

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of July 20, 2008

Sunday	8:45 a.m. Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
July 20	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] 1:00 p.m. August Newsletter Deadline + 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary & Friendship Hall] 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
Monday	6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School + [Room A, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Friendship Hall]
July 21	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	All-day Book Sale Set-Up [Area C]
July 22	8:30 a.m. Aymar Summer Camp [Wesley Room] 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School + [Room A, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Friendship Hall] 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Room B] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	All-day Book Sale Set-Up [Area C]
July 23	8:30 a.m. Aymar Summer Camp [Wesley Room] 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room] 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School + [Room A, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Friendship Hall] 6:30 p.m. No Potluck/Bible Study + [Area C] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	All-day Book Sale Set-Up [Area C]
July 24	8:30 a.m. Aymar Summer Camp [Wesley Room] 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School + [Room A, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Friendship Hall] 6:30 p.m. Lakeview Action Coalition (LAC) Meeting [Room B]
Friday	11:00 a.m. Book Sale + [Area C]
July 25	6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School + [Room A, Wesley Room, Sanctuary, Church Yard] 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Friendship Hall and Room B] 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Friendship Hall and Room B]
Saturday	6:30 a.m. Service with Dignity at Inspiration Café +
July 26	9:00 a.m. Book Sale + [Area C]

Bold face indicates Church sponsored activities

*Community Group

+see announcements



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Announcements for the week of July 20, 2008

TODAY — Sunday, July 20, 2008

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 in the "this week" section on page 2.

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 are studying and discussing the book "Understanding and Dismantling Racism: The Twenty-first Century Challenge to White America" by Joseph Barndt. We are 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 continues today **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).

Birthday Sunday – Happy Birthday from the Nurture Committee! Everyone born in the month of July, we celebrate you today. Come by the birthday table, sign the birthday banner and have a slice of cake in honor of you. We wish you a happy and blessed birthday.

August Newsletter Deadline Submissions for the August 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.

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 21-26, 2008

Vacation Bible School Summer is here and with summer comes Vacation Bible School. Broadway will be having VBS the week of **July 21st-25th from 6pm-7:30 pm**. We will provide classes for preschool through adults. Our theme this year is *Walk it Out*. Registration is available on the BUMC website at www.brdwymc.org. Friends are most welcome to attend as well! This promises to be a great time and we are looking forward to seeing you there!

Sanctuary Prayer The sanctuary will be open this **Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:00 pm**. (Please note the shortened time due to Vacation Bible School.) 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.

No Weekly Picnic/Potluck on Wednesday this week Due to Vacation Bible School, there will be no potluck/Bible Study this week. Instead, please join us for VBS on Wednesday, July 23 from 6-7:30 pm. (See announcement above.) Potluck/Bible Study will return as scheduled on Wednesday, July 30th.

BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERING -- Have you SIGNED UP yet??? We still need many more volunteers to help with our 1st Annual Fund Raising Book Sale (July 24-27). This effort is in response to the Fund Raising commitment which the Congregation approved this year as a part of the 2008 budget. In order to make this as profitable as it needs to be, we all need to pitch in and volunteer our help as much as possible. At this point we are still looking for folks to help set-up (Tue-Wed), work the sale itself (Fri-Sun), or tear-down (Sun PM). There is much to do; a total of 300+ volunteer hours are needed! You can sign up for volunteering today in Friendship Hall after either service. Or you may Email your time availability & maximum number of hours you are willing to work to: booksale@brdwymc.org.

AND... We have over 4000 books already (yes... you read that right), but many other advertised sales of this type boast up to 10,000 books! So we still need donations & a lot of help sorting them. Please bring in your book/CD/DVD donations as soon as possible!

Questions may be directed to Jim Carter (773-401-4019), Ron Cielak (312-968-5977) or Liz Holland (774-484-7912).

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.

NEXT SUNDAY — July 27, 2008

Scriptures: Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 105:11, 45b (UMH 828), Romans 8:26-39, Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Preaching: Pastor Jenny Weber

BUMC's Annual Summer Picnics The Nurture Committee would like to invite you to join us for the second summer picnic at BUMC, which will take place after the 11 a.m. service next Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to bring an item to share. Sign up sheets are available and located outside the sanctuary; categories include side dishes, salad and dessert. Volunteers are also needed for clean up. Come on out and join us in picnicking and community. We hope to see everyone there!

COMING SOON

Youth Allies BBQ Youth Allies will be sponsoring a Homeless Youth BBQ on **Thursday, August 7th from 6 to 8 pm** out on the back patio. Volunteers are needed to help out, especially a master griller! Please contact Youth Allies Co-Chair Tony Vega (773-329-8889/tonyvega222@yahoo.com) for more information.

Think Green We are 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 brdwymc@brdwymc.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.

Environmental Resource Event Be safe at home. Participate in the Department of Environment's third Environmental Resource event of the year and take the opportunity to properly dispose of your household hazardous waste; recycle your old computers, monitors, laptops and cell phones; bring in your expired or unused medications and keep them out of our water system; pick up a free compact fluorescent light bulb and more! The event will take place **Saturday, August 9 from 9 am to 3 pm** at Northeastern Illinois University, 3701 W. Bryn Mawr Ave. Call the Chicago Department of Environment at 312-744-7606 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.

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.

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