

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS (online version has hyperlinks)

If you aren't already subscribed to our **Weekly E-News**, click the link on our [website](#) or on our [facebook page](#) or send an email to the [church office](#).

In January we are collecting new items for babies and children: diapers, wipes, onesies, PJ's, socks and all. We have a bin at church for you to bring your donations throughout the month. We will distribute the donations between Refugee ONE, and "Cradles to Crayons." If you can't bring the donations, please [access their Amazon wish list here](#).

THIS WEEK — JANUARY 17 TO 22, 2022

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "The time is always right to do what is right." And to celebrate his legacy, we will gather on Monday, January 17th at 6:30pm on Zoom. Feel free to bring your favorite quote, a story to share or to just join in the celebration. Join Broadway's **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration** by video [here](#). (link also on our website events page) To join by phone: Call 312-626-6799. When prompted, enter Meeting ID: 965 7868 6153, Passcode: 209750. Facebook event [here](#).

Please join us Wednesdays at 7pm for our **Online Bible Study**. Click [here](#) to join Zoom by video. (link also on our website events page) To join by phone: Call 312-626-6799. When prompted, enter Meeting ID: 923 3982 2404 and passcode: 381947. We are studying the gospel of Luke. **This week we will look at Luke 6.**



Hello ONE Northside! It's a new year, and many of us are hoping this one is better than the last. How about ending homelessness in Chicago in 2022? Let's pass **Bring Chicago Home!** Bring Chicago Home (BCH) is a city-level campaign to make sure Chicago invests \$100+ million in affordable housing every single year. We want to do this by raising the Real Estate Transfer Tax (RETT) rate on properties that are worth more than \$1 million. This is a one-time tax paid when a property is sold, and only 4% of property sales would be affected. If we spent all that money on permanent supportive housing and SRO preservation, we could house 20,000 families in the next 10 years! We need 15 more co-sponsors in City Council to pass the resolution to put BCH on the ballot, a necessary part of the process to change the RETT. How can you support? 1. You can **contact your Alderperson** and ask them

to support BCH! **Take 2 minutes to email them here**. 2. You can join us for a fun, interactive **workshop on Bring Chicago Home** to learn more about the campaign! Wednesday, Jan. 19 from 6-7:15pm on Zoom. **REGISTER HERE!** Stay tuned for more opportunities, including phone banking and additional workshops! Questions? Contact [Anna Gaebler](#) at (708) 638-0589.

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 23, 2022

Considering all the circumstances, we have reverted to **ONLY on-line worship until further notice**.

If you are **willing to assist in worship by reading** our Offering Invitation/Prayer, or Scripture, **providing special music** such as solos, duets, groups on vocals and/or instruments, or **assisting with media**, please sign up at tinyurl.com/6d8dttb3. You may also [contact the office](#) to volunteer.

LOOKING AHEAD



The Lake North District Shepherding Team present: **LEAD 2022: ENCOURAGE. EQUIP. EMPOWER.** Gather with Lake North clergy and laity for a morning of inspiration! Be encouraged, equipped, and empowered for spiritual leadership in 2022! Saturday, January 29, 2022; 8:45 am to 12 noon via Zoom. Encouraging interactive worship; Testimony from local churches on "what has worked for us;" Discipleship tools for post-pandemic faith communities; Featuring Musical Artist/Theologian Julian Reid. Cost \$15 (scholarships available) Click [here](#) for information, flyer, and registration. Questions? Contact [Rev. Wendy Hardin Hermann](#) or District Administrative Assistant [Debbie Rogers](#).



Registration is open for the **2022 Laity Convocation** with the theme "Hold Fast To The Mast: Strengthening Our Spiritual Lives." Join the Board of Laity online for a morning of conversation with speakers: Kara Lassen Oliver, Associate Publisher with The Upper Room; Rev. Dr. Regina Bridges Davis, Spiritual Clinical

Counselor & Ordained UMC Deacon; George Groves, NIC United Methodist Men President. Cost is \$10. Registration deadline is February 3rd. Click [here](#) for more info and to register.

The Young Adult Group Wants to Help! Wherever and whenever they can! If you have small (or large) things that you need help doing, whether it's needing a ride to run errands or get groceries, or other types of things, [email Student Intern Lee](#) and they'll put it on a list and try to arrange one (or many) to take care of it.

The events of the last year have affected us all differently and as we begin to see a light at the end of the tunnel, many are still struggling. The **Community Food Pantry** outside BUMC is there for anyone in need but it's often EMPTY! We invite all who are able to pick up a few items next time you're at the grocery store and drop them off in our Community Food Pantry! "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." ~ **Winston Churchill** **Suggested items:** canned meat or other protein items (tuna, salmon, chicken), crackers, peanut butter, canned soups and stews, canned fruits and vegetables, canned beans, pasta, rice, olive oil or Canola oil, powdered milk, spices (salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion salt, oregano, etc.), granola bars, applesauce, nuts, instant mashed potatoes. **Items to Skip:** items that have to be refrigerated, items with glass packaging, items that need special equipment to open (pop-top cans are the best!), items that require too many extra ingredients, items that are expired, items that are homemade or have already been opened.

JANUARY MISSION MINUTE: REFUGEEONE

[RefugeeOne](#) creates opportunity for refugees fleeing war, terror, and persecution to build new lives of safety, dignity, and self-reliance. With your support, RefugeeOne not only equips refugees with the skills needed to survive, but provides a full range of coordinated services that empower refugees to build the foundation for a flourishing life here in the United States.

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