the church was closed to in-person attendance from mid-March to early June. While the groups were not able to meet in person, several classes were able to continue their studies and worship through Zoom or other online communication.

In addition to the Sunday morning education time, there are 16 small groups that meet on a regular basis in member homes. This provides an excellent way for members to grow together in their faith journey.

We are thankful for all those who give their gifts of time and preparation for these valuable experiences in adult learning, community building, and spiritual growth.

Discipleship Ministry
CareLink Ministry: Patsy Dalton & Linda Poehlmann
Church Family Caring for Church Family

In this, our 7th year, CareLink was just clicking right along with services from 10 different ministries, all designed to care for our church family.

Then came mid-March, 2020, when everything changed as our whole nation began to stay at home due to the coronavirus. That meant that CareLink had to creatively re-think everything we do. Of the 10 ministries, really only four of them could continue at full force.

So, as always our card writers kept writing cards and made it a goal to include those who are unable to get out and about even in the best of times, those who may be alone, those who needed encouragement and a feeling of inclusion. Quite a few CareLink volunteers shifted their attention from their usual ministries to card writing and new volunteers kicked in to help. As an example, 408 cards were written and sent to church family members just in April. That means we all pitched in to help make sure that our church family knew they were being thought of, prayed for and cared for!

Calls of concern numbering 107 were made to do the same--let people know that they are not forgotten and that their church was checking on their wellbeing. The casseroles ministry began contacting people who were having health issues to see what their food needs might be and since we couldn't enter homes with casseroles at that time, we began delivering food cards that families could use to buy the items they needed or wanted. Handy helpers made it known that they could run errands, pick up pharmacy orders or pick up groceries (in addition to their usual services.)

Many of our CareLink ministries were side-lined for a while since people can't be visited at care centers, singers can't sing at care centers, handy helpers can't be in people's homes right now, shawls can't be personally delivered, flowers aren't available from church services to deliver to members, caregiver support groups can't meet at the church (or anywhere actually) and even funeral meals can't be served.

But CareLink is looking to the future as our world tries to regain a form of normalcy. We plan to continue to keep on caring for our church family. We now have chairs of EVERY one of our CareLink's 10 ministries. And our list of available volunteers is at 130 right now.

We hope to have our annual cookout whenever possible. We need time together as we re-group and plan for the year to come.

We ask you to watch the CareLink page in Broadway Life each month and hear all about the latest accomplishments and needs of our church family. And don't forget to look at the numbers box each month on that page. Did you notice that in April we had 558 services provided to 606 people? And we keep the communication going. That month we also sent and received 315 calls and emails as we scrambled to provide any care needed. And we always work hand in hand with the ministers and staff as we care for our church family.

We remind you of the CareLink ministries below:

1. Calls of Concern: Ethel Okker, chair-- Our trained volunteers listen and reassure people who may have a health issue or a loss.
2. Bereavement Meals: Dixie Fisher, chair-- Always at the ready to provide large or small meals or refreshments at funerals, this team springs into action to help any family who has lost a loved one.
3. Care Center Visits: Joyce Harter, chair--This ministry team visits all types of care centers all over Columbia and carries the love and concern of our entire church family to those who may feel lonely or isolated.
4. Prayer Shawl Ministry: Dixie Lenau, chair--This group delivers shawls or hug buddies to those who just need a sign of love. The deliveries are all blessed in advance, including baby blankets.

Discipleship Ministry

CareLink: Patsy Dalton

5. Flower Ministry: Leo Manson, chair--This team arranges the chancel flowers into smaller vases and delivers them to people who have hospital stays, health issues or just people who need a boost. And deliveries are always welcome!
6. Handy Helpers: John Poehlmann, chair--The team to call for assistance with home issues, repairs, just about any kind of help. You will be amazed and impressed with their variety.
7. Card Ministry: Carole Braun, chair--This extremely active team of card writers is busy all year long providing cards to church family who have experienced health issues, special occasions and congratulations and losses.
8. Spirited Singers: Marilyn McCreary, chair--These joyful singers visit care centers with lively musical entertainments. Their audiences' spirits are always lifted.
9. Caregiver Support Group: Patsy Dalton, chair--A community service to all of mid-Missouri, this ministry cares for caregivers, and meets at noon on the first Monday of each month in the large conference room. Anyone experiencing the challenge of caregiving is invited.
10. Casseroles: Joyce Harter, chair--This ministry arranges for casseroles or food cards to be brought to the home of anyone recovering from an illness who needs a comforting meal.

Please let Patsy Dalton (356-6036) or Linda Poehlmann (234-1950) know of any needs that we can assist with as CareLink volunteers. We always welcome new volunteers. With a small commitment you can make a huge impact. And this is a terrific way for new members of our church family to get to know the rest of the family. "Sometimes we are the ones who receive CareLink services and sometimes we are the providers." Funny how it works that way!

Patsy Dalton

.Sometimes we receive the CareLink ministry services and sometimes we are the providers.

Fellowship Ministry

Dixie Fisher, Chair & Cheryl Shigaki, Vice-Chair

As we are all aware, 2020 has been unusual for Broadway. Fellowshiping has become one of many concerning unknowns in the future life of the church. The Committee has put on hold all event plans until we receive guidance from the re-opening committee. At this time, Fellowship Committee anticipates that there will be no in-person gatherings until at least the fall. Additionally, the Fellowship Committee, with incoming co-chair, Jennifer Reed, understands the likelihood that we will need to be flexible and creative. We may need to not only adapt our traditions, but possibly also create new fellowshiping traditions. We are committed to working with the church leadership to facilitate vibrant relationships within the Broadway community, whatever that may look like!

This past year, the Fellowship Committee hosted some fun events. For our August kickoff, we worked with the youth leadership to host an ice cream social and cake walk, which coordinated with the youth Car Wash. We also helped with making and serving a light meal for the annual Trunk-or-Treat event. Special shout out to Dixie Fisher for organizing meet-and-greets for the Briley family!

In November, the Fellowship Committee organized a lovely meal following Pastor Briley's installation. In December, we hosted "Goodie Sunday," which coordinated with Advent Sunday Activities and the Children's Christmas Program. We also hosted the Christmas Eve luncheon.

In the new year the Fellowship Committee hosted the Chili Cook off, which coordinated with the Congregational Meeting. This was the last Fellowship Committee event of the fiscal year this year.

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank all of the volunteers who made pots of chili, goodies for Advent, cakes for the cake walk, homemade ice cream, soup and casseroles. We deeply appreciate those who helped serve food and those who stayed to wash dishes and wipe tables. So many BCC congregants who contribute attend and pitch into these events! Also, the seemingly tireless BCC staff (especially Debby, Ingrid, Aimee, Taby, and Jay), who support our work in so many ways.

As a new committee member, I would like to say that I am impressed, not only by the catering acumen of our committee, but also the impressive "home economics" skills of our senior members. They know how to maximize food value and beautify with a tremendous bang for the buck that may not be immediately apparent to many – this year has been a lesson in stewardship for me! I am currently trying to "write a book" that includes events, procedure and rationale for future incoming Committee chairs. Jennifer Reed, our incoming co-chair, and I look forward to working with our committee "veterans" next year!

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Shigaki

Mission and Outreach Ministry

Janice Henson, Chair; Wayne Dykstra, Vice-Chair

Each year the Mission and Outreach Ministry (MOM) team has the honor of determining what outreach ministries we will support with ten percent of the church budget. We divide this among local, as well as national and worldwide ministries. In support of the Disciples of Christ, we allocate money to the Disciples Mission Fund, Christian Church of Mid-America and the camp ministry.

This has been a challenging year, but also one filled with exciting ways for MOM to serve our local community. Many local organizations are supported by our church. These include such programs as Love, INC, Columbia Older Adult Ministry, Services for Independent Living, Salvation Army, Voluntary Action Center, and many others.

We also partnered with the Center for Early Learning North. We have provided supplies, meals for teachers during Parent-Teacher Conferences, and other support when needed.

MOM's catering continues by preparing meals for church events, such as Vespers services. Broadway has also facilitated meetings for groups such as the local Parkinson's support group and the 75th anniversary of Heifer's International. Meal preparation has been a major undertaking for some of our group, especially Debby Graham. Money generated by these meals has typically been used to defray some costs for adult mission trips.

Broadway has partnered with other local groups to promote understanding and healing in our community. We, along with other local groups, sponsored a performance of "The Millie Project." In this reader's theatre performance, students and teachers told the story of Millie, a Springfield slave who sued the government for her freedom. We also partnered with other churches in Columbia to bring Austen Hartke to speak about issues related to transgender Christians.

Broadway has also agreed to sponsor Venturing Crew 3343. Venturing is a part of Boy Scouts of America that is open to men and women aged 14-20. The program focuses on promoting adventuring, leadership, personal growth, and service.

The annual Habitat for Humanity garage sale has been a major event for our team for 31 years. In recent years the sale has generated more than \$20,000 per year. This money has been used by Habitat to purchase lots. The sale had to be canceled this year, but MOM agreed to contribute \$13,000 to Habitat, and Broadway members have been encouraged to contribute on-line.

Room at the Inn is a major program for Broadway Christian Church. In addition to hosting the event for a month each year, Debby Graham serves on the leadership team, and many Broadway members volunteer to assist with the program. This year, MOM gave additional support by purchasing items such as cots and air pots and helping to improve shower facilities.

The Broadway community garden is part of the Community Garden Coalition of Boone County and Columbia. Our garden consists of about 262 plots and about 50 families gardening. Of these over 30 are refugee families. We estimate that at least 16,000 pounds of food is raised each year.

MOM also supports service opportunities beyond our local area. We have been working with ENLACE on mission projects in El Salvador. Money is set aside in our budget to pay for on-the-ground expenses for mission trips to El Salvador, and other areas of need. This makes it possible for many to attend who might not be able to afford it otherwise. A mission trip to El Salvador was scheduled for early June but it had to be canceled due to COVID-19. MOM is currently discussing the possibility of local mission opportunities.

Broadway members volunteer in many ways in our community. Some activities include serving meals at Ronald McDonald House, Bell Ringing for Salvation Army, the CROP Walk, and others.

Resources Ministry
Permanent Funds
Rebecca Gingerich, Chair

The Trustees also include Guy Adams, Phil Fichter, Cinda Eichler, and Adam Morris. Ingrid Luckenbill serves as ex-officio member.

The Permanent Funds Values as of March 31, 2020

Education Fund*	Common Balance	\$89,486.23
Education Fund*	Beasley Growth Balance	\$91,191.49
Property Fund	Common Balance	\$26,339.03
Property Fund	Beasley Growth Balance	\$25,481.04
Christian Concerns	Common Balance	\$31,572.86
Christian Concerns	Beasley Growth Balance	\$30,988.07
Worship/Liturgical Arts	Common Balance	\$41,533.72
Worship/Liturgical Arts	Beasley Growth Balance	\$41,651.53
	Total	\$378,243.97

Broadway Christian's Permanent Funds are invested with Christian Church Foundation.

The Permanent Funds provides an opportunity for church members and friends to bestow gifts to Broadway Christian Church that will furnish resources and support for the ministries of our church over and above the annual operating budget. It also provides strength and stability for the future growth and ministry of our church. A strong Permanent Funds foundation benefits our church along with opportunities for outreach into our community.

The distributions of Permanent Funds from the past year included:

\$1000 distributed from Worship/Liturgical Arts Account for new Christmas celebrations banners.

\$1115 distributed (split evenly from all accounts) for original artwork by Jenny McGee of Broadway Christian Church, including 1 framed poster and 20 prints.

\$400 scholarships were also provided to 5 graduating seniors through the Education Permanent Fund Scholarship account.

A gift made today will last long beyond the life of the giver. Please consider Broadway Christian Permanent Funds in your estate planning, wills, or an extra annual gift for designated funds.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rebecca Gingerich

Resource Ministry-Property

Mike Crews, Chair

Property Committee 2019-20 Accomplishments/Activities

- Tankless water heater installed in CLC
- HVAC system maintenance review
- Fellowship hall courtyard gutter replaced
- Protective roof coating added to part of the roof
- Automatic door panel upgraded
- Automated door installed, Fellowship Hall west entrance
- Panic/lockdown buttons installed
- Fall property workday
- Ongoing discussion with Central Bank re: property adjacent to the bank
- Posts and railing outside the Loft door were repainted
- Posts and railing outside CLC, west side were repainted
- CLC walls, west and south side were repainted
- Chair rail installed (Handy Helpers) at the entrance of the CLC West door
- Fellowship hall entryway lights and ceiling tiles replaced
- Outdoor worship area cleaned up, benches sealed
- Interior lighting energy audit completed by Alan Forbis

Worship & Liturgical Arts

Mary Cunningham, Chair; Lynelle Phillips, Vice-Chair

The Worship & Liturgical Arts (WLA) ministry team works alongside Broadway's ministers, musicians, staff and Sunday servants to offer creative and inspiring worship experiences each Sunday. In addition to weekly worship services, WLA team members assist with special services throughout the church year. Some highlights of the 2019-2020 church year are:

- Increasing the visibility and participation of our Service Representatives. These volunteers serve on the Church Board and are the liaison and spokesperson for their respective services.
- Recruitment of volunteers to assist with liturgical and seasonal decoding for our sacred spaces. Vicki Keeling-Wallace continues to coordinate these volunteers and works closely with minister on thematic choices.
- Revised and implemented new Sanctuary Use Policies. These policies provide guidance for outside groups who wish to use the Sanctuary for musical recitals, etc.
- Submitted a request to the Permanent Funds committee for disbursement of funds that were used to purchase seasonal banners for the Sanctuary windows.
- Provided assistance for the bi-annual Pet Blessing in October. Due to inclement weather, this was our first indoor Pet Blessing. The event was moved into Fellowship Hall, which worked well.
- Provided support for the November 3 Service of Installation for Broadway's new Lead Minister Mark Briley.
- Assisted with development of response and policies to the COVID 19 pandemic.

The COVID 19 pandemic and the ensuing lockdown of all public spaces and gatherings arrived in the midst of the Lenten Season. For the first time, Broadway suspended in-person worship, beginning with the March 22 worship service. All Holy Week worship services were canceled, although our ministers and members participated in a Palm Parade on April 8. Palm Sunday.

With the cancellation of in-person gatherings, the ministry team kept worship services going through virtual services on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning. A daily devotional, Contagious Love, began during this time and continued through the first week of June.

As this is written, we have had our first in-person worship on June 7 in the Outdoor Worship Area. Our outdoor worship will continue until such time that we may return to worship in the Sanctuary. Thank you to all who have made our virtual worship experiences and our return to worship such an inspiring journey!

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Chair of the Deacons	James Zaner*

Ministry Area Chairs and Vice-Chairs

Children and Youth	LeAnn Sapp
Children's Ministry	Linda Wycoff
Youth Ministry	Dixie Fisher
Fellowship Ministry	Cheryl Shigaki
Deacon Vice-Chair	Sam Wright
Discipleship Ministry	Michelle Marshall
	Patsy Dalton
	Robin Perso
	John Poehlmann
Elder Vice-Chair	Rebecca Gingerich*
Personnel Committee	Michael Crews
Resource	Janice Henson
Finance	Wayne Dykstra
Property	Mary Cunningham
Mission and Outreach Ministry	Lynelle Phillips
Worship	

Worship Service Representatives

Daybreak Service	Marv Pederson
	Carol Sulltrop
Traditional Worship Service	Jan Farr
	Jim Granneman
Contemporary Worship Service	Ken Askren
	Ryan Kenney

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Elders

Guy Adams	Linda Evans	Martha Jolly	Warren Sapp
Leslie Clay	Carl Fisher	Dixie Lenau	
Colleen Colaner	Ellen Flottman	Eric Lybeck-Brown	
Belinda Davis	Brent Ghan	Marilyn McCreary	
Darren Day	Don Harter	Jenny McGee	
Jim Dunne	David Holmes	Robin Perso	
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Heather Blust	Jim Granneman	Chris Meade	Mike White
Vicki Brown	Caren Griffin	Maggie Meade	Mike Williams
Ken Butler	Maddie Grueber	Ivan Metzger Jr	Vicki Williams
Stan Clay	Ryan Grueber	Dan Miller	Leila Willmore
Richie Crosset	Chris Heuer	Sara Miller	Sam Wright
Fran Day	Jan Holden	Julia Moore	James Zaner
Margaret Day	Joe Horner	Kathy Moss	
Mark Dutton	Vanessa Horner	Genny Perso	
David Eagle	Logan Howard	Nick Perso	
Coletta Eichenberger	Paula Hudspeth	Betty Sapp	
Debbie Fisher	John Huntley	Kellen Sapp	
Dixie Fisher	Jeanette Keeler	Larry Wall	
Dana Fritz	Tom Kopmann	Karen Weaver	
John Gahagan	Marissa Kraus	Tom Weaver	
Wanda Gebhardt	Tom Luckenbill	Ken Welty	
	Barbara McLay	Rick Wesley	

Staff

Lead Minister	Mark Briley
Minister	Nick Larson
Minister	Terry Overfelt
Director of Chancel Choir and Traditional Music	Nollie Moore
Director of Music for Daybreak Worship	Ed Varnum
Organist	Deb Carr
Chancel Bell Director	Nancy Dreier
Contemporary Worship Keyboardist	Kristi Larsen
Church Administrator	Ingrid Luckenbill
Coordinator of Outreach & Member Services	Debby Graham
Coordinator of Children's Ministry	Aimee McBride
Coordinator of Youth Ministry/Video Tech	Taby Lane
Coordinator of Adaptive Christian Education	Jolanda Scott/Hallie Rainwater
Children's Ministries Administrative Assistant	Debbie Rauch/Callie Gates
Student Intern Youth Ministry	Emma Azdell / Rachel Marshall
Finance/Program Assistant	Leslie LeSieur
AudioTech Staff Support	Chris Barron
Facility Superintendent	Jay Dudley
Nursery Care	Missy Blocher/Colleen Smith/
	Emma Azdell/Tina Witham/Jerika Barron

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David Flottman	Melissa Kern	Todd Rauch	
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Nancy Fuchs	Tom Luckenbill	Kellen Sapp	
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