



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

January 17, 2016

Living Abundantly

Martin Luther King Sunday

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

Visitors: Please record your **complete address**, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting! If you would like to take a short tour of the church building and grounds, meet one of our greeters at the Welcome Center after the service.

Inclusive Language Here at Broadway we have an inclusive language policy that recognizes and affirms the full range of diversity among persons engaged in the communication process. We are intentional that our imagery of God as well as our liturgy reflect that inclusiveness. *We use a variety of pronouns for God, just as our community uses a variety of pronouns as we grow and learn beyond the binary. In the spirit of hospitality, please ask others for their preferred pronoun.* The pastors are available to answer any questions you might have regarding the policy. The entire inclusive language policy can be found on the website. A further resource by Paul Smith, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?* is available through the church office.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Stewardship Cards: As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. The cards will be viewed **ONLY** by the pastors. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

Song numbers with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

Giving Your contributions are needed for everything from special programs to basic operating expenses — both are deserving of your support. Please be as generous as you can in the year ahead. To give online, visit us at broadwaychurchchicago.com/give or scan the QR code at right. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!



Words of Centering

"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality.
This is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."

~ Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Music of Gathering

***Call to Worship**

Broadway Family rejoice! We live sustained by God's presence and love.

Thanks be to God.

As we mourn the wounds of God's people,

God weeps with us.

As we give thanks for people who have lived and who currently live in faith,

God gives thanks with us.

As we struggle for justice,

God struggles with us.

As we strive for peace,

God strives with us.

As we work to build the beloved community,

God works with us.

As we lift our voices to speak truth,

God affirms and encourages us.

Broadway Family, rejoice!

***Singing Together**

"Lift Every Voice and Sing" # 519

Welcome Statement of Community and Connection

[Congregational Response:] **Yes, I am welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

(Don't forget to check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC. Wifi password is 7733482679.)

A Time for Young Christians

[During the Time for Young Christians, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall. Children are invited to Children's Church in the Wesley Room following the Time for Young Christians.]

God's Story in Scripture

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake, I will not be silent; for the sake of Jerusalem, I will not rest — not until her integrity shines like the dawn, her deliverance like a flaming torch. The nations will see your vindication, and the rulers your splendor; you will have a new name that YHWH's mouth will bestow. You will be a garland of beauty in YHWH's hands, a solemn crown worn by your God. Never again will you be called Forsaken. Never again will your land be called Desolate. But you will be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land will be called Married. For YHWH will take delight in you and your land will be joined with God in wedlock. For just as a young couple marry, you will be forever married to this land; as a newly married couple rejoice over each other, so will YHWH rejoice over you.

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Receiving God in Song

"Order My Steps" (by Glen Burleigh)

[The Broadway Choir]

Reflection

"Living Abundantly: Reclaiming the Dream"

[Rev. Vernice Thorn]

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

Litany of Celebration

The ideals of justice and freedom and the belief that all are created equal in the eyes of God are noble principles. But they are meaningless unless they become the personal possession of each one of us.

God continues to call us to the struggle.

We will not rest until the dream of justice and freedom becomes our personal dream.

We realize we are not innocent bystanders. We can help realize the dream by our actions, or delay it by our inaction.

Dr. King's dream was of a day when people from all races and nations, even the offspring of slaves and former slave owners, would sit at a table as community and find ways of transforming their differences into assets. That was Dr. King's dream. What is your dream?

Our dream is that one day soon we will find a way to stop just celebrating the dream and start living it. It must become a part of our daily life, or nothing much will change.

The dream is not about an ideal world; it is about the real world. Dr. King's poetic refrain, "I Have a Dream," is a call for us to remember the real world where justice should abound.

When we are in the shelter of our homes,

We must remember the homeless.

When we eat,

We must remember the hungry.

When we drink clean water,

We must remember places where that option is not the reality.

When we see injustice,

We must remember that it will not stop unless we stop it.

I have a dream!

We have a dream! A dream that the Holy Spirit will arouse in us that very flame of righteousness that caused Dr. King to become a living sacrifice for the freedom and liberation of all of God's people. Then we will be able to resist the sin of injustice everywhere we see it, even within ourselves. We have a dream.

I have a dream,

I have a dream,

I have a dream,

We have a dream.

A Moment of Silence

Alternate Prayer of Jesus+

As we dream, we pray this prayer of thanksgiving and celebration:

Our Creator and redeemer, we shout your holy name!

In our daily living we are aware of your holy presence and we open our spirit to your will as we listen for your desire for us and for all of creation.

Supply this day what is needed to nourish us, mind, body, and spirit. Nurture and sustain us with your care.

Let us recognize the things that bind us; free us from what would keep us from being whole. For you are our source of strength and life.

Your love is the true power that manifests itself within us. It is eternal and continues to renew, from age to age, for ever and ever. Amen.

2016 Stewardship: Celebrating Abundant Life

Call to Offering

The Offering of Gifts

[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]

The Offering Of Music

***The Presentation of Offerings**

***Doxología** (tune # 95)

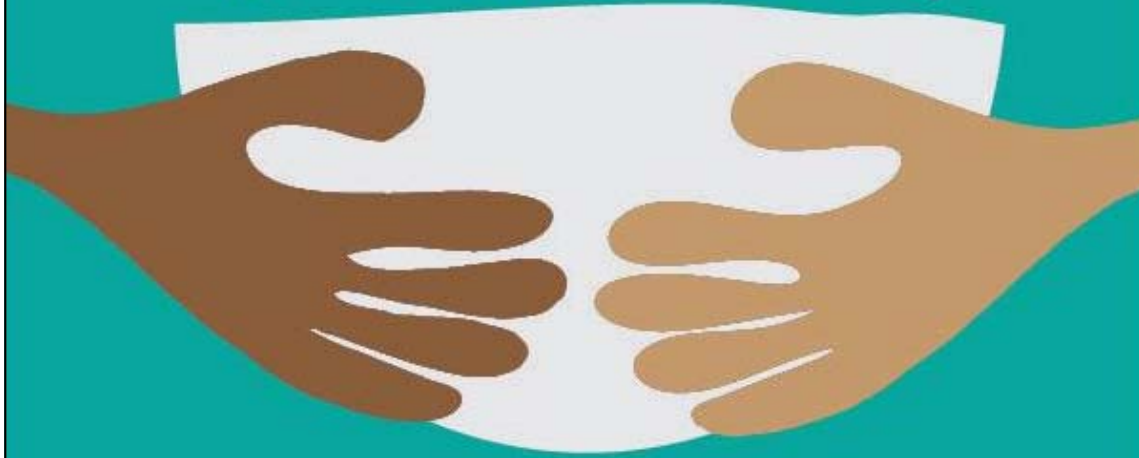
**A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor
Y al eternal Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

+ The prayer of Jesus is found in the Gospel of Matthew. We have spoken and heard this prayer many times. Alternate prayers of Jesus are interpretations of this great prayer that give new life and understanding to the traditional words. They help us hear God in a unique and powerful way.

BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRESENTS

MLK DAY

CHILI FEED ^{and} OPEN MIC



Monday, January 18

@ Broadway Church
3338 N. Broadway

6PM supper

7PM open mic

freewill donation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JANUARY 17, 2016

Sunday Morning Adult Education: A Time for Devotion We'll be studying and reflecting on various scriptures, devotions and readings. **Sunday mornings at 10:15am.**

Anti-Racist White Caucus Broadway's Anti-Racist White Caucus meets at Broadway on the **third Sunday of each month, directly following the 11:00 service**, concurrent with the POC Discussion Group. Anyone who identifies as an anti-racist white person is welcome to join our discussion. To find more information, please find our Facebook group, BUMC ARWC, and/or join our yahoo email group by sending an email to broadway-arwc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, with the subject line "subscribe."

People of Color Discussion (POC) Group meets on the **third Sunday of each month**. Please contact the office for more information.

THIS WEEK — JANUARY 18-23, 2016

Alka's Angle and Vernice's View Revs. Alka and Vernice share thoughts each alternating week through the **weekly Monday e-news**. If you aren't already subscribed to our e-news, click the mailing list link either on our website or on our facebook page, or contact the office.

Office Closed The office will be closed on **Monday, January 18**, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Dinner On Monday, January 18, we will hold a chili dinner and open mic night to celebrate the amazing work of social justice warriors from Martin Luther King, Jr. to Black Lives Matter activists today and beyond. Through spoken word, poetry, and art, we hope to celebrate, motivate, and inspire this ongoing work. Sign up sheets to participate or share a dish will be in Fellowship Hall following worship on January 17. All are welcome! And bring a friend! A freewill donation will benefit Broadway Church. **When: Monday, January 18, 2016. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Open Mic/ Poetry Slam 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer is open to the church and community **each Wednesday at 5:30pm**. Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. A pastor is available for prayer and consultation. **WNL! Guided Meditation** in the Sanctuary at **6:00pm on Wednesdays**. If you're interested, come in comfortable clothes for this brief meditation. **WNL! Bible Study** We have started our New Testament Disciple Bible Study. There are still study manuals and room if you care to join us. All are invited and welcome!

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 24, 2016

Living Abundantly **Preaching:** Rev. Vernice Thorn

Lectionary: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Healing Service A healing service is an occasion to speak of our challenges, our illnesses, our grief, our hope. It provides an atmosphere in which healing can happen. Healing is God's work of offering to us and to the world balance and harmony and wholeness of body, mind and spirit. On **Sunday, January 24th**, the worship committee invites the church community and friends to share in this sacred experience, connecting our faith with the process of healing. Join us at **both the 9am and 11am services** for healing worship.

Sunday Brunch at Charolette's Sign up for January 24th or March 20th (the February date is full) for brunch at

Charolette's; donations will be taken for Broadway. Charolette's home is across the street from church. Questions? Contact Charolette at lill621@aol.com.

COMING SOON

Youth Lounge Dinner and YEPP production of "Making It Home" Join us for dinner and an amazing YEPP production. Youth Empowerment Performance Project (YEPP) is opening its new production at the Athenaeum Theatre in Chicago: Making It Home. The opening is overlapping with Creating Change 2016- the LGBTQ National Conference that brings around 3,000 LGBTQ leaders and activists around the world. EXCITING!

Making It Home is the real-life journey of ensemble members to discover their power and become agents of change in their communities and their struggle to find their inner home. Some of the topics we will be addressing are: homelessness, the murder and mistreatment of trans individuals in the U.S. and beyond, the high rates of incarceration and murder by the criminal justice system among people of color, the continuing lack of cultural understanding and resources, institutional harm, and more.

We invite you to dinner at BUMC and going to "Making It Home" on **Saturday, January 30. The dinner will start at 5:00 and then we will go see "Making it Home" that starts at 7:00 pm.**

Interested in finding out more information? Contact Vincent at vincent@youthlounge.org or (773) 450-6706 or visit www.wesayyepp.com. You can buy tickets online or contact Vincent.

Youth Empowerment Monthly Saturday Brunch Series Join us on **Saturday, February 6** (first Saturday of each month) at 11 am for brunch and discussion on community building with our youth. At this brunch, Bonsai from YEPP, Ines, and I will lead a discussion on how we can build and maintain a positive relationship with our youth and what additional training you would like to receive to build strong relationships to empower our youth. This session will also include an optional De-escalation Training at the latter part of the brunch. Please contact Ines (ines@youthlounge.org) or myself (vincent@youthlounge.org) if you would like to attend.

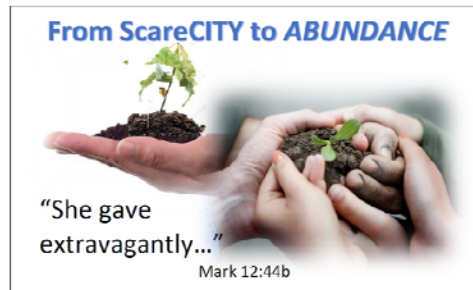
CREATING ABUNDANT LIFE: 2016

On Stewardship Sunday we pledged ourselves and our resources to the continued ministry here at Broadway. **So far we have 45 pledges for a total of \$102,510 pledged!** If you have not turned your pledge in yet, please find a pledge card on the table outside the Sanctuary or fill out the online pledge form (click the link at www.broadwaychurchchicago.com/give) and **make a commitment** to continue the inclusive ministry here on the corner of Broadway and Buckingham.

BROADWAY UMC



**Creating
Abundant
Life: 2016**





The Mission Minute for January is United Methodist Women: Intercept Human Trafficking.

(www.unitymethodistwomen.org/intercept)

United Methodist Women members are called to listen to the mandate of our faith to help the vulnerable.

To express our belief that we can help survivors of human trafficking live as whole persons, we invite you to join us by Opening an Umbrella to form a virtual line of

defense around Levi's® Stadium (location of 2016 Super Bowl), to prevent and protect those who may be victimized by human trafficking.

Let's name human trafficking as the crime that it is. Let us commit ourselves to ACTS of prevention and protection so that those who are victimized can move from trauma to thriving. Behind your umbrella chart a strategy to pass laws that prosecute the traffickers, not the victimized. Let our umbrella line of defense bear witness to the strength of survivors and to our partnership in their journey to wholeness. Open your umbrella and take your defensive position to intercept the traffickers so that justice can reign.

Everybody can join the United Methodist Women's Umbrella Defense to intercept the traffickers!

A note from Paula: We are going to take umbrella pictures all month long; bring an umbrella next Sunday and join in the defense.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate "UMW" or "January Mission Minute." You can also donate [online](#).



Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of January 17, 2016

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Meditation and Reflection Service: Holy Communion [Sanctuary]
January 17	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time [Friendship Hall]
	10:15 a.m. Sunday Adult Education Hour: A Time for Devotion + [Pillow Room]
	10:15 a.m. Kaleidoscope Choir and Unique Spirit [Wesley Room and Music Office]
	11:00 a.m. Festival Service [Sanctuary]
	11:15 a.m. Children's Education Time [Wesley Room]
	12:30 p.m. Anti-Racist White Caucus (ARWC) + [Room B]
	12:30 p.m. People of Color (POC) Discussion Group +
	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
	6:30 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Wesley Room]
	7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]

Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
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January 18	6:00 p.m. Martin Luther King Jr Dinner Celebration +
	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]
	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]

Tuesday	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary]
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January 19	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] and NA Group* [Wesley Room]
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Wednesday	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
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January 20	5:30 p.m. Open Sanctuary [Sanctuary]
	6:00 p.m. Guided Meditation [Sanctuary] and Youth Lounge 101 [Room A]
	6:30 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]
	7:00 p.m. Fast Track Bible Study (New Testament) + [Sanctuary]
	7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]

Thursday	7:00 p.m. Broadway Choir rehearsal [Sanctuary]
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January 21	7:00 p.m. Chicago Alliance Against Racism and Political Repression [Wesley Room]
	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]

Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
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January 22	6:30 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]
	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]

Saturday	4:00 p.m. Youth Lounge [Area C]
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Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities

*Community Group

+ see announcements

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT

“God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family’s God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God’s nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.”



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