

# TOWER *Chimes*

**Broadway United Methodist Church**

**June 2010**

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

### ***We're Out***

***On Pentecost Sunday we welcomed four new members at Broadway.*** At the end of June, we will celebrate the five young people who will confirm their membership into Broadway after a many-months-long confirmation class.

All nine of these people give of themselves in beautiful ways. Patrick manages a CVS/Pharmacy and has a lovely voice. Lori works for JP Morgan Chase and loves children. Nancy works for Johnson & Johnson and loves being around elders. Daveed works as a traveling nurse for the elderly and wants to help make a world where everyone is valued, and knows it.

Pentecost finds the early Christian movement being born in the streets (the streets of Jerusalem specifically). The arena of God's activity -- from the first words of Genesis to the birth of the Church in Acts to the last words of Revelation -- is the world around us. We live out our faith in the world -- in our homes, communities, workplaces, schools (and in the church as part of all of that).

It is the living out of our faith in all these places that is the shape of our discipleship as followers of Christ.

This summer, we are celebrating the ministry of Broadway out in the

world. We will celebrate the faith of Broadway in Social Services, in Government, in Education, in Arts, in Health, and in Business. We encourage you to invite individuals and groups who are carrying out their ministries in these arenas in ways that "seek, welcome and value all people." We will take two Sundays in each of these arenas of ministry (you'll find the schedule at the end of this article and on the website), and on those Sundays, we will bless those who are involved in these efforts out in God's world.

The words of our mission don't mean as much if we only hear them, speak them, and meditate upon them in worship. And I'm glad that we don't. Broadway has a long history in bearing witness to God's presence and love in and around Indianapolis. We see this lived out in the lives of the people of Broadway over and over and over again. And as we tell those stories, it will multiply.

On the first Sunday, June 6th, we will celebrate the beginning of the "We're Out" series with a celebration and telling of the Story of "Eden In Indianapolis." It is a story that reveals the ministry of the whole people of God in Indianapolis. Eden in Indianapolis, indeed.

Where are you in ministry in the world?

We're Out!

Keep tellin' the Story,



Rev. Mike Mather

**WE'RE OUT**

June 6th

Eden in Indianapolis

June 13th & 20th

Social Services

June 27th & July 4th

Government

July 11th & 18th

Health

July 25th & August 1st

Arts

August 8th & 15th

Business

August 22nd & 29th

Education

## Don't Forget! Broadway Day Camp Starts June 7th



If your child, grandchild, or friends are registered to attend, don't forget...Broadway Day Camp starts Monday, June 7th and runs through Friday, June 11th! The camp takes place at Marrott Park (7350 N. College Avenue, Indianapolis). If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Solomon at (317) 257-4737 or [jsjsolo@aol.com](mailto:jsjsolo@aol.com).

## LikeOurFamily LGBT Family Picnic

LGBT families, your friends, relatives, neighbors and anyone else who loves you -- join LikeOurFamily on Saturday, June 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Eagle Creek for a day packed full of fun, fun, fun! They'll have bounce houses for the kiddos, food vendors (hot dogs, cotton candy, veggie burgers, chips, sodas, water, ice cream), \$10 professional family photographs taken by keenphotos.net in a beautiful park setting, free fingerprint kits for children offered by Farmers Insurance, a playground, live music, and much more! The event is free, but please bring \$5 to get into the park and money for food and a photo if you want one taken of your family. For more information, visit [www.likeourfamily.com](http://www.likeourfamily.com).

## Broadway Booth at Indy Pride

A booth has been reserved for Broadway UMC at the Indy Pride Event on Saturday, June 12th. Volunteers are still needed to work at our booth, passing out info and answering questions about Broadway. Three shifts of three people each are being formed; the shifts are: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (includes set-up; table and chairs are provided); 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; and 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (includes take down). If you are available and interested in volunteering for a shift, please contact Mike Schaefer at (317) 409-6367 or [mschaefer@golfersguide.com](mailto:mschaefer@golfersguide.com).

## First Fridays

First Fridays will meet on June 4th 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 June 4th!

## Broadway's Camping Trip Is Almost Here

The 2010 Broadway Camping Trip is right around the corner! This year, we will be camping at Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell, Indiana from Wednesday, June 2nd through Sunday, June 6th. You can join us for all or any part of this time. **It's not too late to make your campsite reservations!** You can do this by calling the Indiana DNR camping reservation system at (866) 622-6746 or online at [www.CAMP.IN.gov](http://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. 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!) Please contact Duane Carlisle at (317) 924-4207 or [dcarlisle@broadwayumc.org](mailto:dcarlisle@broadwayumc.org) if you have further questions. Looking forward to another fun weekend with Broadway friends and family!



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# Broadway Presents: An Independence Day Celebration

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.

## An Independence Day Celebration Sunday, June 27th, 2010

Make plans now to join us for a celebration of music, food and fun! We'd love for this to be an all-church event, so put this on your calendar now and plan to attend! No preparation on your part is necessary; simply come for some great patriotic music, great catered food, and fun activities including fireworks!

5:00 p.m. Patriotic Concert in the Sanctuary

6:00 p.m. Catered Picnic on the East Lawn followed by family games and fireworks

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

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## Summer Choir

If you enjoy singing and want to experience the joy of singing with a group, consider joining the summer choir! Summer Choir will sing the second Sunday during the summer months of June, July and August. The commitment is minimal: simply arrive to church at 9:45 a.m. on that second Sunday for a 45-minute rehearsal prior to singing for the 10:45 a.m. service. The dates and times are listed below:

Sunday, June 13th 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Rehearsal; 10:45 a.m. Worship

Sunday, July 11th 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Rehearsal; 10:45 a.m. Worship

Sunday, August 8th 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Rehearsal; 10:45 a.m. Worship

Hope to see some new faces and hear some new voices! Contact Chris Schroeder ([cschroeder@broadwayumc.org](mailto:cschroeder@broadwayumc.org)) if you are interested in singing this summer.

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## Holy History It's a Mystery...

No more a question if it's wrong or right  
My options tell me if it's worth the fight  
Sometimes I wonder if it's all from G.  
Birds send me visions flying gracefully.

These inner senses tap into the past  
Unearthing memories wiping clean the glass  
Feels like a century since you spoke my name  
And with every syllable is a brand new pain

So as I mentioned is it right to wrong?  
And every fight you fight don't last that long.  
These graceful whispers senses all for me  
Unearthing memories centuries all from G.

~ Eric Sarver

### 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.

## ST. LOUIS ASSEMBLY

I had a wonderful time representing our UMW at the Assembly in early May. I enjoyed meeting United Methodist Women from around the United States. They collected 1,074 baby blankets, ten of which were provided by Broadway's UMW! The blankets will be distributed to the national mission institutions across the five jurisdictions. I attended several classes and found them very interesting. One was dealing with women clergy and how many have a hard time being accepted. I hope that all the women clergy that we have had at Broadway have been welcomed and fully supported by us. I also attended a "class" on what other churches are doing for outreach with their congregations. I was surprised that some churches meet resistance in performing some outreach programs. There are many very strong women leaders in this country who are working in all areas to make this a better world. I had a great time, and my husband enjoyed spending the day at the Arch and going to a St. Louis baseball game.

~ Joanne Solomon

## NOTES FROM THE ASSEMBLY

Attending the quadrennial Assembly of the United Methodist Women in St. Louis, Missouri, April 29th - May 2nd, was a powerful personal experience. Headlined women leaders included such notables as Bishop Joaquina Nhanala, the first elected female United Methodist Bishop in Africa, who had pastored a large church in Matola, coordinated women's projects for the Mozambique church, and led a World Relief HIV/AIDS program; broadcast journalist Judy Woodruff of PBS, CNN, and NBC networks; Dr. M. Joycelyn Elders, a

pediatrician who served as the U.S. Surgeon General of Public Health Service; and many others. Many of the "lesser" participants touched my heart and imagination as much as the "headliners." Nationally known performers included CeCe Winans, Lila Downs, Shera Carr, and others.

We signed up for two of the 123 workshops offered when we pre-registered, and I chose *Prison Ministry* (my all-around favorite because I am engrossed in some of the same work inside the Indiana Women's Prison) and *Chocolate, Flowers, and Justice*, which portrayed the link between human rights abuse and trafficked children and youth who are pressed into labor in the Ivory Coast and Ghana -- countries that supply most of the cocoa the world uses, including my chocolate cakes, fudge, and brownies. Consider buying fair trade cocoa and writing Hershey, Mars, Nestles, and Betty Crocker to encourage the use of fair trade cocoa. Cadbury went fair trade, but they have recently been taken over by Kraft, so the International Labor Rights Forum is now in dialogue with Kraft. The pesticides used in the flower fields of Central America are harming those who tend and harvest the cut flowers I love to place on my table and console. I will consider paying more for organic flowers and doing the other things suggested.

I blatantly (and gleefully) sat in on four other workshops for which I had not signed up, and every one was both interesting and enlightening. These included *Making Vital Units for Vital Congregations*, led by Calvin Sauls of the General Board of Global Ministries, who suggests we engage in congregational preservation instead of mission; he says we need to "lay ourselves down to go outward instead of inward."

In an *Overview of Regional Missionary Work in the Caribbean*, we heard Rev. Serna Samuel of Haiti tell of ongoing ministries before, despite of, and in the midst of the terrible earthquake. Interesting details about Barbados included their delight in the solar stove, the literacy rate (99%), and the problems they face with immigration on their own island. West African Missionary Elmira Sellu asked us to "allow our sisters" in Liberia, Cameroon, Sierra Leone, and Sudan to live with hope, explaining what is being done to empower women, who are not presently valued in those countries. 250,000 died during the 19-year Liberian civil war. Sellu explained how missions empower women to succeed through UMW giving our PLUM (Prayers, Love, Understanding, and Money).

In a panel discussion, Judy Woodruff and Organizer Erica Williams typified the "millennial generation" (those 18-30 years of age) as "young people doing incredible things." Video, Facebook, and technology-connected, these young people are open to diversity because they are "the most diverse generation." There will soon be no ethnic majority in the United States. Statistics tossed around in this session were mind-boggling. Another thought-provoking workshop (with standing room only) was *Christians in Pakistan: Facing Religious Persecution. What Can We Do?*

These are only a few thoughts gleaned from the 25 pages of notes I took at Assembly. Notes may suggest what was said, but it is harder to convey the fellowship and power of the Assembly experience, whose logo was Faith, Hope, and Love in Action. May you abide in faith, hope, and love!

~ Phyllis Newton, UMW

## 2010 SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

The Indiana Conference School of Christian Mission will be held at Anderson University in Anderson, Indiana this summer, with the Weekday School being held Tuesday, July 13th to Friday, July 16th. The Sampler Event is on Saturday, July 17th. The study books include the following:

Spiritual Growth:

*For the Love of God, John's Letters*

Geographic:

*The Beauty and Courage of Sudan*

Social Issue:

*Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity*

Thanks for considering attending this event. For more information, call Phyllis Newton at (317) 255-8116.

### SPECIAL THANKS!

Heartfelt thanks to all of you who helped make the beautiful baby blankets and to Anne Loomis, Joanne Solomon and others who contributed Health Kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). More than 4,748 baby blankets had been received at the United Methodist Women's National Headquarters prior to Assembly, and we added ours with the hundreds of others received at the Assembly. More than 1,400 of the blankets were assembled into birthing kits during the Day of Service on April 29th (when we were still traveling to Assembly). Special thanks to Joanne and Gerry Solomon for taking our blankets and health kits to the UMW Assembly for distribution by UMCOR.

~ Phyllis Newton



## Jean Pratt Honored

Jean Pratt, one of our members, was recently honored as a Young Church Woman by Church Women United. Jean is studying to be a doctor. Presently, she is mentoring biology and chemistry students at IUPUI.

Jean is an incoming member of the Board for our District United Methodist Women and modeled in its spring Style Show. She is the pianist and organist for our Korean Congregation and is the daughter of Sok Pratt. We are very blessed to have Jeanie among us.

~ Margaret Pengilly

## Offering of Letters Wrap-up

To everyone who wrote a letter to a Congressman at our Offering of Letters event, a big, heartfelt thank you. All together, we wrote about eighty letters, more than half to Senator Lugar, the rest fairly evenly divided between Senator Bayh and Representative Carson. There were four for other Representatives from those living in their districts.

When we visited in Rep. Carson's office to deliver his letters, we were able to clear up the matter of whether the Earned Income Tax Credit and the Child Tax Credit were due to expire in 2010. It seems that, without action, they would expire in 2011, but are currently in the now-being-considered budget for 2011. Their funding could be changed, so it is worthwhile to express our opinion. The hope is that with the action that is pending, both credits will be made permanent. Your letters could have an important effect on the well-being of low-income, working people and, especially, their children. You did well.

~ Margaret Pengilly

## Travel Tips from the Green Team

With summer right around the corner, the Green Team would like to remind all those making flight reservations (for a well-deserved vacation) that it's also good practice to take along your everyday recycling practices while seeking fun in the sun! According to the "Airline Recycling Report" and [greenamericatoday.org](http://greenamericatoday.org), 881 million pounds of waste per year is created by airline passengers, half of it in-flight! Here are actions that airline passengers can take along with them: take advantage of the recycle bins within the airport and when on-board, ask the attendant if the airline recycles the in-flight materials. Be prepared to recycle your own items at your destination. With airline travel increasing every year, it is crucial that airports be better stewards and implement recycling programs. Au revoir!! We can't wait to see those vacation photos

~ The Green Team,  
Cathy Pilarski, Randy Ficklin & Eric Sarver

## Check Out “The Miracle” on the Web



Become a fan of The Miracle on 29th Street by visiting the new fan page on Facebook. You can also 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! For more information, please contact Chad Abbott at [cabbott@broadwayumc.org](mailto:cabbott@broadwayumc.org) or (317) 924-4207.

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

The table below reflects budgeted and actual income and expenses as of April 30th, 2010. We ended the month of April \$26,759.09 better than what we had forecast!

|         | BUDGETED     |          | ACTUAL       |
|---------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| INCOME  | \$134,162.82 | INCOME   | \$153,544.97 |
| EXPENSE | \$142,320.50 | EXPENSE  | \$134,943.56 |
| DEFICIT | (\$8,157.68) | POSITIVE | \$18,601.41  |
|         | 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.”

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## Special Thanks Go To...

**Dear Broadway Friends,** Words cannot express my gratitude for the constant prayers and support you have shared with me during my lengthy lung transplant journey -- from the time I was put on the waiting list for lungs in October of 2004 to the day I received my lungs on January 10, 2010. Your notes of encouragement delivered by Rev. Metheny were especially meaningful and appreciated during my hospitalization, and I am happy to share with you that I am home breathing freely and recovering well. As I continue to regain my strength and stamina, I look forward to seeing all of you and celebrating my new health with you personally. Thank you,

~ Jen Weber

**Dear Broadway,** Thanks for the Broadway prayers during my recent surgery and hospital stay. Also, thanks to Pastor Mike for all his visits during that time. I also appreciated the mail I received from Broadway members. In His name,

~ Bert Jackson

**MANY THANKS** to Tom Weesner, who is cutting the name tags that will be used at Broadway's Day Camp this June and for cutting the book holder pieces for the older Day Camp group.

~ Phyllis Newton



# June 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 May:*

- 1st: *Staff Meeting with Anne Mitchell*  
12:00 p.m., Wesley Room  
2nd: *Committee on Lay Leadership*  
6:00 p.m., Fishes & Loaves Rm.  
6th: *Ragtime Society Concert*  
2:00 p.m., Parlor  
9th: *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  
10th: *Shepherd Center Investors Club*  
9:00 a.m., Room 101  
13th: *UMW Board Meeting*  
8:30 a.m., Conference Room  
15th: *Mid-North Shepherd's Center Board of Directors Meeting*  
1:00 p.m., Room 101  
16th: *Prayer Chain Meeting*  
9:00 a.m., Conference Room  
*Board of Directors Meeting*  
6:00 p.m., Conference Room  
18th: *Wedding Rehearsal*  
6:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
19th: *Wedding*  
12:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
24th: *Staff Meeting with Anne Mitchell*  
9:30 a.m., Wesley Room  
26th: *Wedding*  
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.*



**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  
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

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

*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***

*welcomes and values ALL people*

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