



Broadway Presbyterian Church

# Broadway Visitor

Where we build relationships  
and expand connections

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## Congratulations, Graduates!

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## SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE



Wednesday, July 3  
6:00 PM



## SHUT-INS

If you, a loved one, a neighbor, or just an acquaintance would like to receive a bulletin or Hometouch (a short lesson and mind games to play) from the church each week, call the church office and give the name and address of the receiver. This is for members and nonmembers to lift the spirit and spread the Word.

## FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL

Sarah McNamara brightens our sanctuary every Sunday with beautiful flowers that are given as a memorial or honoring someone.



There is still one Sunday available:  
September 29.

If you would like flowers on that Sunday,  
please call the church office.

## TWO, YES, TWO—TWO MEALS IN JULY!

The first Friday of each month a meal is served at the Salvation Army in Davenport. A sign-up sheet is available in the Great Hall. Items that are needed each meal include milk, break, cookies, and bananas. The entrée is prepared by The Blue Cat—THANK YOU, MARTHA CLEVELAND! If you can purchase the above items, give a gift card, or donate cash, it is really appreciated.

The second meal we will be serving in July will be on the 18th at 5:30 at the Rock Island Township Hall. We'll have a simple meal of Taco Salad and dessert. If you would like to take part in serving, please let the office know.

## SESSION UPDATE

The Session meets on the second Thursday of the month. These 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 meetings of Session.

### ***Actions Taken April 11, 2013***

- Gratefully accepted the generous gift of improvements to the Parlor Kitchen from a member.
- Authorized the cleanup of the steeple room.
- Accepted a contract for pest control for the church and house.
- Approved submission of applications for federal grants toward Refugee Microenterprise Development

### ***Actions Taken May 2, 2013***

- Authorized repairs to the church roof, guttering and cleaning guttering of the house.
- Authorized an agreement regarding building use between Broadway and Calvary International Church, whose building was severely damaged in recent storms.
- Election of Leila Geist to the 2013 Nominating Committee as its Chair.

### ***Actions Taken in June 2013***

- Received with regret the resignation of Mary Pedersen, Health Coordinator. Mary will be concentrating on working on the Health Team at Edgewood Baptist and we look forward to networking with her on future projects.
- Received with regret the resignation of Frank Lambert, Treasurer.
- Authorized purchase of new air conditioning unit for the sanctuary.

A Congregational Meeting will be held June 30 at 10:30 AM to elect officers.

The Session is working with Great Rivers Presbytery to put together a missional vision of the Rock Island Presbyterian churches.

- Brian M<sup>c</sup>Master,  
Clerk of Session

## **A PROFUSE THANK YOU!**

From Pat Cross to all who helped with baking, setting up,  
and serving at Starlight Revue on June 4th.

Thanks to your help and hard work,  
we made \$300 that evening!

## FESTIVAL D'ETE

QCAIR will host an international festival at Schweibert Park on Saturday, July 13 from 2:00 to 8:00. This is a fundraiser for the Quad City Alliance for Immigrants and Refugees. Entertainment will vary from Scottish Bagpipes to Vietnamese Dragon Dance and everything in between. Cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family.

## IT'S A FREE SALE!

What a pleasure it is to see someone ooh and aah over used clothing! It's fun giving great gifts to many of our neighbors—items we don't want anymore and they can't afford to buy!

On July 20 between 10:00 and 11:00 AM, we not only will be having a clothing giveaway, but we will also give out home décor such as dishes, artificial flowers, vases, etc., as well as personal care items like hair conditioner, hand lotion, sewing

kits, etc. For the guys we will have a MAN CORNER with tools, car polish and such.

If you have items such as these to donate, be sure to get them to the church by Wednesday, July 17. Then plan to come on Saturday—you might find that special something you've been looking for!

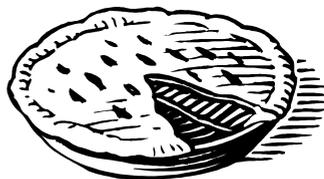
## STARLITE REVUE

Get your baking utensils out or get a gift card from the grocer.

It's time for our last Starlite Revue on July 30. We need fruit pies and servers.

This is a fun event (dancing included) that all can take part in.

If you'd like to give a cash donation, that would be greatly appreciated, also.



## **BROADWAY IS BEING REPRESENTED ON QUAD CITY INTERFAITH (QCI) BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

If most of you are not aware, I have grabbed the social issues baton that was handed off to the church by Rev. Ron Stewart, our former pastor, and Randy Flowers, a friend of Broadway. I have been involved with QCI since September of last year and I want to say that my involvement has certainly been a journey of discovery and joyfulness. Some of my former perceptions of this organization was that the methods used to solve current & local social issues such as immigration, affordable health care, and job equity were conducted in an overly zealous manner. But what I've come to find out is that in order to work our faith sometimes you have to use an active voice with strong overtones of faith, hope, and love to make the community aware of the problems our community is overlooking. Also, with prayer and diligence, we arrive at win-win solutions. Some of you might say this falls into the non-partisan politics realm, but my observations reveal a belief in simply attempting to do what the Scripture teaches us.

QCI has been in existence for several decades. The organization has taken on social issues ranging from homelessness to bank lending practices in low income communities or physically handicapped accessibility issues to breaking down barriers to better understand the different religions in our community.

Over these past six months I have learned about doing one-on-ones, been involved with transportation jobs equity, and helped with two fundraisers (the fundraisers are fun). I'll be glad to e-mail or talk to each of you personally about my one-to-one training. It's not mysterious or complicated. What's noteworthy is that Broadway has hosted 53 QCI members in mid-April for a one-to-one training session. As for being a part of the transportation and Jobs Equity Taskforce, QCI, again with Broadway as the host, in late April, acted as the mediator between minority construction business owners, local academia, minorities and women desiring to work in the construction trades, and the Secretary for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation.

- Yancy Bolden

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(See Matthew 18:21-35)

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**THIS IS THE SEVENTIETH TIMES SEVENTH  
TIME I'VE FORGIVEN YOUR BASEBALL THROUGH  
MY WINDOW ... THIS IS THE LAST TIME!**

## TEAM BROADWAY

Would you like to help Broadway run more smoothly? Do you have a talent that you don't seem to be using? Here are several opportunities to take part in:

1. Property Team — Interested in being a doer? This is the team for you. We find problems and take action. No long meetings. We find creative solutions with monetary constraints our only barrier.
2. Time, Talents, and Treasures Team — Leading church members to a closer commitment to God through their financial and physical support of the church is both a responsibility and a reward of serving on this team.
  - Review of resources for stewardship interpretation and education.
  - Design of a stewardship campaign.
  - Determining the date of the dedication of pledges subject to Session approval.
  - Exploring ways to interpret good stewardship to the congregation throughout the year.
  - Preparing an annual budget and presenting it to the congregation subject to Session approval.
  - Arrange for the annual audit.
3. The Great Commission — This is a team that will be like an amoeba and change on a continuous basis. It is concerned about spreading the Word of God to those outside the church building through word and deed. The Great Commission will keep you smiling from one project to another by doing for others.
4. The Journey Team — Everyone is on a great journey and enabling all our members to grow in their journey with Christ is one of the most important aspects of the Presbyterian Church. Planning opportunities for different levels of spiritual growth and Christian Education, then putting it into action allows all of this to happen.
5. Worship Team — Help prepare the 9:30 worship for praising God. From sacred space to special services this is a very fulfilling task.
6. Fellowship and Fun-Raising Team — We will have fun having programs that will help Broadway with operating costs, special mission projects, events, etc., while encouraging fellowship throughout our church.
7. Survival English for Foreign Speakers — Do you have some spare time to make flashcards, bingo cards, and other games for our SEFS classes? If so, please contact the church office ASAP. We also need one on one tutors for the students. They can't learn English if no one speaks to them.

## WHERE CAN YOU SERVE?

The Nominating Team is meeting to begin recruiting members to serve on the church Session.

Please search yourselves in considering what you can do in serving your church.

There are three positions serving three years each and one position to fulfill a two-year term. Calls will be placed soon.



- Leila M. Geist and  
Brian McMaster, Elders

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

A big “Thanks” for all who donated pies and for all who helped on June 4th Starlight Revue at Lincoln Park. It is very much appreciated and by working together makes it more of a success and easier on all involved.

We have our study books, if you have not received yours yet, see your circle leader or Lois Larson.

Several ladies traveled to Geneseo on June 4th, for the Bible Study of our work starting next fall.

Everyone enjoy your summer, Circles will start up in September.

Any woman interested in attending our Circle meetings, may contact myself or Lois Larson, or any Circle member for information.

“Spring being a tough act to follow, God created June.” — Al Bernstein

- Shirley Nelson,  
Moderator

## JULY EVENTS

July 3 (Weds.)	6:00	Special Worship Service
July 5 (Fri.)		First Friday Meal at Salvation Army
July 13 (Sat.)	2:00	Festival d'Ete
July 17 (Weds.)		Deadline for Giveaway Donations
July 18 (Thurs.)	5:30	Meal at Township Hall
July 20 (Sat.)	10:00	Clothing & Décor Giveaway
July 30 (Tues.)	6:00	Starlite Revue

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

## JULY LECTIONARY

July 7	2 Kings 5:1-14 Ps. 30 Gal. 6:7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
July 14	Amos 7:7-17 Ps. 82 Col. 1:1-14 Luke 10:25-37
July 21	Amos 8:1-12 Ps. 52 Col. 1:15-28 Luke 10:38-42
July 28	Hosea 1:2-10 Ps. 85 Col. 2:6-15 Luke 11:1-13



## WEEKLY EVENTS

Sun.:	9:30	Traditional Worship	Thurs.:	4:00	Afterschool Program
	11:00	Mosaic Worship		5:30	Mosaic Rehearsal
		Current Issues Class			TOPS
	12:00	Nepali Worship		8:00	AA
Mon.:	4:00	Afterschool Program	Fri.:	4:00	Afterschool Program
	5:30	Cub Scouts		8:00	AA
Tues.:	3:00	Adult Computer Class			
	4:00	Afterschool Program			
Weds.:	4:00	Afterschool Program			
	4:15	Bell Choir Rehearsal			