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BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH
BOARD REPORT FOR
August 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 hosted Virtual Summer Sunday School classes during the week from mid-June through Late August. Average attendance over the week was 6-8 students. Students watched Deep Blue Bible Video stories and discussed themes revolving around the community with Aimee.
- Worship and Wonder is currently on hiatus, but we have been sending videos out to all families.
- On May 31, in a special baptismal service, 5 fifth graders and two adults were baptized. Immediately following, they had a processional in the parking lot and were cheered on by members of the congregation who were cheering from their personal vehicles. This year was unique in so many ways. A huge thank you to the families of our candidates and their mentors for persevering.
- On August 3-6 Broadway's first Virtual VBS was held. This was accomplished through the use of take-home supply kits and opportunities to check in via zoom for the four evenings. 30 kits were made and picked up with about half checking in via zoom and the other half being led by parents at their leisure. Instead of using a new theme, we revisited themes, stories, and music that were enjoyed in the previous four years of school. Feedback from parents and kids was positive and we were thankful for the opportunity to connect during these strange times.
- A drive-thru Kindergarten Bible presentation was held August 23. We had 5 kindergartners receive new storybook Bibles and receive a blessing from Pastor Mark.
- Backpack Blessings were also distributed via Drive-thru on August 23. We blessed 16 vehicles full of students and were thankful for the ice cream sandwiches passed out courtesy the Fellowship Committee. It was a nice way to connect with families in person and celebrate whatever the start of school will look like.

Future Developments:

- Children's Ministries is currently surveying families to see what our next steps for engaging and supporting families should be. With school looking to be virtual and in-person opportunities severely limited, we are trying to gauge interest in take home Sunday school kits and/or virtual check-in options. We will continue to support our families and students in the best way possible no matter what it looks like.

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- With the input of our families and medical professionals, Children's Ministries continues to work on a comprehensive plan for what Sunday school will look like once we reconvene in-person. Right now, priority is understanding how to implement social distancing for our young students, ensuring hygienic safeguards are in place for our children and volunteers, and determining what types of activities are appropriate for this current season we are in.

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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 shared a virtual talent show in July with a wide variety of talents represented.
- The last Zoom meetings were discussions on racism.
- Youth has been on summer hiatus since mid-July.

FUTURE PLANS

- Back pack blessings are scheduled for August 23.
- Virtual Sunday School is planned to launch in the upcoming month, date dependent on school start date.
- Fall retreat has been cancelled due to covid restrictions. However, plans are under way for a socially distanced hike to bring the youth together for an outdoor activity.
- We look forward to Fall Kickoff for Youth Group. Zoom or physically distanced outdoors activities will begin as appropriate.
- Plans will develop more fully as information and guidelines change.

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MINISTRY AREA: CARELINK

SUBMITTED BY : PATSY DALTON/LINDA POEHLMANN

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

Business as usual. That's the hope of our CareLink ministries. But of course we've been heavily impacted by COVID-19. Four of our 10 CareLink ministries are "on hold" right now so we are not delivering flowers. (Since we do not have services, we don't have flowers to deliver. And we do not want to make people uncomfortable by showing up at their doors.) The Spirited Singers are not holding rehearsals or visiting care centers. Our Care Center visits are not being made since the present policies prevent them from entering the care centers. Most families are not holding funerals at the church thus our Bereavement team is only being called on to help in very few instances.

Six of our ministries are in action and this has been a really busy time of care and concern for our church families. If you read the monthly CareLink page in Broadway Life you will see much more detail of exactly what is taking place.

Handy Helpers are still helping with any requests to assist with household chores or rides or special projects.

Calls of Concern are still being made every week to check in with church family members and to assess any additional needs they may have.

Cards are being written daily and we have been blessed with two new card writers lately. It takes a full team to let people

know they are loved and encouraged during times of health challenges, loss of a loved one, even for graduations and other happy events.

The Casserole ministry has shifted to delivery of meal cards during this time so that there is still distancing and yet we can be of service. Some of our families have needed special assistance recently. We encourage anyone who would like to contribute to this need to send a check to the church for CareLink.

Shawls are being delivered when appropriate.

The Caregivers Support group meets monthly by ZOOM and we have had at least a dozen members each month who join us. This relieves the loneliness that comes with COVID.

Future Plans

We are trying to be as flexible as possible with our CareLink ministries. And we are trying to respond in ANY way requested or needed. This sometimes requires some thinking "outside" the box but it's working.

We always need more volunteers so we encourage any church family who would like to help to just call Patsy Dalton or Linda Poehlmann and we will get you involved.

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MINISTRY AREA: FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

SUBMITTED BY: CHERYL SHIGAKI (CHAIR) & JENNIFER REED

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

- **SUMMER EVENTS:** NO PLANNED EVENTS
- **JENNIFER REED** IS NOW ON-BOARD!

FUTURE PLANS

- **AUGUST:** ICE CREAM “SOCIALY DISTANCED” AT THE BACKPACK BLESSING DRIVE-THRU CARAVAN.
- **FALL:** WE WILL STAY TUNED FOR GUIDANCE FROM THE RE-OPENING COMMITTEE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP EVENTS IN THE FALL, AS THEY ARISE.

QUESTIONS FOR OR REQUESTED ATTENTION OF THE BOARD

- MANY QUESTIONS – ALL FOR WHICH THE ANSWER IS, “BE PATIENT.”

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MINISTRY AREA: MOM

SUBMITTED BY : WAYNE DYKSTRA & JANICE HENSON

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

FOOD BANK: WE GAVE \$3000 TO CENTRAL MISSOURI FOOD BANK. WE GAVE AN ADDITIONAL \$8300 IN JUNE, BECAUSE OF THE GROWING NEED DUE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

RECONCILIATION MINISTRY: WE ARE CONTINUING THE HEALING RACIAL DIVIDES BOOK STUDY WITH APPROXIMATELY 50 PARTICIPANTS VIA 4 ZOOM GROUPS. MOM BROUGHT TERRELL CARTER TO SPEAK IN JULY

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN HAS 262 PLOTS ARE OCCUPIED BY 47 DIFFERENT FAMILIES

BROADWAY HAD 19 VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP TO WORK WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY THE WEEK OF JULY 20 FOR OUR ADULT MISSION TRIP THIS YEAR_

THE WARDROBE REOPENED IN JULY

MOM GAVE \$2000 RONALD McDONALD HOUSE TO FUND THEM THROUGH THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

FUTURE PLANS

WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THEIR NEEDS

THE BOOK WHITE FRAGILITY BY ROBIN DIANGELO WILL BE STUDIED THIS FALL. THERE ARE PLANS IN PROCESS FOR A PILGRIMAGE TO THE GREEN WOOD DISTRICT OF TULSA IN THE SUMMER OF 2021 TO ALLOW BROADWAYS YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE. THIS DEPENDENT ON THE COVID SITUATION.

BROADWAY WILL EXPAND THE COMMUNITY GARDEN BY 10800 SQFT. WE WILL INSTALL A SEPARATE METER AND A NEW 1 ½ INCH LINE TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE 75 NEW PLOTS.

THE TEAM FROM BROADWAY WORKS THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

WE WILL RE-EVALUATE IN JANUARY

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MINISTRY AREA: PROPERTY

SUBMITTED BY : KEN WELTY

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

FUTURE PLANS

MET WITH JOHN SIMON (ARCHITECT) FOR BOONE COUNTY FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE DISCUSSED SEVERAL ITEMS AND WE AGREED TO ALLOWING THEM TO DO SOME GRADING ON OUR NORTHERN EDGE.

INSTALLING A BIKE RACK UNDER THE ENTRANCE TO THE NARTHEX.

STARTED DISCUSSION ON GETTING OUR FURNACES ON A SEMI-ANNUAL MAINTENANCE CONTRACT.

SCHEDULING A PROPERTY WORKDAY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

TO UPGRADE WATER LINE FROM HEATHER LANE TO GARDEN.

BROADWAY'S INTERNET SERVICE IS CHANGING FROM DISH TO FIBER WHICH INCLUDES THE PHONE SYSTEM.

NEXT PROPERTY MEETING IS SEPT. 14TH AT 6:00 PM.

LEAKS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL AND NARTHEX HAVE BEEN WORKED ON.

SIX TREES HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO EXTEND BROADWAY'S LANDSCAPING (NOT THE MEMORIAL GARDEN). THEY ARE OF DIFFERENT SPECIES AND REPRESENT MEMORIAL GIFTS.

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