



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

January 28, 2018

### Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

**Visitors:** Please record your address, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting!

**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 pastoral team is 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 is Paul Smith's book, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?*.

**Nursery:** Children of all ages are welcome in worship. When children need a break, parents can take them to our unstaffed nursery room next to the Sanctuary.

**Safe Sanctuary:** Our young people are fantastic, and we know that you want to take pictures/videos of them, but please help keep our youth safe and do not share photos/videos of them in any public forum (i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Thank you!

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Prayer/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. You may choose to have the card added to the prayer wall or to be viewed **ONLY** by the pastoral team. 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:** God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at [broadwaychurchchicago.com/give](http://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

“We are very good at preparing to live, but not very good at living. We know how to sacrifice ten years for a diploma, and we are willing to work very hard to get a job, a car, a house, and so on. But we have difficulty remembering that we are alive in the present moment, the only moment there is for us to be alive.” – Thich Nhat Hanh

**Music of Gathering: “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”**

[Tim Barnes, organist]

## Announcements

### \*Opening Songs:

**“Shout to the Lord”**

**“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”**

## Welcome Statement of Community and Connection

*(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)*

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

## God's Story in Scripture

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

YHWH, your God, will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; to that prophet you must listen. It was this that you asked of YHWH, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, “Let us not hear again the voice of YHWH, our God, nor see this great fire again, or we will die.” And YHWH said to me, “This is well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their people, into whose mouth I will put my words, and that person will tell them all that I command. If any person will not listen to the words which my prophet speaks in my Name, I myself will call that person to answer for this.”

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

**Amen.**

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

**Bold type** within liturgy indicates congregational response.

**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 return to their seats following the Time for Young Christians.]*

**Prayers of the People**

**The Prayer of Jesus..... # 895**

*[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]*

**Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**\*God’s Story in Scripture**

Mark 1:21-28

They came to Capernaum, and on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and began to teach. The people were spellbound by the teaching, because Jesus taught with an authority that was unlike their religious scholars. Suddenly a person with an unclean spirit appeared in their synagogue. It shrieked, “What do you want from us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” Jesus rebuked the spirit sharply: “Be quiet! Come out of that person!” At that the unclean spirit convulsed the possessed one violently, and with a loud shriek it came out. All who looked on were amazed. They began to ask one another, “What is this? A new teaching, and with such authority! This person even gives orders to unclean spirits and they obey!” Immediately news of Jesus spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Here ends the reading of the Gospel. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Reflection**

Rev. Alka Lyall

**The Invitation to Offering**

*[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: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”**

[Tim Barnes, organist]

**\*The Presentation of Offerings**

**\*Doxología..... (tune # 95)**

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

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**O God, we thank you for all the faithful messengers and Jesus to draw us close to you. Give us the ability to listen to you. Direct our efforts to fulfill your will in our lives and as part of this congregation. May our offerings, gifts, and service bring joy to people here and around the world. We pray in your many names. Amen.**


**\*Closing Hymn: “O God, Our Help, In Ages Past” ..... # 117 vs. 1, 3, 6**


**\*Benediction**

**Postlude: “Jesus, United By Thy Grace” [Tim Barnes, organist]**



*Scripture from The Inclusive Bible. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009; Organist: Tim Barnes; Reader: Satia Orange*

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**Thank you** for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!



# PANCAKE DINNER FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5253 N. Kenmore Ave., Chicago, IL 60640

Suggested donation for admission:

\$10 for adults

\$5 for children ages 12 and under.

Last year in September, Puerto Rico was hard hit by Hurricane Maria, a Category 4 with winds of up to 154 mph that devastated the island, leaving over half of it without power in its wake. Lives were lost, homes were lost. Hurricane Maria was one of the worst natural disasters to hit the islands of the Caribbean. The recovery effort is a long process; as Puerto Rico continues to rebuild in the aftermath, the impact can still be felt a few months later. Though we may no longer see headline news of the victims of the hurricane, we must not forget the work ahead to rebuild lives, communities, and the nation from this natural disaster for its U.S citizens.

Epworth UMC is hosting a pancake dinner fundraiser to raise money for Unidos Por Puerto Rico/United for Puerto Rico. This is a campaign to help provide aid for victims of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. An initiative launched by the First Lady of Puerto Rico, Beatriz Rossellón will provide immediate aid to the greatest needs of the residents of Puerto Rico, and disseminate funds to NGOs and small businesses in the recovery efforts.

All proceeds from the dinner will go toward Unidos Por Puerto/United for Puerto Rico.

For more information or to purchase tickets, or donate to this important cause, contact the Epworth United Methodist Church office at 773-561-6422 or email [missions@epworthchicago.com](mailto:missions@epworthchicago.com).

**GREAT FOOD! GREAT MUSIC! GREAT FUN!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — JANUARY 28, 2018

**Coffee Hour Goodies** Shout out to Osmium Coffee Bar for donating us the goodies for church and our community. Broadway community, please support them with your business. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

**Lifesavers at Broadway** Who has been a lifesaver recently at Broadway Church? A few examples of LifeSavers: Someone who's gone above and beyond. Someone who has pitched in to help at the last minute. Someone who's reliable and constant—who always completes a particular job or contributes to a regular event. We want to recognize each other for the contributions we each make to the life of Broadway Church. One way the Ministry Advocates Team wants to do this the new monthly LifeSaver Award at BUMC. **If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them for a LifeSaver Award:** Write their name and what you've noticed that makes them a LifeSaver, and deposit the slip into our ballot box outside the sanctuary. We'll celebrate a different LifeSaver each month, so be on the lookout for LifeSavers you can nominate!

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### THIS WEEK — JANUARY 29 TO FEBRUARY 3

**Weekly 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.

**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. Rev. Alka is usually available for prayer and consultation. **WNL! Education Hour: Lectionary Study each Wednesday at 7pm.** We will be meditating, reflecting and discussing the lectionary scripture readings.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 4, 2018

**Lectionary:** Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

**Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall

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**MEDIA UPDATE** Being on the media team is a form of ministry and stewardship, and we're in need of additional members to meet a goal of continuous media PowerPoint presentations for 11 AM Sunday services. In order to set the church up for success, here's what the media team needs: • Preferably 4 to 8 media volunteers willing to commit to a **five-month rotation (February–June)**. Four volunteers per rotation are desired (e.g., each volunteer would only need to create one media presentation in a month with four Sundays). • Required skills and attributes: **An ability** to develop a simple, and creative PowerPoint presentation with attention to detail; **Ensuring** microphones are turned on and projection screen is deployed prior to start of service; **Willingness** to perform media for special occasions upon request pending media team availability; **Flexibility** in considering trade request with fellow media team members

Ideally, interested volunteers have basic PowerPoint skills. We'll provide training one month prior to each five-month rotation. Please see one of us if interested, and thank you for your ministry and stewardship at Broadway. ~ Richard Johnson and Sheila Ashby-Schultz

<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of January 28, 2018</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>January 28</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]
	10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour</b> [Area C]
	11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]
	12:30 p.m. <b>Broadway Ministry Advocates meeting</b> [Wesley Room]
	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
	7:00 p.m. Augustine Fellowship* [Wesley Room]
	7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]

<b>Monday</b>	2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]
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**January 29**

<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]
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<b>January 30</b>	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
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	7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
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<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
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<b>January 31</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary]
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	7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study +</b> [Volunteer Office]
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	7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
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	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
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<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]
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**February 1**

<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
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<b>February 2</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
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<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 p.m. <b>YL 101</b> [Room A]
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**February 3**



**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

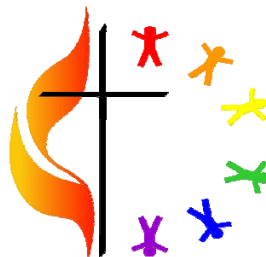
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# **BROADWAY**

## **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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