



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

February 7, 2016

# *Living Abundantly*

## Black History Month

**Welcome!** We are glad that you have joined us for worship as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today. The United Methodist Church practices “open communion” which means that any and all who respond to the invitation are welcome to share in the Sacrament.

**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](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

Now the war is not over  
Victory isn't won  
And we'll fight on to the finish  
Then when it's all done  
We'll cry glory, oh glory  
We'll cry glory, oh glory  
~ "Glory" by John Legend & Common

## Music of Gathering

[Ines Brookens and Chantal Hayes, dancers]

### \* Call to Worship

Hands to the Heavens, no man, no weapon

Formed against, yes glory is destined

**Every day women and men become legends**

Sins that go against our skin become blessings

**The movement is a rhythm to us**

**Freedom is like religion to us**

Justice is juxtaposition in us

**Justice for all just ain't specific enough**

Truant livin' livin' in us, resistance is us

That's why Rosa sat on the bus

**That's why we walk through Ferguson with our hands up** *(if you feel led, put your hands up)*

When it go down we woman and man up

They say, "Stay down" and we stand up

**Shots, we on the ground, the camera panned up**

**King pointed to the mountain top and we ran up**

## Video Presentation: "I Am Black"

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

**\*Singing Together**

**“Go Down, Moses”**..... # 448

**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.)

**God's Story in Scripture**

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

With such hope we are very bold in what we say. And we are not like Moses, who covered his face with a veil to keep the Israelites from gazing at the radiance as it faded away. But their minds had been dulled, and to this day the same veil remains whenever the old Covenant is read — it has not been taken away, for only in Christ can it be removed. To this day, whenever Moses is read, a veil covers their understanding. But whenever anyone turns to our God, the veil is removed. Now our God is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of our God is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces reflect our God's glory, grow brighter and brighter as we are being transformed into the image we reflect. This is the work of our God, who is Spirit. Therefore, because we have this ministry through God's mercy, we do not give in to discouragement. On the contrary, we renounce the shameful deeds that were kept hidden. We are not deceitful, nor do we adulterate the word of God. But by speaking the truth plainly, we commend ourselves to every person's conscience in the sight of God.

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Video Presentation: “Because of Them”**

**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.]*

**Receiving God in Song**

**“Oh Happy Day”** (by Edwin R. Hawkins)

[The Broadway Choir]

**Panel Discussion: “Black History Doesn’t Begin with Slavery”**

**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**

*[The gifts of Bread and Wine ^ will be brought forward during the singing.]*

**\*Doxología..... (tune # 95)**

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

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray.

**Spirit of Abundance, God of Grace, Mother of Hope, we pause now to remember those stories that are all around us, but so often passed over. We commit our resources to widen our vision so that Black History will be shared & celebrated throughout the year.**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

<sup>^</sup> We use unfermented grape juice for the Sacrament.

**Invitation to the Table**

Spirit of the Living God, we have gathered in this place this morning; allow your spirit to fill our very being.

Most gracious and loving God, we remember the struggles of black lives, and thank you for your grace, your love, and your mercy.

We thank you for leaders and justice seekers that you continue to place in high places and ordinary places.

Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

Gracious God, we remember the hurts of exclusion and systemic racism and oppression, but we know that you can raise our vision above all barriers and give us wisdom and courage to make this a better world.

As you give us yourself in the Bread of Hope and the Cup of Mercy, show us how to give ourselves to those who are without hope and to those who cry for mercy.

Gracious God, rule over our spirit in this hour that we will go from this worship with the freedom of those who trust in you.

In the name of the Living Christ,

**AMEN.**

**The Breaking of the Bread and the Pouring of the Cup**

**The Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

*[You are invited to exit from one end of your pew and return by the other end of the pew at the direction of the ushers. You may bring your food offering<sup>+</sup> to the Chancel as you come to receive the elements of Communion.]*

**Announcements, News of the Congregation, and “Sign-ups”**

**\*Hymn of Sending**

**“Let There Be Peace on Earth” ..... # 431**

+ See “As We Are Fed” under today’s announcements on pg. 13

**\*Call to Action**

Selma's now for every man, woman and child

Even Jesus got his crown in front of a crowd

**They marched with the torch, we gon' run with it now**

**Never look back, we done gone hundreds of miles**

From dark roads he rose, to become a hero

Facin' the league of justice, his power was the people

**Enemy is lethal, a king became regal**

**Saw the face of Jim Crow under a bald eagle**

The biggest weapon is to stay peaceful

We sing, our music is the cuts that we bleed through

**Somewhere in the dream we had an epiphany**

**Now we right the wrongs in history**

No one can win the war individually

**It takes the wisdom of the elders and young people's energy**

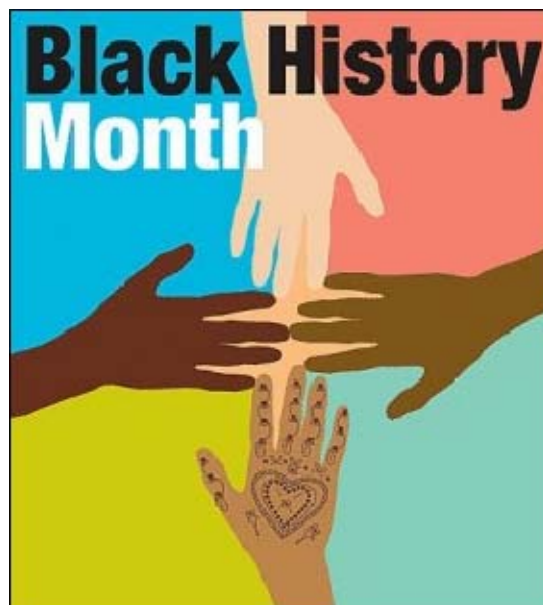
Welcome to the story we call victory

**Comin' of the Lord, my eyes have seen the glory**

**\*Greeting One Another**

**Postlude**





**LITURGICAL RESOURCES**

**Service and Liturgy** designed by Ines Brookens, Dee Dorsey, Emily Enthof, and Alka Lyall.

**Call to Worship** and **Call to Action** from "Glory" by John Legend & Common.

**Prayer of Dedication** and **Invitation to the Table** adapted from <http://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/Prayers-for-Black-History-Month1.cfm>

**Scripture** from *The Inclusive Bible*. Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2009.

**TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS**

**Ministers:** All the People

**Pianist:** Mark Slima

**Broadway Choir Director:** Jacqueline Boyd

# Locked out of housing?

CHA has a \$440 million surplus. **It's time to ACT!**

The Keeping the Promise Ordinance will help house  
12,000+ families at no cost to the City



**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m.**

## **Press Conference and Public Hearing**

Meet @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall, 121 N. LaSalle

Tell City C

ouncil it's time to adopt the

### Keeping the Promise Ordinance

- **Transparency:** Requires CHA to report quarterly to City Council Housing Committee
- **Preserves existing low-income housing** by requiring one for one replacement in future redevelopments
- **Drops homelessness 10%** by pushing CHA to release hoarded housing vouchers

### It's time for oversight for CHA!

- **25 Aldermen** co-sponsor the Ordinance
- **20,000 CPS students** are homeless
- **1 in 4 Chicago families** applied for CHA's assistance when waitlist opened
- Investing stockpiled funds in housing construction **creates jobs**

**RSVP with VIVIEN TSOU at ONE Northside at  
773-769-3232 x14 or [vtsou@onenorthside.org](mailto:vtsou@onenorthside.org)**



**BUMC bravely continues our efforts to become a Rainbow Covenant Giving church in 2016: What's New For Mission Minutes – 2016:**

What's the Rainbow Covenant Advance: In the Northern Illinois Conference, local churches make a commitment to support local, regional and international mission projects and ministries through the Rainbow Covenant. The first mile in becoming a Rainbow Covenant church is to fully participate in the mission and ministry of the Northern Illinois Conference through 100% apportionment giving. To be a Rainbow Covenant church: we have to go the second-mile, called the Advance. Started in 1948, the Advance is the United Methodist program for voluntary, designated mission giving. Because our church supports the apportionment that underwrites administrative costs, 100% of our gifts through the Advance go directly to the missions or projects we select. Missions are grouped under nine different colors: green (NIC/Regional), purple (Special Sunday), burgundy (Int'l Advances), blue (District/Regional), indigo (Missionary Personnel), white (Sister-Church Relationships), red (Domestic/USA Advances), yellow (Children/Youth), orange (UMCOR Advances). Interested in learning more about Rainbow Covenant advances, visit: <https://www.umcnic.org/ministries/missions/rainbow-covenant/>

Wondering why not just do only Rainbow Covenant missions? Many of the missions and projects BUMC has been faithful in supporting are not Rainbow missions and we want to continue to support missions such as Project Fierce, Habitat for Humanity Westside, Gaza Community Mental Health, and National Ataxia foundation, along with established UMC missions.

Each month, your donation to the mission minutes will be split between the two monthly projects. If you want your entire donation to go to a particular mission, just mark your check or envelope with the specific name of the mission or advance.

**February Mission Minutes:**

**About the UMC-Black College Fund:** Between 1866 and 1882, following the Civil War, the former Methodist Episcopal Church organized the Freedmen's Aid Society to help educate black people newly freed from slavery. Between 1866 and 1882, the society established more than 70 schools in the U.S. South and Southwest. In 1972, the United Methodist Church established the Black College Fund to provide a constant reliable way to support United Methodist-related historically Black colleges. Today we support more historically Black colleges and universities than any other religious denomination.

Today, as Black Youth Project 100 calls out the need to "Fund Black Futures," even while Governor Rauner is working to shut the doors on Chicago State University, a predominately African American university here that has in the past educated more Black teachers than any other university here in Illinois, the need to support Black colleges and universities is greater than ever. Contributions to UMC-Black College Fund helps us progress towards our goal of being a Rainbow Covenant Church.

**About Project Fierce:** Project Fierce Chicago is a grassroots collective of radical social workers, youth advocates and other community members who are working together to establish a community driven, identity affirming housing in Chicago. Project Fierce's mission is to reduce LGBTQ youth homelessness in Chicago by providing transitional housing and support services to homeless LGBTQ young adults.

PFC launched publicly in April 2013 and received an overwhelmingly supportive response from queer and allied communities. Last year, PFC announced it has purchased a home on Chicago's Southwest Side, and they are working on readying the space to house young people. They will provide supportive, collaborative, transitional housing for 10-12 LGBTQ-identified young adults. In an effort to assure sustainability of their space, they also will offer a low cost office rental space in the building for grassroots, social justice focused non-profits seeking a home. One of our members, Jackie Boyd, has been involved in this amazing house raising effort from the start. Visit [www.projectfiercechicago.org](http://www.projectfiercechicago.org) for more information.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate "February Mission Minute" (split between both) or "BCF" or "Project Fierce." You can also donate [online](#).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — FEBRUARY 7, 2016

**As We Are Fed** As part of our celebration of Holy Communion, we will receive an offering of nonperishable food and other requested items. The local area food pantries and shelters then distribute items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of 100% Shelf Stable Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter, Canned Beef Stew/Chili, Canned Tuna, Whole Grain Cereals, and Dried Beans . “As we are fed, so we are called to feed.”

**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.**

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### THIS WEEK — FEBRUARY 8-13, 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.

**No Wednesday Night Live (WNL)** this week. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service (see below).

**Ash Wednesday** Lent begins with our annual Ash Wednesday Worship (with imposition of ashes), on **Wednesday, February 10, at 7pm**; we will again share this service with our sisters & brothers from Dignity Chicago.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — FEBRUARY 14, 2016

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

**Lectionary:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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### LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday Brunch at Charolette's** Sign up for **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.

**Save the Date:** The Night Ministry is celebrating its 40 year anniversary with “Lighting Up the Night” on **Wednesday, June 1, from 5:30-9pm** at the Lowes Hotel Chicago. Cocktails, dinner, silent and live auction celebrating forty years of housing, health care and human connection.

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**Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of February 7, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Meditation and Reflection Service: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]	
<b>February 7</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]	
	10:15 a.m. <b>Sunday Adult Education Hour: A Time for Devotion +</b> [Pillow Room]	
	10:15 a.m. <b>Kaleidoscope Choir and Unique Spirit</b> [Wesley Room and Music Office]	
	11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service: Holy Communion</b> [Sanctuary]	
	11:15 a.m. <b>Children's Education Time</b> [Wesley Room]	
	12:30 p.m. <b>Money Ministry meeting</b> [Room B]	
	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]	
	6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]	
	7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]	
<b>Monday</b>	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]	
<b>February 8</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]	
<b>February 9</b>	7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]	
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]	
<b>February 10</b>	[5:30 p.m. <b>No Wednesday Night Live! this week +</b>	
	6:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge 101</b> [Room A]	
	7:00 p.m. <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> [Sanctuary]	
	7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]	
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]	
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>Broadway Choir rehearsal</b> [Sanctuary]	
<b>February 11</b>		
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]	
<b>February 12</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]	
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]	
<b>February 13</b>		

**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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