

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of June 8, 2008

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching [Sanctuary]
June 8	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education I + [Area C]
	10:00 a.m.	Claiming the Promise Book Study + [Room B]
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour [Friendship Hall]
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Choir and Christian Education + [Room A]
	11:00 a.m.	Festival Service [Sanctuary]
	11:15 a.m.	Children's Church [Wesley Room]
	12:30 p.m.	Second Sunday Brunch +
	5:00 p.m.	Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary & Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m.	CMA Group* [Area C]
Monday	9:30 a.m.	Toddler's Playhouse* [Area C]
June 9	7:30 p.m.	AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Meeting [Friendship Hall]
June 10	7:00 p.m.	AA Group* [Room B]
	7:00 p.m.	NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	AA Group* [Wesley Room]
June 11	5:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary]
	6:30 p.m.	Potluck + [Area C]
	7:15 p.m.	Bible Study + [Pillow Room]
	8:00 p.m.	Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Men of Distinction [Wesley Room/Sanctuary]
June 12	7:15 p.m.	Broadway Choir [Wesley Room/Sanctuary]
Friday	6:00 p.m.	AA Group* [Area C]
June 13	7:30 p.m.	Alanon Group* [Area C]
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
June 15	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education I + [Area C]
	10:00 a.m.	Claiming the Promise Book Study + [Room B]
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour [Friendship Hall]
	10:00 a.m.	Children's Choir and Christian Education + [Room A]
	11:00 a.m.	Festival Service [Sanctuary]
	11:15 a.m.	Children's Church [Wesley Room]
	5:00 p.m.	Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary & Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m.	CMA Group* [Area C]

Bold face indicates Church sponsored activities

*Community Group

+see announcements



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Announcements for the week of June 8, 2008

TODAY — Sunday, June 8, 2008

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 today'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).

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).

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 brunch 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 or Teresa Seliga at treemarielucy@yahoo.com.

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 9-13, 2008

Congregational Meeting Each month we gather as a congregational family to hear and reflect on where we are as a congregation and to make the decisions that will move us forward in a faithful direction. At **7 pm the Church Council/Congregational Meeting** will convene and will include a brief offering of the elements of Holy Communion. The meeting is an opportunity to dialog and deliberate together. The plan is to adjourn before 9 pm. This meeting is a great opportunity for everyone – members, constituents, friends and visitors – to participate in shaping the life of our congregation. If you haven't attended or haven't attended in awhile, join us this Tuesday.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY — June 15, 2008

Scriptures: Genesis 18:1-15, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19 (UMH 837), Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)
Preaching: Pastor Vernice Thorn

July Newsletter Deadline Submissions for the July 2008 issue of The Broadway will not be due next Sunday as was previously indicated. Since we are switching to an electronic format beginning with the July newsletter (see "Think Green" on next page) the deadline has been pushed back to Sunday, June 22nd.

BRINGING AID TO MYANMAR — UMCOR UPDATE



Cyclone Nargis tore through Myanmar (Burma) May 2nd with unexpected fury, causing a tidal surge that swept inland and devastated Myanmar's most populated regions, leaving homes and businesses flattened and families forever changed. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is responding to the widespread need in Myanmar by working through partners such as Church World Service.

How You Can Help

Please pray for the people of Myanmar who have suffered great losses. Pray also for new venues for assistance to be opened to help those in need. Financial gifts will allow UMCOR to respond immediately and with generosity when the appropriate structures are in place to receive further assistance. Gifts to UMCOR Advance #3019674, Myanmar Emergency, will help survivors of Cyclone Nargis. For additional information: <http://new.gbgn-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/myanmar/>

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 or go direct to 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.

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 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 **July 26-29**. 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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