

Mark your calendars!

Sunday, October 2, 2011
12:30 pm



Church/Charge Conference – official gathering of the congregation for United Methodist business...this is not our Annual meeting with the District Superintendent (that will be later this fall); rather, it is our opportunity to receive the recommendation from our Relationship Builders to support **Hannah McConaughay Kardon** as a candidate for ordained ministry. This step – with a written ballot of members – is required for Hannah to continue, as she meets in November with the District Committee on Ordination.

As many will recall, we affirmed the beginning candidacy of Hannah last year when she left to begin Harvard Divinity School. She will be here with us on that Sunday to help lead Worship – and then to present her statement of call to her home congregation.

This item is the only agenda item as we gather, and the meeting will last no more than one hour. Please plan to come!

Holy Unions at Broadway

Dear Beloved Broadway,

On Sunday, October 9th, the entire congregation is invited and encouraged to participate in a meeting to discuss and vote whether to adopt a new statement on marriage equality.

The proposed new statement and the current statement can both be found online under “Announcements,” then “Holy Unions at Broadway.” The meeting will begin **promptly after the 11:00 service that morning**. This will be an opportunity for all to participate in a productive dialog about this statement and what it means for the Broadway community. Please contact members of the Co-Lay Leaders Team (below) or either pastor with any questions.

- Laurie Lee Moses • Demetrius Kelsaw • Victor Poncé (Sowers advocate) • Vincent Wiggins • Armand Fields • Reed Melton • Teresa Seliga (Relationship Builders advocate) • Elina Rodriguez • Sheila Ashby Schultz • MJ Grimshaw (Property Caregivers advocate) • Cathy Knight • Diana Davis • Sarah Conner-Smith



Broadway United Methodist Church and Church Within A Church welcome Rev. David Weekley to Chicago, October 7-9, 2011.

David is author of *In from the Wilderness*, (see below) the story of a Transgender man of faith who bears witness to the truth of gender identity and sexual orientation as God-given gifts.

Friday, October 7

6:30 pm — Center on Halsted (3656 N Halsted St)

In from the Wilderness

Saturday, October 8

10am to 12noon — Broadway United Methodist Church (3338 N Broadway St)

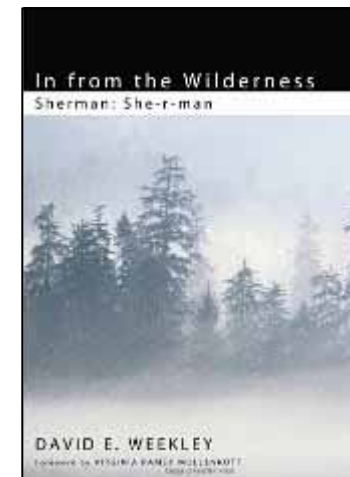
Trans: A Conversation

Sunday, October 9

8:45 and 11:00 am — Guest Preacher in morning Worship at Broadway

12:30 pm — Chomp & Chat Potluck; bring a dish to share

In from the Wilderness book signing



In from the Wilderness

Sherman: She-r-man

by David E. Weekley

This is the story of a Transgender man, a Christian, an ordained minister, a loving husband and father -- a human being. It is his challenge to his denomination and to all Christians and spiritual seekers to consider the truth of gender identity and sexual orientation as God given gifts, to be celebrated and embraced among all other gifts.