



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

July 17, 2016

Living Abundantly: Through Listening

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 or scan the QR code at right. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!



Words of Centering

“This is the problem with dealing with someone who is actually a good listener. They don’t jump in on your sentences, saving you from actually finishing them, or talk over you, allowing what you do manage to get out to be lost or altered in transit. Instead, they wait, so you have to keep going.”

~ Sarah Dessen, *Just Listen*

“When we fear what other people think about us, we are frequently more focused on ‘being interesting’ and less focused on ‘taking an interest.’ That’s why many people talk a great deal when they are anxious and why many people never feel heard. If both people and conversation are trying to be interesting, there is no one left to genuinely listen.”

~ John Yokoyama, *When Fish Fly: Lessons for Creating a Vital and Energized Workplace from the World Famous Pike Place Fish Market*

Music of Gathering

[Mark Slima, piano]

Announcements

Praise Team

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!

Call to Worship

Hymn of Gathering

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”..... FS 2128

Prayer of Gathering

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 10:38-42

As they traveled, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him to her home. She had a sister named Mary, who seated herself at Jesus’ feet and listened to his words. Martha, who was busy with all the details of hospitality, came to Jesus and said, “Rabbi, don’t you care that my sister has left me all alone to do the household tasks? Tell her to help me!” Jesus replied, “Martha, Martha! You’re anxious and upset about so many things, but only a few things are necessary — really only one. Mary has chosen the better part, and she won’t be deprived of it.”

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.]

Reflection

“Living Abundantly: Through Listening”

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

Prayer Time

Prayer Song

“Spirit of the Living God” # 393

2016 Stewardship: Celebrating Abundant Life

* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

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

[Praise Team]

***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**

Closing Hymn

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God” # 420

***Benediction**

***Greeting One Another**



LITURGICAL RESOURCES

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

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

Pianist: Mark Slima

Environment: Scott McGowan

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.

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



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JULY 17, 2016

Anti-Racist White Caucus Broadway's Anti-Racist White Caucus meets at Broadway **TODAY** (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@yahoo.com, with the subject line "subscribe."

People of Color Group Discussion Group (POC) Mission Statement: We are a spiritually alive, God-centered community of BUMC that welcomes and honors those who identify as POC. We recognize with intention the experiences, identities, and strengths of our multiethnic, multicultural and multiracial membership. We accomplish our mission through the following actions: communication, respect, justice education, healing laughter collaboration with ARWC, appreciation and affirmation, sharing our gifts within and beyond the walls of Broadway church, sharing our culture, events and gatherings that celebrate our cultures. We meet **TODAY** (the third Sunday of the month) following service at approximately 12:30pm. For further information contact Sheila at 773-529-4740 or Ines at 414-426-7742.

THIS WEEK — JULY 18 TO 23, 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. Rev. Alka is usually 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.

NEXT SUNDAY — JULY 24, 2016

Living Abundantly: Through Speaking

Preaching: David Belew

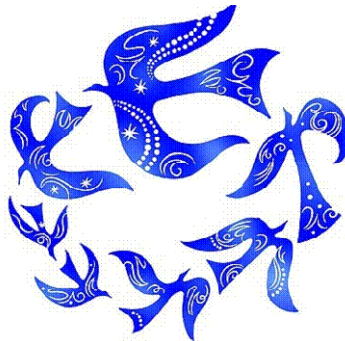
Lectionary: Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

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.aboutface theatre.com/education/outreach-performances.) Suggested donation is \$10. Let us support our community.

COMINS SOON

SAVE THE DATE!! On **Saturday, August 20**, Broadway is having a food drive to benefit Lakeview Pantry. We'll be at the Broadway/Addison Jewel from 10:00am to 2:00pm, distributing shopping lists of the Pantry's most needed items to customers going into the store. We collect their donated items after they've shopped. It's a great opportunity for Broadway to support the Pantry, an important community resource. The volunteer sign-up sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary. Lakeview Pantry distributes food, clothing and household goods at two sites in Lakeview 6 days a week, as well as providing home delivery and case management. And they've just moved to their new home at 3945 Sheridan Road, across the street from the Sheridan/Irving Park el station. Stop by to see their beautiful new facility. More information about Lakeview Pantry at www.lakeviewpantry.org. Questions? Contact Susan at sarmstrong400@yahoo.com.

Transition at Broadway Please see the letter from Broadway's leadership on page 10.



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

FAMILY SUNDAY, September 11: 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 four strong women. Both our student pastors have now said farewell, and Rev. Vernice celebrated her last service here on Sunday, June 19. This is an anxious time for all of us – Pastor Alka is adjusting to pastoring our church solo for the time being, our student pastors are entering new church environments they will have to become familiar with, and Pastor Vernice has entered 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.

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of July 17, 2016

Sunday	9:00 a.m. Meditation and Reflection Service [Sanctuary]
<i>July 17</i>	10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time [Friendship Hall] 11:00 a.m. Festival Service [Sanctuary] 12:30 p.m. Anti-Racist White Caucus (ARWC) + 12:30 p.m. People of Color Discussion Group (POC) + 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]
Monday	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<i>July 18</i>	
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
<i>July 19</i>	7:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
<i>July 20</i>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room] 5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary] 6:30 p.m. WNL! Movie Night + [Sanctuary] 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	9:00 a.m. J. Briglio Summer Camp [Nursery and Outside Patio]
<i>July 21</i>	
Friday	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<i>July 22</i>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Youth Lounge [Area C]
<i>July 23</i>	



Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities

*Community Group

+ see announcements

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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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