



Broadway Presbyterian Church

# Broadway Visitor

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## Changes to the *Visitor*

Beginning this month, the *Broadway Visitor* is also available by e-mail! This will enable us to be better stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us, as well as providing information more efficiently and quickly.

If the office has your e-mail address, we'll be sending you the newsletter via e-mail instead of postal mail, unless you request otherwise. If you do not have e-mail, the newsletter will be handed out after Sunday services or mailed to you, depending on your location and preferences.

Please contact the church office or e-mail Karen (Karen.Fialek@BroadwayQC.org) today to make sure we have your correct e-mail address, or to let us know your preference for receiving the newsletter!

## Don't Forget!

Volunteers are needed for VBS May 7-11! Last year's volunteers can tell you how fun and rewarding it can be, so join us! (see article, p. 3)

Due to Memorial Day, Smart Choice will be earlier than usual this month. May orders are due by May 4, and distribution will be on May 19. Don't miss out on Smart Choice! Great food, very reasonable prices—and some of the money comes back to Broadway!

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## Report of Presbytery Meeting—March 6, 2012

The morning session opened with music by the Monmouth College Chorale. A sermon “God is at Work” was given by Rev. Dr. Teri M. Ott. Dr. Ott serves as Campus Chaplain of Monmouth College. Her sermon was especially meaningful to Broadway’s delegates as it emphasized the change in members’ and non-members’ approach to religious beliefs today. Members of the Chorale joined the delegates at their tables to hear Rev. Dr. Nishioka and to participate in the discussion. (Rev. Dr. Roger Nishioka is a professor at Columbia Seminary and an expert in Christian Education / Christian Formation.) Dr. Nishioka spoke with pride in being a Presbyterian. He spoke of change from being a former standard older, white, educated congregation to the broader-minded multicultural congregation we serve today as in Broadway. Each member claims TIME is of priority. Each member does not want to be labeled. Dr. Nishioka continued with these eight points of change:

1. From tribal education to immigrant education
2. From mission out there to mission right here
3. From reasoned spirituality to mystery-filled spirituality
4. From credential leadership to gifted leadership
5. From long-term planning to short-term planning
6. From mass evangelism to one-on-one evangelism
7. From traditional communal to experiencing participatory
8. From discipleship to apostleship.

I was personally uplifted by this morning.

The messages were a power surge of HOPE in our church’s new path of Faith and Life. As you read over Dr. Nishioka’s eight points with thought to the change before our congregation, give thought to what you can give in Education, Mission, Spirituality, Leadership, Planning, Evangelism, Experience, and Discipleship.

The afternoon presented business reports, awards, and pastoral changes which included the retirement of Rev. Dr. A. Ron Stewart.

- Leila Geist,  
Delegate to Presbytery  
2010-2012

## Adventures on Promise Island!

Vacation Bible School at Broadway will be May 7 through May 11 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. for grades K-6. Last year we had many volunteers, and we hope that you will help again this year. Together we will help kids discover God's lifesaving love!

Call the church today to let us know where you'd like to help so we can put together our schedule — there are plenty of fun opportunities: Fun Time Falls (games), Seaside Celebration (drama and music), Project



Pointe (crafts and projects), Lifeguard Lagoon (story time), and Coconut Café (cooking and snacks).

For more information or to sign up to help, contact the church office at 309-786-2631 or [broadway@broadwayqc.org](mailto:broadway@broadwayqc.org).

## Thank You!

Thank you for the healing prayers sent my way.

I believe!

*- Leila Geist*

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HE'S BACK UP IN HEAVEN WITH HIS FATHER  
NOW, BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ...  
"WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN"

## Karon Book Club

Karon Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 9 at Arthur's Garden Deli at 11:30. We'll be discussing *Leota's Garden* by Francine Rivers.

God works in mysterious ways, and Leota Reinhardt's garden is a catalyst. After 18 years, her granddaughter Annie puts love for Jesus ahead of her mother's stifling demands and re-enters Leota's life. Corban Solsek, a college student needing research for a paper, volunteers to help Leota once a week. Annie's exuberance draws Leota and Corban into a project to restore the backyard garden and make it a "Victory" garden again. In the process of healing the garden, a family separated by misunderstandings and time begins to grow together once more.

— *Review from Library Journal*

We hope you'll join us for great food, discussion, and fellowship!

- Judy Medley

## Presbyterian Women

A group from Broadway attended the Spring Gathering at the Faith Presbyterian in Monmouth on April 21st and enjoyed the fellowship and meal as well as the program.

All that attended the Spring Meeting with South Park PW enjoyed the gathering and program on May 3rd. They furnished the dessert and we furnished the table decorations and tableware. Big THANKS to all that helped with this.

May is our last meeting until Fall. We will start up again in September. I wish all a pleasant and joyous summertime. Hopefully, all that needed study books to start in September have ordered them. If you have not, let our Treasurer, Judy

Medley (792-8619) know as soon as possible. She has a deadline.

The Bible Study Workshop is scheduled for June 5 at Scotland Trinity in Macomb. This is for the study we start in September; we would like for Broadway to have a good group of representatives there. Reservations to Lois Larson (764-3968).

I'll close with this quotation from Helen Keller: "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart."

- Shirley Nelson,  
PW Moderator

## *Van Drivers Needed!*

We need volunteers to help pick up people for church on Sunday mornings.

You'll drive the church van, so there's no gas expense on your part.

For more information, contact Doug Blair (309-738-7485).



## **Our Annual Concerts on the Lawn are Coming Soon!**

This summer, we'll continue our annual tradition of free Concerts on the Lawn.

- Our first concert on June 17 will feature Christopher Sheridan, a local solo artist, with a blend of acoustic rock and folk.
- July 15 brings the Just 4 Fun Band—five ladies from the Quad Cities (including our own Sandy Koester!) performing old-time string music.
- For our final concert of the summer on August 19, we welcome Rose 'n' Thorns, with their mix of music from the '50's through the '90's.

All three concerts are FREE and will be from 4:00 to 6:30 pm.

Refreshments will be available for a donation during each concert. In case of rain or other inclement weather, the concerts will be moved indoors and held as scheduled.

For more information, see the church website ([www.BroadwayQC.org](http://www.BroadwayQC.org)) as the dates approach, or contact the church office. We hope you'll join us — and bring your friends and neighbors, too!

## May Lectionary



May 6

Acts 8:26-40  
Ps. 22:25-31  
1 Jn. 4:7-21  
Jn. 15:1-8

May 13—Mother's Day

Acts 10:44-48  
Ps. 98  
1 Jn. 5:1-6  
Jn. 15:9-17

May 20

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26  
Ps. 1  
1 Jn. 5:9-13  
Jn. 17:6-19

May 27

Acts 2:1-21 *or* Ezek. 37:1-14  
Ps. 104:24-34, 35b  
Rom. 8:22-27 *or* Acts 2:1-21  
Jn. 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

## Our Thoughts and Prayers



Our thoughts, sympathies, and prayers go to Jill Bolden on the death of her father.

*Please note: If you or a loved one is hospitalized or scheduled for surgery, please notify the church office as soon as you are able.*

## May Pulpit Schedule

- May 6—Joe Robb
- May 13—Dale Bolton
- May 20—Matt Hantz
- May 27—Dr. Kline

## **“BROADWAY VISITOR”** **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please place completed newsletter articles in the newsletter mail box on the wall in the Great Hall or email to Karen Fialek (Karen.Fialek@BroadwayQC.org)

***All June 2012 newsletter articles are due May 11.***

Any submissions received after this date will only be included if available space allows.

## May Events

May 4 (Fri.)	** Smart Choice Orders Due **	
May 6 (Sun.)	12:30	New Member Class
May 7-11	4:00	VBS: Adventures on Promise Island!
May 10 (Thurs.)	12:00	Friendship Manor Circle
May 13 (Sun.)	12:30	New Member Class
May 15 (Tues.)	5:30	QCAIR
May 16 (Weds.)	2:30	Worship Team Meeting
May 17 (Thurs.)	6:00	Session
	6:30	Rebekah Circle
May 19 (Sat.)	10:00	Smart Choice Distribution
May 20 (Sun.)	12:30	New Member Class
May 22 (Tues.)	9:00	Lincoln's Challenge Info Session
May 23 (Weds.)	6:00	Project NOW

## Weekly Events

Sun.:	9:30	Traditional Worship	Weds.:	10:00	Adult SEFS	
	10:45	Mosaic Worship				QCRG Learning Lab
	11:45	Servicio de Adoracion y Reflexion			4:00	Afterschool Program
				4:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal	
Mon.:	10:00	Adult SEFS	Thurs.:	10:00	QCRG Learning Lab	
		QCRG Learning Lab			4:00	Afterschool Program
	4:00	Afterschool Program			5:30	TOPS
	5:30	Cub Scouts			8:00	AA
	6:15	DeMolay				
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