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Advent / Christmas 2011
Broadway United Methodist Church





BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12:00 p.m.

December 25, 2011

CHRISTMAS DAY

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.

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.

A Note from the Pastors...

Welcome to Broadway on this Christmas Day! Every time we gather in Worship, we celebrate that all of God's children are named and claimed by God as "beloved" – embraced by that extravagant love of God that knows no bounds.

Whether this is your first Christmas here or you've been here many years...we welcome you to this faith family that commits itself as an anti-racist, multi-cultural community as well as a reconciling one where people who are LGBTQ can live and love authentically.

We invite you to join us again next Sunday, January 1, as we celebrate Kwanzaa at 12 noon, followed by a Kwanzaa potluck and hand-made gift exchange.

Our January season after the Epiphany continues with Sunday morning Worship at 8:45 & 11, Education at 10, and Wednesday Night Live! as well as many special events as we begin 2012. For more information, visit www.broadwaychurchchicago.org.

We welcome you to join our family of faith as we begin a new year here in Lakeview!

Blessed Christmas, Vernice & Lois

TODAY — DECEMBER 25, 2011

Sunday, December 25 Christmas Day

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

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



Coming in January

Sunday 1 January

Kwanzaa Sunday (see pages 4-5)

Wednesday 4 January and Sunday 8 January

Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith (by Anne Lamott) book study begins (see page 6)

Sunday 8 January

Epiphany Sunday; normal schedule resumes (Sunday services at 8:45 and 11:00 am)

Saturday 14 January

Winter Warming: A congress of Reconciling United Methodists. Saturday, January 14, 2012 at Euclid Avenue UMC (405 S. Euclid Avenue, Oak Park) featuring Worship with Mark Miller.

Please join us for: WORKSHOPS — WORSHIP — DINNER. Registration: 1 pm; Workshop #1: 1:30 pm; Worship: 3 pm; Workshop #2: 4:30 pm; Dinner: 6 pm.

Register at www.winterwarming.com

Monday 16 January

Celebrating Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in our Annual CommUNITY Dinner

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KWANZAA



Worship Celebration and Feast Sunday, January 1, 2012 12 noon

Kwanzaa is an African-American cultural holiday celebrated from December 26-January 1, with each day focused on Nguzo Saba (Seven Principles) This year Broadway's People of Color and Anti-Racist White Caucus dicussion groups invite you to a one day celebration, feast, AND memorial service for Floretha Reid "Mama Flo"



Kwanzaa Principles

Umoja (Unity)

To strive for and to maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race.

Kujichagulia (Self-Determination)

To define ourselves, name ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves stand up

Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility)

To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems, and to solve them together.

Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics)

To build and maintain our own stores, shops, and other businesses and to profit from them together.

Nia (Purpose)

To make our collective vocation the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

Kuumba (Creativity)

To do always as much as we can, in the way we can, in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

Imani (Faith)

To believe with all our heart in our people, our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

*We're born broken and we live by mending.
The grace of God is glue.*

Maybe you don't think you're a "book study" person...
...well...
this class is for YOU!

Come discover how one writer's life journey – in all its raw messiness – opens wide the door of faith. You'll read about Anne's own journey from alcohol & drug addiction as an isolated single Mom to her discovery of the power of a faith community called "church."

Anne Lamott's
Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith

Sundays @ 10am January 8, 15, 22, 29
Wednesdays @ 7pm January 4, 11, 18, 25

*When God is going to do something wonderful,
He or She always starts with a hardship;
when God is going to do something amazing,
He or She starts with an impossibility.*



Borrow a copy from the Library.
Buy a second-hand copy.
Or just come and add to the conversation with
your own life journey's insights.

We're hoping Anne shows up...

2011 ADVENT Celebrations from the BUMC Family



- In Celebration of Augusta's eight Grandparents, both here and beyond
 Given by Katy Clausen, Laurie Lee Moses & Augusta
- In Celebration of Ellen Grimshaw on her 101st Birthday Given by M J Grimshaw
- In Celebration of Jesus Christ our loving Lord and Savior Given by Robert M. Gorman
- In Celebration of My family Given by Laura Goetz
- In Celebration of My 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 Moorehead Given 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 Hyning
- 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 Cintron Given 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

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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