

North Broadway United Methodist Church

Tower Talk

All Creatures Great and Small

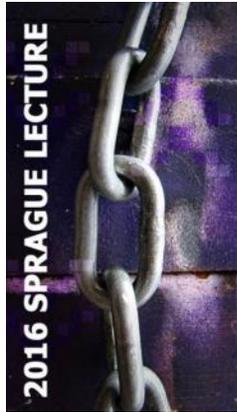


COME ONE, COME ALL
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
OCTOBER 9 at 4 PM

an outdoor blessing service
pet safety information
treats for people and pets

Please bring dogs on leashes, and cats and other pets in carriers or appropriate habitats.

2016 SPRAGUE LECTURE



North Broadway United Methodist Church presents
**A Faith-Based Approach to Opiate
Addiction** featuring Sam Quinones, author
of the 2015 bestseller "Dreamland"

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Keynote Address & Program - 9:45 am-3:00 pm
· Includes a panel of Ohio experts and a
challenge to the church by Bishop Palmer
A Conversation with the Author - 6:30-7:45 pm

Before this special October 5 event, **join the NEW Wednesday
Connections from 6:30-7:45 pm.** Featured on **September 14,
21, and 28** will be a discussion of the Quinones' book Dreamland.
Following this event, on **October 12, 19, and 26**, special guests
from our area will talk about what this epidemic looks like locally.



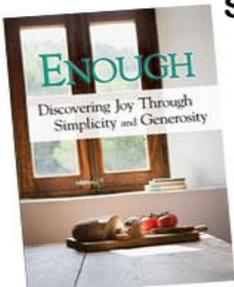
North Broadway UMC
will host a CRC Dinner
on Oct. 13 at 5 pm
and volunteers
are needed

SIGN UP TODAY
in the Gathering Area

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**Connections:
Small Group
Sunday Mornings**



Enough
Discovering Joy
Through Simplicity
and Generosity

begins Sunday, October 23
at 9:45 am



Passionate Worship

Live Stream Q & A (4th of a 5-part series)

Are there other ways to use the live stream in our ministry?

As we grow our group of volunteers for this ministry, we have been exploring additional ways to use the live stream.

One option would be to offer persons who have experienced a death in their family (and have the memorial service in the sanctuary at North Broadway) the opportunity to live stream the funeral. This would allow family members and friends who are out of the area or at home the ability to share in the service online.

Another option to expand our live streaming ministry would be to offer a bride and groom the same type of opportunity for their wedding. We can live stream the wedding so family members or friends who are out of the area or unable to attend in person could share in the wedding service online.

We are also talking about the possibility of broadcasting other services or offerings at NBUMC (Christmas Eve, Sprague lectures, etc.).

—Mike Donnally, Live Stream team leader, mikedonnal@aol.com

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ENOUGH

Discovering Joy Through Simplicity and Generosity

Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 11 am

Sunday, October 9
Children's Sabbath

Pastor Heather Nordgren, preaching
Blessing of the Animals,
4pm, Front Lawn

Sunday, October 16
Enough

Pastor Marcus Atha, preaching
Hopes and Dreams
1 Timothy 6:10b, Ecclesiastes 5:1,
Matthew 16:26

Sunday, October 23

Pastor Marcus Atha, preaching
Resources and Wisdom
Proverbs 21:5, Proverbs 21:20

Sunday, October 30

Pastor Marcus Atha, preaching
The Impact of Contentment
Hebrews 13: 5-6,
Luke 12:15, Ecclesiastes 2:10-11

Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday & Communion
Turn in Commitment Cards
Gaston Ntambo, preaching



New Worship Service Team

Our Leadership Team has been in conversation about developing a new 3rd worship service for mid-morning on Sundays to bring in new people to the church. This service will be a very different style from the services we already have. The #1 response from Meet the Pastor sessions was the need to bring in new people to the pews, with new spaces and new opportunities for families and young people. We will have a full marketing approach to the community that will highlight all three of our distinct worship services and styles. If you are interested in being part of the team developing and launching this service, please contact Helen Patton, helen.patton@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Animals

Join us for worship outside on the lawn on Sunday, October 9 at 4pm as we give thanks to God for the blessing that animals add to our lives. Please bring dogs on leashes, and cats and other pets in carriers or appropriate habitats. A few local animal vendors will be at the event, including Reiki and Craniosacral Therapy for People and Animals, Cat Welfare, Dr. Karen Heinzerling from Knapp Veterinary Hospital, and Guide Dog/Service Dog Night Out Group. They will be on hand to answer general pet questions. There will be treats for pets and people, and pet safety information. Question? Contact Team Leaders: Kelly Sullivan, kkhs1976@wowway.com and Cathy Stapleton, cathy@TheStapletons.org.

Extravagant Generosity

“Enough”: Stewardship 2017

“If we are too eager to have everything, we will certainly miss the one thing we need.” ~Thomas Merton

“Surrender”

“The boat I travel in is called surrender. My two oars are instant fogginess and gratitude—complete gratitude for the gift of life. I am thankful for the experience of this life, for the opportunity to dance. I get angry, I get mad, but as soon as I remind myself to put in my oars in the water I forgive.” ~ Balbir Matbur, Source: Heron Dance, Issue 11 from Inward Outward.com

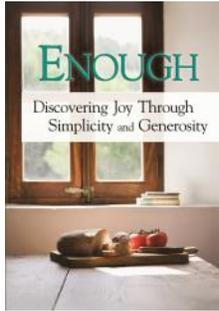
“The more you die to something, the more you live.”

“The more you give away, the more you will find.”

“The more you let go, the more you have.” ~From *The Power of Love—Generosity*, September 25th NBC morning sermon

From mid-October to early November, we will be entering into a time of stewardship that we have titled “Enough”. This stands for an introspective view of our lives and of our relationship with God and the people of the world. You will hear from some folks in our congregation about what this community and their relationship with God has done in their lives, and how it has changed them for the better.

Grace and Peace,
Marcus



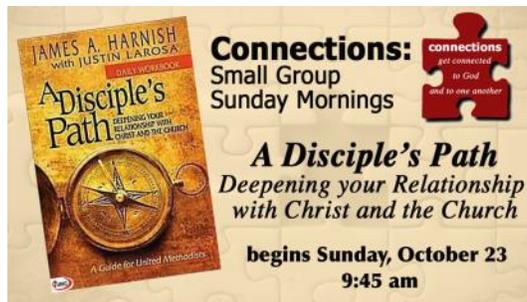
“Enough” Stewardship Study

Money has great power in our lives. Used wisely, it is one key to accomplishing our goals, providing for our needs, and fulfilling our life purpose. We can feel an insatiable desire for more. And we find ourselves spending tomorrow’s money today in order to have what we hoped would satisfy. The result of all of this is

not greater happiness and satisfaction, but greater stress and anxiety. Enough rediscovers the Bible’s wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. This book could change your life.

Facilitator: Rev. Susan Kyser.

Meets: Sunday, 9:45am, October 23, 30, November 6.



A Disciple’s Path

The study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God’s love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

Facilitator: Angel Dyer and TBA

Meets: Sun., Oct. 23-Dec. 18

For either study, register online, in the Gathering Area or contact Pastor Wendy at 614-268-8626 or whansensmith@north-broadway.org

Ministry for Everyone- Everyone in Ministry

Enough 2017

You have an opportunity annually to invest your time, talents and resources in the ministry of North Broadway. Once each year, you have a chance to make your commitment to the ministry where you intend to serve in the coming year. At the same time, you will make your financial pledge for the coming year.

Here is how it works:

- ◆ Pick up your booklet on Oct. 16 and 23 at worship. Remaining packets will be mailed on Oct. 24.
- ◆ Go through the booklet and select the ministries in which you will participate in 2017.
- ◆ On the ministry card, mark each ministry in which you plan to participate in 2017.
- ◆ On the financial pledge portion, indicate the amount of your financial investment for 2017.
- ◆ These cards will be received and dedicated in worship on November 6, or may be returned in person or mailed to the church office.

If you have questions, contact the NBUMC office and ask for Terese Loudner at 614-268-8626.

BLOOD DRIVE
at North Broadway UMC

Blood Drive Oct. 25
from 2- 7 pm

Schedule
an appointment

at 1-800-RED-Cross or visit redcrossblood.org
sponsor code: NorthBroadUM





Connections: Small Groups

I've noticed that on any given Sunday, several people take time to dip their hands in the bowl of water at the back of the sanctuary. It is fun and inspiring to watch. As part of my own spiritual practices, I regularly remind myself of my baptism. There is something deeply rousing about embracing that I am a beloved child of God, who is continually loved, forgiven and given new birth through water and the Spirit. Each of us is a work in progress. I continue to be in awe of the molding God has done in my life and inspired by God's work in our community.

As I have been meditating on the baptism liturgy, I have been reminded of the profoundly powerful communal aspect of baptism. When we witness a baptism, the gathered community is asked: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?*

We respond with these words:

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others.

We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Being a part of a small group is one way to make new friends and have a good time while living into our baptismal vows. Through a blending of our thoughts, opinions, emotions, actions, reactions and imaginations we have the opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and to one another and to help others do the same. Now is a great time to join a Wednesday Evening Connections group, a Sunday morning class, choir, the United Methodist Men or other groups. New groups are continually forming as well. Please give me or Terese a call if you need assistance connecting. —Pastor Wendy



United Methodist Men

First Friday Gathering

October 7, 4pm at Roosters on Olentangy. Bring a friend.

Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, October 20, 6:30am in Rm 111. Questions? Contact: Andy Hall, achlaw@sbcglobal.net

Women's Groups

Circle of Light meets at Kingsdale MCL October 10 at 11:30am for lunch. All are welcome. Contact Fran McMillen at mcm34@att.net

Birchwood Circle meets Tuesday, October 11 at 11:30am at Smith's Deli. Join us for lunch and fellowship! Contact Nea Brunson neabrunson25@sbcglobal.net

Broadway Buddies

Retired and semi-retired folks are invited to join Broadway Buddies at Kingsdale MCL Friday, October 28 at 6:30pm for dinner. Bring a friend. Contact Fran McMillen at mcm34@att.net or 614-451-1802.

The 5 Love Languages of Children

This small group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, October 5 and 19 from 9:15-10:30am in the Alcove. Facilitator: Terese Loudner at tloudner@north-broadway.org

TMT (Thursday Morning Theology)

TMT meets in the Alcove off of the Gathering Area at 8am to discuss theological and spiritually formative books and poetry. Contact Mariellen Miller at mrlin6@gmail.com.

10/13: Continued discussion of A. N. Wilson's book *The Book of the People, How To Read the Bible*.

10/27: Poetry.

Sermon Shapers

Join this small group on Wednesday morning from 7-8am. Participants gather to read, discuss, interpret and reflect on the scripture message for the next Sunday's message. Leader: Pastor Marcus Atha at matha@north-broadway.org

Book Club

Join us the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2pm, October 25 in Rm. 111. Discussion on *The Kitchen Boy* by Robert Alexander. Contact Susan Scherer at 614-582-1384 or sscherer@columbus.rr.com.

Faith Formation

NB Kids: Children's Ministry

Come see what all the buzz is about in Children's Ministry. Miller Park on the third floor opened in September to provide a space for our NB kids. Thank you to Isabel Miller and her family for her bequest to NBUMC, which provided an opportunity to create a new space for children. A stage was built, rooms were painted, furniture was updated and a new welcome center was designed. If you would like more information about planned giving, contact Jennifer Cloud-Buckner at jcloudbuckner@north-broadway.org.



Sundays and Wednesdays with NB Kids

In October, the NB Kids will discover what God says about courage—being brave enough to do what you should do, even when you're afraid. Think about that—even when you're afraid. The truth is, you WILL be afraid. So, the question is, when fear is present, where do you find the courage to stand up, or push through, or keep going? The Bible is filled with passages reminding us that we can and should be strong and courageous.

Each month NB Kids will learn a memory verse. This month's verse is

Be strong and brave. Do not be afraid. Do not lose hope. I am the Lord your God. I will be with you everywhere you go. Joshua 1:9b, NIV

Spirit Space Begins

Spirit Space is a weekly learning opportunity offered to the children at NB Children's Center, beginning with the first session on Monday mornings, October 3rd through December 19th, 2016. The children sing, dance, draw, imagine, and who knows what else!

**Interested in being a ministry servant for
NB Kids, Youth or Spirit Space?**

**Contact Pastor Heather at hnordgren@north-broadway.org or
614-268-8626.**

Middle School & Senior High Youth

Senior High Youth (9th-12th Grade) Middle School Youth (6th-8th Grade).

Sunday Mornings:

MS: 9:45-10:45am, Sunday School

SRH: Attend Worship, be a leader with the Children's Ministry, or serve on the Media Team in the balcony.

Sunday Evenings:

10/9: Blessing of the Animals at Church 4pm (for entire family)

- Ice Cream Social begins after Blessing of Animals until 6pm

10/16: Regular Youth Night

- Youth Choir 6-6:45pm
- MS & HS 6:45-8pm

10/23: Corn Maze, 4-8pm

- No Youth Choir

Friday, 10/28: Trunk or Treat Fall Festival at NBUMC, 6-8pm. Decorate your family's car or help serve food.

10/30: Youth Choir 6-6:45pm

**Connections: Wednesday Nights
5:45pm Light Dinner
6:30pm Programs**

Sr. High Bible Study with Pastor Heather from 7:30-8:30pm.

Watch for emails and Facebook for more information. Questions? Contact Pastor Heather at 614-268-8626 or hnordgren@north-broadway.org

Bible Sunday

Do you have a child who is 3 or 4 yrs. old or in 3rd grade? Join us for worship on October 9 as children receive their Bibles. Contact Pastor Heather at hnordgren@north-broadway.org

Mission, Justice & Outreach



BREAD Justice Ministry

Have you been struggling with unfair practices in our community? Consider joining one of the BREAD Justice Ministry Team members for a listening session. We want to hear your concerns/fears about life in these troubling days.

Do you want to see one of the past issues revisited? That is a strong possibility. You can help decide the focus of this year's research and action.

BREAD starts its year by hearing the cries of the people. It may be transportation, low paying jobs, crime in your neighborhood, racial inequality, medical costs or many other concerns. BREAD (Building Responsibility, Equality And Dignity) is a community organization comprised of about 40 congregations that are diverse religiously, socio-economically, geographically and racially. We come together to respond to God's call in Micah 6:8 - and what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God?

In May 2017, we will gather a multitude together to hold those with the authority to make changes responsible, just as Nehemiah did. This happens after many research meetings exploring the problem and searching for proven solutions.

Questions? Contact Ron Taylor, 614-457-6927; Lin Vietz, 614-431-9568 Mariellen Miller; 614-397-1351 or Michael Rex; 614-263-6517 with questions.



Reconciling/ GLBTQ & Allies Ministry

Lunch Gathering Sunday, October 16 after the 11am service in the Undercroft. We will discuss plans for lunch after church on November 13. To be involved in this ministry contact Barb Schneider at 614-440-8106 or bschneider727@gmail.com.

YWCA Family Dinner

Join us Tuesday, October 11, to serve and clean up dinner for our families at the YWCA. This is a great way to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in our community.

Contact: Judy Skinner at skinner128@columbus.rr.net or call the church at 268-8626.



Community Resources Center

Thursday
Community Dinner at CRC on Lakeview Ave
October 13 at 5pm

Come share a meal with those in our community who need a friend. This is a great way to connect your faith with others. Donate food or time to this mission. You can help set up, serve, clean up and socialize with our neighbors at CRC's 14 Lakeview Avenue location.

Contact Dave Schutz, team leader, at daveschutz@wideopenwest.com, or sign up online you can visit PerfectPotluck.com and locate the schedule by coordinator last name (Schutz) and password (4035).

Food Collection Cart

Families who are already struggling with the challenge of buying basic food and toiletry items need a helping hand. Can your hands help our neighbors in need? Food items in demand this month are

- canned soup ▪ canned tuna ▪
- canned fruits and vegetables ▪ diapers of any size ▪ diaper wipes ▪ laundry detergent ▪ dish soap

Bring your donations to NBUMC and place them in the grocery cart. Thank you, NBUMC, for caring to share! Questions? Contact Jill Short at jillshort@insight.rr.com or 614-885-1422 or contact Elaine Hairston at ebhairston@gmail.com or 614-848-7786.

Questions about getting involved in Missions? Contact Pastor Heather at 614-268-8626 or hnordgren@north-broadway.org

News from the Adult Work Camp Team

The North Broadway Adult Work Team has made its second trip to Pinch, W. Va., to help with flood relief efforts.

Pinch is one of several towns hit by June flash floods that damaged 1,200 homes and killed 23 people in West Virginia. North Broadway sent teams to the area in July and September.

Ron McDaniel, Kelsey Burian, Andy Hall, Mariann Brush, Ed Smith, Randy Fahy and Joe Blundo have participated in helping a Pinch resident restore her heavily damaged house.

They have been supported by NBUMC and the congregation of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Pinch.

If you're interested in doing this kind of work, contact Ron McDaniel or Randy Fahy about Early Response Training through UMCOR.

Interested in getting involved in the Adult Work Camp Team? Contact Mariann Brush at romabrush@att.net



Above: Ron McDaniel and Andy Hall at work repairing a flooded home in Pinch, WV.

Congregational Care

The Grief Recovery Method®

The Action Program for Moving Beyond Death, Divorce, and Other Losses

Feelings of grief are the normal and natural response to loss or change, but we have been taught to believe they are abnormal and unnatural. People tell you to let go and move on in your life, but they don't tell you how. The Grief Recovery Method® Outreach Program not only makes that possible, but provides partnerships and guidance to ensure that it happens. The cost is \$40.00, which includes the textbook and all handouts.

Facilitator: Stefanie Hall, Certified Grief Recovery Specialist®.

Meets: Sundays beginning October 23 from 6-8pm for 8 weeks.

Register: Contact Stefanie at stefanielyn1986@gmail.com or 614-554-2114.

Inviting and Welcoming

Fall Fest/Trunk or Treat with NB Children's Center

Come enjoy an evening of fun, Friday, October 28 from 6-7:30 pm in the church parking lot. Join the Fall Fest team to plan a safe and fun atmosphere in our church parking lot.

—Decorate your trunks in a fun theme.

—Provide treats or help with serving food.

This is a way to connect with our neighbors! Contact Terese at tcloudner@north-broadwy.org or 614-268-8626 to get involved.

College Care Committee

The College Care Committee will meet at 7:15pm on Monday, October 17, to assemble care packages for our college students. This semester, our list includes 40 students who look forward to monthly mailings from us.

The mission of our ministry team is two-fold: to extend the love and care of NBUMC to our college age students, and to do the same among ourselves. Our meetings—one per month—are a “come when you can” proposition, lasting about an hour. If you would like to join this terrific group of people, please come! If you'd like to support us with a donation, you can purchase any kind of individually wrapped candy/snack, one per student—preferably not “smashable” when mailed. Bring your donation to the Gathering Area in the bin labeled College Care Packages.

If you have questions or would like more information, contact Laura Smith: smithky@iwaynet.net or 614-888-0873.



Laura Smith hands out candy from a monster trunk while Little Bo Peep watches cautiously.

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Church Family

Bereavements: love, prayers and sympathy to...

The family and friends of Helen Isabel White, who died Friday, September 2 in Columbus OH.

Bob Battershell and family on the death of Thelma Battershell, who died on September 7 in Columbus OH.

Debi Seckel, on the death of her mother, Anne Seckel, who died on August 27.

Kay Bowen and her daughter and son-in-law (Katie and James Eisley) on the death of Kay Bowen's mother-in-law, Josephine Bowen, who died on Friday, August 26.

A note of thanks.. Sarah Kraft wishes to thank and send her love and appreciation to everyone who helped celebrate her service with her mentors, teachers, helpers and friends teaching our children our Christian beliefs. The love offering she received is being reinvested in North

Broadway. God Bless, Thank you.

Congratulations to:

Jessica and Brian Webb on the birth of their daughter, Elin Rose who was born on August 10. The proud grandparents are Beth Stewart-McGee and Mark Russell.

Gabi and Tony Piteo on the birth of Daniella Rae, who was born on September 8. The proud grandparents are Sybil and Peter Baker.

Erika Wittkorn and Kyle Basil who were married on September 3rd by Pastor Wendy Hansen-Smith.

Kyle Muchmore and Lucy Bernhart who were married on September 24th by Pastor Marcus Atha at NBUMC. Kyle is the son of Kathy Jones and Tom Muchmore.



Camryn Patrick Dale Bristle, son of Andrew and Jessica Bristle, brother of Claire, and great-grandson of Jack and Marty Mortland, was baptized on September 18, 2016.

Church Conference, November 21

All church members are invited to attend and vote at the upcoming annual Church Conference on Monday, November 21 at Broad St. UMC. Join us to vote on the work of the church and the 2017 Leadership Team.