

# TOWER *Chimes*

*Broadway United Methodist Church*

*November 2009*

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

### *H1N1*

Nearly everyday, I find myself talking to someone who has a cold or the flu or even H1N1 or someone in their family who is battling illness. People are taking good care. Almost every place of business I enter has hand sanitizer waiting for me (as we do here at Broadway). Some of the area hospitals have invited all who enter to answer a few questions and take a quick swab test before being allowed to visits any of the patients.

People are going out to get their shots at local groceries, pharmacies, and doctors' offices. There are public service announcements on television and radio and announcements made at workplaces and schools. The community is being mobilized pretty well to respond to the crisis. I must say, I've been impressed. I've been impressed that there is a lot of information out there and that people, institutions, and associations are organizing to keep us healthy and safe.

There is a book I remember on Methodism from many years ago entitled, "Organized to Beat the Devil." We do well in this country in responding to big crises when they hit us in the face (or when we are really afraid that they will). We organize to respond to the crisis -- often once it has already hit. People are very generous. Many people responded

very positively after 9-11 to the folks in New York City. There continue to be people heading down to New Orleans and surrounding areas helping to rebuild in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



We've been speaking about the leading causes of life -- as opposed to the leading causes of death -- for the last month. And it got me wondering in my mind about whether there is a positive H1N1 virus that we can tap into. I wonder whether we can organize ourselves nearly as well to build up what is best as we can to respond to what is worst.

If so, I would propose a new H1N1 virus. A virus for good. The first H1

stands for "Hear One." Listen to each other -- listen to the remarkable presence and power of the Spirit of God, which is alive in each person. Pick a person this next week and listen carefully. The N1 stands for "Need One." Need somebody else. I know it sounds strange to say it that way. But I mean it, "Need somebody." Actually, even stranger, need somebody who you think of as needy! Look at someone else that you think other people see as deficient, or poor, or disabled, or is labeled with a psychiatric diagnosis, and tell that person you need them; tell that person specifically what you need from them (because you have heard them, you know what they have to offer). Everybody -- absolutely everybody -- loves to be needed (you might say we have a need to be needed).

What if our entire city, state, and nation mobilized as well in response to the H1N1 virus we hope everyone catches as to the one we hope that no one catches?

We've shown we can do it. What's holding us back?

Keep tellin' the Story,

Rev. Mike Mather

# Betty Sell Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner

**Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held November 26th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Broadway's Community Room**

Every year on Thanksgiving Day, we prepare and serve the Betty Sell Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner in the Community Room of Broadway Church. Everyone is welcome: neighbors, church family, "you don't feel like cooking," or anyone who doesn't have "another place to go." Please consider coming to Broadway to share this meal of thanksgiving. Sign-up sheets are available in the office to sign up for reservations, BUT reservations are not required.

If you wish to volunteer, we need volunteers on Wednesday, November 25th for preparation work and on Thursday, November 26th to cook (lots of cooking!), serve, set-up tables, and clean (oh yeah, there's lots of cleaning). Children are welcome -- we decorate the Christmas tree and the tables, put labels on takeouts, and make up cutlery packets. Sign-up sheets are available in the office for volunteering, or you can fill out the Volunteer Form included in this newsletter or the Sunday worship bulletin. You may also contact Pat Pearson at (317) 465-9194 or Barb Sell (317) 345-7386.

This is a wonderful ministry at Broadway, and once you volunteer or share this thanksgiving meal, you will return. I promise!

~ Pat Pearson

## **SELL MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING DINNER**

**Broadway UMC Community Room - Dinner Served from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Thursday, November 26th**

### Donation/Volunteer Form

#### **Yes, I can help by donating the following:**

- Turkey (breasts/whole bird - thawed or cooked)
- Pies/Cakes/Brownies
- Cash (Please make checks payable to "Sell Dinner")



#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- I can volunteer on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. (Preparation Work)
- I can volunteer on Thursday (starting at 7:00 a.m.)
- I can volunteer to deliver meals on Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

*Please feel free to volunteer for any amount of time. Cooking starts at 7:00 a.m.; table decorations start at 8:00 a.m.; clean-up at 11:00 a.m.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this volunteer form to the Broadway Church Office (609 East 29th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205) care of Pat Pearson (317-465-9194) or Barb Sell (317-345-7386).**

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# UMW News...

## **THANK OFFERING SUNDAY**

Our Broadway congregation will have a rare treat Thank Offering Sunday, November 22nd, when Karen Ujereh comes to share about her work in the Senegal Initiative. Karen, an American, and her husband Sabastion, a native of the Democratic Republic of Congo, have spent more than twelve years as missionaries in Senegal. Karen will be our guest in both the 8:30 a.m. and the 10:45 a.m. worship services.

Senegal is located directly below the Sahara Desert in Africa, and the population is ninety-five percent Muslim. In the past, Christian missionaries have been unable to make many inroads in predominantly Muslim countries. The Ujerehs concentrated their efforts in three areas of service. Their Ministries of Service focused on a wellness program, shelter for abused girls, and prison ministry in a prison for women. The Economic Programs focused on community needs, such as health and fitness, micro-credit, metal workshops, and sewing centers. Whole-church Christian education programs help make Jesus' love a reality.

Come join us for a remarkable look at mission in one of the most difficult places to live in the world -- hot, dry Senegal -- where the Ujerehs, under the auspices of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries, have been working.

~ Phyllis Newton

## **THANKS FOR A PRODUCTIVE IMAGINARY BAZAAR!**

Heartfelt thanks to our United Methodist Women for filling thirty Christmas stockings for the children whose parents will seek a bit of Christmas for their children in the Fountain Square area as part of the Fletcher Place Community Center ministries. Thanks, too, for assembling eleven Health

Kits for UMCOR -- the United Methodist Committee on Relief -- and assembling five School Kits for Operation Classroom. And very special thanks for your monetary contributions to the mission work of the United Methodist Women here and around the world. Our written program was sent to the Women's Division, as requested in the 2009 Program Book, which will allow the Women's Division Staff to see what is happening in our chosen ministries. We appreciate you!

~ Phyllis Newton

## **A THOUSAND THANKS!**

Margaret Pengilly and I walked arm-in-arm on the CROP Walk for the Hungry on the afternoon of Consecration Sunday. We enjoyed the crisp, beautiful autumn weather, the glory of the fall foliage, and the many educational stations along the way. We were thankful for those who set up the walk, those who offered us the clear, fresh water of our "First World" country, and even for those who manned stations offering us muddy water to remind us that most of the world's people aren't privileged to drink the healthy water we drink. Annabelle Hartman was walking this thirtieth year of CROP Walk, just as she has walked all twenty-nine walks which went before. This time she walked very slowly, because of her advanced age. (Broadway did not participate in the CROP Walk in its early years; our walkers started in 1989.) Again this year, we were grateful to be able to walk with Broadway's amazing support. Mike Nix and Mark DeVore were Broadway's other walkers. Next year, plan to walk with us. It is a stimulating experience. Again, thanks! Thanks! Thanks for all your sponsorships!

~ Phyllis Newton

## **COOKIE EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Sunday, December 13th, a great variety of delicious cookies will be on sale at the UMW Cookie Walk in the Community Room. Come

and buy a cookie container of your choice and wander around the tables filling it with your favorite cookies. The Cookie Walk begins in time to accommodate congregants who come to the 8:30 a.m. worship service and will conclude about 1:00 p.m. or when all the cookies are sold. This is a wonderful way to get a great variety of cookies for the Christmas season and support the many missions of the United Methodist Women.

~ Phyllis Newton

## **BROADWAY TO HOST METRO MINISTRIES ANNUAL CELEBRATION**

Metro Ministries is bringing their Annual Celebration to Broadway again this year at a festive time of the year -- December 13th -- at 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Our fabulous custodial staff will be taking down the tables from the Cookie Walk just in time to put other tables up for the Celebration. Our United Methodist Women will be providing hors d'oeuvres preceding the celebration, so be thinking of a special appetizer you may want to supply. The proceeds will go into the church's general budget as UMW's contribution towards such ministries as Day Camp and education for children.

~ Phyllis Newton

## **You're Invited**

Dwight and Ann Chernish invite all members of the Broadway family to join in celebrating the marriage of their daughter Sarah to Stephen Perdue at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14th, 2009 in the Sanctuary. The presence of the Broadway family will add to our joy and convey love and encouragement to Sarah and Steve.



## Sax in the City

Featuring the  
**Carl Hines Band**  
&  
**Brenda Williams**



**Saturday, November 21, 2009**

11:00 a.m. - 2p.m.

3808 N. Meridian Street  
Lower Level, North United Methodist Church

\$25.00/person     \$190/Table of 8

A Fundraiser for the  
**Mid-North Shepherd's Center**  
*Engaging the Heart, Mind and Spirit of Older Adults*

317.924.0959 for Reservations

## Old Fashioned Hymn Sing & Pitch-in Lunch

Following the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 22nd, please join us for an "Old Fashioned" Hymn Sing and Pitch-in Luncheon in the Community Room. Here's your chance to sing your favorite hymn, whether it's in our hymnal or not! Bring a covered dish to share for a meal. Drinks will be provided.

For more information, please contact Chris Schroeder at (317) 924-4207 or [cschroeder@broadwayumc.org](mailto:cschroeder@broadwayumc.org).

See you there!

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## Congratulations, Luke!



Congratulations to Broadway Youth member, Luke Frain. Luke has been named to the All-Region Honor Band. Participation in this special ensemble is by invitation only and is for students in grades seven, eight and nine. The concert performance for this Honor Band will be at Brownsburg High School on November 22nd at 4:00 p.m.

Luke, who plays the French horn, was nominated by his band teacher, Mr. Ebersole, and was one of only two students selected from his school. Luke attends Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet High School 418. Congratulations to Luke!

~ Duane Carlisle

## Don't Miss Brian Wren



Rev. Brian Wren will join us at Broadway on November 14th and 15th as part of our Imagine Worship series. On Saturday, November 14th, plan to attend the workshop, *Crafting Speech for Public Worship: Principles and Experiments*, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room. This workshop will include the singing of hymns and anthems (sung by the Chancel Choir) that use Brian Wren's text. In addition, participants will be given a hands-on opportunity to write their own liturgies using Brian's principles. The workshop is free and open to the public, however, it is recommended that you register in advance by visiting the registration website (<http://www.broadwayumc.org/imagineworship.html>) or by contacting Rachel Metheny at (317) 924-4207 or [rmetheny@broadwayumc.org](mailto:rmetheny@broadwayumc.org). Lunch following the workshop will be provided.

In addition to the workshop, Rev. Wren will also serve as guest preacher at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services on Sunday, November 15th.

Rev. Brian Wren is an internationally known hymn writer. After completing his doctoral work at Oxford University, he was a pastor in the United Reformed Church of Great Britain. He has led workshops, taught courses, and written extensively on worship and hymnody. His hymns can be found in many denominational hymnals. Plan now to be at Broadway during this exciting weekend!

*This program is made possible through a Worship Renewal Grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with funds provided by Lilly Endowment, Inc.*



# Important Tax Info: Year End 2009

Thursday, December 31st, 2009, will be the final day Broadway United Methodist Church is able to receive contributions for credit on your 2009 statement. PLEASE NOTE, however, that if you plan to hand deliver a final 2009 contribution, the Church office will be closed on December 31. If you plan to deliver a final contribution in person, it must be in the office before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 30th, 2009.

The IRS specifies:

- Checks dated on or before December 31st, 2009, and received in the church office by that date OR postmarked December 31st, 2009 (received in due course in 2010), will be credited as 2009 giving;
- Any check dated December 31st, 2009, but received in a Sunday offering after January 1st, 2010 will be credited as a 2010 contribution;
- Securities given to Broadway Church must be in an account in Broadway's name on December 31, 2009, to receive credit on your 2009 statement.

**IMPORTANT:** To ensure deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2009 income tax return until you have received the printed statement of your contributions from Broadway's office.

## Consider Electronic Giving!

Broadway Church now 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." If you have questions, please contact Mary Kondrath in the church office at (317) 924-4207 or mkondrath@broadwayumc.org.

## Church Finance Update as of September 30th, 2009

The table below reflects budgeted and actual income and expenses as of September 30th, 2009. As of the end of September, we are \$4,059.23 better than what we had forecast!

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
INCOME	\$340,135.19	\$341,475.44
EXPENSE	\$383,629.10	\$380,910.12
DEFICIT	(\$43,493.91) PROJECTED	(\$39,434.68) ACTUAL

*John Wesley had a simple message regarding giving:  
earn all you can; save all you can; give all you can.  
Thank you for earning, saving, and giving all you can!*

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

# Special Thanks!

**To Mike, Rachel, and all of my friends at Broadway**, my heartfelt thanks for all the prayers and notes during my illness and hospital stay. I feel I am living proof of the power of prayer.

~ Betty Jackson and her family

## Front Desk Volunteer Lunch

If you are a front desk volunteer in the church office, please plan to join us on Wednesday, November 4th at 12:00 noon for a pitch-in lunch. Bring your favorite covered dish to share! For more information, please contact Jeffery Perkins at jperkins@broadwayumc.org or (317) 924-4207.

## Reminders

### First Fridays

First Fridays will resume meeting on November 6th at George's Neighborhood Grill (6935 Lake Plaza Drive). See you there!

### 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 or (317) 924-4207 for more details or to submit information.

# November 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, Wesley 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, Wesley Room  
6:00 p.m. Indy Pride Band Rehearsal, Beck Hall  
Capoeira, Activities Area  
Open Art Studio, Room 302  
Hope in the Hood, Room 101

## WEDNESDAYS

- 10:00 a.m. Broadway Staff Meeting, Community Room  
11:15 a.m. Staff Yoga, Room 312  
6:00 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Room 312  
Macedonia Church Worship Service, Chapel  
Indy Pride Color Guard Rehearsal, Community Room  
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal, Beck Hall  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Wesley Room  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Beck Hall

## THURSDAYS

- 5:30 p.m. Alberta Denk Violin Lessons, Beck Hall  
6:00 p.m. Latino Domestic Violence Group, Library & Room 201  
Capoeira, Activities Area

## 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 November:*

- 3rd: *Indy Peace & Justice  
Phone-a-thon  
6:00 p.m., Reception Area*  
4th: *Front Desk Volunteer Luncheon  
12:00 p.m., Room 101  
Indy Peace & Justice  
Phone-a-thon  
6:00 p.m., Reception Area  
Committee on Lay Leadership  
6:00 p.m., Fishes & Loaves Rm.*  
5th: *Indy Peace & Justice  
Phone-a-thon  
6:00 p.m., Reception Area*  
6th: *Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m., Sanctuary*  
7th: *BOLD Training  
All Day, Community Room  
Wedding  
5:30 p.m., Sanctuary*  
8th: *UMW Board Meeting  
8:30 a.m., Conference Room*  
10th: *Finance Committee Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Conference Room*  
11th: *Christmas Store Meeting  
12:00 p.m., Room 101  
Staff Parish Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Conference Room*  
12th: *Shepherd Center Investors Club  
9:00 a.m., Room 101*  
13th: *Wedding Rehearsal/  
Rehearsal Dinner  
Sanctuary & Parlor*  
14th: *Brian Wren Workshop  
9:00 a.m., Community Room  
Wedding  
3:00 p.m., Sanctuary*  
15th: *Silent Auction  
12:00 p.m., Community Room*  
18th: *Property Committee Meeting  
5:00 p.m., Room 104  
Board of Directors Meeting  
6:00 p.m., Conference Room*



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# Broadway Choir Members to Perform at Spirit & Place

Be sure to check out a wonderful (and free!) Spirit & Place Event on Sunday, November 15th at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46260 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Listen to a spontaneous conversation between two entrepreneurial public servants: John Fetterman, the 39-year old Mayor of Braddock, Pennsylvania, and Bill Hudnut, the former four-term Mayor of Indianapolis. Nationally known Indiana author Scott Russell Sanders will moderate this dialogue on how we create and re-create inspiring places.

Audience Q&A will follow, and the program will conclude with a sonic exploration of space, featuring university, congregational, and community choirs in a "surround sound" performance of polychoral repertoire in various styles. Musical ensembles include members of the St. Luke Methodist Choirs, Broadway United Methodist Chancel Choir, IUPUI University Choir, 2nd Presbyterian Church, Northminster Presbyterian Church, Fairview Presbyterian Church, Butler University Choirs, and the Indianapolis Brass Choir.

For more information call (317) 278-3623 or e-mail festival@iupui.edu.



## Memorial Poinsettias

**This Christmas, you have an opportunity to order a poinsettia in honor/memory of loved ones (\$7.<sup>00</sup>/plant). The poinsettias will be in the Sanctuary and Chapel beginning Sunday, December 13th and may be picked up following the Christmas Eve services on Thursday, December 24th.**

Please return your check with the order form below to:

Jeffery Perkins  
Broadway United Methodist Church  
609 East 29th Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Names of those being honored/memorialized will be printed in the church bulletin on Sunday, December 13th.

The deadline for ordering poinsettias is Wednesday, December 9th.

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### *Memorial Poinsettia Order Form*

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Plants (\$7.<sup>00</sup>/plant): \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory/Honor (circle one) of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to Broadway United Methodist Church.  
Have you indicated either "in honor" or "in memory" on the form?*

*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, MyoHee Cho, Jill Issleb, and Stacey Smith

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

*Office:* Mary Kondrath, Business Administrator  
Karen McAleavey, Administrative Assistant  
Jeffery Perkins, Administrative Assistant

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

*Ministry of Light and Sound:* Jim Fore

*Security:* Eugene Smith

*Staff e-mail addresses are first letter of first name followed by last name@broadwayumc.org. (For example: jperkins@broadwayumc.org.)*

*welcomes and values ALL people*

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