



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

July 31, 2016

# *Living Abundantly: Through Sharing*

**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

“With compassion you can die for other people, like the mother who can die for her child. You have the courage to say it because you are not afraid of losing anything, because you know that understanding and love is the foundation of happiness. But if you have fear of losing your status, your position, you will not have the courage to do it.”

~ Thich Nhat Hanh

“The fact that I can plant a seed and it becomes a flower, share a bit of knowledge and it becomes another's, smile at someone and receive a smile in return, are to me continual spiritual exercises.”

~ Leo Buscaglia

## Music of Gathering

[David Belew, 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

We live in a world that says we must look out for ourselves.

**The values of our culture tell us that we should seek glory and fame.**

The demands of our time, attention and money are many.

**We long to live lives that show you to the world.**

**Help us to have you on our mind always...**

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

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

**\*Opening Hymn**

**“Woke Up This Morning”**..... FS 2082

**\*Opening Prayer**

**O God, we acknowledge your presence among us. Hear our cry, help us to lean on your arms. Accept our worship. Prepare us for the week. Amen.**

**Praying for Our World and for Each Other**

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

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom 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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Congregational Hymn**

**“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”** ..... # 133

**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.]*

**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**

[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**

**We come to this familiar place and give in gratitude for all which we have received. We give not because we pledged to, and not because we have to. We give because we can. We give in response to the life of Christ, given for us. We give in joy because of love, overflowing and unconditional. O God, let it be so. Amen.**

## **\*Scripture Reading**

Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to give me my share of our inheritance." Jesus replied, "Friend, who has set me up as your judge or arbiter?" Then he told the crowd, "Avoid greed in all its forms. Your life isn't made more secure by what you own — even when you have more than you need." Jesus then told them a parable in these words: "There was a rich farmer who had a good harvest. 'What will I do?' the farmer mused. 'I have no place to store my harvest. I know! I'll pull down my grain bins and build larger ones. All my grain and goods will go there. Then I'll say to myself: You have blessings in reserve for many years to come. Relax! Eat, drink and be merry!' But God said to the farmer, 'You fool! This very night your life will be required of you. To whom will all your accumulated wealth go?' This is the way it works with people who accumulate riches for themselves, but are not rich in God."

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

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Reflection**

**“Living Abundantly: Through Sharing”**

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

**\*Closing Hymn**

**“The Gift of Love”** ..... # 408

**\*Sending Forth**

**\*Greeting One Another**



**LITURGICAL RESOURCES**

**Liturgy adapted from** homiletics.com.

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

**TODAY’S PARTICIPANTS**

**Ministers:** All the People

**Pianist:** David Belew

**Environment:** Diana Davis

### **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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK — AUGUST 1 TO 6, 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.

**Youth Empowerment Monthly Brunch** Join us on **Saturday, August 6 (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 — AUGUST 7, 2016; ONE SERVICE AT 10AM!

**Living Abundantly**                      **Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall

**Lectionary:** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

**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."

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### COMING SOON

**Broadway Choir News** Choir Potluck & BBQ at Charolette's Home, **New Members Welcome. Sunday, August 14; 12:15-2pm**. The Broadway United Methodist Choir is a dynamic opportunity for anyone who loves to sing to contribute to ministry. The choir welcomes singers of all experience levels, and we pursue a diverse repertoire. If you are interested, please join us for our summer potluck and BBQ to learn more and meet the choir! Contact director Jacqueline Boyd for more details at 630-479-0083 or jacquelineh.boyd1@gmail.com. *Choir rehearsals resume on Thursday, August 25, 7-8:30pm, and the choir will return to services on Sunday, September 11.*

**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 sta-



tion. Stop by to see their beautiful new facility. More information about Lakeview Pantry at [www.lakeviewpantry.org](http://www.lakeviewpantry.org). Questions? Contact Susan at [sarmstrong400@yahoo.com](mailto:sarmstrong400@yahoo.com).

**POC and ARWC Bottle and Bottega Event** Attention anyone who identifies as a Person of Color or an Anti-Racist White Person. Please join the People of Color group and the Anti-Racist White Caucus for our next meeting at Bottle and Bottega Lakeview. It will be a great way for us to build community, team build, and bring in new BUMC members with a fun activity. To sign up, go to [bottleandbottega.com/Chicago-lakeview](http://bottleandbottega.com/Chicago-lakeview) and look for the "Broadway UMC Justice League" private party on **Sunday, August 21**. Feel free to share! Everyone is welcome, even if you have never attended a POC or ARWC meeting. Cost is \$35/per person, and will take place from 1-4pm. Food, drinks, BYOB, etc. are welcome. No painting experience necessary. The type of painting we'll do this day is non-typical, art masking, which is a pretty cool abstract technique that allows for lots of free time for talking and hanging out. The password to sign up is BUMCBottega (note: Bottega not Bodega). Ask Ines Brookens or Ruthanne Swanson for more information.

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

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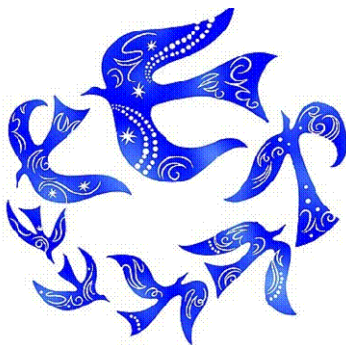
**Upcoming Service Times**

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.

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 31, 2016**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>Meditation and Reflection Service</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>July 31</b>	10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall] 10:15 a.m. <b>Praise Team rehearsal</b> 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary] 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>August 1</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>August 2</b>	7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Wednesday</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>August 3</b>	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>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>August 5</b>	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
<b>Saturday</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>Youth Empowerment Monthly Brunch Series +</b> [Area C]
<b>August 6</b>	1:00 p.m. <b>Youth Lounge</b> [Area C] 2:00 p.m. Bishop Consecration [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]



**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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