

**Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of June 1, 2008**

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| <b>Today</b>     | 8:45 a.m.  | <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]   |
| <b>June 1</b>    | 10:00 a.m. | <b>Adult Education I +</b> [Area C]                                  |
|                  | 10:00 a.m. | <b>Claiming the Promise Book Study +</b> [Room B]                    |
|                  | 10:00 a.m. | <b>Coffee Hour</b> [Friendship Hall]                                 |
|                  | 10:00 a.m. | <b>Children's Choir and Christian Education +</b> [Room A]           |
|                  | 11:00 a.m. | <b>Festival Service: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]                  |
|                  | 11:15 a.m. | <b>Children's Church</b> [Wesley Room]                               |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.  | Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary & Friendship Hall]                          |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.  | CMA Group* [Area C]  |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Covenant Exploration +</b> [Wesley Room]                          |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 9:30 a.m.  | Toddler's Playhouse* [Area C]  |
| <b>June 2</b>    | 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Communications Committee</b> [Pastor Thorn's office]              |
|                  | 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Religion &amp; Race Committee</b> [Wesley Room]                   |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Church and World Concerns Committee</b> [Room A]                  |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Education Committee</b> [Friendship Hall]                         |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Worship Committee</b> [Room B]                                    |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Youth Allies</b> [Sanctuary]                                      |
|                  | 7:30 p.m.  | AA Group* [Area C]   |
|                  | 8:00 p.m.  | <b>Council on Ministries +</b> [Sanctuary]                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Finance Committee</b> [Pastor Weber's office]                     |
| <b>June 3</b>    | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Nurture Committee</b> [Room A]                                    |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | AA Group* [Room B]   |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | NA Group* [Wesley Room]  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:30 a.m.  | Toddler's Playhouse* [Area C]  |
| <b>June 4</b>    | 12:15 p.m. | AA Group* [Wesley Room]  |
|                  | 5:30 p.m.  | <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary]                                |
|                  | 6:30 p.m.  | <b>Potluck +</b> [Area C]  |
|                  | 7:15 p.m.  | <b>Bible Study +</b> [Pillow Room]                                   |
|                  | 8:00 p.m.  | Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |            | ANNUAL CONFERENCE BEGINS (in St. Charles through June 7th)           |
| <b>June 5</b>    | 12:30 p.m. | <b>Senior Happy Hour +</b>   |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Women of Note</b> [Wesley Room/Sanctuary]                         |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | AA Group* [Room B]   |
|                  | 7:15 p.m.  | <b>Broadway Choir</b> [Wesley Room/Sanctuary]                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 5:00 p.m.  | <b>Youth Allies Dinner (7 pm) and Dance (8 pm)</b> [Friendship Hall] |
| <b>June 6</b>    | 6:00 p.m.  | AA Group* [Area C]   |
|                  | 7:30 p.m.  | Alanon Group* [Area C]   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Parents' Night Out</b> [Wesley Room]                              |
| <b>June 7</b>    | 6:30 p.m.  | Music Concert by Enertia [Sanctuary]                                 |

**Bold face indicates Church sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+see announcements



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**Announcements for the week of June 1, 2008**

**TODAY — Sunday, June 1, 2008**

**As We Are Fed.** Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, as we do on the first Sunday of every month. As part of that celebration we receive an offering of nonperishable food. The local area food pantries and shelters distribute that food. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of Spam or canned meats. Those gifts provide quick access to protein for folks who are on the street. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed."

**Children's Education** Please join us downstairs in Room A at 10:00 am.

**Children's Choir** will be every Sunday morning from 10:00-10:15 am. Our Director of Music, Elliott Nott, will be meeting with the children at 10 am to begin work on a children's chorus. He will meet with them the first 15 minutes of the class time. Please join us!

**Adult Education I** is continuing to look at Paul's theology through the letters to the Corinthians.

**Sexuality and the Bible: Claiming the Promise** Have you ever wanted to learn how to better understand and express a Biblical basis for a faith that affirms, welcomes, even celebrates Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning persons? Then the *Claiming the Promise* Bible study is for you! *Claiming the Promise* meets at 10 am each week during the Education Hour. If you have questions, please contact Manny Ayala (vertigus@yahoo.com or 312-286-9113), Cathy Knight (knight.cathy@gmail.com or 773-248-3225), or Arlie Sims (arliesims@gmail.com or 773-398-8211).

**Broadway Vision and Mission Team Needed** At the direction of the Congregation and Church Council, a team is being formed to focus on the important issues raised at each of the open dialogues earlier this year. The team will be facilitated by Pastor Jenny. The search Committee is seeking individuals for this team who are strongly committed members of the Broadway church community, are knowledgeable about the history of the congregation and will be able to invest themselves fully in the hard work necessary during this time. This team will meet monthly for approximately an hour and a half and will report to the Congregation/Church Council on a regular basis. The team members will need to be accessible to and work with church members around a variety of initiatives. The team will be given resources to support it during this year which may include a consultant or coach as well as the reports of each of the open dialogues. If you are interested in being considered as a candidate, would like to nominate someone, or have any questions, please contact Pastor Jenny, Pastor Vernice, Tom Conway, Amy Daigler, Heather Fuller-Bland, Luis Rivera or Cathy Knight. **Nominations are due June 1st — that's today!**

**Broadway Re-Claims its Address!** Yes, for decades the church has been using 3344 N. Broadway St. as its address. However, the legal address of the church building is 3338 N. Broadway St. The parsonage address is 3344 N. Broadway St. A mail box has been installed at the church and the numbers have been corrected on the church building. So, as you advertise events in your work area, send your contributions or other correspondence to the church, or invite speakers or friends to worship, please begin using 3338 N. Broadway Street. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

**THIS WEEK — June 2-7, 2008**

**Sanctuary Prayer** The sanctuary is open each **Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm**. There are special prayer opportunities with an option of joining in the special offerings or taking advantage of the private, reflective time. Come for a few minutes or stay the whole hour.

**Weekly Picnic/Potluck on the back patio (6:30 p.m.) and Bible Study (7:15 p.m.) on Wednesday.** (In case of rain or inclement weather, we'll have the potluck downstairs in the church building.) Grilled meat and a vegetarian alternative are provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Bible Study meets in the "Pillow Room." Bring your Bible and a willingness to explore the Scriptures for the coming Sunday! Everyone is welcome. If child-care would be helpful, please call the church office.

**Senior Happy Hour** Serving a cheerful time for conversation and activities. Providing a light snack with a side of smiles and laughter. Join us for the last gathering here at Broadway **Thursday, June 5th** from 12:30 pm until 2 pm.

**Parents' Night Out** Our next monthly Parents' Night Out will be on **Saturday, June 7th**. Remember, this is RSVP, so please let Matt Walker know if you are planning on attending by 6 pm on **Thursday, June 5th**. You can send him an email at [chcgomatt@aol.com](mailto:chcgomatt@aol.com) or call his cell phone at 312-259-9363.

**NEXT SUNDAY — June 8, 2008**

**Scriptures:** Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12 (UMH 767), Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26  
**Preaching:** Pastor Vernice Thorn

**June Mission Minute – Lambda Legal** Lambda Legal, at 35 years old, is the oldest national organization pursuing high-impact litigation, public education and advocacy on behalf of equality and civil rights for lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and people with HIV. Lambda makes the case for equality in court and through education, and helps individuals obtain and advance their rights by providing legal information about federal laws and the laws in their state. Lambda also offers information and resources to people seeking legal help through their telephone Help Desks and a wide variety of educational publications. Lambda Legal's work ultimately benefits all people, for it helps to fashion a society that is truly diverse and tolerant. To donate, mark your envelope or check with the Mission Minute; although contributions will be requested during next Sunday's services, you can continue to make donations for Lambda Legal through the end of June (make check out to Broadway Church but be sure to mark your donation for Lambda Legal).

**Second Sunday Brunch Program** The Nurture Committee would like to invite you to participate in a unique program designed to allow people to get to know one another. What better way to do that than good food and good conversation? Sign up to join the Second Sunday Brunch Program! The Second Sunday Brunch Program meets on the second Sunday of each month after the 11 am service. Groups are chosen at random and announced on that day. Each group makes a collective decision on the bunch location. If you are interested in joining, please fill out a card anytime and drop it off in the Nurture Brunch box located outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information, please contact Myrna Mejia at [Pokebear5@yahoo.com](mailto:Pokebear5@yahoo.com) or Teresa Seliga at [treemarielucy@yahoo.com](mailto:treemarielucy@yahoo.com).

**COMING**

**LAC Convention** Lakeview Action Coalition is holding a convention! Your 90 minutes of attendance helps LAC fight for affordable housing, accessible healthcare, and defense of homeless youth for years to come. The convention will take place on **Monday, June 16** at Anshe Emet Synagogue (3751 N Broadyway). Doors open at 6:30 pm and the convention goes from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The Broadway UMC delegation will gather at our church at 6:00 pm for pizza. At 6:30 we'll walk to the convention together. Meet us here, or meet us there, but please be part of this important expression of Broadway's social justice ministry. Contact Ted Pfeiffer at [tedpfeiffer@aol.com](mailto:tedpfeiffer@aol.com) or go direct to [www.lakeviewaction.org](http://www.lakeviewaction.org) for more information.

**Rebate?** Many folks may be receiving a one-time rebate check from the U.S. government in May, June or July. A lot of us certainly have a personal need for this extra income. Those who find this rebate is more expendable are urged to please consider the challenge of donating a portion to Broadway to help fulfill — and even surpass — our mission.

**Mowers** Volunteers needed to cut grass on Buckingham parkway and small area to the north of the parking lot. If we have at least four volunteers, then each person can cut the grass once per month. To volunteer, contact Andy Allen – (work) 312-541-7026 (cell) 773-909-7294 or [aallen53@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:aallen53@sbcbglobal.net).

**Think Green** We will be reducing the amount of paper we use by utilizing our website and email to provide information to our Broadway community. **Starting July 1**, we will be switching over to electronic copies of the Broadway newsletter. If you do not have access to the internet or would prefer to receive the information in paper format, please contact the church office at 773-348-2679 or [brdwyumc@brdwyumc.org](mailto:brdwyumc@brdwyumc.org) and we will continue to provide paper copies of the newsletter to you. **Paper copies of the newsletter will be provided by request only.** In the near future, we will reduce the church bulletin by removing the announcements in the bulletin and posting the information on the bulletin boards in Fellowship Hall. Please provide suggestions to the Board of Trustees that would help make our experience of being church greener.

**BUMC BOOK SALE COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDAR IN JULY!** Broadway's 1st Annual Fund Raising Book Sale is coming in mid-July (exact dates, TBD). In order to make this the huge success it needs to be, we need your help in two ways:

- 1) DONATE all of those used (and/or new) books, CDs & DVDs which have been collecting dust on your shelf since Eisenhower was president!, and...
- 2) VOLUNTEER! We will be needing volunteers -- Volunteers -- and MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!!

Be on the lookout for more information to follow soon. All proceeds of this fundraiser will go to the BUMC general fund. So begin collecting those books now, and get ready -- ITS COMING SOON!

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