

# TOWER *Chimes*

**Broadway United Methodist Church**

**August 2010**

## **Keep tellin' the Story...**

Every year around this time, I get to see something happen that I really enjoy. I see the gentle side of nature beat down technology (and I am a fan of technology). I watch as a line of ducks (or maybe they are geese) walk back and forth across Fall Creek, bringing the traffic on that very busy road to a standstill. Those tiny little creatures bring the massive automobiles to a halt as they take their time meandering to the other side of the road.

When I first went to the church I served in South Bend, there was a man in the church, Gary, who is one of those persons who is labeled as disabled. Gary would come to church with his mother. We had communion every Sunday morning, and when the congregation rose to come forward to receive communion, everyone would wait for Gary and his mother to go first...and they moved very slowly.

This season of the church year is called Ordinary Time. But time these days seems much faster than it seems ordinary. And in August, as young people begin to head back to school and whatever slowness that the summer brings begins to dissipate as people gear up for fall, we have a moment to ponder the rhythm that will guide our lives.

"As followers of Jesus Christ" -- the words that begin our mission -- reminds us that our lives are set to the rhythm of

the one we follow. That rhythm guides what we see, what we hear, and then what action we will take.

As the economy has slowed down, people's lives have sped up. There is frenetic activity with people looking for work before the ceiling falls in and their bank accounts run dry. People running to the doctor before their health care runs out on the job they



just lost. These rhythms are more frustrating than they are healing.

This summer, young people (35 of them) have been walking our neighborhood every day talking with their neighbors. They have been slowing down their lives to talk with people. In getting to know their neighbors, beautiful things have happened. You'll hear some of those stories around here the next few months; I'm sure.

I've been struck by the recent deaths of a few of our Broadway saints -- by the slowing down that happens as people

## **Walk Like a Duck**

gather together to tell stories and remember the lives of the people who have meant so much to us. On those occasions, I watch people (including myself) think about how it is that we are living out the lives we have -- and being inspired by those who have gone before us.

I watch the pregnant women and their families around our parish adjusting their lives to new rhythms. And while some of that seems frenetic -- as the house is made ready -- there appears to me a real slowing down, and peace, that begins to set in on the family as they await their new arrival.

This summer, I've sat with some of you in backyards and front porches and kitchens as we've told stories, and prayed together, and listened to one another. Good things come from such rhythms. You can hear and see the Spirit's presence as we take the time for this.

As things gear up...Pause. Pray. Gather with friends. Let your rhythm be guided by the life of the one who urges us to see that he has set the captives free, given sight to the blind, and given good news to the poor.

Keep tellin' the Story,

Handwritten signature of Rev. Mike Mather.

Rev. Mike Mather

# JSP Youth Make a Difference in Their Community

Youth are out making a difference in the Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood. Over thirty-five young people who live in this community have spent the months of June and July sleuthing out the gifts that are right around them, working to see abundance, and building connections by having conversations with their neighbors. These youth have walked their neighborhood blocks meeting people, learning what they are passionate about, and introducing them to others. The young folks are nurturing a vision of abundance that allows them to see the gifts in the people all around them. In doing so, the community is being made stronger, youth are becoming better connected, networks of support for the youth are being increased, families are strengthened, and more gifts are being recognized, valued, and utilized. Here is what some of the young people are saying:

“This program has been so very inspirational to me and my life. It has changed the way I think about my community and the people I see every day.” Myron, age 18

“I know just because I can’t do something doesn’t mean I can’t try to learn or still try to help do something. I learned that everybody’s not perfect and everybody can’t do everything, but it doesn’t hurt to try!” ShaDiamond, age 15

“This summer, I met a lady named Joyce. She is inspirational to me because she does the things that help the community she lives in. She has a garden where she grows food to sell to stores and also the people in her neighborhood. She likes to help around the community because she feels that if enough people do their part, that it will be better for the future.” LisaKay, age 15

“Meeting people in this community has impacted my life in many positive ways. One person in particular I have met was Rosylynne. Her inspirational story taught me many vital lessons.” Natazha, age 13

“Now after being here for six weeks, I see kids that have potential. Each one of them has gifts and talents. Each one of them has a story to tell. When I see the people that I knew from school, now I see a family.” Asiret, age 17

Jesus reminds us that everyone has been entrusted with gifts in the Matthew 25: 14-30 parable of the talents. Part of our mission in our summer youth work is to simply acknowledge that everyone has gifts to offer. We value people most by allowing them to use their God-given gifts. When all of the gifts of our community are visible and not hidden, we will see that it is a place full of abundance, because we are bearing witness to the talents that God has entrusted to every person.

~ Duane Carlisle



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# Broadway UMW Annual Retreat

**ANNUAL RETREAT SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>**

The Broadway UMW Annual Retreat will take place on Saturday, August 28th. This retreat is under the inspiring leadership of Stacey Smith, our CTS intern during the past year. Her subject will be *Spiritual Disciplines*, including what spiritual disciplines are and considering what works for each one of us. Stacey is excited to be our leader, and we are blessed to have her.

Everyone is invited -- women, men, Broadway members, and Broadway friends. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Parlor and conclude between 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

A light lunch will be served...complimentary! You will be refreshed and renewed by coming.

~ Margaret Pengilly

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## It's Not Too Late! Items Needed for Broadway Garage Sale

**There's still time to donate items for the Broadway Garage Sale!**

Broadway is offering a great opportunity for you to clean your attics, basements and garages! The Broadway Finance Committee is having a Garage Sale on Saturday, August 14th. All proceeds will be used to supplement the church's annual budget. Your support is greatly appreciated.

A staging area has already been readied at the church, where items can be collected and priced. Contact Cathy Pilarski, cpilarski@broadwayumc.org, if you have items to contribute. She will schedule a time for you to drop off donations. Items for the sale need to be delivered to the church **no later than Friday, August 6th**.

The sale will be in conjunction with the Ivy Hills Annual Garage Sale event, which is widely advertised and has been an Indianapolis tradition for over 20 years. We will need volunteers with trucks, vans and muscles to load items and take them to Mike Nix & Mark DeVore's home on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, August 12th. Please let Mark know if you can help by e-mailing him at markdevore@aol.com or calling (317) 570-1903.

Even if you don't have items to donate, we still want to encourage you to stop by the Ivy Hills Annual Garage Sale on August 14th and check out the selection!

# BUMs Softball Going Strong

The last regular-season softball game of the year will be played on Sunday, August 1st at Riverside Park, located at the corner of 29th Street and Riverside Drive (time TBA). The playoff schedule is to be determined. As of July 11th, the BUMs held a 2-2 record!

Fans, be sure to bring your lawn chairs, as there are no bleachers. Interested in playing on the team or being a fan? We have a place for you! No need to sign up in advance, just be there at game time ready to cheer or play.



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## Turn for the Better

Take a turn for the better  
get your life in line  
face your fears with intention  
keep your heart on time  
we can make it if we wanna  
ain't no give up yet  
and if we trying hard and long  
we can build up this.....Church.

~ Eric Sarver

# Broadway Presents...

Broadway Presents' annual fundraiser, *Taste of Broadway*, will once again be graciously hosted by Bob and Barb Taylor on Friday, September 10th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served. More information can be found on the Artist Series website: [www.broadwaypresents.org](http://www.broadwaypresents.org).



Broadway Presents Artist Series Mission Statement:

*The mission of Broadway Presents is to offer high quality visual, literary and performing arts, that are diverse in content and accessible to all, enriching the cultural lives of audiences and performers through the talents, gifts of instruments and facilities of Broadway United Methodist Church. Broadway Presents receives no financial support from Broadway Church and relies solely on the generous donations of friends and supporters. All Broadway Presents concerts are offered free of charge and it is only through gifts and donations that we are able to present the theatrical, musical, and visual experiences for which we have become known.*

# Broadway's Music Ministry

## **INSTRUMENTALISTS**

If you are an instrumentalist who would be willing to volunteer your time sharing your musical talents during worship, Chris Schroeder would love to hear from you! If you are interested in participating in worship in this way, please contact Chris either by e-mail: [cschroeder@broadwayumc.org](mailto:cschroeder@broadwayumc.org) or phone: (317) 924-4207, extension 31.

## **CHANCEL CHOIR**

After having a summer break, the Adult Chancel Choir will return to the 10:45 a.m. worship service in September. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 1st from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. The choir sings anthems that span a variety of styles, which provides an opportunity for all members to learn and grow musically and spiritually. It is not necessary to be able to read music to sing in the choir; music reading instructions are given periodically at rehearsals to help all members become better musicians. Please contact Chris Schroeder at [cschroeder@broadwayumc.org](mailto:cschroeder@broadwayumc.org) or (317) 924-4207 if you want to explore the possibility of singing in the choir.

## **HAND BELL CHOIR**

The Hand Bell Choir resumes rehearsals in September, as well. The Bell Choir plays for the 10:45 a.m. worship service once a month. The choir is always open to new members. If you cannot commit to regular rehearsals or Sunday playing, one option would be for you to substitute when a regular member cannot attend. Whether you play regularly or substitute, it's important to be able to read music. If you have that skill and can assist us, please contact Kevin Neel, Broadway's Associate Minister of Music, at [kneel@broadwayumc.org](mailto:kneel@broadwayumc.org).



# Shining Light Team Seeks Woodworking Lessons

The Shining Light Team is interested in learning how to work with the woodworking equipment that was graciously donated by the Chernish Estate a few years back. Repairing and creating functional wood pieces is our goal; however, working with the equipment safely is our top priority. Contact Randy Ficklin or Eric Sarver at (317) 924-4207 if you have experience with a heavy-duty drill press or a 12" bandsaw. We look forward to being able to put this equipment to good use!

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# Recycle Your Paper at Broadway!



Did you know that the average household throws away four pounds of paper a week? Did you know that our church has a paper recycling program called the Abitibi Paper Retriever? Help create a healthier environment by bringing your paper to the green and yellow paper recycling bin, which has been more prominently located for this summer's paper drive. This bin is for your old magazines, newspapers, catalogs, paper, junk mail, weekly circulars and TV guides (please do not include cardboard or phone books). Shredded paper should be bagged separately and brought into the church office. Our church earns money for every pound of paper you put in the bin. Let your neighbors know we want their paper as well!

Remember to bring your paper with you when you come to church. And for a limited time, we have special carriers available. Thank you for making a difference, one page at a time.

~ Cathy Pilarski, Facility Manager

## Front Desk Volunteers Wanted

Do you have a few extra hours each week to lend a hand at Broadway's front desk? We are currently looking for volunteers who are able to answer phones and help out with other small office tasks at the church office. Wednesday afternoons and all day Thursday are two time slots that need to be filled. In addition, we are always looking for volunteers who are able to substitute when the regularly scheduled volunteers are unavailable. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office at (317) 924-4207. Thanks!



## Interested in Donating Altar Flowers?

The flowers that enhance our chancel area each week are made possible by the generous donations of members and friends of Broadway Church. If you are interested in donating altar flowers in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one during the months of August, September, or October, please contact Joanne Solomon at (317) 257-4737 or jsjgsolo@aol.com.

## Brown Paper Bags Wanted

We have learned that the men at the Wheeler Mission find the brown paper shopping bags that we get at the grocery store really useful. If you fold them and bring them to the Church Office, someone will take them to the Mission. Thanks!

## Estate Planning

Thinking about estate planning or wills? Please consider leaving Broadway UMC in your will. As we think about the financial health of Broadway's future, we hope and pray each of you are thinking of leaving a legacy to Broadway. Should you have any questions or desire to speak with someone further about leaving a legacy to Broadway, please speak with Chad Abbott (cabbott@broadwayumc.org or (317) 924-4207).

## First Fridays

First Fridays will meet on August 6th at George's Neighborhood Grill (6935 Lake Plaza Drive). This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends, meet new folks, and enjoy good food. The group meets at 6:30 p.m. and orders dinner at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you August 6th!

# The Miracle on 29th Street Updates

Bi-weekly Miracle stories and updates are now available via e-mail. If you are not currently receiving these e-mails and would like to sign up, please contact Chad Abbott at [cabbott@broadwayumc.org](mailto:cabbott@broadwayumc.org) or (317) 924-4207. You can also become a fan of The Miracle on 29th Street by visiting the fan page on Facebook. Don't forget to follow The Miracle on Twitter at @BroadwayMiracle or by visiting The Miracle on 29th Street Blog at [www.miracleon29th.com](http://www.miracleon29th.com). Be sure to check it out!



## Contribute to the Tower Chimes

The deadline for submissions is the 15th of each month for the following month's newsletter. **ITEMS RECEIVED AFTER THE 15<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE NEXT MONTH'S NEWSLETTER WITHOUT EXCEPTION!**

Please contact Karen McAleavey at [kmcaleavey@broadwayumc.org](mailto:kmcaleavey@broadwayumc.org) or (317) 924-4207 for more details or to submit information.

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## Check Out Celebration!

As the Celebration worship service is still going strong as it approaches its one-year anniversary! The service is multi-generational, casual, and upbeat and takes place each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Celebration is open to everyone...we hope you'll join us! For more information, please contact Duane Carlisle ([dcarlisle@broadwayumc.org](mailto:dcarlisle@broadwayumc.org)) or Rachel Metheny ([rmetheny@broadwayumc.org](mailto:rmetheny@broadwayumc.org)) at (317) 924-4207.

## Church Finance Update as of June 30th, 2010

The table below reflects budgeted and actual income and expenses as of June 30th, 2010. We ended the month of June \$32,807.10 better than what we had forecast!

	BUDGETED		ACTUAL
INCOME	\$209,459.88	INCOME	\$220,446.73
EXPENSE	\$213,279.65	EXPENSE	\$191,459.40
DEFICIT	(\$3,819.77)	POSITIVE	\$28,987.33
	PROJECTED		ACTUAL

For additional information, please contact Treasurer Mike Nix ([michaelpnix@aol.com](mailto:michaelpnix@aol.com)).

## Consider Electronic Giving!

Broadway Church offers electronic giving for those who would like to use this option. Electronic funds transfer (EFT) allows your weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly contributions for the General Budget to be transferred from your checking or savings account directly to the church account. If you are away for a period of time, or cannot attend church on a particular Sunday, your pledge will continue to be received and consistently contribute to the work of Broadway, giving the Church a more predictable income throughout the year. A simple, easy to use authorization form is available at the church office, or you may sign up via the Broadway website by clicking on "Donations."

# August Events

*The following events are scheduled to take place at the same time each week at Broadway:*

## SUNDAYS

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, Chapel  
9:00 a.m. Higher Grounds Coffee Shop, Library  
9:30 a.m. Celebration Service, Community Room  
9:30 a.m. Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Wesley Room  
Adult Sunday School Classes, Room 101, 103 and 104  
Korean Bible Study, Room B-1  
9:35 a.m. New Connections Adult Sunday School Class, Room 103  
10:45 a.m. English Language Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Korean Language Worship Service, Chapel  
11:30 a.m. Macedonia Church Sunday School, Room 101  
1:00 p.m. Macedonia Church Worship Service, Chapel

## MONDAYS

No Regularly Scheduled Events

## TUESDAYS

- 9:30 a.m. Cue-to-Cue Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
10:00 a.m. Worship Planning, Community Room

## WEDNESDAYS

- 11:15 a.m. Staff Yoga, Room 312  
6:00 p.m. Stress-Reduction Yoga, Room 312  
Macedonia Church Worship Service, Chapel  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Wesley Room  
8:00 p.m. Hope in the Hood, Room 103

## THURSDAYS

- 4:00 p.m. Alberta Denk Violin Class, Beck Hall

## FRIDAYS

- 11:00 a.m. Spiritual Studies, Conference Room\*  
*\*(10:00 a.m. 1st Friday of the month)*



*The following meetings/events are also scheduled during the month of August:*

- 1st: Ragtime Society Concert  
2:00 p.m., Parlor  
2nd: Facility Rental  
3:00 p.m., Community Room  
4th: Committee on Lay Leadership  
6:00 p.m., Fishes & Loaves Rm.  
7th: Facility Rental  
3:00 p.m., Community Room  
8th: UMW Board Meeting  
8:30 a.m., Conference Room  
10th: MFCDC Econ. Dev. Meeting  
8:30 a.m., Conference Room  
Mid-North Shepherd's Center  
Board of Directors Meeting  
1:00 p.m., Room 101  
11th: Property Committee Meeting  
5:30 p.m., Room 104  
Finance Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Conference Room  
Staff Parish Meeting  
7:00 p.m., Conference Room  
12th: Shepherd Center Investors Club  
9:00 a.m., Room 101  
16th: Prayer Chain Meeting  
9:00 a.m., Conference Room  
18th: Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Conference Room  
20th: Revival (Pastor Ball)  
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
21st: AHS Training  
10:00 a.m.  
Revival (Pastor Ball)  
1:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Revival (Pastor Ball)  
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
22nd: Revival (Pastor Ball)  
3:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
28th: UMW Annual Retreat  
9:30 a.m., Parlor  
AHS Training  
10:00 a.m.  
Wedding Ceremony  
4:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
Wedding Reception  
6:00 p.m., Community Room  
31st: Mid-North Shepherd's Center  
Board of Directors Meeting  
1:00 p.m., Room 104

*As followers of Jesus Christ, responding to God's love, our mission as the people of Broadway Church is to be a multicultural, Christian community that in its ministry seeks, welcomes and values all people.*

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*English Language Service - 8:30 a.m., Chapel; 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary  
Celebration Service (Contemporary) - 9:30 a.m., Wesley Room  
Korean Language Service - 10:45 a.m., Chapel  
Children's Worship - 10:45 a.m., after Children's Sermon  
Adult Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Broadway Workers - Rm 101;  
Searchers Class - Rm 104; Korean Bible Study - Rm B-2;  
New Connections - Rm 103 (9:35 a.m.)  
Youth/Children Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Nursery - Rm 203;  
Age Five - 5th Grade - Rm 202 at 9:30 a.m.  
6th Grade - 12th Grade - Wesley Room*

**Sunday Worship Schedule at Broadway UMC**

**Broadway's Staff**

*Pastoral:* Mike Mather, Rachel Metheny, Suhyoung Baik, and MyoHee Cho

*Program:* Duane Carlisle, Children/Youth Minister  
De'Amon Harges, Roving Listener  
Chris Schroeder, Minister of Music/Organist  
Kevin Neel, Associate Minister of Music

*Office:* Karen McAleavey, Administrative Assistant

*Maintenance/Housekeeping Staff:*  
Cathy Pilarski, Facility Manager  
Randy Ficklin and Eric Sarver

*Ministry of Light and Sound:* Jim Fore

*Public Ally:* Drake Crossley

*Security:* Eugene Smith

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*welcomes and values ALL people*

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