

**Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of June 22, 2008**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:45 a.m.  | <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]                |
| <b>June 22</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</b> [Sanctuary]                               |
|                  | 11:15 a.m. | <b>Children's Church</b> [Wesley Room]                            |
|                  | 1:00 p.m.  | <b>RSG Committee</b> [Room A]                                     |
|                  | 2:00 p.m.  | <b>Evangelism Committee</b> [Room B]                              |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.  | Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary & Friendship Hall]                       |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.  | CMA Group* [Area C]   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Staff Meeting</b> [Wesley Room]                                |
| <b>June 23</b>   | 7:15 p.m.  | <b>Trustees</b> [Wesley Room]                                     |
|                  | 7:30 p.m.  | AA Group* [Area C]  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:00 p.m.  | <b>Staff / Parish Relations Committee</b> [Pastor Weber's office] |
| <b>June 24</b>   | 7:00 p.m.  | AA Group* [Room B]  |
|                  | 7:00 p.m.  | NA Group* [Wesley Room]   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12:15 p.m. | AA Group* [Wesley Room]   |
| <b>June 25</b>   | 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>  | 6:00 p.m.  | <b>Men of Distinction</b> [Wesley Room/Sanctuary]                 |
| <b>June 26</b>   | 7:15 p.m.  | <b>Broadway Choir</b> [Wesley Room/Sanctuary]                     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:00 p.m.  | AA Group* [Area C]  |
| <b>June 27</b>   | 7:30 p.m.  | Alanon Group* [Area C]  |
|                  | 8:00 p.m.  | Youth Pride Center Youth Social [Friendship Hall]                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5:00 p.m.  | Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary & Friendship Hall]                       |
| <b>June 28</b>   |            |   |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:45 a.m.  | <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]                |
| <b>June 29</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</b> [Sanctuary]                               |
|                  | 11:15 a.m. | <b>Children's Church</b> [Wesley Room]                            |
|                  | 12:30 p.m. | <b>Church Picnic +</b>  |
|                  | 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 22, 2008**

**TODAY — Sunday, June 22, 2008**

**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! **Note:** Next Sunday, June 29, will be the last Sunday for Children's Education until September.

**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).

**July Newsletter Deadline** Submissions for the July 2008 issue of The Broadway are due **today**. Articles in electronic format (word documents preferred) should be sent to newsletter@BrdwyUMC.org. Hard copy articles may also be submitted in the newsletter mailbox off Friendship Hall.

**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.

**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.gbmg-umc.org/umcor/work/emergencies/ongoing/myanmar/>

**THIS WEEK — June 23-28, 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.

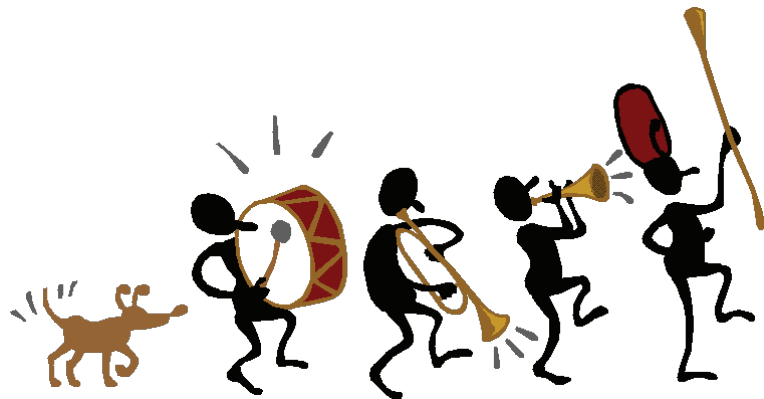
**Weekly Picnic/Potluck on the back patio (6:30 p.m.) and Bible Study (7:15 p.m.) on Wednesday.** (In case of rain or inclement weather, we'll have the potluck downstairs in the church building.) Grilled meat and a vegetarian alternative are provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Bible 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.

**Service with Dignity** We looking for volunteers to assist with breakfast at Inspiration Café (located at 4545 N Broadway in Uptown) from **6:30 to 9:30 am this Saturday, June 28th**. We will be preparing and serving meals in a restaurant style setting for people who are affected by homelessness and poverty. This will be our third time working with the Inspiration Café and the last visits were both inspirational and a lot of fun. This service provides daily structure and support in their lives.

**NEXT SUNDAY — June 29, 2008**

**Scriptures:** Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 13 (UMH 746), Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 9:10-12  
**Preaching:** Broadway Authorized Minister Arlie Sims

**Summer Picnics** The Nurture Committee would like to invite you to join us for the kick-off of summer picnics at BUMC! The first community picnic will take place **next Sunday, Pride Sunday, after the 11 am service**. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item to share. Sign-up sheets are available and located on the table outside the sanctuary; categories include side dishes, salad and dessert. Volunteers are also needed for clean-up. Come on out and join us for the picnic and parade watching! We hope to see everyone there!



**COMING**

**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@sbcglobal.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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