



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

May 29, 2016

# *Living Abundantly*

## Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

**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.

**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. 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

Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small.

A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

~ Lao Tzu

## Music of Gathering

**Jump Start Opening Ceremony 2014**

[Korean Drums]

## 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!**

## Announcements

### \*Centering Prayer

Behold the ripples of fire buried deep in the dark, rich ground.

**We are here; we bring our memories and legacy.**

We bring our bamboo and rice, our taro and palm.

**We bring our earth and ocean.**

Behold: the rice shoots that burst out from the ground and reach toward the sun.

**We are here; we bring our struggles and hopes.**

We bring our shovels, picks, and irons.

**We bring our broken hands and weeping hearts.**

*[continued...]*

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

Behold: the golden flower that blooms with all the beauty and power and fragrance of God.

**We are not yet here; but we are coming.**

Help us, O God, to open our minds; to open our hearts; to open our spirits

**to the bright potential you have given us in each moment of life.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”** ..... # 552 vs. 1-3

**Scripture Reading**

Galatians 1:1-12

From Paul, appointed to be an apostle, not through human agency but through Jesus Christ, and through Abba God, who raised God from the dead — and from all the sisters and brothers who are here with us, To the churches of Galatia: Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and our Savior Jesus Christ, whose self-sacrifice for our sins rescued us from this present wicked world, in accordance with the will of our God and Creator, to whom be the glory forever and ever! I am astonished that you have so soon turned away from the One who called you by the grace of Christ, and have turned to a different gospel — one which is really not “good news” at all. Some who wish to alter the Good News of Christ must have confused you. For if we — or even angels from heaven — should preach to you a different gospel, one not in accord with the gospel we delivered to you, let us — or them — be cursed! We’ve said it before and I’ll say it again: if any preach a gospel to you that is contrary to the one you received, let them be cursed! Whom am I trying to please now — people of God? Is it human approval I am seeking? If I still wanted that, I wouldn’t be what I am — a servant of Christ! I assure you, my sisters and brothers: the gospel I proclaim to you is no mere human invention. I didn’t receive it from any person, nor was I schooled in it. It came by revelation from Jesus Christ.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

**Amen.**

**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.]*

**Time for Prayer**

**Prayer Song**

**“Stay with Me”** ..... FS 2198

**Prayer Response**

Let us pray: **God, in these times, when we fear we are losing hope or feel that our efforts are futile, let us see in our hearts and minds the image of your resurrection, and let it be our source of courage and strength. With that, and in your company, help us face challenges and struggles against all that is born of injustice. AMEN.**

**\*God’s Story in Scripture**

Luke 7:1-10

After having finished this discourse in the hearing of the people, Jesus entered Capernaum. A centurion had a favorite attendant who was, at that moment, sick to the point of death. Hearing about Jesus, the centurion sent some Jewish elders to ask him to come and save the attendant’s life. The elders approached Jesus and petitioned earnestly. “This centurion deserves this favor from you,” they said; “he loves our nation and was the one who built our synagogue.” Jesus set out with them. When he was only a short distance from the house, the centurion sent out friends to convey this message: “Rabbi, don’t trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you enter my house. That’s why I didn’t presume to come to you myself. Just give the order and my attendant will be cured. I, too, know the meaning of an order, having soldiers under my command. I give orders, and they obey.” On hearing this, Jesus was amazed, and turned to the crowd that was following and said, “I tell you, I’ve never found this much faith among the Israelites.” When the messengers returned to the house, they found the attendant in perfect health.

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Panel Conversation**

[Laura LeeLun, Ruthanne Swanson, Rev. Alka Lyall]

**Video Presentation: “I’m Asian, But I’m Not...”**

[BuzzFeedYellow]

**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**

**“More Than Wonderful”** (by Lanny Wolfe)

[Antoine Alexander, soloist]

**\*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**

Let us pray: **We present these gifts, O God, in the confidence that healing, hope and wholeness will flourish through them and because of them. AMEN.**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**“Saranam Saranam”** ..... # 523

**\*Benediction**

**\*Greeting One Another**

**Postlude**

**“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”** (by Joachim Neander)

[Tim Barnes, organ]

### **May Mission Minutes**

*Each month, your donation to the mission minutes will be split between the two monthly projects; at least one is a UMC Rainbow Covenant Advance. 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. In addition: each month we offer an action alert; another way to put your faith in action.*

**Dr. Bemm and Tenwek Hospital, Kenya:** Chuck and Amy Bemm serve as missionaries in Kenya and Dr. Bemm is on staff as pediatrician at Tenwek Hospital for 9 years now. Tenwek Hospital was founded in 1937 by World Gospel Mission missionaries and has since grown to be a leading provider of quality healthcare and medical education in Western Kenya, and one of the largest mission hospitals in Africa.

**Kenya Methodist University Health Center:** Supporting basic healthcare services for women, children and other vulnerable groups. See more at: <http://www.umcmision.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects/Projects/3020607#sthash.r7ENlxcE.dpuf>.

**Action:** UMC General Conference, May 10-20, 2016, in Portland, Oregon. General Conference is the top policy-making body of the United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church wide programs. This year, Pastor Alka Lyall is one of the delegates who will be heading to Portland, along with fellow delegates from the Northern Ill. Conference. Follow the action on line, and if you tweet, use the hashtag #UMCGC.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “May Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Tenwek Hospital” or “Kenya Health Center.” You can also donate [online](#).

### **LITURGICAL RESOURCES**

**Korean Drumming:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWnBSLzvL9w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MWnBSLzvL9w)

**Centering Prayer:** National Convocation of Asian American Churches, U.S.A., 20th cent., alt.

**Prayers:** *Worship & Song*. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2011.

**I'm Asian, But I'm Not...:** [www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzukup2sci-o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzukup2sci-o)

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

## **TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS**

**Ministers:** All the People

**Pianist:** Mark Slima

**Environment:** Demetrius Kelsaw

**Organist:** Tim Barnes

# Wednesday NIGHT LIVE

for Summer 2016

will feature

# MOVIES!!!!

- That are educational!
- Will challenge us!
- Will help us understand the intricacies of the different isms in our world!
- Of your choice!!



Please join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, after the guided meditation that starts at 5:30 pm.

Beginning June 1, 2016

Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK — MAY 30 TO JUNE 4, 2016

**Alka's Angle and Vernice's View** Revs. Alka and Vernice share thoughts each alternating week through the **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.

**Office Closed** The office will be closed on **Monday, May 30**, in observance of Memorial Day.

**Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer and Guided Meditation** 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! Movie Night** Wednesday Night Live! for Summer 2016 will feature MOVIES!!!! That are educational! Will challenge us! Will help us understand the intricacies of the different isms in our world! Of your choice!! Please join us on **Wednesdays at 6:00pm**, after the guided meditation that starts at 5:30pm. Beginning June 1, 2016. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

**Lighting Up the Night** 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.

**Youth Empowerment Monthly Brunch** Join us on **Saturday, June 4 (first Saturday of each month) at 11am** for brunch and discussion on community building with our youth. At this brunch, Bonsai from YEPP, Ines, and Vincent 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 or Vincent if you would like to attend.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 5, 2016

**Living Abundantly: Justice Forged**

**Preaching:** Rev. Vernice Thorn

**Lectionary:** 1 Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

**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."

**Collection for Northern Illinois Annual Conference (June 5-7)** We collect supplies that are sent to people and places where they can be put to good use. This year we are collecting supplies for 'school kits.' Our District (Chicago Northwest District) is challenged to collect **400 Scissors (round tip, no plastic)**. Three will be placing a small basket outside the sanctuary to collect these scissors. **Let's try to donate 50 scissors at the least!**

**Pastoral Care** Rev. Alka will be out of the office at Annual Conference **June 5-7**. If you have a pastoral emergency or need to reach a pastor during that time, please contact Rev. Vernice.

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**COMING SOON**

**Voices of Joyful Rebellion** Artemis Singers presents a concert and dance, *Voices of Joyful Rebellion*, on **Saturday, June 11 at 7pm** here at Broadway Church. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 suggested donation at door. More information at [www.artemissingers.org](http://www.artemissingers.org).

**Celebrating Rev. Vernice** Vernice is retiring, and she is Trusting the Way! 'Trusting the Way' are the words Vernice has chosen as her theme for 2016. The phrase comes from a Lenten theme selected by Broadway Church in 2007, and it embraces and celebrates the uncertain times in life. Vernice recognizes the uncertainty of retirement even as she celebrates its possibilities! And celebration is where YOU come in! Vernice would like for you to join her as we celebrate 15 years of her ministry at Broadway United Methodist Church, Chicago. Her ministry's passion has been and will continue to be Justice at the intersections: claiming God's radical welcome and celebration of all people.

**Vernice's celebration begins on June 18, 2016, from 1- 6pm, with an Open House** at The Metropolitan Building, 5320 N Sheridan Rd. Come enjoy dancing, food and fun.

**Vernice's last Sunday of active ministry is June 19, 2016**, and she would love to have you be a part of this momentous occasion. Worship service, where Vernice will preach her last sermon, begins **at 10:30am** followed by a brunch and program in the downstairs fellowship area.

Satia Orange is the coordinator for the retirement weekend. If there are questions, please email her at [satia.orange@gmail.com](mailto:satia.orange@gmail.com). If you would like to celebrate Vernice's ministry with a gift to her, a suggested gift idea is an Apple gift certificate. Hope to see you all there!

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**Upcoming Service Times**

Summer services will remain at 9 and 11 am EXCEPT for those Sundays listed below.

**Sunday, June 19:** ONE service at 10:30am

**Sunday, June 26:** ONE service at 10am

**Sunday, July 3:** ONE service at 10am

**Sunday, August 7:** ONE service at 10am

**Sunday, September 4:** ONE service at 10am



**Celebrating Abundant Life: 2016 — Monthly Update**

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter 1	\$44,580.97	\$70,120.72	-\$25,539.75
April 2016	\$13,228.31	\$23,142.04	-\$9,913.73
YTD TOTAL	\$57,809.28	\$93,262.76	-\$35,453.48

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

You can also give online at [www.broadwaychurchchicago.com/give](http://www.broadwaychurchchicago.com/give)

(scan code for our donation page) or download app (see below).



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<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of May 29, 2016</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Meditation and Reflection Service</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>May 29</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall] 10:15 a.m. <b>Kaleidoscope Choir and Unique Spirit</b> [Wesley Room and the Music Office] 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary] 11:15 a.m. <b>Children's Education Time</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. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]
<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>May 30</b>	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Sanctuary]
<b>May 31</b>	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>June 1</b>	5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer/Guided Meditation +</b> [Sanctuary] 6:00 p.m. <b>WNL! Movie Night +</b> [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C] 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>The Broadway Choir</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>June 2</b>	7:00 p.m. Eclectic Full Contact Theatre [Area C]
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>June 3</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 a.m. Baptism [Sanctuary]
<b>June 4</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>Youth Empowerment Monthly Brunch +</b> [Area C] 1:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]

**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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