



BROADWAY

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

December 18, 2011

Fourth Sunday in Advent

Wonder: Joy

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us 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.

Childcare for pre-school children is available during our worship service. We invite **school-age children** to participate in our morning worship with us, as well as to participate in Kaleidoscope Choir at 9:45 am and our 10:15 am Children's Education Time.

Children's Activity Kits We have Children's Activity Kits that can be used during the worship service. These kits include crayons, a coloring sheet and books that can keep your child occupied while in the service. When you enter the service, just let an usher know that you need one and they will get it for you and you can turn it back in at the conclusion of the service.

Children's Church (for children who leave the sanctuary after the Time for Young Christians) Children's Church is an opportunity for Broadway's **children ages 3 and up** to play games, hear stories, do crafts, and sing songs that all relate to a Biblical lesson or theme for the day. Leaders are volunteers from the congregation who have an interest in sharing God's word with our kids.

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. 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 hymnals and large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

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*.

Words of Centering

God offers us anew in each Advent the opportunity to claim our faith, as with Mary we voice our questions and acknowledge our doubts. We can decide that it will never make sense rationally — and choose to believe anyway. ~ Mary Lou Redding, *While We Wait*

GATHERING THE COMMUNITY IN GOD'S STORY

The Music of Gathering

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”

M. Praetorius

[Tim Barnes, organ]

The Lighting of Candles

[Our candles represent the light of Christ – given freely; in each of us.]

*The Calling

The artist Bellini has it wrong.

**I was not kneeling on my satin cushion,
in a beam of light, head slightly bent.**

*Painters always skew the scene,
as though her life were wrapped in silks,
in temple smells.*

**Actually I had just come back from the well,
placing the pitcher on the table
I bumped against the edge,
spilling water on the floor.**

As I bent to wipe it up...

She saw a light

*Against the kitchen wall, as though someone
had opened the door to the sun.*

**Rag in hand, hair across my face,
 I turned to see who was entering,
 unannounced, unasked.**
*All she saw was light
 White against the timbers.
 A voice she'd never heard greeted her,
 Said I was elected,
 would bear a son who'd reign forever.
 The spirit would overshadow me.*
Bellini has it wrong.
I stood afraid.
Bellini has it wrong.
Someone closed the door.
Bellini has it wrong.
I dropped the rag.

***The Hymn of Praise**

"My Soul Gives Glory to My God" # 198

The Celebration of Community and Connection

Welcoming of Visitors and Attendance Registration

THE STORY HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE

The Call to Confession

*We come to you now, Oh God, not like Bellini's Mary but like the real Mary: coming in from the well,
 rag in hand and hair askew. We bow before you without the satin cushion, in humility and simplicity.*

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The Prayer of Confession

Let us pray.

Creator God, many times we are afraid of Your calling and Your guidance. We only see the struggle and the work ahead and often do not lean not upon Your strength and wisdom. Forgive us for not seeking the JOY, but dwelling on the strife. Let us use this time of Advent, this time of WONDER, to rediscover The Calling for our lives. Now, dear friend, hear our silent prayers...

The Silent Prayers

To all of our prayers let the people say,

Amen.

The Words of Assurance

All of our praise rises to the One who is strong enough to make you strong, precisely as revealed in the mystery kept secret for so long but now an open book through the prophetic Scriptures.

Your love, God, is my song and I will sing it. I will never quit telling the story of your love, how you built the cosmos and guaranteed everything in it! Your love has always been our lives' foundation.

God! Let the cosmos praise your wonderful ways, the choir of holy angels sing anthems to your faithful ways!

HEARING THE STORY

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 Advent Hymn.]

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Advent is a time of wonder – the wonder of the Holy one of God.

On this fourth Sunday of Advent we light this candle for joy and we wonder,

How can we rejoice when “the powerful” remain seated on their thrones, “the lowly” have not been lifted up, “the hungry” are empty, and “the rich” are “filled with good things”?

We light this candle for joy and we wonder,

Christ is our joy!

We light this candle for joy

and we await the coming of the Holy one of God whose reign shall never end.



The Advent Hymn

“Toda la tierra / All Earth is Waiting” # 210 vs. 4

God’s Story in Scripture

***The Old Testament Lesson**

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Then Hannah prayed: My heart delights in YHWH, to YHWH I lift my horn high. I gloat over my foes, I rejoice in your deliverance! There is no one holier than you. No one is holier than YHWH; there is no Rock like YHWH. All bragging must cease. Boastful arrogance must come to an end. For YHWH is all-knowing, and weighs all mortal deeds. The bows of warriors are broken, while those who stumble gain renewed strength. Those who had their fill now sell themselves for crusts of bread while those who were hungry are sated. Childless women bear seven children while mothers of many are forsaken. It is YHWH who deals out both life and death; it is YHWH who casts down to Sheol, and raises up again. It is YHWH who makes both the poor and the wealthy. It is YHWH who both humbles and exalts. YHWH lifts the weak from the refuse dump and raises the poor from the cesspool, to place them among the mighty and promote them to seats of honor. The foundations of the earth belong to YHWH, and YHWH sets the world upon them. YHWH lights the ways of the just and delivers the evildoer to darkness. It is not by strength that the just prevail: it is YHWH who shatters foes. The Most High thunders against them in the skies; YHWH judges the ends of the earth. Now YHWH will endow the ruler with strength and exalt the head of the anointed one.

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

Amen.

God’s Story in Scripture

***The Gospel**

Luke 1:26-38

Six months later, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a young woman named Mary; she was engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. Upon

arriving, the angel said to Mary, "Rejoice, highly favored one! God is with you! Blessed are you among women!" Mary was deeply troubled by these words and wondered what the angel's greeting meant. The angel went on to say to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary. You have found favor with God. You'll conceive and bear a son, and give him the name Jesus — 'Deliverance.' His dignity will be great, and he will be called the Only Begotten of God. God will give Jesus the judgment seat of David, his ancestor, to rule over the house of Jacob forever, and his reign will never end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have never been with a man?" The angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you — hence the offspring to be born will be called the Holy One of God. Know too that Elizabeth, your kinswoman, has conceived a child in her old age; she who was thought to be infertile is now in her sixth month. Nothing is impossible with God." Mary said, "I am the servant of God. Let it be done to me as you say." With that, the angel left her.

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

Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Story in Music

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Matthew Culloton
[The Broadway Choir]

God's Story in Scripture

Luke 1:39-45

[Readers' Theatre: Sean-Edward Hall, Carol McPherson, Latoya Thorn]

The Story Interpreted

"Signs of Joy"

Rev. Lois McCullen Parr

THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN THE STORY

The Hymn of Response

"Like a Child" FS 2092

The Offering of Prayers

The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

[After each Joy or Concern:] *God, in your care, Receive our prayer.*

The Morning Prayer

The Prayer of Jesus.....# 895

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

The Sung Response

“Emmanuel” # 204

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

“I Wonder as I Wander”

John Rutter

[Emily McConnell, soloist; Sam Duplessis, piano]

The Presentation of Offerings

***The Doxology # 94**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***The Prayer of Dedication**

Let us pray.

We come with Joy to deliver these gifts back to the One who created us and gave us so much! Your vibrant beauty has been born in us, you've been so good to us. Let us now give back to you. All we are and all we have we owe to you, our Creator, Loving God!

THE COMMUNITY KEEPS WRITING THE STORY

Announcements, News of the Congregation, and "Sign-ups"

***The Hymn of Sending**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" # 234 vs. 1-2

***The Benediction**

***The Sung Response**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" # 234 vs. 3

***The Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

Holiday Selections

Vince Guaraldi

[Jenn Peterson, piano; George Banks, percussion]



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Calling: adapted by Sean-Edward Hall from “In the Kitchen” by Kilian McDonnell in *Weavings (The Upper Room)*.

The Call To Confession and **The Prayer of Confession** by Sean-Edward Hall.

The Words of Assurance: adapted by Sean-Edward Hall from Romans 16:25-27 and Psalm 89.

Prayer of Dedication: adapted by Sean-Edward Hall from Psalm 89.

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

TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

Ministers: All the People

Liturgist: Sean-Edward Hall

Gospel Reader: Charolette Lill

Usher: Bevis Clark

Pianist: Mark Slima

Children's Church:

Bevis Clark and George Spalek

Media: Anna Rainey

Village People: Pledge 2011 Weekly Giving Update — Broadway's budget is used to sustain Broadway's mission and ministries, which are supported by basic expenses like utilities, staff salaries, and ministry supplies. Our budget also includes giving to the General UMC in "apportionments" to support global mission and other projects. We calculated that over the year, the **Weekly Giving Needed is \$5,583.** (\$290,284 for the year)

Through November we budgeted \$267,954; received through November: \$219,161 . (-\$48,793)
Pledges through Nov. we budgeted \$160,416; pledges received through Nov: \$133,870. (**-\$26,546**)
Mission Minute and outside donations through November (does not go toward budget): \$6,779.

On December 4th we received: \$4,363. On December 11th we received: \$5,059.

Please help Broadway meet its needs and continue to serve God in all the great ways we do. **Thank you** for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!

If you made a pledge for 2011, please try to fulfill it by December 31st. Thanks!

DONATE

You can now donate [online](#)! Simply go to our website and click on a "Donate" button. Please contact the office with any questions.

The Mission Minute for December is Habitat for Humanity.

Who we are: We are a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian ministry founded on the conviction that every man, woman and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. We build with people in need regardless of race or religion. We welcome volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds. **What we build:** Our houses are simple, decent, and affordable to low-income families around the world. Whenever possible, we build sustainable, energy-efficient and healthy housing. **Why we build:** Nearly 2 billion people around the world live in slum housing and over 100 million are homeless. Habitat for Humanity is needed to help eliminate poverty by providing simple, decent shelter to those in need. Families left homeless by natural disasters, war and civil unrest often face dire housing situations as they struggle to rebuild their lives. Habitat for Humanity's Disaster Response program provides shelter and housing solutions to help these families recover. **How it's possible:** Homeowners and volunteers build under trained supervision. Individuals, corporations, faith groups and others provide vital financial support. In the U.S., Habitat for Humanity lends no-profit, no-interest mortgage loans to its beneficiary families. On a global scale, Habitat's traditional model is not always possible. Our international housing finance programs consist of innovative housing finance practices and/or partnerships with microfinance organizations. **More information** can be found at: www.habitat.org.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate your check or envelope "Habitat for Humanity." You can also donate online.

Celebrate, Re-dedicate: 2012

Thanks to all who felt ready to make a pledge, committing to the regular financial support of Broadway's identity & mission for 2012. **So far, we've received promises for 2012 from 71 households of our worshiping community, totaling about \$162,000** — getting us started toward what we need to continue to do the amazing ministry to which we're committed. If you weren't able to be with us on Consecration Sunday, please find a pledge card on the table outside the Sanctuary, and return to the office as soon as you can so we can best predict how we'll put together a budget for 2012.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 18, 2011

TODAY — SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2011

Christmas Concert Broadway United Methodist Church presents “Christmas of Wonders” **today at 2 pm**. Bring your family, bring your friends, this is a multi-cultural Christmas celebration not to be missed. Broadway’s Adult and Youth choirs will present music from Christmas traditions around the world as we welcome special guest ensemble Alioni, Chicago’s own Georgian folk singing ensemble, to share in our Christmas celebration. \$10 suggested donation.

January Newsletter Deadline Submissions for the January 2012 issue of The Broadway are due **today**. Articles in electronic format are preferred and should be sent to broadwayc@ameritech.net. Hard copies may also be submitted in the newsletter mailbox off Friendship Hall.

Become a Magi! *Matthew 2:11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother: and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then opening their treasures chest, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.* Well, I’m not sure where to find myrrh and frankincense gives me a headache, but please join in as we bring our gifts of Gold, Platinum & Silver to the baby Jesus! As you may know, precious metals are at an all time high! So, I see this as a great opportunity to contribute to Broadway’s mission! **Up until December 25**, we will be collecting all old jewelry, scrap gold, ex’s wedding bands & etc. We have a reputable dealer who will give us top dollar! Become a Magi!!! Any questions, contact [mj.grimshaw](mailto:mj.grimshaw@mgrimshaw@sbcglobal.net) at mgrimshaw@sbcglobal.net or 773-680-0857.

THIS WEEK — DECEMBER 19 TO 24, 2011

“After God’s Heart” Bible Study concludes tomorrow. Come for a relaxed, informal Bible study – no homework required! We read together and discuss what we’re learning about God and God’s people. This fall, we’ve taken a look at the two-volume narrative of the lives of Hannah, Samuel, Saul, and David – these stories are a midpoint between the call of Abraham and the birth of Jesus, and they help us understand what it means to be human, says Eugene Peterson. For these characters, “God is the country in which they live.” Supplies needed: a Bible (if you need one, please ask!) Led by Student Pastor Ben Bower. **Monday at 10 am.**

FELDENKRAIS not Felden Christ and Holding Onto Hope — A Confidential Support Group will not be meeting for the remainder of 2011 as each is being re-evaluated for 2012. Stay tuned for more information!

Stratesqueer,” Chicago’s queer choir Stratesqueer joins voices and hearts in song to create stronger community and selves. Rehearsals are held **Monday nights at 7 pm** in the Wesley Room on a weekly basis, and everyone who thrives in and appreciates queer space is invited to attend. They are open to all ages and sing a wide range of musical styles from rap to gospel to country and beyond. They look forward to sharing space and song with you. Stratesqueer is led by Jackie Boyd.

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer is open to the church and community **each Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 pm**. Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. A pastor is available for prayer and consultation.

Guided Meditation in the Pillow Room at **6:00 pm on Wednesdays**. If you’re interested, come in comfortable clothes for this brief meditation. If you have questions, please see Vernice or Lois.

Education Hour: Worship Wonder, An Advent Reflection, Wednesdays at 7 pm, Nov 30th through Dec 21st. Join me during this Advent season, this time of waiting and wonder, to reflect on the wonder of worship. The focus of this study is not to learn ABOUT worship, but to reflect on the experience of worship and how that experience intersects with our everyday lives. If you have questions please contact Carol McPherson at carol.mcpherson@garrett.edu.

THIS WEEK — DECEMBER 19 TO 24, 2011

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.*

The Longest Night

A Worship Service for those with Hurting Hearts at
the Winter Solstice

Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 8:00 pm

Come and gather with others who find it difficult to exchange the “Merry” in Christmas as they have experienced loss or sorrow in this season. We’ll gather to sing, pray, light candles, and share in the healing balm of our beloved community.

Childcare provided. Refreshments following.



Saturday, December 24

4:30 pm

7:00 pm

11:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Family Service

A Jazzy Christmas

Candlelight Service

NEXT SUNDAY — DECEMBER 25, 2011

Christmas Sunday

Lectionary: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

ONE Sunday morning service at 12:00 pm (noon)

Community Feast (including “our” youth) at 1:00 pm

Broadway family,

As you know, this year our Christmas Feast "Potluck" has a particular character: some people who will join us are down on their "luck" and won't have access to a "pot." To make sure that there's enough for everyone - including "our" youth - we need people to make a dish (enough for 20) that is fully cooked (will just need reheating) and delivered to BUMC no later than Christmas Eve.

Here's what we still need:

- Sweet potatoes (1 pan to serve 20)
- Idaho potatoes (mashed/cheese/scalloped) (1 pan to serve 20)
- Greens (1 pan to serve 20)
- Baked Beans (1 pan to serve 20)
- Cake (1)
- Christmas Cookies



If you're also coming on Christmas Day, please bring your regular potluck dish to share to supplement our feast (remember that there is ONE service at noon, followed by the potluck feast at 1 pm).

We'll also need a few hands to make light work of set-up for Christmas Day - please let me know if you are available to help set up tables at midnight on Christmas Eve (after the 11:00 candlelight service) or on Christmas Day at 10:30am.

Thanks so much, community, for your continued giving, giving, and more giving in so many ways - financial, food, clothes, time, energy.

Broadway is indeed blessed!

peace, Lois+

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COMING SOON

Sunday, January 1st, 2012: Kwanzaa Sunday — **ONE** Sunday morning service at 12:00 pm (noon); we'll be celebrating Kwanzaa, Holy Communion, and remembering Mama Flo Reid. The service will be followed by a community potluck meal and a sharing of homemade gifts. As you are comfortable, we invite you to come in African Attire as a symbol of solidarity and unity.

Sunday, January 8, 2012: Epiphany Sunday; back to regular Sunday schedule.

2011 ADVENT Celebrations from the BUMC Family



- In Celebration ofAugusta's eight Grandparents, both here and beyond
 Given by Katy Clausen, Laurie Lee Moses & Augusta
- In Celebration ofEllen Grimshaw on her 101st Birthday.....Given by M J Grimshaw
- In Celebration of Jesus Christ our loving Lord and SaviorGiven by Robert M. Gorman
- In Celebration ofMy familyGiven by Laura Goetz
- In Celebration ofMy Mother's, Mrs. Nannie Vernice Waddell, 100th Birthday on Jan. 31, 2012.....
 Given by Vernice Thorn
- In Celebration of Our church family.....Given by Helen M. Nagel
- In Celebration of Our Civil Union.....Given by Chuck Prestidge & Robert Rebigea
- In Celebration of The Birth of Christ and Broadway Church Given by Brian, Tami, Kelsey & Alyssa Marron
- In Celebration of The Gift of Friends at Broadway..... Given by Charolette Lill
- In Celebration of The Season..... Given by Lois & Clayton Parr
- In Celebration of Z Williams, YLL Cheerleader Given by Lois McCullen Parr
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- In Honor of.....Agnes MooreheadGiven by Jim Bennett & Terry Vanden Hoek
- In Honor of.....Doris Widebeck..... Given by Don Aubrey & Bill Buckland
- In Honor of..... Jesus Given by Helen M. Nagel
- In Honor of.....Joe & Gloria Raab Given by Jerry Raab & Val Gatson
- In Honor of.....Mitzl Maquet, Friend Given by Mark W.Van Hying
- In Honor of.....My Family..... Given by Lori Ackatz
- In Honor of.....Our Broadway pastors and others who keep the wheels running.....Given by Robert M. Gorman
- In Honor of.....Samuel and Ann CintronGiven by Sam Cintron
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- In Memory of..... Barbara Buckland..... Given by Don Aubrey & Bill Buckland
- In Memory of..... David Young Given by Lori Ackatz
- In Memory of..... Floretha Reid — Mother and Friend to many Given by Shelia Ashby Schultz
- In Memory of..... Flossie Smith..... Given by Richard M. Johnson
- In Memory of..... Greg F. — Brian W. — Flo..... Given by Helen M. Nagel
- In Memory of..... J. Herbert & Viola Williams..... Given by Matthew Williams
- In Memory of..... Jim Prestidge Given by Chuck Prestidge
- In Memory of..... Lacey & Milton Gorman, Aunt Gladys, Aunt Fern, Sisters Bette Gorman & Gerry Stone and
 Nephew Mickey Stone Given by Robert M. Gorman
- In Memory of..... My Nephew Brockton..... Given by Dale West
- In Memory of..... Paraschiva Navrea..... Given by Chuck Prestidge
- In Memory of..... Quintin Vanden Hoek..... Given by Jim Bennett & Terry Vanden Hoek
- In Memory of..... Reedy & Mavis G. Melton..... Given by Reed Melton
- In Memory of..... Rev. John G. P. Sherburne..... Given by Theo Lambos
- In Memory of..... Rick Raab Given by Jerry Raab & Val Gatson
- In Memory of..... Ruth McCullen Carver, Lois' Beloved Aunt Given by Lois McCullen Parr
- In Memory of..... Those no longer with us..... Given by Fran Markwardt

Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of December 18, 2011

Sunday	8:45 a.m. Service of Prayer & Preaching [Sanctuary]
December 18	9:45 a.m. Kaleidoscope Children's Choir [Wesley Room]
	10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour [Friendship Hall]
	10:15 a.m. Children's Education [Room A]
	11:00 a.m. Festival Service [Sanctuary]
	1:00 p.m. January Newsletter Deadline +
	2:00 p.m. Christmas Concert + [Sanctuary]
	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
Monday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
December 19	10:00 a.m. "After God's Heart" Bible Study: I & II Samuel + [Wesley Room]
	7:00 p.m. Stratesqueer (Queer Quoir) + [Sanctuary]
	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
December 20	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Room B] and NA Group* [Wesley Room]
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
December 21	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
	5:30 p.m. Sanctuary Prayer + [Sanctuary]
	6:00 p.m. Guided Meditation + [Pillow Room]
	7:00 p.m. Education Hour: Worship Wonder, An Advent Reflection + [Pillow Room]
	8:00 p.m. "Longest Night" Healing Service + [Sanctuary]
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
Thursday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
December 22	7:00 p.m. The Broadway Choir [Sanctuary]
Friday	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
December 23	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]
Saturday	4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service: Family Worship
December 24	7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service: A Jazzy Christmas
	11:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service: Candlelight Worship
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
December 25	12:00 p.m. ONE morning worship service to celebrate the birth of Jesus! [Sanctuary]
	1:00 p.m. Community Feast / Potluck (see pg. 13)

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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