



Broadway Presbyterian Church

Broadway Visitor

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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

AT BROADWAY

**Christmas Eve
Candlelight Services**

5:00 and 11:00 pm

**Community
Christmas Dinner**

Christmas Day at 1:00 pm

Main Dish, Potatoes, Drinks & Dessert
will be provided.

Feel free to bring a dish to pass.

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Come Celebrate with your Broadway Family!



SESSION

The Session meets on the second Thursday of the month. Session meetings are open (voice may be granted by action of the Session). There may be rare occasions when the discussion is of a confidential nature and that portion of the meeting must be closed. The following actions were taken at the most recent meeting of Session:

- Received the transfer of Janet Cunningham into active membership (in Worship December 2, 2012),
- Allocated up to \$1,500 toward a Nepali Christmas Celebration held at Broadway on December 22 and 23,
- Approved holding a Mid-Week Worship Service on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm beginning November 28,
- Approved serving communion during the Mid-Week Worship Services,
- Established Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm.
- Approved Deb Sanborne continuing to play organ the first Sunday of each month,
- Accepted a bid and authorized cleaning of gutters on the church building and house,
- Approved starting a website hosting service for non-profits using our existing web server.

- Brian McMaster,
Clerk of Session



Thank You
to all who helped make the
Community Thanksgiving Dinner
so wonderful!

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We pray for Nomie Budelier, Carole and Neal Lloyd, and Bea and Don Gibson, and for Simonne Maurus' recovery from a broken leg.

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.



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Wherever you go, whatever you do ... may the joy of Christmas find you. Please mark your calendars for December 7th for the PW Christmas Luncheon. It will start at noon, here at the church. The Rock Island High School Vocal Group are going to entertain us with some Christmas Carols and then they will join us for lunch. Tickets \$10.00, Reservations to Lois Larson at 764-3968. Reservation due December 1st. After lunch we will have a short meeting and installation of the 2013 PW Coordinating Team. May your heart and home be filled with the spirit of Christmas and Warm Wishes for a Merry Christmas and the best in the New Year.

- Shirley Nelson,
PW Moderator

Winter Weather Closings

As much as we'd like to avoid it, winter's almost here.

As we know in the Midwest, unpredictable winter weather can mean cancelled or rescheduled events. When weather is questionable, keep an eye on the following to find out about any changes in schedule:

- Our website: www.BroadwayQC.org—we have a page under “Calendar and Events” dedicated to weather-related schedule changes and event cancellations.
- KWQC and WQAD (WHBF does not announce church or organization cancellations).
- Our Facebook Page: www.Facebook.com/BroadwayQC
- Online at www.WeatherClosings.com.

You can also always call the church office to check whether an event has been cancelled or rescheduled.



REVEREND FUN ©GCI, INC.



WELL, MR. HEROD ... AS YOUR NEW WISEMAN I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT IF YOU NEED TO HIRE THREE WISEMEN TO FIND SOMETHING MARKED BY A GIANT STAR, THEN PERHAPS YOU SHOULDN'T BE A KING AT ALL

1 Corinthians 13—a Christmas Version

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work in the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home, and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties, and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.

Merry Christmas and Lots of Love to You and Yours!

DECEMBER LECTIONARY

December 2

Jer. 33:16-16

Ps. 25:1-10

1 Thess. 3:9-13

Luke 21:25-36

December 9

Mal. 3:1-4

Luke 1:68-79

Phil. 1:3-11

Luke 3:1-6

December 16

Zeph. 3:14-20

Is. 12:2-6

Phil. 4:4-7

Luke 3:7-18

December 23

Micah 5:2-5a

Luke 1:46b-55

or Ps. 80:1-7

Heb. 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

December 24— Christmas Eve

Is. 9:2-7

Ps. 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

December 25— Christmas

Dawn:

Is. 62:6-12

Ps. 97

Titus 3:4-7

Luke 2:(1-7), 8-20

Day:

Is. 52:7-10

Ps. 98

Heb. 1:1-4

John 1:1-14

December 30

1 Sam. 2:18-20, 26

Ps. 148

Col. 3:12-17

Luke 2:41-52

**“BROADWAY VISITOR” NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please turn in completed newsletter articles to the office,
or email to Karen Fialek (Karen.Fialek@BroadwayQC.org)

***All January 2013 newsletter articles are due
December 15.***

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

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec. 2 (Sun.)	12:00	Potluck
Dec. 4 (Tues.)	9:00	Parent Café
Dec. 7 (Fri.)	12:00	PW Christmas Luncheon
Dec. 11 (Tues.)	8:30	Lincoln Academy
Dec. 12 (Weds.)	6:00	Project NOW
Dec. 13 (Thurs.)	6:30	Session
Dec. 20 (Thurs.)	5:30	Rebekah Circle
	6:30	Broadway Historical
Dec. 24 (Mon.)	5:00	Christmas Eve Service
	11:00	Christmas Eve Service
Dec. 25 (Tues.)	1:00	Community Christmas Dinner

*For more information on any of our events,
please contact the church office
or see our website (www.BroadwayQC.org).*

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sun.:	9:30	Traditional Worship	Weds.:	10:00	Adult SEFS *
	10:45	Mosaic Worship		4:00	Afterschool Program *
		Current Issues Class		4:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	11:45	Life of Jesus		5:30	Mid-Week Worship
	1:00	Nepali Worship	Thurs.:	4:00	Afterschool Program *
Mon.:	10:00	Adult SEFS *		5:30	Mosaic Rehearsal
	4:00	Afterschool Program *			TOPS
	5:30	Cub Scouts		8:00	AA
	6:15	DeMolay	Fri.:	4:00	Afterschool Program *
Tues.:	10:00	Adult SEFS *		8:00	AA
	4:00	Afterschool Program *			

* SEFS & the Afterschool Program will not meet during the Rock Island School District Winter Break, beginning December 24.



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We're on the Web!

www.BroadwayQC.org

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