

TOWER *Chimes*

Broadway United Methodist Church

October 2008

Keep tellin' the Story...

We Cannot Keep From Singing

I wandered around Broadway last night and heard music coming from nearly every corner. Back in Room 101 (the Broadway Workers' classroom), the Indy Pride Band was rehearsing. In the Community Room, the cast from *Godspell* was belting out the tunes from that musical. In the Activities Area, the sounds of the instruments and chants from the Capoeira group rose throughout the building. There was music everywhere. Earlier in the day, I had heard Chris playing the organ up in the sanctuary and someone playing on the piano in the chapel.

The music reflected a variety of different moods. The Indy Pride band was bold and brassy and loud. It seems that they were on the march. The cast of *Godspell* was rehearsing a gospel sounding number. And the music of the Brazilian-grounded Capoeira group was peaceful, and flowing, and rhythmic. This music coming amidst the turmoil of the financial markets in this country and the devastation wrought by hurricanes in this country and throughout the Caribbean is a comfort to me.

I remember driving down to Nashville, Tennessee five years ago to visit my mom in the hospital. As

I drove, I got a call from my brother calling me to say that Mom was dying. The Indigo Girls CD kept playing in the car through waves of tears. That is the soundtrack of that day for me.

Music doesn't solve the problems that we have -- but it can serve to remind us that we are not alone. When we sing hymns together on Sunday morning, I am reminded as I hear your voices swell together that I am carried on that wave through the rest of my week. The music around Broadway's building -- people making music together, using instruments and voices to create meaning and comfort and express joy and hope are powerful.

In the Spike Lee film, *When the Levees Broke*, which showed the devastation of New Orleans after Katrina -- at one point a lone trumpet player walks down a street in the ninth ward playing a dirge. The scene of the devastation -- the rubble and lack of trees -- as he walked through it all playing, spoke more powerfully than the words of the film about what had happened to the place and the people.

Music brings people together, it



addresses the human spirit in ways that words cannot sometimes; it encourages the creativity and the cooperation that we so desperately need in this life and in this world of ours. God has given us the gift of music to challenge us and carry us through times like these. Sit down at the piano, lift up your voice, gather together for worship, and let's praise God and find our way forward. In harmony.

Keep tellin' the story,

Rev. Mike Mather

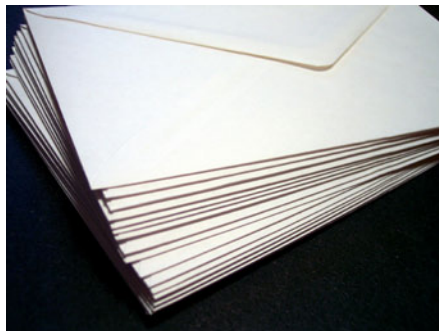
Consecration Sunday Is Coming -- October 19th

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?" During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending



morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home visits to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship, our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, culminating in members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

~ Mary Mickelson

Following the Money

We're about to embark on our annual Consecration Sunday process, when each member of the Broadway family is invited to prayerfully consider his or her pledge to Broadway's 2009 General Budget. So, it might be a helpful time to consider the following information to distinguish between Broadway's General Budget and Broadway's Miracle on 29th Street:

BROADWAY'S GENERAL BUDGET

When I make my annual pledge to the General Budget, how are those funds used?

Our annual Consecration Sunday generates funds for Broadway's General Budget, to support ongoing ministries and operational expenses. Broadway's General Budget supports the day-to-day operations of the church, its ministries, and the building. Everything from the electric bill to postage stamps, from Communion bread to sheet music for the choir is covered by a line item under the General Budget's 12 main sections:

- Building/Property
- Children/Youth
- Education
- Hospitality
- Office Administration
- Staff-Parish
- Worship
- Support/Missions/Outreach
- Diakonia
- Finances & Stewardship
- Lay Leadership
- Public Relations

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THE MIRACLE ON 29TH STREET

When I make a pledge to the Miracle on 29th Street, how are those funds used?

The Miracle on 29th Street provides long-term funding for priorities not currently addressed in Broadway's General Budget:

- 6 new and 2 expanded staff positions
 - Facility management (created one new position – Tom Weesner)
 - Financial development (created one new position – Scott Semester)
 - Children & youth ministries (created one new position – Duane Carlisle)
 - An additional administrative assistant (created one new position – Karen McAleavey)
 - Community & neighborhood ministries (will create one new position)
 - Membership development & discipleship (re-focused and provided additional salary for one General Budget-funded clergy position – Rev. Rachel Metheny)
 - Music & the arts (will increase one General Budget-funded part-time position to full-time and will create one new position)
- A small annual healthcare stipend for all full-time staff (currently being paid to full-time staff whose positions are funded by both the General Budget and the Miracle on 29th Street)
- Paying down the loan from the Broadway Foundation that helped cover cost overruns that occurred when the new heating and air conditioning systems were installed (The

Miracle on 29th Street is currently paying the principal portion of the loan, and the General Budget is currently paying the interest portion.)

The Miracle on 29th Street will provide five years of funding for the above needs. We anticipate that funding these priorities will result in increased membership, increased giving, and growth in the Broadway Foundation over the next five years to the extent that we will be able to integrate the above priorities into the church's 2012 General Budget.

IN SUMMARY

How is The Miracle on 29th Street different from Broadway's annual stewardship drive?

Simply put, the General Budget is for today's operating expenses. The Miracle on 29th Street is for the growth of the Parish – our investment in the future. Our business office employs standard accounting practices for nonprofit organizations (including churches) which prohibit designated funds from being used for any purposes other than those for which they were given. Annual audits serve as an added measure to protect donors' intentions and ensure that funds are used for their intended purpose.

How can I join in this important part of our life together at Broadway?

Prayerfully consider your pledge to the 2009 General Budget and make your pledge in worship on Consecration Sunday, October 19. And when you receive a call to schedule a visit about the Miracle on 29th Street campaign, welcome the caller and schedule some time to learn more about the special needs that the campaign will help us address and to share your visions, hopes, and dreams for what Broadway can become when our Miracle becomes a reality.

~ Scott Semester

Christians Do Not Fight, They Get Ahead

Our lesson for children's church on Sunday, September 7th, was from the Gospel of Matthew 18:15-20. I entitled it "Christians do not fight, they get ahead." In class, we discussed fighting and how it does not solve anything, and you never get ahead by trying to get even. The kids know the consequences of fighting in school, the playground, or on the bus, so I told them what happens when adults fight. They go to jail and then before the judge. I know this from working in a court room.

The Saturday night before this lesson, I ran into a friend of mine, Jonathon, who I had not seen in a long time. He told me he taught this lesson to his Sunday school class. I did not know he taught Sunday school. He said one little boy in his class came from a home where his parents were always fighting. After hearing this lesson in Sunday school, every time his parents started to argue he said, "Christians do not fight; please don't fight." He did not give up. He said it over and over again. One Sunday, Jonathon said the parents attended church for the first time with their son, and they have been attending every Sunday now as a family. This little boy turned things around with basically the words, "Christians do not fight." Praise the Lord.

I really believe children are chosen to do God's work just as he uses adults. Parents, you need to listen to your kids and for those of you without kids, like myself, you also need to listen to the kids in your family, church and neighborhood. You just might learn something, and it may be God talking.

~ Terry Downey

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What Good Are Lay Leaders?



Ann Chernish and I are Broadway's Lay Leaders. Just what, you might ask, does a Lay Leader do? Do we lay bricks? Do we lay wreaths? Do we take lots of naps?

In the United Methodist Church, a Lay Leader has the following responsibilities:

Advocacy

- The Lay Leader serves as the primary advocate for and representative of the laity (congregants). Think of us as your suggestion/idea/complaint box.

Building Awareness

- Encourage members to use their gifts
- Encourage members to participate in the life of the congregation
- Foster awareness of the members' ministry in the home, workplace, community, and the world
- Encourage members to discover and to use their gifts to strengthen the church.

Recognizing and Celebrating the Ministry of the Laity

- We try to do this in a variety of ways at Broadway, such as celebrating ministries starting, continuing and ending
- Spotlighting peoples' ministry work in the world through the

Lesson from the Contemporary Church

- Connecting gifts among people.

Meeting with the Pastors

- Ann and I meet with Rev. Mike and Dr. Rachel every week
- We discuss congregational issues, joys, sorrows and general "goings on."

Serving on Various Committees

- Between us, Ann and I split attendance at Diakonia (our church council), the Board of Directors, Finance Committee, Staff/Parish Committee, Committee on Lay Leadership, and the Charge and Annual Conference.

Studying

- We should probably do more of this! (speaking only for myself).

Assisting the Council

- Assist the council (Diakonia and all committees) with the internal workings of the church
- Look for opportunities to take advantage of opportunities to interpret the ministry of the congregation to the community.

So, this is what your Lay Leaders are supposed to do. Let us know how we are doing!

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Broadway Is Going the Distance

Seeking Broadway Volunteers for the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon

WHAT: The inaugural running of the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon will go right past Broadway Church, and we need volunteers to staff a water station to support the runners and walkers, a little over 7 miles into their 26.2-mile adventure! We're also seeking musicians and other artists who would like to help entertain the runners.

WHEN: Saturday, November 1st; 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

WHERE: Broadway's lawn on Fall Creek Parkway, right in front of the Church

WHO: YOU! We need at least 15 volunteers to keep the water flowing for the Marathon participants, and we'd love to be able to provide music or other entertainment to keep their spirits light, even if their feet are heavy!

WHY: WHY NOT?! It's a great opportunity to show off what we can do here at Broadway and a good chance to support a new venture in the city. And once the runners have all made their way past, we'll warm up over a pitch-in lunch in the Community Room.

HOW: Contact Scott Semester in the church office at (317) 924-4207 or ssemester@broadwayumc.org by Friday, October 24th, to volunteer.

A Week in the Life of Broadway...

Each Sunday, our bulletin features a week's worth of happenings in and around the church. Here is some more information about some of the regular activities in our life together, outside of our regular Sunday morning worship and Sunday School...

MONDAY

9:30 Asian Help Services:
English classes for Asian immigrants and visitors.

6:30 Godspell Rehearsal:
The Broadway Presents Artist Series will perform the musical Godspell on October 10, 11, & 12. So, of course, rehearsals are important!

TUESDAY

4:15 Creative Writers Club:
Young people from the Parish interested in writing are invited to spend time together, producing stories and poetry.

4:30 McAllister's Caramels:
Entrepreneur Kim McAllister and her family use the Broadway kitchen to prepare yummy caramels!

6:00 Indy Pride:
The Pride of Indy Band is Indiana's only LBGBTS instrumental and pageantry ensemble, and they rehearse in Broadway's Community Room – and parking lot!

Capoeira:

A Brazilian martial art that marries movement and music, physically and artistically. The Capoeira group uses the Activities Area in the basement.

Open Art Studio:

Anyone who wants to create art is invited to come to the Open Art Studio each Tuesday night from 6:00 to 9:00.

8:00 Hope in the Hood:
Reflecting Broadway's commitment to recovery from addictions, this Cocaine Anonymous group meets each Tuesday night in Room 101.

WEDNESDAY

9:15 Staff Yoga:
Shannon Abbott leads this brief yoga session for staff members.

10:00 Staff Meeting:
All clergy and staff gather to discuss important items of church business, have conversations and make connections.

4:30 Program Staff:
A subset of the clergy and staff gather to discuss the upcoming Sunday's order of worship.

5:00 Worship Planning:
All are welcome at this session where upcoming worship is planned up to six weeks in advance.

6:00 Macedonia Church:
Members of Macedonia Church rent space at Broadway to hold their own mid-week Bible study, as well as choir rehearsal and other preparation for their Sunday afternoon worship here.

Hatha Yoga:

Shannon Abbott leads this extended yoga session for all interested individuals.

7:00 AA Meeting:
Another expression of Broadway's commitment to recovery, this session of Alcoholics Anonymous recently joined with the existing 12-Step/Bible Study group.

THURSDAY

6:00 Latino Domestic Violence Group:
This opportunity for Latina survivors of domestic violence and their children to connect and fellowship takes place in the Nursery and Library.

6:30 Bell Choir Rehearsal:
Members of the handbell ensemble provide music for worship about once a month. Anyone who would like to join is welcome to attend rehearsal.

7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal:
The Chancel Choir provides anthems and other worship leadership each week from September through May. New members are welcome!

FRIDAY

11:00 Spiritual Studies:
This small group book study builds personal faith based on the group's own experiences and the insights from others. All are invited to participate.

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~ Scott Semester

Bon Voyage, Bob!

Bob Alexander has been a member of Broadway for more than 56 years. In all of his years at Broadway, he has been active in many areas, especially the music program. He sang in the choir for 30-plus years as well as serving as the president of the choir during that time. He also sold organs for sometime.

Bob initiated the tours at Broadway after the second service and was a prior president of the Wesley Single Adult Fellowship. He is currently serving as the long-term president of the Broadway Workers Sunday School class.

Bob is probably better well-known for his "extracurricular activities." He served as the chairman of the old Kitchen Committee and headed up the Sell Memorial Thanksgiving Dinner for a number of years. He was quite the "general" at giving orders at all of these functions. One of Bob's favorite extracurricular activities at Broadway was square dancing in the Community Room; of course, they couldn't use the word "dance" in the bulletin, so they called them "folk games!"

Bob also traveled extensively thanks to the Aldersgate class, which at one time sponsored a travel club. Bob traveled throughout the U.S.

Bob was born and raised on a farm worked by his father during the depression. (Now, let's all guess how old Bob is!) His mother was an RN, and Bob has four brothers. As an adult, Bob worked as a barber/hair stylist at L. S. Ayres for 11 years and at the King Cole Salon for 27 years. Bob belongs to the Masonic Lodge and Scottish Rite Cathedral, where he sang in the choir for many years.

Bob currently lives in Herron Morton Place but is looking forward to his new home in Warsaw, Indiana.

Of course, we can't talk about Bob without mentioning his two kids: Little Bit who is about 8 years of age -- and a very friendly little guy -- and Big Boy, Little Bit's brother. Big Boy got his name because he is "bigger" than "Little" Bit. They help keep Bob young and entertained.

We at Broadway wish the very best for Bob and hope he knows how much he will be missed and how much he is appreciated, even if we don't say it enough.

He is Uncle Bob to many at church and takes care of so many people he knows. He has always been generous with his time and his love to everyone at Broadway, his friends, and to his neighbors.

Bob is one of a kind and again, he will be missed.

We love you Uncle Bob!

FAREWELL LUNCHEON -- October 5th

There will be a farewell luncheon for Bob Alexander on October 5th, 2008, after the second service. Everyone is invited!

We are going to give Bob a "Memory Scrapbook," so please send a picture, a memento, or a few words about Bob to be included in the scrapbook.

Please send materials to Pat Pearson, 5526 Broadway Street, Indianapolis, IN, 46220; e-mail userp1593@aol.com or Broadway UMC, 609 E. 29th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205, Attn: Karen McAleavey; e-mail kmcaleavey@broadwayumc.org.

~ Pat Pearson

Places To Be...

First Fridays

First Fridays will meet on Friday, October 3rd at Just Judy's, located at 2210 East 54th Street. See you there!

Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi/Blessing of Animals

A Blessing of Animals, in many congregations, witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God's creatures, the Church's witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened. Join us at 11:00 a.m. on October 4th on the east side of Broadway Church for the Blessing of Animals, and bring your pets! Bagels, donuts, and coffee will be provided following the service.

18th Annual Asian Festival

Please join us for the 18th Annual Asian Festival on Saturday, October 4th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the BUMC Community Room. The event features an oriental buffet and traditional Korean music. Tickets are \$25 with proceeds benefiting Asian Help Services.

Indiana Climate Change Summit

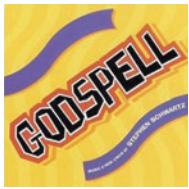
Saturday, October 11th, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Butler University, Atherton Hall there will be a summit exploring climate change impacts on Indiana, currently and long range. Speakers will address climate change effects on the ecosystems, public health, economy, faith communities, and governance. There will be a \$15 charge for lunch and the morning coffee/tea break. The deadline for registering is Friday, October 3rd. Go to www.earthcharterindiana.org and follow the events link or call John Gibson at (317) 525-1866.

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Indianapolis Airport Community Days

The new Indianapolis International Airport will host two Community Days on October 11th & 12th to give the public a free sneak peek of the new facility, which includes a stained glass window featuring the poem *Celebration* by Broadway's own Mari Evans! The event includes self-guided tours departing every half-hour from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on October 11th and Noon to 4:00 p.m. on October 12th. For more information, or to register for the Community Days Open House, please visit www.newindianapolisairport.com. Registration is encouraged but is not required to attend.

Godspell at Broadway



The Broadway Presents Artist Series (BPAS) opens its 2008-2009 season with a fully staged production

of the timeless Broadway musical *Godspell* October 10th – 12th in Broadway's Community Room. Please join us for this exciting production October 10th and 11th, 7:30 pm and October 12th, 1:30 pm (following a free lunch beginning at noon). Families and children are encouraged to come. Admission is free (donations accepted).

BPAS also seeks artists to submit works of inspirational art. Selected works will be exhibited during the run of *Godspell*. Artists of all experience levels are encouraged to participate. All mediums are accepted. For more information or to submit work, please contact BPAS Board Chair Jeffrey Barnes at Jeffrey@RememberWhoMadeYou.com or (317) 417-9031. Deadline for submissions is Friday, October 3rd.

Broad Ripple High School Theater Features Broadway Youth

Come support Jordan Mather-Licht on October 16th & 17th as he performs in Broad Ripple High School's *Premiers*, which features monologues by members of the Freshman class.

McKeith Pearson will also perform in BRHS's production of *Fame Forever*, scheduled for November 21st and 22nd.

Parents & Children Group

You are invited to take part in the parents and families discussion group taking place every other Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in Room 203 (the Nursery). The aim of this group is to talk about family issues and support each other. Everyone is welcome! The group provides time for parents to talk while their children have supervised play time. The group will begin with a discussion of the book *Parenting in the Pew: Guiding Your Children into the Joy of Worship* by Robbie Castleman. Extra book copies will be on hand. Meeting dates for this month are October 14th and 28th. For further information, please contact Duane Carlisle at (317) 924-4207 or dcarlisle@broadwayumc.org.



****If there are events you would like to see included in the Tower Chimes, please be sure to submit them to Karen McAleavey by the 15th of the month for the following month's newsletter.***

Opportunities to Lend a Hand

Needleworkers Wanted!

We are going to make new Chrismons to be used during the Advent and Christmas seasons. We would like to enlist the help of any Broadway people who enjoy doing needlework. The Chrismons are to be cross-stitched. If you are interested, please pick up a packet (or two) in the narthex or the church office.

A Chrismon is a Christian symbol or Christ's monogram. It is derived from two words -- Christ and monogram. A Chrismon always refers in some way to Jesus Christ and God. It is of ancient usage.

In early days, symbols were of the utmost importance, for most people could neither read nor write. Symbols served to develop faith and belief. The early Christians used symbols to identify themselves to each other. We use them today to interpret the message of God and God's love through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

If you wish to help, please RETURN your packet by November 2nd. Place the completed piece and all supplies in a Ziploc bag and put it in the box in the church office. We will be assembling and finishing the pieces. If you would like further information, please contact Jan Hirschman at (317) 849-3111 or Barb Taylor at (317) 596-9884.

Interested in Donating Altar Flowers?

If you would like to give altar flowers in honor or memory of a friend or family member during the months of November or December please contact Joanne Solomon at (317) 257-4737 or jsjgsolo@aol.com.

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Interfaith Hunger Initiative Includes CROP Walk

Did you know that more than 16,000 children die every day of hunger-related causes; 845 million people around the world go to bed hungry daily; and in Indianapolis, 18,000 children chronically go without food? A number of Indianapolis-area religious traditions (Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, Judaism, and Sikhism) have come together in an Interfaith Hunger Initiative to provide a common witness to their understanding that God expects us to care for the hungry. Congregations are covenanting with one another to make a stand to end local and global hunger. One of these initiatives includes the **CROP Hunger Walk 2008, which will take place Sunday, October 19th.** Registration takes place between 1:45 p.m. and 2:15 p.m.

The 2008 CROP Walk of Church World Services begins and ends at the large tent on the west grounds of Christian Theological Seminary located at 42nd Street & Michigan Road. The route will cover about 3.5 miles through the beautiful Butler University area and is designed to be handicapped accessible to accommodate wheel chairs, baby buggies, strollers, and wagons carrying children. Dogs and other pets are welcomed but must be on a leash. **If you can be a CROP Walker, please contact Phyllis Newton at (317) 255-8116 or pick up a CROP Walk envelope from Jeffery Perkins in the church office.**

Thanks Broadway, for making our congregation SEVENTH in the Top Ten Walk Groups in 2007 (of 86 churches) with a total of \$3,304.30 raised to fight hunger! Eight-six church groups raised \$120,806.94 in 2007. Phyllis Newton was fifth in the Top Ten

Walkers (of 950 walkers) with a total of \$1,585. Our six walkers -- Darlene Aguirre, Mark DeVore, Phyllis Newton, Mike Nix, Margaret Pengilly, and Shirley Shazer -- averaged \$550.72 per person. Broadway first participated in CROP Walk in 1989, and Broadway Walkers have walked every year since 1992.

CHURCH TRIVIA: St. Luke's United Methodist Church, which contributed \$840 in 2007 to the CROP Walk for the Hungry with six walkers, challenged Second Presbyterian Church, who contributed \$4,495.96 in 2007, with 21 walkers, to each church generating 100 walkers in 2008. Go St. Luke's! Does Broadway want to challenge Southport UMC or North UMC?

CHURCH TRIVIA: Five local hunger-fighting programs received grants from Church World Service equivalent to one-fourth of the money raised in the 2007 CROP Walk -- Gleaners Food Bank, Second Helpings, St. Vincent de Paul, and Church Federation of Greater Indianapolis.

CHURCH TRIVIA: Pantries in Fletcher Place Community Center and Brightwood Community Center (both United Methodist Metro Ministries) receive part of the canned and boxed food walkers take to the CROP Walk before starting the walk.

~ Phyllis Newton

"Shop" the Imaginary Bazaar!

Broadway United Methodist Women invite you to come to the Imaginary Bazaar on Saturday, October 4th from 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the Wesley Room. Besides an exciting program, we will fill Christmas stockings for Fletcher Place, clip Campbell's Soup labels for Bashor Home/School in

Goshen, and assemble school kits for Taiama High School in Sierra Leone and Health Kits to be distributed by UMCOR. Kits contain the following:

Health Kits (all new items)

- 1 hand towel
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 large bar bath soap
- 1 sturdy comb (not pocket size)
- 6 Band-aids
- 1 toothbrush (single, wrapped)
- 1 16-oz. toothpaste (expiration date at least 6-months hence)

School Kits (all new items)

- 1 Solar calculator
- 4 wide-lined, 70-count, three-hole notebooks
- 4 ballpoint pens
- 1 protractor
- 1 metric ruler
- 1 Bible, or money to buy one

You and Santa already know what to place in the Christmas stockings for every age group! This is a fund raiser for our UMW, so give generously to continue the services we provide Broadway and the Board of Global Ministries for women, children, and youth. For instance, our monetary contributions support our Broadway Church Day Camp at Marott Park.

~ Phyllis Newton

Mini-School of Mission to be held at Broadway

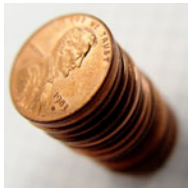
The Mini-School of Mission of the East and West Districts of United Methodist Women will be held at Broadway Church on October 11th, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Overviews of the three current study books designated by the Women's Division of the Board of Global Ministries will be presented by trained leaders. The spiritual growth study is

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I Believe in Jesus, written by United Methodist Bishop Minerva Carcano; the general study is *Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival* by Thom White Wolf Fasset; and the geographic study is Israel/Palestine about the history and complex relationships between Israel and Palestine. A delicious lunch will be served.

~ Phyllis Newton

Got Pennies in Your Pocket Change?



Give those pennies for "Nothing But Nets"! If you watched much of the Olympics, you saw TV ads

for this remarkable UN initiative to buy nets to protect children in Africa from malaria-carrying mosquitoes. "Nothing but Nets" has been embraced by the United Methodist Church, and our elementary Sunday School Children (in the 9:30 a.m. class) are asking you to bring your spare pennies to help make a mile of pennies. Join people such as Phil Guthrie, Barbara Griffith, and Mark Cox who brought their treasure troves of pennies to Room 202 at 9:30 a.m. on a Sunday, or seek out Mari or Daniel Pickard-Carlisle at the 10:45 a.m. church service to "divest" yourself of those mock-coppers for a good cause.

Many, many thanks to Joanne Solomon and Eileen Dunham, the volunteers in the church office, who have counted and wrapped pennies each week. (Joanne definitely likes dollars!) With your wonderful help, we are fast-approaching a half mile -- and a mile of pennies can't be far behind. That's 5,280 feet of pennies. Like our Olympians, we are in this mile race to the finish.

~ Phyllis Newton

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Church Finance Update as of August 31, 2008

The table below reflects budgeted and actual income and expenses as of July 31, 2008.

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
INCOME	\$331,968.64	\$316,481.82
EXPENSE	\$368,035.72	\$348,424.23
DEFICIT	(\$36,067.08)	(\$31,942.41)
	PROJECTED	ACTUAL

*As of the end of August 2008, we were \$4,124.67 ahead of where we projected we would be.

For additional information, please contact Treasurer Mike Nix (michaelpnix@aol.com) or Finance Chair Roger Sell (sellroger@hotmail.com).

And a Special Thanks Goes To...

We would like to thank you for the beautiful service celebrating Steve's life. We heard several nice comments about it. Thanks also for the hospital visits, which were very meaningful and helpful to Steve.

Please relay our thanks to those who participated in or helped in some way to make the service special, especially to Dr. Metheny, Doug Dilling, Chris Schroeder, Jim Fore, and Jeffery Perkins. In Christian Love,

~ Ed & Pat Burton and Family
& Mike Hollowell

THANKS! THANKS! THANKS to Marnie Pengilly and our Retreat Leader, Denny Whiteside, for the wonderful UMW Fall Retreat on Faith Olympics. Thanks, too, to all who contributed to the delicious lunch. It was a lovely and instructive Day Apart.

~ The UMW Board

HEARTFELT THANKS for the altar flowers and cards I received after my unexpected addition of a pacemaker, and special thanks to Joanne Solomon for delivering the flowers.

~ Phyllis Newton

Reminders

All Saints Sunday

Broadway will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 2nd. If you would like to have a photo of loved ones who have passed in the previous year included in the service that day, please send your photos via e-mail to kmcaleavey@broadwayumc.org or drop them by the church office by Friday, October 24th at 5:00 p.m.

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 15th will be held until the next month's newsletter.** Please contact Karen McAleavey at kmcaleavey@broadwayumc.org or (317) 924-4207 for more details or to submit information.

Weekly Bulletin Announcements

If you have events that you wish to include in the weekly Bulletin Announcements, please submit the information as you would like it to appear to Karen McAleavey **no later than 3:00 p.m. on the preceding Wednesday.** You may submit the information in any of the following ways: (1) via e-mail at kmcaleavey@broadwayumc.org; (2) by bringing written information to the church office; or (3) by calling the information in at (317) 924-4207.

October 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. Youth Group (Grades 6-12), Dome 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

- 9:30 a.m. Asian Help Services, Room 101 and 104

TUESDAYS

- 4:15 p.m. The Creative Writers Club, Conference Room
4:30 p.m. McAllister's Caramels, Main Kitchen
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

- 9:15 a.m. Staff Yoga, Community Room
9:30 a.m. Asian Help Services, Room 101 and 104
4:30 p.m. Program Staff, Conference Room
4:30 p.m. McAllister's Caramels, Main Kitchen
5:00 p.m. Worship Planning, Conference Room
6:00 p.m. Hatha Yoga, Room 312
Macedonia Church Worship Service, Chapel
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Wesley Room

THURSDAYS

- 6:00 p.m. Latino Domestic Violence Group, Library & Room 201
Capoeira, Activities Area
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir, Room 206
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Beck Hall

FRIDAYS

- 9:30 a.m. Asian Help Services, Room 101 and 104
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 October:

- 1st: *Committee on Lay Leadership*
6:00 p.m., Room 103
4th: *UMW Imaginary Bazaar*
9:30 a.m., Wesley Room
Blessing of Animals
11:00 a.m., East Lawn
Asian Festival
5:30 p.m., Community Room
5th: *Bob Alexander Luncheon*
12:00 p.m., Community Room
8th: *Staff Parish Meeting*
6:00 p.m., Conference Room
9th: *Shepherd Center Inv. Club*
9:00 a.m., Room 101
10th: *Godspell*, 7:30 p.m., CR
11th: *KIB Tree Planting*, 9:00 a.m.
UMW Mini-School of Mission
9:30 a.m., Community Room
Wedding, 3:30 p.m., Sanctuary
Godspell, 7:30 p.m., CR
12th: *UMW Board Meeting*
8:30 a.m., Conference Room
Godspell Luncheon, Noon, CR
Godspell, 1:30 p.m., CR
14th: *Finance Committee Meeting*
6:00 p.m., Conference Room
15th: *Property Committee Meeting*
6:00 p.m., Conference Room
Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 p.m., Conference Room
16th: *Investment Committee Meeting*
7:30 a.m., Conference Room
Stone Soup Meal, 6:00 p.m., CR
19th: *Consecration Sunday Luncheon*
Noon, Community Room
22nd: *Resource Development Team*
3:00 p.m., Conference Room

*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.*

TOWER
Chimes

*English Language Service - 8:30 a.m., Chapel; 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary
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 - Dome Room*

Sunday Worship Schedule at Broadway UMC

Broadway's Staff

Pastoral: Mike Mather, Rachel Metheny, and Suhyoung Baik

Program: Duane Carlisle, Children/Youth Minister

De'Amon Harges, Roving Listener

Chris Schroeder, Minister of Music/Organist

Scott Semester, Director of Development

Office: Mary Kondrath, Business Administrator

Karen McAleavey, Administrative Assistant

Jeffery Perkins, Administrative Assistant

Maintenance/Housekeeping Staff:

Tom Weesner, Facility Manager

Jon Barnhart and Randy Ficklin

Ministry of Light and Sound: Jim Fore

Security: Jim Martin and Eugene Smith

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