

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of August 10, 2008

Sunday	8:45 a.m. Service of Prayer and Preaching [Sanctuary]
August 10	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]
Monday	6:30 p.m. Communications Committee [Pastor Thorn's office]
August 11	6:30 p.m. Religion & Race Committee [Wesley Room]
	7:00 p.m. Church and World Concerns Committee [Room A]
	7:00 p.m. Education Committee [Friendship Hall]
	7:00 p.m. Finance Committee [Charolette Lill's house]
	7:00 p.m. Youth Allies Committee [Sanctuary]
	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
	8:00 p.m. Council on Ministries [Sanctuary]
Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting/Church Council + [Friendship Hall]
August 12	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]
August 13	5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary]
	6:30 p.m. Potluck/Bible Study + [Area C]
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
August 15	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]
Sunday	8:45 a.m. Service of Prayer and Preaching: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
August 17	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. Newsletter Deadline +
	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 August 10, 2008

TODAY — Sunday, August 10, 2008

August Mission Minute – Chicago Interfaith Committee for Worker Issues The August Mission Minute is the Chicago Interfaith Committee for Worker Issues (CICWI), a non-profit group in Chicago since 1991. CICWI helped launch the national interfaith worker justice movement across the United States, which advocates for low wage workers. Through its Building Bridges program, CICWI prepares minorities and women to pass the apprenticeship tests for well-paid jobs in the building trades. Through its Interfaith Workers Rights Center, CICWI provides a safe place for immigrant workers who are being exploited, educating them about their rights and recovering unpaid wages. Through its Faith and Labor Solidarity program, CICWI brings a strong moral voice to decision makers when low wage workers are trying to form a union as a means to lift themselves out of poverty. CICWI supports workers on the lowest levels of our economy, helping them face their challenges with hope and courage. It is especially timely now during the present uncertain economic conditions. Donations will be requested next Sunday but will be accepted until the end of August. (Make check out to Broadway Church but be sure to mark your donation for CICWI or August Mission Minute.)

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! (see announcement in the "Coming Soon" section on page 3)

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).

Second Sunday Brunch 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.

TODAY — Sunday, August 10, 2008 continued...

Gay Men's Discussion Group begins TODAY (Aug. 10) The Committee on Religion, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity is sponsoring an 8-week Gay Men's Discussion Group, beginning today (August 10) and continuing weekly through October 5, excluding Aug.31 (Labor Day weekend). We will meet from **7-9 pm** at the church in Room B. Meetings will consist of structured confidential group discussion, surrounding topics which are relevant to being gay, male and Christian in today's complicated and all too often judgmental world. Persons identifying as Christian gay males from the Broadway family as well as the East Lakeview community at-large are invited to attend. Attendees are asked to commit to a minimum of six of the eight sessions, to create a safe and familiar environment in which all will feel confident to speak freely and openly. All meetings will be co-facilitated by Jim Schmeltzer (773-401-4016) and Jim Carter (773-401-4019).

THIS WEEK — August 11 to 16, 2008

Change in Date for Committee Meetings Most of the Committees who normally meet the first Monday of the month will instead be meeting this **Monday, August 11th**. Those committees include: Communications, Religion & Race, Church and World Concerns, Education, Finance, Youth Allies and Council on Ministries. Please see the August calendar or the weekly calendar for exact times.

Congregational Meeting/Church Council 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. The Congregational Meeting/Church Council will convene this **Tuesday, August 12th at 7 pm** 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 will be open this **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 — August 17, 2008

Scriptures: Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 124 (UMH 846), Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20
Preaching: Pastor Jenny Weber

September Newsletter Deadline Submissions for the September issue of The Broadway are due **next Sunday**. 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.

COMING SOON

Children's Christian Education Just a reminder to let you all know that we will be beginning Children's Education back the first Sunday in September. We will again be meeting at 10 am and we are planning on having 2 classes to accommodate the wide age range of children that we have. If you are interested in teaching at some point over the next year, there is a sign up sheet on the table directly outside of the sanctuary. Please specify which age group you would rather work with. Looking forward to the Fall! ~ Matt Walker, BUMC Coordinator of Christian Education

Choirs at Broadway The choirs at Broadway will begin rehearsing again on **Wednesday, August 20th**. Please contact Broadway's Minister of Music, Elliott Nott, for more information.



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