



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

July 10, 2016

# *Living Abundantly: Through Caring*

**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**

“Fear keeps us focused on the past or worried about the future. If we can acknowledge our fear, we can realize that right now we are okay. Right now, today, we are still alive, and our bodies are working marvelously. Our eyes can still see the beautiful sky. Our ears can still hear the voices of our loved ones.” ~Thich Nhat Hanh

**Music of Gathering**

**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**

**Call to Worship**

Come from wandering, come into worship! Come with your longings, your questions and fears! In the wilderness, remember: God is here!

**God is here!**

**Opening Hymn**

**“Surely the Presence of the Lord” ..... # 328**

**Opening Prayer**

Let us pray. **There are as many ways to pray as there are people. There are as many ways to worship as there are people. All of them are good. The point is to do it. In our time together, let us open our hearts to God as we pray. Let us open our hearts to God as we worship. Amen.**

## \*Scripture Reading

Luke 10:25-37

An expert on the Law stood up to put Jesus to the test and said, ‘Teacher, what must I do to inherit everlasting life?’ Jesus answered, ‘What is written in the law? How do you read it?’ The expert on the Law replied: ‘You must love the Most High God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.’ Jesus said, ‘You have answered correctly. Do this and you’ll live.’ But the expert on the Law, seeking self-justification, pressed Jesus further: ‘And just who is my neighbor?’ Jesus replied, ‘There was a traveler going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, who fell prey to robbers. The traveler was beaten, stripped naked, and left half-dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road; the priest saw the traveler lying beside the road, but passed by on the other side. Likewise there was a Levite who came the same way; this one, too, saw the afflicted traveler and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, who was taking the same road, also came upon the traveler and, filled with compassion, approached the traveler and dressed the wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then the Samaritan put the wounded person on a donkey, went straight to an inn and there took care of the injured one. The next day the Samaritan took out two silver pieces and gave them to the innkeeper with the request, ‘Look after this person, and if there is any further expense, I’ll repay you on the way back.’ Which of these three, in your opinion, was the neighbor to the traveler who fell in with the robbers?’ The answer came, ‘The one who showed compassion.’ Jesus replied, ‘Then go and do the same.’

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

**Thanks be to God. 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 remain in the service following the Time for Young Christians.]*

## Praise Team

## Reflection

**“Living Abundantly: Through Caring”**

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

**“Who Is My Neighbor?: A Responsive Reading Based on Luke 10:25-37”**

We cry out for spiritual blessings.

**What must I do to inherit eternal life?**

We declare that we have done what God asked of us.

**We have loved the Lord with all of our heart, soul, strength and mind.**

Have you loved your neighbor as yourself?

**Yes.**

Later, we have second thoughts and ask a curious question.

**Who is my neighbor?**

Jesus tells us a story about someone who traveled through that neighborhood.

**We know the neighborhood. We drive around it, especially after dark.**

The inevitable happened and those people attacked the traveler.

**Should have known better. Nobody with sense travels through there.**

Wounded and unconscious, the traveler lay on the street.

A preacher late for an appointment drove around the traveler and thought,  
“Someone’s probably called 911 already.”

**You never know if it’s safe to stop these days.**

A leader in the church drove by, but didn’t stop.

**Probably thought it was a wino or a drug addict.**

One of those people saw the wounded traveler and stopped to help.

Outsiders seem to know that tomorrow they may need someone to help them.

**That was a risky thing to do.**

Which of these people do you think was a neighbor to the wounded traveler?

**The answer is obvious.**

**Help us to do what God obviously expects us to do.**

**Mission Minute Sunday**

**Church of the Reconciler and Church Within A Church Movement**

[see pg. 6]

**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 eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray. **Accept our gifts, O God, because we need to give. Use our gifts to the greatest good they can accomplish here in our midst and far beyond our individual reach. We present them in thanksgiving for all you have given us and in gratitude for the privilege of sharing in your work. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" ..... FS 2153**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Greeting One Another**

### **July 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.*

**July Missions:** Church Within A Church and Church of the Reconciler. **Action:** on the heels of a difficult and painful UMC General Conference, the attack in Orlando on a gay nightclub – this month we can put feet under our prayers as we support CWACM and Church of the Reconciler.

### **Church of the Reconciler**

Church of the Reconciler lifts hearts and hands to God. As a multicultural, multiracial United Methodist congregation, Church of the Reconciler maintains a unique ministry in downtown Birmingham, Alabama. More information at [www.churchofthereconciler.com](http://www.churchofthereconciler.com).

**Church Within A Church Movement (CWACM)** Meeting since 2001 The Church Within A Church Movement began as a grassroots response, a church within a church (for some, a resistance movement) to discriminatory, harmful and oppressive actions of the United Methodist Church toward Transgender, Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual UM's. Rather than try to engage the UMC directly to change the official 40+ year position that still says, "Homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching," CWACM chose an alternate path; BE the fully inclusive and just church, now.

In that spirit, CWACM has evolved, wrestled and stretched into a justice movement offering place, healing, education and inspiration beyond denominational borders. A founding proclamation to be more than a single issue movement has manifested a church trial, anti-racist declaration of organizational intent, racial identity caucusing, extraordinary ordinations, alternative ministries of presence and community values including non-hierarchical shared leadership. We are growing a Movement offering a way along the way unbound by the assumed earmarks of the status quo. We gather to engage, heal and listen. We challenge assumptions of tradition and power. We embrace our heritage and value the gifts of our present; often messy, passionate, real, dynamic and ultimately inspiring community-building and a structure of BE-longing through radical inclusion.

Your support of CWACM will go directly to our Scholarship Fund so that finances are not a barrier to action. Thank you for your membership and support of CWACM.

**Action:** Support the organizations that support reconciling congregations by telling and retelling our amazing history.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate "July Mission Minute" (split between both) or "Church of the Reconciler" or "CWACM." You can also donate [online](#).

## 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
May 2016	\$14,891.84	\$20,647.17	-\$5,755.33
June 2016	\$14,029.72	\$21,896.82	-\$7,867.10
YTD TOTAL	\$86,730.84	\$135,806.75	-\$49,075.91

**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).



## Introducing **JOYFULLY 2 UMC**

Support your local church, right from your phone, any time, anywhere.

Give in three easy steps: 1) Download the app at <https://joyfully2umc.org>. 2) Find your church. 3) Donate.

### LITURGICAL RESOURCES

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**"Who Is My Neighbor?: A Responsive Reading Based on Luke 10:25-37"** by The Rev. Dr. Kwasi I. Kena

## TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

**Ministers:** All the People

**Liturgist:** Tim Barnes

**Environment:** Ray Stanton

**Pianist:** Mark Slima

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK — JULY 11 TO 16, 2016

**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. Our 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 6:30pm**, after the quiet meditation that starts at 5:30pm. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided.

**Department of Justice Public Forums** See flyer on page 10.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — JULY 17

**Living Abundantly: Through Listening**

**Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall

**Lectionary:** Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52 or 82; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

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### COMING SOON

**About Face Theatre Outreach Performance** From Rev. Alka: I know that we are a very active church community. I know that many of us not only come to Broadway and participate in the justice work through our church but are social activists in other places as well. I invite us to share that information with all our church family, whenever possible, and increase presence and participation from Broadway people in those activities and actions. One such activity that is coming up is a play, "It's FOR REAL" on **Sunday, July 24th, 6-8 pm @ Irving Park UMC**. "It's FOR REAL" is a Dynamic Play and Workshop with About Face Theatre. Designed for youth and adults. Co-sponsored by Irving Park UMC and the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches. (More information at [www.aboutfacetheatre.com/education/outreach-performances](http://www.aboutfacetheatre.com/education/outreach-performances).) Suggested donation is \$10. Let us support our community.

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**Transition at Broadway** Please see the letter from Broadway's leadership on page 9.

#### Upcoming Service Times

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

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

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



## **Transition at Broadway**

*from Co-Lay- Leaders, Money Ministries, and Relationship Builders*

As most of us are aware, Broadway has entered a big time of transition. For the last year, we have had a powerful ministry team of 4 strong women. Both our student pastors left by the end of June, and Pastor Vernice retired on Sunday June 19. This is an anxious time for all of us -- Pastor Alka will have to adjust to pastoring our church solo for the time being, our student pastors will be entering new church environments they will have to become familiar with, and Pastor Vernice will enter a new and exciting phase of her life and work. And of course, we as the Broadway congregation are anxious about what comes next for us as well. In all of those situations, it is natural for us to be nervous about the possibilities and want definition and clarity about the path we are on as soon as possible.

The biggest question many people in the congregation have is "Will we fill the co-pastor position? How? When?" These are complicated questions, and they do not have a single answer that can be easily given. Here's what we do know:

- Broadway has never filled this position by a search before – when it was created, Pastor Vernice was hired for it immediately, and it has evolved along with her ministry at Broadway.
- When churches do a search for a new pastor, this process is rarely if ever quick, and it involves first doing a re-definition of the job description and the current needs and mission of the congregation, as opposed to what they were when the job was first created/filled.
- We want to focus as much of our energy now on celebrating the vibrant and prophetic ministry of Pastor Vernice during her last weeks at Broadway.

With those things in mind, the Co-Lay Leaders, Relationship Builders and the Money Ministry teams have been meeting for a few months to envision the best way to move forward. We are working from two basic assumptions:

- For the support of the vibrant and varied ministry of Broadway UMC, **we plan to hire a new co-pastor.**
- For the emotional health of the co-pastor, and the financial health of Broadway UMC, **the co-pastor position needs to be sustainably funded.**

The next steps include but are not limited to: **Discernment by Teams** (CLL, RB and MM working to create a job description and ministry profile); **Discernment by Congregation** (full congregation working together to assess proposed job description and funding possibilities); **Finalizing of Job Description, Funding and Search Process; Search and Hire.**

These steps will take time, and our commitment to a complete and transparent process means that we will not be hiring someone right away. Our focus must be on finding the perfect fit for Broadway's needs and mission. As we move forward, we will keep the congregation informed and engaged in key decision-making.

## Department of Justice Investigation of the Chicago Police Department



The United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of Illinois have opened a civil pattern or practice investigation into the Chicago Police Department (CPD) to determine whether there are systemic violations of the Constitution or federal law by the CPD. The investigation is focused on: CPD's use of force, including racial, ethnic and other disparities in its use of force; and CPD's accountability systems, including, how CPD conducts internal investigations, responds to citizen complaints, and handles officer discipline.

## DOJ PUBLIC FORUM



**Tuesday July 12:**  
**6:30PM-8:30PM\***

**Truman City College**  
**1145 W. Wilson Avenue**

**Thursday July 14:**  
**6:30PM-8:30PM\***

**KROC Center- Chapel**  
**1250 W. 119<sup>th</sup> Street**

If you have relevant information regarding the conduct of Chicago Police Department officers or questions about the forums, and/or our investigation, please contact us via our toll-free number or email:

**(844) 401-3735 • [community.CPD@usdoj.gov](mailto:community.CPD@usdoj.gov)**

\*ASL Interpreters will be available July 12th. Spanish Language Interpreters will be available July 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Please call our toll-free number (844) 401-3735 with questions or to request additional accommodations.

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<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of July 10, 2016</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	8:45 a.m. <b>Meditation and Reflection Service</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>July 10</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall] 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary] 12:30 p.m. <b>Relationship Builders</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>	6:00 p.m. J. Boyd meeting [Wesley Room]
<b>July 11</b>	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
<b>July 12</b>	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
<b>July 13</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room] 5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer +</b> [Sanctuary] 6:30 p.m. <b>WNL! Movie Night +</b> [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
<b>July 14</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>July 15</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C]
<b>July 16</b>	



**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

# **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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