

TOWER

Chimes

Broadway United Methodist Church

April 2010

Keep tellin' the Story...

How to Celebrate Easter

May I be so bold as to suggest some thoughts on how to celebrate Easter?

Easter is not just a day in the life of the Church. It is not just Easter Sunday. Easter begins on Easter Sunday. And the season, by tradition, continues until we arrive at Pentecost Sunday (this year, that will be May 23rd).

In the Gospel of Matthew, Easter morning arrives with a violent earthquake. And that is all too close and uncomfortable a story as we have witnessed the devastation in Haiti and in Chile in this new year. But there are other earthquakes that have shaken us recently, as well. Grief has hit folks in our congregation and beyond. Many people continue to face unemployment while more people join their ranks. The political rhetoric seems to have heated up in potentially dangerous ways.

So how do we respond? We can take a few lessons from that first Easter, which had a lot more fear around it than the Easter celebrations we are most familiar with. Remember, the disciples are pretty much in hiding (afraid that they will face crucifixion next) for a good while after Easter. And even when confronted with a living Christ, they are, if anything, more fearful. A few years ago, a Latin American poet wrote a piece entitled *Threatened by Resurrection*. It has been so since the beginning.

And yet, there are some clues to how to celebrate Easter even among those scared disciples that we could perhaps follow this Easter season...

- 1) They gathered themselves together. It would have been understandable if they had decided to disperse. But they didn't. They held together. During difficult times, we can sometimes isolate ourselves. It's during such days that we really need to be around others even more -- even though it can be scary and difficult. Find the time to be with others, particularly if you -- or someone you know -- is having a difficult time. Take it slow. If it's for yourself, invite some friends over to play a game and share a meal, pray together even. If you know someone who is having a hard time, give them a call, ask them out to share a meal. Invite someone (or someones) else along. Build community.
- 2) Jesus shared peace with the disciples. When Jesus appears before the disciples in those days following the resurrection -- even when they don't recognize him -- he greets them with "peace be with you." It is a good season of forgiveness. Recently, a friend was reminding me of the biblical passage that tells us that "perfect love casts out fear." Jesus is offering peace to the disciples, because they are in fear. Find a place, some people, for whom that word of peace would be a gift and an encouragement. Go there and offer peace...if not in word, in action. This may be difficult, because going where people are scared is often a little scary. So, don't go alone. Go with

others and offer the peace together. If you have been divided from someone, go offer them a word of peace, a gesture of forgiveness and grace. Jesus could have had good reason to be angry with the disciples. They fled and even denied him. Yet there he stood: "Peace be with you." You go and do the same.

- 3) The resurrected Jesus has a pretty consistent commissioning he passes on. It can be encapsulated in one word: "Go." One way to celebrate Easter is to get up off the couch and get out there to see and hear what God is doing in the lives of those around us. Too many of us sit and wait for someone (or someones) to come to us. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to be "Go" people. We are called to be people who are out there listening and paying attention to where God is active and joining ourselves to that. It is much more likely that you will see God's activity clearly in the lives of those around you when you are looking for it. Remember an earlier saying of Jesus' as well, "seek and you shall find."

How to celebrate Easter? Perhaps these three could be a start.

Keep tellin' the Story,



Rev. Mike Mather

Save the Date! Broadway Day Camp

Just a reminder to save the dates June 7th to 11th for your child, grandchild, or friends to attend Broadway Day Camp at Marott Park (7350 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis). Day Camp is open to children who have completed kindergarten to sixth grade. Applications will be available after Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Solomon at (317) 257-4737 or jsjgsolo@aol.com.



UMW News...

BLANKET PARTY

The United Methodist Women is sponsoring a baby blanket party on Wednesday, April 14th. We will be making baby blankets to take to the UMW convention in St. Louis at the end of April. They will be sent to areas around the world that are facing major problems. Pat Pearson will lead us in making the blankets. There is no sewing, just tying knots. You will need to bring a good pair of sewing shears; the materials to make the blankets will be provided. We will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room and end at 7:00 p.m. Pizza will be provided for dinner. You are welcome to come after work if you wish. This will be a fun time to work on a worthwhile project!

~ Joanne Solomon

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Welcome Home, Rev. Baik!



Join Reverend Baik and his family on Sunday, April 18th in the Community Room following the 10:45 a.m. worship service as they share their trip with their Broadway church families. Rev. Baik received a grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc. and was on sabbatical from last September to December. During that time, he visited Korea, Japan and Hawaii. An Asian-style light lunch will be served. All are welcome!

Broadway Camping Trip 2010

Our Broadway camping dates are set for Wednesday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 6th. Mark your calendar and make your reservations ASAP. You can join us for all or any part of this time. We will be camping at Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, Indiana. Spring Mill is a wonderful park with hiking and mountain bike trails, caves, a nature center, and a historic pioneer village with a water-powered stone gristmill. (The park also has an Inn!) Make your campsite reservations now! You can do this by calling the Indiana DNR camping reservation system at (866) 622-6746 or online at www.CAMP.IN.gov. If you want a campsite near others in the group, choose a campsite numbered between 90 and 100, or 146 to 150. This cluster of sites is sunny, grassy and level. Please contact Duane Carlisle at (317) 924-4207 or dcarlisle@broadwayumc.org if you have further questions about Broadway's camping weekend. Looking forward to another fun weekend in June!



2010 Census Assistance at BUMC



Broadway United Methodist Church has been selected to be a Questionnaire Assistance Center for the 2010 Census. After meeting with Bob Oliphant, of the 2010 Census staff, it was agreed that the Parlor would provide a perfect space for the purpose of helping those persons who request assistance in completing their 2010 Census questionnaire. The Parlor was chosen because it allows

full handicap drop off and physical access. A bilingual census worker will be on site from March 19th through April 19th on the following days and times: Sundays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Wednesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Fridays from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Pilarski at (317) 924-4207 or cpilarski@broadwayumc.org.

Special Thanks!

All of the expressions of love for Parker that came from his Broadway Family gave great comfort to his Pengilly Family. We thank you.

~ The Family of Parker Pengilly

Dear Broadway Family, Thanks so much for all your cards and prayers. The altar flowers you brought came while Bill was still alive, and he enjoyed them. The altar flowers you gave me for my birthday are still in my family room reminding me of all the loving friends I have at Broadway. Words can hardly express my love for you all, but be assured it is there with every smile and hug. Yours in Christ,

~ Alice Langford

Dear Broadway Members and Friends, This note is to let you know that I will miss all of you very much as I move on to a new chapter in my life to a full-time position at a company on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

In my work at Broadway United Methodist Church, I found myself to be a living piece of Joseph's amazing, technicolor dream coat, and I will forever consider my time here to be a cherished slice of my life. Thank you for giving me the opportunity these past five years to be a part of you. Blessings,

~ Mary Kondrath

Thank you to Barb & Bob Taylor for the good food and all those who helped with the luncheon for Dr. Amerson. God bless!

Church Finance Update as of February 28th, 2010

The table below reflects budgeted and actual income and expenses as of February 28th, 2010. We ended the month of February \$22,283.71 better than what we had forecast!

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
INCOME	\$59,394.81	\$80,944.58
EXPENSE	\$70,980.54	\$70,246.60
DEFICIT	(\$11,585.73)	\$10,697.98
	PROJECTED	ACTUAL

For additional information, please contact Treasurer Mike Nix (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."

My Friend

Jesus is a shining light, bright. Life. An inner companion that leads you to do right. Right? A trusted mentor that confides and consoles souls. The bigger piece of our puzzle who reconciles the whole bowl. He held me close when I needed him most. It's not me, it's in Jesus I boast. My friend.

1-800-Jesus

Just call him up...

~ Eric Sarver

First Fridays

First Fridays **will not meet during the month of April** due to the first Friday of the month falling on Good Friday. Our gatherings will resume on May 7th 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 May 7th!

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 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.

Broadway Presents Artist Series

Broadway Presents Artist Series provides a variety of musical shows, concerts and events. Now in its tenth season, the BPAS has expanded its vision to include a larger variety of experiences for its audiences. All concerts are free and open to the public.

Remaining events for the 2009-2010 series include:

Spring at Broadway April 25th, 2010 - 3:00 p.m.

Hear the combined choirs of Broadway Church and Anderson's Central Christian Church in the choral presentation of *Songs of Faith* by Paul Basler, a multi-movement work that explores and celebrates the American Spirit. This work includes a setting of *Be Thou My Vision* surrounded by two Psalms (150 and 23) and two Latin texts (Ubi Caritas and Alleluia).

Sanctuary Concert: Organ, Kevin Neel May 9th, 2010 - 1:00 p.m.

Kevin Neel is an undergraduate Organ Performance major at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University in Bloomington and is the Associate Minister of Music at Broadway UMC.

An Independence Day Celebration June 27th, 2010

Come celebrate America's independence with the singing of patriotic songs. Concert music presented by choir, brass, and organ.

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

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CALMLY PLOTTING THE RESURRECTION



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Broadway United Methodist Church continues to imagine the endless possibilities of worship. Come be a part of our journey as we explore the ways in which music, art, and technology play vital roles in our worship experience!

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 1st - 6:00 p.m., Chapel

Stations of the Cross Walk

Friday, April 2nd - 10:00 a.m.
Beginning at Broadway UMC,
Ending at North UMC

Good Friday

Friday, April 2nd - 6:00 p.m., Chapel

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3rd - 7:00 p.m., Chapel

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 4th
8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 10:45 a.m.
Worship Services

April 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
9:00 a.m. 2010 Census Assistance, Parlor (through 4/19/10)
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

WEDNESDAYS

- 11:15 a.m. Staff Yoga, Room 312
4:00 p.m. 2010 Census Assistance, Parlor (through 4/19/10)
6:00 p.m. Stress-Reduction Yoga, Room 312
Macedonia Church Worship Service, Chapel
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
8:00 p.m. Hope in the Hood, Room 103

THURSDAYS

- 5:00 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)
1:00 p.m. 2010 Census Assistance, Parlor (through 4/19/10)

****PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will close at 11:30 a.m. on Good Friday (April 2nd) and will be closed all day on Monday, April 5th for Easter.**

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

- 1st: *Maundy Thursday Service*
6:00 p.m., Chapel
2nd: *Good Friday Service*
6:00 p.m., Chapel
Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m., Beck Hall
3rd: *Easter Vigil*
7:00 p.m., Chapel
4th: *Ragtime Society Concert*
2:00 p.m., Parlor
7th: *Committee on Lay Leadership*
6:00 p.m., Fishes & Loaves Rm.
8th: *Shepherd Center Investors Club*
9:00 a.m., Room 101
Staff Meeting with Anne Mitchell
9:30 a.m., Wesley Room
11th: *UMW Board Meeting*
8:30 a.m., Conference Room
14th: *UMW Blanket Party*
4:00 p.m., Community Room
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
16th: *Prayer Chain Meeting*
9:00 a.m., Conference Room
17th: *Great Indy Clean-up*
8:00 a.m., Neighborhood
18th: *Welcome Home, Rev. Baik Party*
12:00 p.m., Community Room
20th: *CTS Peer Group*
8:00 a.m., Room 101
21st: *Board of Directors Meeting*
6:00 p.m., Conference Room
25th: *Broadway Presents:*
Spring at Broadway
3:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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, 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

Office: 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

Public Ally: Drake Crossley

Security: Eugene Smith

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