

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of July 6, 2008

Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
July 6	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education I + [Area C]
	10:00 a.m.	Understanding and Dismantling Racism Book Study + [Room B]
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour [Friendship Hall]
	11:00 a.m.	Festival Service: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
	5:00 p.m.	Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary & Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m.	CMA Group* [Area C]
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Aymar Summer Camp [Wesley Room]
July 7	7:30 p.m.	AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Aymar Summer Camp [Wesley Room]
July 8	10:30 a.m.	Visit from Bishop Jung +
	7:00 p.m.	Cluster Meeting + [St. Matthew UMC, 1000 N Orleans]
	7:00 p.m.	AA Group* [Room B]
	7:00 p.m.	NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Aymar Summer Camp [Wesley Room]
July 9	12:15 p.m.	AA Group* [Wesley Room]
	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	8:30 a.m.	Aymar Summer Camp [Wesley Room]
July 10		
Friday	6:00 p.m.	AA Group* [Area C]
July 11	7:30 p.m.	Alanon Group* [Area C]
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Parent's Night Out + [Wesley Room]
July 12		
Sunday	8:45 a.m.	Service of Prayer and Preaching [Sanctuary]
July 13	10:00 a.m.	Adult Education I + [Area C]
	10:00 a.m.	Understanding and Dismantling Racism Book Study + [Room B]
	10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour [Friendship Hall]
	11:00 a.m.	Festival Service [Sanctuary]
	12:30 p.m.	Second Sunday Brunch +
	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 July 6, 2008

TODAY — Sunday, July 6, 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."

Summer Break for Children's Education Children's Education will be taking a break the months of July and August. Please join us in September when classes and children's choir resumes! In the meantime, mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School which will be held **July 21-25 at 6 pm for all ages**. More information can be found coming soon.

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

Inclusion Book Study Continuing in our theme of inclusion and resisting oppression as sponsored by Religion & Race and Religion, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity, we will be studying and discussing the book "Understanding and Dismantling Racism: The Twenty-first Century Challenge to White America" by Joseph Barndt. We will be focusing on the realities of institutional racism and discussing ways to recognize, and respond to, issues of racism, and other forms of oppression, in our lives. The book study will begin today **Sunday, July 6 from 10 to 10:45** in the morning and will continue Sunday mornings as we proceed through the book. For any questions, please contact Manny Ayala (vertigus@yahoo.com) or Cathy Knight (knight.cathy@gmail.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.

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 switched 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.** Please provide suggestions to the Board of Trustees that would help make our experience of being church greener.

Thank You Charlie! Charlie George recently stepped down from his position of Security Monitor Coordinator and will also be taking a break from his involvement as sound technician and environment coordinator. We wish to thank Charlie for his many years of dedicated service to Broadway! We also ask for your patience and understanding as we transition these roles.

THIS WEEK — July 6-12, 2008

Bishop Jung Visits the Chicago East Cluster As part of the Chicago Northwestern District, Broadway UMC is also assigned to be a part of the Chicago East Cluster. On **Tuesday, July 8th**, Bishop Jung and District Superintendent, Rev. James Preston, will be visiting all of the congregations in our cluster (Holy Covenant, Church of the Three Crosses, Broadway, African Community, Granville Avenue, Epworth and St. Matthew). Following this tour, all congregations are invited to a **cluster gathering at 7 pm** at St. Matthew UMC. This event is part of the Harvest 2020 vision of our annual conference to build healthy congregations, strengthen cluster relationships and ministries, and plant new faith communities. Bishop Jung will be at Broadway for a tour of the building and to speak with members and staff at **10:30 AM on July 8th**. I would encourage as many of you as are able to attend this time of relationship building and sharing with the Bishop our ministry in the Lakeview community. I know that many of you will be unable to be present due to work, but attending the evening event may be a possibility for you and I would urge you to do so. St. Matthew UMC is located at 1000 N. Orleans and is accessible by CTA. ~ Pastor Jenny

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.

Needed...Summer Special Music...The fabulous Broadway Choir will be taking a break for the summer. So it is time for the congregation to share their wonderful gifts. We would like special music (dance, voice, instruments, etc) for the 8:45 and 11 am services for the months of July and August. Please contact our Director of Music, Elliott Nott, for availability and questions.

Parents' Night Out Our next monthly Parents' Night Out will be on **Saturday, July 12th**. Remember, this is RSVP, so please let Matt Walker know if you are planning on attending by 6 pm on **Thursday, July 10**. You can send him an email at chcgomatt@aol.com or call his cell phone at 312-259-9363.

NEXT SUNDAY — July 13, 2008

Scriptures: Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756), Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Preaching: Pastor Vernice Thorn

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.

NEXT SUNDAY continued...

July Mission Minute – The Night Ministry For over 30 years, The Night Ministry has been connecting with Chicago's vulnerable youth and adults to provide housing, healthcare and outreach. Today, their programs focus on two categories: Outreach and Health Ministry and Youth Services. Broadway UMC and The Night Ministry share a long history as partners that stretches from the organization's founding in 1976 to today. BUMC has been a faithful financial contributor to The Night Ministry's programs as well as a steadfast partner in providing in-kind donations and outreach on the street and in the Lakeview community. 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 The Night Ministry through the end of July (make check out to Broadway Church but be sure to mark your donation for The Night Ministry or July Mission Minute).

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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.

BUMC BOOK SALE COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDAR IN JULY! Broadway's 1st Annual Fund Raising Book Sale is coming **July 24-27**. 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!

Service with Dignity We looking for volunteers to assist with breakfast at Inspiration Café (located at 4554 N Broadway in Uptown) from **6:30 to 9:30 am on Saturday, July 26th**. 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.

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