

Broadway Blast



"I am the WAY the truth and the life." (Jn. 14:6)

I am a realist. I know some of you don't read your weekly Blast every Wednesday. Now, however, I hope you will as we contend with an enemy affecting (and for some, infecting) us in ways that were not in our realm of thinking just a short time ago. For a hopefully short period of time, we must remain Broadway Church in new and creative ways.

We are much more than a building. We are a community of believers, and we remain so whether or not we are able to gather in our beloved sanctuary. Our challenge now is to *remain a community* – apart, yet united in spirit and faith. This weekly Blast will help contribute to our collective information and our unity.

Please stay tuned on Facebook and email as we will be announcing soon our initial plan for online ministry. We will have Sunday morning content for adults and children, online Bible studies, and additional content to support your faith. (Please check Facebook or your previous email for the announcement of cancellations and other information from last night's session meeting.)

Although this is a time of **contraction** (cancellation, separation, isolation), there is ALWAYS grace and blessing to be found within a challenge. How might this time be an **OPPORTUNITY** to water your faith garden, to dust off your Bible, to write more cards, pray more, and actually **GROW** in faith – even amidst the contractions?

Remember, **contractions always precede a birth**. There is *pain prior to new life*. At the end of this viral horror, there will be life – new life. What will it look like from a faith perspective for each of us? Deeper faith, richer prayer life, closer interpersonal connections, and closer family? Many opportunities lie ahead.

Pastor Rob



Fill the Cart in March!

Please bring non-perishable food donations to help the **Otterville Food Pantry!** Items can be dropped off at the church during the week. Ring the bell during office hours and leave your items at the door.



A list of jobs needed to be done will be posted. **Jobs can be done on your time table before Easter weekend.** **More information soon!**

Joys & Concerns

Healing/Comfort

Christy Cable - Jeannie Cable's daughter
Dee Cain - friend of members
Sandee Cook - friend of Dixie Wilson
Jim Cooney - friend of members
Tyler Dake - Brenda Dake's grandson
Betty Hausam - member
Missy Hiatt - Kathy Hiatt's daughter
Dean & Maxine Horton -
Larry Horton's parents
Frances Johnston - friend

Rebecca Kolsky—
Cristy Kolsky Poppinga's daughter
Mike Knaus - member
Phoebe Moore - member
T.J. Price - friend of member
Alma Schupp - member
Hilary Teachout—friend of Debbie Mitchell
Shirley Tolan - Karen Franklin's mother
Colston Verfurth -
Mark & Marlene Sheldon's great nephew

Mission: Chris & Greg Callison

Our Presbytery Churches: First Presbyterian Church, Vandalia

Our Community Churches: St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Military: Mason Elgin, Tyler Elgin, Olivia Gott, and Garrett Graeser.

Inspire

“To trust God in the light is nothing, but trust Him in the dark—that is faith.”

—C.H. Spurgeon