



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

September 18, 2016

Living Abundantly: Thru Stewardship

LatinX 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 is Paul Smith's book, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?*

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

“Do you not know that God entrusted you with that money (all above what buys necessities for your families) to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to help the stranger, the widow, the fatherless; and, indeed, as far as it will go, to relieve the wants of all mankind? How can you, how dare you, defraud the Lord, by applying it to any other purpose?”

~ John Wesley

“The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship. We cannot say we love the land and then take steps to destroy it for use by future generations.”

~ Pope John Paul II

Music of Gathering

Announcements

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

“Story of Immigration”

[LatinX Heritage Month]

***Opening Hymn**

“All Are Welcome”

** Please rise, in body or in spirit.*

Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.

***Opening Prayer**

From the rising of the sun till its setting, there is none like you. We praise you, knowing that you lift the poor from the dust. May we, your servants, participate in your justice and mercy for all peoples.
Amen.

Prayers for Our Community

The Prayer of Jesus.....# 895

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

**Our God, 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

“As the Deer ” FS 2025

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.]

Choir Anthem

“Perfect Praise” (by Walt Whitman) [Broadway Choir]

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a wealthy landowner who, having received reports of a steward mismanaging the property, summoned the steward and said, 'What's this I hear about you? Give me an account of your service, for it's about to come to an end.' The steward thought, 'What will I do next? My employer is going to fire me. I can't dig ditches. I'm ashamed to go begging. I have it! Here's a way to make sure that people will take me into their homes when I'm let go.' So the steward called in each of the landowner's debtors. The steward said to the first, 'How much do you owe my employer?' The debtor replied, 'A hundred jars of oil.' The steward said, 'Take your invoice, sit down quickly and make it fifty.' To another the steward said, 'How much do you owe?' The answer came, 'A hundred measures of wheat,' and the steward said, 'Take your invoice and make it eighty.' Upon hearing this, the owner gave this devious worker credit for being enterprising! Why? Because the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. So I tell you: make friends for yourselves through your use of this world's goods, so that when they fail you, you'll be welcomed into an eternal home. If you can trust others in little things, you can also trust them in greater, and anyone unjust in a slight matter will also be unjust in a greater. If you can't be trusted with filthy lucre, who will trust you with true riches? And if you haven't been trustworthy with someone else's money, who will give you your own?"

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Reflection

"Living Abundantly: thru Stewardship"

[Rev. Alka Lyall]

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

"Si Tuvieras Fe " (traditional Spanish hymn)

[Broadway Choir]

***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. **Generous God, we know that everything belongs to you, yet you graciously provide for our smallest needs. We are grateful for your blessings, for we have enough to share. Help us to be faithful in our use of the resources you give us. We return a portion of your bounty for the work of the church. May people in our community rejoice in your goodness, through Christ, we pray, Amen.**

***Closing Hymn**

"I Surrender All" # 354

***Sending Forth**

***Greeting One Another**

Postlude

Celebrating Abundant Life: 2016 — Monthly Update

	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter 1	\$44,580.97	\$70,120.72	-\$25,539.75
Quarter 2	\$42,149.87	\$65,686.03	-\$23,536.16
July 2016	\$16,311.30	\$14,829.17	\$1,482.13
August 2016	\$12,265.03	\$16,588.71	-\$4,323.68
YTD TOTAL	\$115,307.17	\$167,224.63	-\$51,917.46

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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LITURGICAL RESOURCES

Opening Prayer adapted from Psalm 113 by Elise S. Eslinger. Adapt. ©2006 Upper Room Books.

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TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

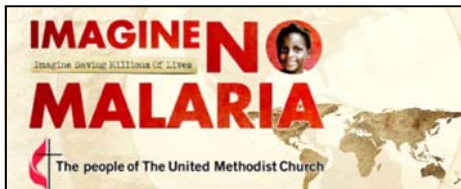
Pianist: Mark Slima

Environment: Demetrius Kelsaw

Media: Anna Rainey

September 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.



Imagine No Malaria In 2008, The United Methodist Church (UMC) as a denomination committed to join the global fight against malaria, embarking upon a \$75 million “Imagine No Malaria” fundraising campaign. To date, The Global Fund has received over \$9.6 million in payment from this campaign. UMCOR has directly implemented over \$6 million for malaria programming. As the humanitarian arm of the UMC, Global Ministries is called to cultivate partnerships and implement malaria control programs across Africa.

The Global Health Unit’s focus is to leverage health systems, partnerships and resources in Africa in order to decrease mortality and morbidity caused by malaria. One way Global Ministries is doing this is by developing and building capacity of Health Board structures in UMC Annual Conferences across Africa. Such structures enable local communities to develop strategic plans and propose integrated solutions to end malaria and other preventable diseases. Health Boards are vital in implementing and growing the national health strategies in the Annual Conferences, which includes malaria control. Currently, there are 13 health boards trained in 16 countries.

For additional resources about malaria, visit www.imagenomalaria.org. For information on the Imagine No Malaria program, please contact inm@umcmmission.org. Gifts to this program via Advance #3021190 can make a big difference.



The National Ataxia Foundation (www.ataxia.org) is dedicated to improving the lives of persons affected by ataxia through support, education, and research. NAF is a membership supported, nonprofit organization established in 1957 to help persons with ataxia and their families. The Foundation's primary purpose is to support ataxia research and to provide vital programs and services for ataxia families.

Connecting the Ataxia Community : The Foundation offers a Resource List of neurologists in your area and provides Bulletin Boards, Chat Rooms, NAF Pen Pal Programs, and other venues for ataxia families to connect with one another. One additional way the Foundation offers ataxia families to connect is through the annual membership meetings. Held in a different geographical location each year, these three day conferences give a comprehensive look at ataxia through experts in the field of ataxia research, genetics, physical therapy, living with ataxia, coping, financial planning, caregiving, and alike.

The Foundation attends and participates at a number of medical conferences and Ability Expos throughout the year. In addition, the Foundation sponsors various research symposiums including the NAF Ataxia Investigators Meetings (AIM). On a local level, the Foundation continues to establish NAF Chapters, NAF Support Groups, and NAF Ambassadors throughout the United States, Canada and abroad.

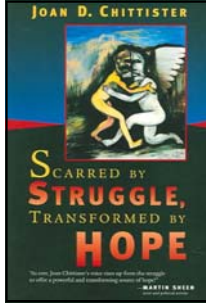
Action: ONE Northside Moral Monday on **Monday, September 12**. More information at: <http://onenorthside.org/event/moral-monday-on-september-12th/>

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “September Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Malaria” or “Ataxia.” You can also donate [online](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

Adult Education Hour: Scarred by Struggle, Transformed by Hope by Joan Chittister “Everyone goes through times of pain and sorrow, depression and darkness, stress and suffering. It is in the necessary struggles of life, however, that we stretch our souls and gain new insights enabling us to go on. Building on the biblical story of Jacob wrestling with God and on the story of her own battle with life-changing disappointment, Sister Joan Chittister deftly explores the landscape of suffering and hope, considering along the way such wide-ranging topics as consumerism, technology, grief, the role of women in the Catholic Church, and the events of September 11, 2001. We struggle, she says, against change, isolation, darkness, fear, powerlessness, vulnerability, exhaustion, and scarring; and while these struggles sometimes seem insurmountable, we can emerge from them with the gifts of conversion, detachment, faith, courage, surrender, limitations, endurance, transformation, and (perhaps most important) hope. Each of these struggles and gifts is discussed in a chapter of its own.” Join us for discussion, **Sundays at 10am.**



Children's Choir Unique Spirit has begun rehearsing again, **Sundays at 10:15am.** Please contact Ruthanne (ruthanne.v.swanson@gmail.com), Jenn (jpbnrnidgrl@gmail.com) or Emily (emilymcc@gmail.com) for more information.

Anti-Racist White Caucus Broadway's Anti-Racist White Caucus will meet 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@yahoogroups.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 will 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 — SEPTEMBER 19 TO 24, 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! Education Hour: Lectionary Study each Wednesday at 7pm.** We will be meditating, reflecting and discussing the lectionary scripture readings.

Broadway Choir The Broadway Choir has begun rehearsing again on **Thursdays at 7pm.** If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Jacqueline Boyd, our Music Director.

NEXT SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 25, 2016

Lectionary: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

Voter Registration ONE Northside will be here **next Sunday, September 25, from 10:30am-12:30pm** to assist with voter registration.

COMING SOON

Interested in becoming a member of Broadway Church? Dear Broadway friends, some of you may have let us know that you are interested in becoming part of the Broadway family; others of you have been coming regularly (and are already involved with ministries), and we are wondering if you might be interested in taking the next step to move to, what we call, "into covenant" with Broadway/Broadway United Methodist Church. If this describes you- then we welcome you to our "new member" sessions. We will have **three sessions: on Sundays, October 2, 9 and 16, at 12:30pm, following the 11am service.** We invite you to be in discernment about this – if you think you may be ready, be thinking about the ministry you'd like to claim as a part of our faith community. Please contact the church office if you desire to be part of the new member class and feel free to talk to Rev. Alka (815-474-6721) if you have any further questions.

Youth Lounge Experience "Lunch Extravaganza" October 23, 2016 at 12:30pm (after the 11am service) Please see below for more details. Flyers also on table outside Sanctuary.

Youth Lounge-Experience
"Lunch Extravaganza"
October 23, 2016
12:30 pm
 (after 11 am service)

Youth Lounge invites to:

"Lunch Extravaganza"

- Cha Yen – Thai Iced Tea
- Tom Kha Goong – Coconut Milk Soup w/Shrimp
- Gai Satay – Chicken Satay
- Nam Jim Satay – Peanut Dipping Sauce
- Yum Neua Yang – Grilled Beef Salad
- Pad Kra Pao Gai – Stir Fry Chicken w/Basil
- Som Tam – Green Papaya Salad
- Gaeng Masaman Gai – Masaman Curry with Chicken
- Khanom Krok – Fried Rice Pudding Cake
- Khao Neow Mamaung – Mango Sticky Rice

Suggested Donation: \$20 per person
 See Jon Fallon for your reservation!
Jonf429@gmail.com

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of September 18, 2016
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Sunday 9:00 a.m. **Service of Prayer and Preaching** [Sanctuary]

September 18 10:00 a.m. **Fellowship Time** [Friendship Hall]
 10:00 a.m. **Adult Education Hour +** [Area C]
 10:15 a.m. **Unique Spirit +** [Wesley Room]
 11:00 a.m. **Festival Service** [Sanctuary]
 11:15 a.m. **Children's Education Time** [Wesley Room]
 12:30 p.m. **Anti-Racist White Caucus (ARWC) +** [Room B]
 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 5:00 p.m. **All Staff Meeting** [Wesley Room]

September 19 6:00 p.m. Allegrezza rehearsal [Sanctuary]
 7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]

September 20 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]

Wednesday 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]

September 21 5:30 p.m. **Sanctuary Prayer +** [Sanctuary]
 6:30 p.m. CLASP meeting [Wesley Room]
 7:00 p.m. **WNL! Education Hour +** [Sanctuary]
 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]
 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]

Thursday 7:00 p.m. **Broadway Choir rehearsal +** [Sanctuary]

September 22

Friday 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]

September 23 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **Youth Lounge** [Area C]

September 24

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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