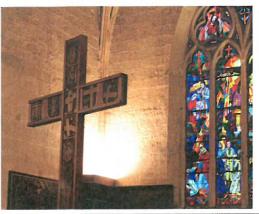
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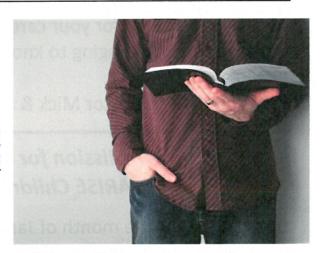


Broadway News

Pastor Mick Foster Traditional Worship 8:15 am Contemporary Worship 10:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am

Broadway UMC 2017 Bible Reading Plan

The Bible is essential for knowing God and His will for our lives. It is the most important and essential book in history, because it is God's Word and His revelation of Himself, His percepts, and His purpose for our lives. As a Christian, you cannot and must not function without it!



By reading from the One Year Bible you will read from four separate places in the scriptures every day, you should be able to better grasp the unity of the Scriptures, as well as enjoy the variety of four different viewpoints.

If you have never read the whole Bible, now is the time! If you have already read through the Bible, then consider studying the Scripture in more detail by concentrating on one passage per day. Continue thinking about that passage throughout the day and try to think of ways to apply what you have learned.

Don't forget to spend time in prayer. Thank God for giving you eternal life and His Word. In the year ahead, ask God each day to speak directly to you from the Scripture portions you read. Be expectant, and let your continual exposure to God's Word reshape your attitudes and behavior as you gain a better understanding of every part of His written testimony to us.

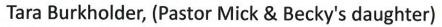
If you are reading from the One Year Bible, then we as a church will be reading the same scriptures each day! Bring your questions, insights from the Holy Spirit to weekly bible studies.

Bible studies resume Tuesday, January 3rd @ 9:00am and Wednesday, January 4th @ 6:15pm Led by Pastor Mick in Spencer Hall



In case you didn't know, 2016 marked *Kathy Gibson's* **20th year** as Director of Music/Wesleyan Choir here at Broadway. Kathy was presented with flowers and a gift certificate following the Christmas Cantata on December 18th, in honor of this milestone. When you see Kathy offer a word of recognition to let her know what a blessing her ministry is to us.

Thank you so much for your cards and prayers. It was uplifting and encouraging to know that I have people praying for me.





Mission for the month of January, 2017 ARISE Children's Outreach International

Our Mission for the month of January will be ARISE Children's Outreach International. ACOI is a Christian ministry reaching out to children and their families in the Philippines suffering from poverty. "Endeavoring to be the hands of Jesus as we offer tangible help, along with the tireless message of hope in Jesus Christ."

ARISE was founded by Beninda (Bick) Miller to establish a vehicle whereby funds could be raised to encourage children and families under stress. The "Vision" of ARISE is to encourage children back into school, to assist local churches with supplies for ministry to families, to enable the sponsorship of children, to be a voice challenging involvement of believers and **To see children becoming followers of Jesus as they witness his love!** Bick resides with her husband and three sons near Baltic, OH, having grown up in the Philippines and still having family there.

Funds are still needed to complete their current building project--building a local church. The old church was destroyed on December 6, 2014 by a strong typhoon. The new church will be built stronger and much larger, to accommodate the increase of people who have come to the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise God!! Please pray about being part of this mission for ARISE. Thank you and God Bless!

Broadway Mission Committee next meeting Monday, January 9th @ 6pm in the library.

New Year Schedule for Bible Studies

The first Bible study of 2017 will be Tuesday, January 3rd, @ 9:00am and Wednesday, January 4th, @ 6:15pm. The new year is a great time to join. They are Tuesdays 9:00am and Wednesdays 6:15pm in Spencer Hall. Led by Pastor Mick Foster.

If we have bad weather, please listen for school closings. We will not have Bible Studies or Call to Prayer if New Philadelphia school closes. If they have school, but cancel the basketball game for that evening, we will not have evening bible study. We will also be cancelling through the One Call.

Broadway's "Electronic GIVING ONLINE"

Have you thought about giving online? It is easy and secure.
Broadway has created funds to accomplish very specific goals during the coming year. Each month, a different mission is selected to be our "Mission of the Month". Broadway is very generous with the outreach missions. But, we also need funds to run the church itself. All funds placed into the General Fund pay for everything from the utilities to payroll to cleaning supplies to plowing the snow. These are the greatest expenses we need to fund and we can only do this with your weekly, monthly or yearly contributions.

Online giving gives you the option of telling us where, when and how much in donations you wish to give without having to remember to write your check. If you are interested in this easy way to help Broadway to fulfill it's mission to reach out to all, you can get on Broadway's website and click on the online giving link, ask for a form which we can start your account for you or use the QR here to begin giving online.

"Give Online" Authorization Forms are in the Narthex if you would like the church to enter your information for you. Or, add our QR to your phone!!

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Church Council

Church Council Chairperson:

Church Council Secretary:

Finance Chairperson: Marlene Miller Finance Secretary: Patsy Shepherd Church Treasurer: June Celce

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers

Memorial fund: Barb McCauley Worship Chairperson: Kathy Gibson

Mission Chairperson:

Staff Parish Relations Chairperson: Tim Larkin

Trustees Chairperson: TBD Youth Director: Ryan Best **Praise Team Coordinator:**

Children's Director: Amy Adam Lay Leader Emeritus: Dave Myers

Lay Leaders: David Brantley, Don Gibson

Lay Member to Annual Conference: Dale Fincher **Alternate Lay Member to Annual Conference:**

Audio Visual Coordinator: Don Gibson Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth Trekkers Ministry: Michelle Stillion

Staff-Parish Relations

2017

2018 2019 Pat Proctor

Tim Larkin* Dale Fincher

Lotus McCleery **Boots Beans**

Chris Kendle

Nelda Sedares

Natasha Akers

Jerry Bauders

Darren Rowland Lay Leader **David Brantley**

Members at Large

Judy Thompson

Greg McCleery

Nancy McQueen

Lotus McCleery

Lovejoy Das

Lav Member

Diane Bell

Finance Committee

2017

2018

2019

Denise Larkin

Ashley McCleery

Julie Mamula Marlene Miller*

Reps. from Church Council, Trustees, SPRC, Stewardship, Lay Member, & Lay Leaders

Treasurer: June Celce, without vote Memorial Fund: Barb McCauley Financial Secretary: Patsy Shepherd

Counters: Elaine Goddard, Sally Warner, & Sheryl Thompson

Audit Committee: Pam Hykes and Donna Allison

Stewardship/Endowment Committee

Manny Weaver Ashley McCleery Dan Mamula Sr. Nelda Sedares

Broadway's Leadership Index 2017

Trustees

2017 2019 2018

Jake Akers Dick Housel Verle Deibel Rod Jarvis Jim Whipkey Rick Andrews Mike Mossor Wayne Burky

Marilyn Stutz **Imogene Compher**

Nominating Committee

2017 2018 2019 Lay leaders Tim Roth Diane Bell Don Gibson Dick Housel **David Brantley** Elizabeth Thomakos Michelle Stillion Judy Fincher

Tammy Beavers

Lay Servants
Dale Fincher

Don Gibson Lovejoy Das

Worship

Director of Music/ Wesleyan Choir Director: Kathy Gibson*

Praise Team Coordinator:

Communion Stewards: Bob & Donna Allison

Head Ushers: 8:15am Tom Korns 10:45am Dan & Doris Mamula

Organists/Pianists: Patty Housel, Elaine Goddard

Administrative Assistant: Tammy Beavers Altar Guild: Becky Roth & Marilyn Stutz

Audio-Visual: Don Gibson

Mission

2017 2019 2018 Dave Roll Leena Alhstam Bob Allison Tammy Beavers Mike Mossor Don Gibson Lovejoy Das Patty Housel Karen Jones

OCC Coord: Becky Roth

Fellowship & Care Ministries

Serving Coordinators Librarian: Patty Housel & Sheryl Thompson Kitchen Coordinator: Becky Roth Scouting Coordinator: Jen Miller Assistant: Patsy Shepherd

Bereavement Coordinator: Becky Roth Historian: TBD

Assistant: Patty Housel

Meals: Cecily Fincher

Names in Bold designate new elected leaders.

Pastor Mick is an ex officio member of all groups.

* is beside the Chairperson.

~ is beside the Assistant Chairperson.



Youth Ministry

UPCOMING EVENTS

Discipleship Wednesdays 5:30-7:30pm

Fellowship Sundays Noon-2:30pm

SOCIAL MEDIA

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Whew! We have been a pretty busy group since our last newsletter. Our youth were involved in a one-day VBS, caroling at Hennis Care, a Christmas program, youth nights, a Christmas party, and an upcoming New Year's Eve-Eve party. Things have been pretty busy...and FUN!

We had a wonderful donation of some additional furniture for our youth room from Chris & Christa Demuth. We rearranged our space and expanded our seating area to accommodate small & large group gatherings. We are so thankful and blessed for such a generous gift to our group.

January looks to be just as busy, but now that the parties are over, we plan to get back to our focus of discipleship & worship...our true purpose.

Ryan Best Youth Director









New Pictorial Directory

Broadway Church's last picture directory was 2011. Many changes have taken place. We are scheduled to have pictures taken by Lifetouch Tuesday, March 21st—Saturday, March 25th, in Spencer Hall.

Each family that participates receives a directory at no charge and a complimentary 8x10 of the directory pose. A digital imaging system is used so families can view their poses right after they are pho-

tographed. After the family selects their directory pose they will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at discounted prices.

At the moment we would like to have a chairperson or co-chairpersons to head the directory committee. The photo company will guide you through each step of the way. All friends and members can schedule their picture time on line. This is very convenient. Call the office (330) 339-1082 if you are willing to help.

HELP WANTED

'Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.' Proverbs 22:6

Broadway UMC is blessed to have so many wonderful children join us every week for Sunday School and worship! They give us so many opportunities to share the Word of God and display the Love of Christ -- rocking a baby in the nursery, leading a Sunday School class or just spending time making sure that a child feels comfortable and welcome.

Giving these kids the love and wisdom they deserve takes many hands and we are in need of volunteers to be those hands. Helpers are needed in all areas of Children's Ministry, but the most pressing need is for Sunday School teachers and leaders in the Preschool room during the 10:45 Service.

Please contact Amy if you are interested in volunteering. You can call or text 330-324-1404 anytime. Even if you aren't able to volunteer or already do, please help by remembering this need in prayer - asking that the Lord provide all that these children need both in and outside of the church.

Nursing Home &

Country Club Nursing Home

860 East Iron Avenue Ext. Dover 44622

Pearl Quine (Donna Deedrick's mom)—Room 36

Ethel Beavers-Room 115

Shirley Watson (Pastor Mick's Aunt)

New Dawn Health Care & Rehab

865 East Iron Avenue Dover 44622
Nita Graff-Room 105
Bea Taylor (Cindy Akers' mom)- Room 501
June Casto (Elaine's Goddard sister)-Room 216

Northwood Village

5799 North Wooster Ave. Dover 44622

Estelle Myers—Room 320

Dave Myers—Room 502

Harold Swauger—Room 114

Ouida Fleming (Betty Sturtz sister)—Room 307

Hennis Care Center

1720 North Cross Street Dover 44622 David Doss (Mimi's husband) Room 202

Hennis Care Center

300 Yant Street Bolivar, Ohio 44612 Norma Laner—Room 116

Children's News

Amy will be out of town
Sunday, Jan. 15th - Saturday, Jan. 28th
without cell phone service. If you
cannot cover your class on Sunday,
1/15 or 1/22, please contact someone
else on the schedule to trade with
you. She will be back on 1/29 for Fifth
Sunday Funday -- any children preschool age and up should be brought to
the Youth Room in the basement for
Sunday School that morning.

Homebound Friends:

Wilma Watson

204 Colonial Avenue SE New Phila. 44663

Sandy Mast

523 Harger Street Dover 44622

Judy Miller

536 Stratton Avenue SW New Phila. 44663



Attention Moms!

Mom's who's children range from newborn to college age and beyond.

We invite you to join us Monday, January 16th, @ 6:30pm in the library.

Do you worry about your children? Come experience God's Peace and Hope when you gather and pray alongside other moms.

We will encourage each other through scripture and personal experiences, wrapped in prayer, so that we may discover our God-designed purpose.

Child care provided. Led by Becki Reiser.

Betty Thompson Esther Circle
BTEC will meet on Thursday, January
5th, at 9:30am in Spencer Hall. If we
have bad weather, please listen we will

be cancelling through the One Call.

January Birthdays

| January 3 | Sandy Schrader |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| | Sally Storad |
| January 4 | Doug Miller |
| | Cherylanne Stead |
| January 6 | Paul Ballard |
| January 9 | Cecily Fincher |
| January 14 | Kristen Wenger |
| January 16 | Bryan Mahaffey |
| January 17 | David Bell |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Janet Stout |
| January 19 | Denise Larkin |
| January 22 | Leena Ahlstam |
| | Nancy Ebersbach |
| | Jane Jarvis |
| January 23 | Patty Hile |
| January 25 | Dorothy Denning |
| January 28 | Connie Hughey |
| 1,1 T- ,- ,- | Cameron Thomakos |
| January 29 | Oliver Miller |
| | Arlene Wallick |



Happy Anniversary!

January 1st January 9th Dave & Joan Schroeder Bruce & Maggie Rose

Attendance

The average attendance for the Sunday morning services

November 27, 2016—December 18th, 2016

Christmas Eve 2016—314
December 25th, Combined Worship attendance - 181

8:15am Traditional Worship—107
Sunday School—110
10:45am Contemporary—111
Which includes Junior Church
(Nursery-God Squad) - 31

Average worship attendance for 2016 = 212



"The Shepherd's Lambs" by Donna Deedrick

"Jesus asked Simon (Peter), "Son of John, do you love me more than these?"
"Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs,"
Jesus told him" (John 21:15).



Our God is still at work in this world! In spite of persecution and governments efforts to prevent it.

In November 2016, CCM Ministries reports that the Iranian Regime has tried to eradicate Christianity by genocide, harsh persecution and forced conversion to Islam. There is a large underground Church there—and it is growing!

Hundreds of Iranians have converted to Christianity, and many have been baptized in secret ceremonies held in private homes.

Mani Erfan, founder and CEO of CCM Ministries, has been involved in Iran's Underground Church movement for decades. He cites an astounding awakening there, especially among younger people. It is predicted by 2020, some 10% of the Iranian population will be Christians providing hope for Christian communities across the Middle East.

Brett Larbell of Open Doors spent a week with an Iranian believer named Ara. Ara has been violently persecuted for leading a house Church network and printing Bibles. Brett realized that in spite of their differing backgrounds and experiences, we are all members of the Shepherd's flock. Ara was tortured for his faith. Brett has been blessed to live a life in relative freedom. Brett grew even more aware that we are:

One Family One Flock One Body

We have one Shepherd and are connected to One Vine.

Pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them and they follow Me, I give them eternal life and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand" (John 10:27-28).

Haiti News

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Our Haiti Mission Team has expanded from 5 to 7! In addition to our 2016 team, we've recently added Devin Bell and Jordan Bowling.



The team has had several very successful fundraising events, with more to come!

Beginning in January, we will be selling coffee and hot chocolate through Praying Pelican. Whether you like light, medium or dark roast, we've got the perfect blend for you! We even offer specialty flavors!

On January 29, 2017, the team will be hosting a 5th Sunday luncheon. We'll offer Amish Chili (cooked over an open fire!) and will have baked potatoes and the makings for taco salad also. We'll also offer chicken noodle soup for those who aren't crazy about chili, and of course, a variety of desserts!

We will also be holding a silent auction. We'll have a variety of items to choose from, with one very exciting item-plan to attend our luncheon to learn what it is!

We are continuing our candy bar sales until we run out (we have plenty left!) Consider giving your sweetheart a candy bar bouquet for Valentine's Day!

Read next months newsletter to learn our additional exciting fundraisers in February.

Thank you for your continued support of our team!



Membership Classes

If Jesus has called you to grow and serve him alongside believers here at Broadway, you can confirm that all by joining others in the Membership Class led by Pastor Mick. Anyone from age 13 to 103 is invited to come. We will begin Sunday, January 8th, at 9:45am, in the Pastor's study,

looking at basic beliefs for Christians.

Silent Auction

We will be having a Silent Auction Sunday, January 8th.

We will be auctioning 2 Rocking Chairs. These are the chairs that were in the nursery. They need a little TLC but are in good condition. The bids start out at \$25.00 a piece.

Please stop by Spencer Hall and make a bid on the clipboard.

January 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|--|--|-----|---|
| 9:30am One Combined Worship No Sunday school | 2 | 7:30am Men fellowship 9am Bible study 6pm Karate 7pm Cub Scouts | 4 5:30am Youth 6:15pm Bible study 6:30pm Call to Prayer 7:30pm Choir | 5 9:30am BTEC 2-5pm Chris Kendle Spencer Hall 6pm Karate | 6 | 7 9-Noon Prepare Salv. Army meals |
| 8 Sunday school Mem- bership class Noon Youth | 9 2-5pm Chris Kendle in Spencer Hall 6pm Mission committee mtg. 7pm Church Council 7pm Boy Scouts | 7:30am Men fellowship 9am Bible study 6pm Karate 7pm Cub Scouts | Noon Young at Heart Noon Serve Salv. Army 2-5pm Chris Kendle Spencer Hall 5:30pm Youth 6:15pm Bible study 6:30pm Call to Prayer 7:30pm Choir | 6pm Karate | 13 | 9-Noon Haiti team in Spencer Hall |
| Sunday school Mem- bership Class Noon Youth | 6:30pm Mom's group 7pm Trustees | 7:30am Men fellowship 9am Bible study 2-5pm Chris Kendle Spen- cer Hall 6pm Karate 7pm Cub Scouts | 5:30am Youth 6:15pm Bible study 6:30pm Call to Prayer 7:30pm Choir | 2-5pm Chris Kendle Spencer Hall 6pm Karate | 20 | Andrea Larkin Bridal Shower in Spencer Hall |
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| 10:45am Combined worship Followed by Haiti mission fundraiser Lunch | 7pm Boy Scouts | 7:30pm Men fellowship 9-11am Chris Kendle Parent class 2-5pm Chris Kendle class 6pm Karate 7pm Cub Scouts | | | | |

"Organized for Peace" January 2017

Some time ago Billy Graham said that if God would bring another great revival to America He could use the United Methodist Church to do it.



Rev. Graham reasoned that our denomination was better organized than any other to reach the peoples. Our structure, polity, and number of churches, if unified and committed, could be a powerful tool for the Holy Spirit.

I have come to believe our authoritative and organizational structure, though not perfect, is closer to that of God's Kingdom than that of any other denomination. Power comes from the top down, yet everyone has a voice. Individuals and groups are given responsibility for their areas of ministry, but input from others is welcomed. When things need to happen, we are formed to get it done. When problems arise, we know whom to turn to.

One of the great blessings of good organization is the peace it produces. When everyone knows and accepts their area of responsibility and the authority that goes with it, and the domain of others too, differences of opinion are settled by allowing those with authority in that specific area to make the final decision.

I am not writing this because of any major unrest in our church family. Things are going well and we 'are' following the leading of the Head of our Church, Jesus Christ. He is giving us His plans, plans to use us in greater and greater ways. I am writing this so that God's peace stays here with us at Broadway and so that we will continue to move forward as 'one' body.

And when people don't handle their responsibilities well, which happens, we turn to the group or individual responsible and do what we must, in Christian love, for the sake of the ministry and for the glory of God. We do not allow anything to permit Satan to bring division or cause us to be unfruitful. God's peace rules where He is obeyed.

The character quality necessary for peace is humility. Humility is a state of the heart and determination of the mind to submit to those in authority over us, and to assist and support them in keeping the responsibilities they have been given. Pride steals peace; humility maintains peace.

We are essentially talking about trusting God—knowing that He can and will use the government of the church, and His servants in it, to fulfill His purposes for it. When we remember that ultimate authority rests with Him, we can have peace even when we do not agree or we don't understand why others in the church make the decisions they do. And as we continue to trust and turn to God together, He just might start a revival right here.

"The Lord will give strength unto His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace" (Psalm 29:11 KJV).

Young at Heart

The Young-at-Heart luncheon will be Wednesday, January 11th.
We will be going to Applebee's.
We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 11:45am to carpool. Lunch is at Noon.
Contact Carrie Moro (330) 987-6004 or Sheryl Thompson (330) 407-5829 for reservations.



Ministry Opportunity

The AV team is seeking additional members to control screen visuals and sound for worship services, one or more weeks per month. We serve primarily on Sunday mornings. Additionally, we provide both screen visual and sound support for choir and praise team rehearsals one evening during the week and during the Sunday School hour. The most critical need now is changing slides for the 10:45 service 1-2 Sundays per month. Our scheduling is flexible to accommodate team members' varying time obligations. Experience using Powerpoint or Keynote; and/or mixing sound during worship services or other events is a plus, depending on whether you want to run visuals or sound or both. However if you are called to consider this for the first time as a ministry, we will train you as needed. The greatest requirements are that you are saved by Jesus Christ and that you have a sense for worship, including music. To help you see what is involved, please feel free to sit in the balcony right behind the AV team to observe during one or more services. Please contact Don Gibson at 330-260-7837 or check with any AV team member. This is a ministry. Thank you.

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm

E-mail: bumc@broadway-umc.org

Website: broadway-umc.org

Pastor Mick Foster

Worship times: 8:15am Traditional

Nursery care available (birth – 3 years old)

10:45am Contemporary

Nursery & Junior church available

(birth – 12 yrs. old)

9:45am Sunday school

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