

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](#).

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 [here](#). You may also [contact the office](#) to volunteer.

We have a **clothes collection box** on the Southeast corner of our parking lot, serviced by the GAIA movement. Please share this information with your friends and invite them to leave their donations in the collection box instead of our front door!

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! See our [giving page](#) on our website suggested items/items to skip.

**Broadway United Methodist Church: Celebrating the Promise 2023** — All ministries our church implements are dependent on the generosity of God's people. You may fill out a pledge card at church, [fill out this form online](#), or let the [office](#) know your pledge for 2023.

**November Mission Minute: Native American Ministry of Presence.** For over 25 years the Committee on Native American Ministries (CONAM) has helped to support the St. Kateri Center of Chicago, a Ministry of St. Benedict Parish serving the community of American Indian Catholics through faith formation and traditional prayers. St. Kateri Center of Chicago is the only place the Native American community in Illinois can come to practice their cultural ways of praying and practicing their spiritual life. At the Kateri Center, they uphold an open door policy of welcoming any non-native people wishing to learn about Native spiritual life. To learn more about St. Kateri Center please visit <https://www.stkatericenterchicago.org>. To donate, please click [here](#).

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## This Week — November 20 to 25, 2023

**BUMC's Social Justice Committee** meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm. Together, we are discerning how to share love's promise in our community. Our next meeting is **Monday, November 20th at 7pm**. Click [here](#) for the zoom link.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm for our **Online Bible Study**. You can access the Zoom link on our events page: <https://broadwaychurchchicago.com/events>.

There will be **no music rehearsal this Thursday, November 23rd**. See you on November 30th! *Join us Thursday evenings from 6:00-6:30pm to **sing through the hymns for the upcoming Sunday service**. All are welcome! No auditions required, only a willingness to lift up God's Name in song! Questions? Contact [Robert Galbreath](#).*

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## Next Sunday — November 26, 2023

**Stewardship Sunday** will be on Sunday, November 26th.

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## Looking Ahead

Join in the fellowship and fun with the annual **Hanging of the Greens** on Friday, December 1 from 5-7pm and Saturday, December 2 from 9-11am. Help decorate Broadway Church for the joyous season of Advent and Christmas. Many hands make light work and we promise a great time. Come help us decorate, make new friends, rekindle old acquaintances and share in the spirit of the season that is Advent At Broadway!

Advent 2023 starts on Sunday, December 3rd. Join us on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. for **this year's advent series: "The Gift of Being Present."**

Not everyone feels upbeat and cheery for the Christmas holidays. Dealing with life circumstances makes parties and joviality painful for many people. If this describes you, please join us for a **Blue Christmas Service: A Service of Remembrance & Hope** on Sunday, December 17th at 5pm. We hope to create a sacred space for people living through difficult times to participate in a worship service that acknowledges where folk are, and holds out hope for all.

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## Migrant Support

[Click here to access the Volunteer Intake Form](#). Please complete this form so mutual aid group leaders can connect you to the best way to help based on your interests, availability, and skills.

Other 19th District Migrant Support volunteer opportunities, including financial donation information, can be found [here](#).

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BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
CELEBRATING THE PROMISE 2023

**2023 Advent Series:  
The Gift of Being Present**

Sunday, Dec. 3 Advent One: Being Present with Hope  
 Sunday, Dec. 10 Advent Two: Being Present with Peace  
 Sunday, Dec. 17 Advent Three: Being Present with Joy  
 Sunday, Dec. 24 Advent Four: Being Present with Love  
 Christmas Eve: Being Present with Light