

# *He Is Risen!*



*“I am the resurrection,  
and the life:  
He that believeth in me,  
though he were dead,  
yet shall he live”  
John 11:25*



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

April 24, 2011

### EASTER SUNDAY

### *THE RESURRECTION*

**Welcome to our Festival Worship celebration of Easter Sunday!** We are glad you have joined us today.

**Hearing enhancement aids, large print hymnals and large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**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

Out of the huts of history's shame; I rise. Up from a past that's rooted in pain; I rise.  
I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide, welling and swelling I bear in the tide.  
Leaving behind nights of terror and fear; I rise. Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear; I rise.

~ Maya Angelou, "I Rise"

## GATHERING THE COMMUNITY IN GOD'S STORY

**The Music of Gathering**

**How Great Thou Art**

S.K. Hine

[Demetrius Kelsaw, soloist;  
Geoffrey Kelsaw, piano]

**Easter Proclamation**

**\*Processional Hymn**

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

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*Bringing in the Light of Christ*

vs. 1-2, 4

**\*The Call to Worship**

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*Rejoice with all creation!*

**Jesus Christ, our light, is risen!**

*Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, for the light of Christ warms hearts and nights!*

**Glory fills the earth, and we are alight with God's joy!**

*Rejoice, o church! Take joy in God's glory!*

**Let this place resound with joy! Alleluia!**

**The Celebration of Community and Connection**

**Welcoming of Visitors and Attendance Registration**

\* Those who are able, please stand.

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

## THE STORY HOLDS US ACCOUNTABLE

### **The Call to Confession**

*Let us confess that, too often, we allow fear to keep us in our tombs.*

### **The Prayer of Confession**

**We see injustice, and we fear retribution if we act out, and we stay in our tombs of silence.**

**We see poverty, and we fear for our own provision, and we stay in our tombs of protection.**

**We see suffering, and we fear suffering, and we stay in our tombs of safety.**

**We see uncertainty, and we fear the unknown, and we stay in our tombs of comfort.**

**We see promises of hope and change, and we fear that new life will be too much, and we stay in our tombs of familiar life.**

**Forgive us, God, for remaining when you have called us to rise. Roll away our stones. Make us a people who roll away all the stones in our lives and the lives of our community, so that your life and grace might shine in.**

**Wake us, and lead us to the life you have for us.**

### **The Silent Prayers**

*To all of our prayers let the people say,*

**Amen.**

### **The Words of Assurance**

*Christ is risen!*

*The world is full of new life!*

*Take joy in that life!*

**We rejoice in God's life in us!**

**The Hymn of Praise**

**Come, Let Us with Our Lord Arise**

FS 2084



## THE COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES IN THE STORY

**The Story in Music**

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Mark Miller

[The Broadway Choir]

### **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**

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

arr. B. Holcombe

[Broadway Flute/String Ensemble]

### **The Presentation of Offerings**

**\*The Doxology**

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**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:*

**Living God, thank you. We thank you for new life, for the promise of resurrection. Now we offer these gifts and our lives, that we may be signs for those who so need hope. Use us and these gifts for the sake of the world. Amen.**





## TODAY'S PARTICIPANTS

**Ministers:** All the People

**Liturgists:** Celeste Ngoma, Victor Poncé,  
Elina Rodriguez

**Gospel by Heart:** Steve Wiegner

**Pianist:** Mark Slima

**Organist:** Tim Barnes

**Kaleidoscope Choir Directors:** Emily McConnell and  
Jenn Peterson

**String/Flute Ensemble:** Laura Goetz,  
Keri Rainsberger, Latoya Thorn, Amy Wells

**Trumpet:** Sarah Ewing

*I came that you might have life, and have life abundantly. ~ Jesus, in the Gospel according to John*

*The Glory of God is the human being who is fully alive. ~ Irenaeus, 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Bishop*

Holy Week, 2011

Dear Broadway,

Our images for this year's Lenten theme, "Water to our Souls," have been those of new life: Baptism; "born from above;" healing; life conquering death. As we move from Lent into the holiest week of our faith story, we again are confronted with how deeply suffering is felt – and how God's power can overcome it.

Many people who talk with us about Broadway also speak about power – the power they've experienced in our identity as a community of faith that is committed to justice. We believe that our commitments to the radically inclusive love of God are a way to live "abundantly" and to be "fully alive." When we use our power for good, when we empower others, and when we choose to use our influence in ways that help to liberate and give life to others, we believe we are carrying out that justice-love.

One of the ways Broadway has historically done that is through partner organizations. As a member congregation of Lakeview Action Coalition (LAC), we support the mission to "develop leaders, foster diversity, and act together for justice" in tangible ways. We are currently working with LAC to urge the Chicago Police to develop a policy of respect for interaction with persons who identify as transgender or who are gender fluid.

We are also a member congregation of the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches, an organization committed to "celebrating God's love for ALL people." Through CCWC, we participate in the annual PRIDE Month witness (including the parade as well as other events), help to staff the Market Days booth for a witness in Lakeview, and work collaboratively and ecumenically on issues and ministry.

Our identity as a Reconciling Congregation connects us to Reconciling Ministries Network (RMN), the organization committed to changing our United Methodist denomination's institutional bigotry against persons who identify as GLBTQ. Our efforts include support of legislation for the Northern Illinois Conference Annual Conference as well as the Global General Conference (the next one in 2012), where we continue to pray, speak, act, and hope for change.

One of the practical ways we can support our member organization status in these three vital witnesses for justice – and a way we can use our power to make change – is to contribute dues to these social action ministries. LAC, CCWC, and RMN all depend on the support of individuals, member organizations, and grant support to keep alive the vision of progressive movements. For this year's special Easter offering, we are dedicating our gifts to that purpose, which is to say: we are dedicating ourselves again to justice.

These powerful acts of hope and justice are what the message of Easter is all about. We can't do this important work without your support. We invite you to make a special contribution towards Broadway's Easter offering so that our continued support of justice for all can be realized. Thanks so much for being part of this ministry!

In solidarity,

Rev. Lois McCullen Parr and Rev. Vernice Thorn



**DONATE**

**You can now donate online!** Simply go to our website and click on a blue "Donate" button. Please contact the office with any questions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24, 2011

**TODAY — SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2011**

### SCHEDULE FOR EASTER SUNDAY 2011

- Sunrise Service with Holy Covenant
- 7:00am Meditative walk to North Pond
- 8:45am Worship Service
- 10:00am Easter Celebration Brunch
- 11:00am Worship Service



**Easter Celebration Plants 2011** We would like to thank everyone for their donations of flowers this Easter Sunday. The list can be found on page 14.

**May Newsletter Deadline** Submissions for the May 2011 issue of The Broadway are due **today, April 24**. Articles in electronic format are preferred and should be sent to [broadwayc@ameritech.net](mailto:broadwayc@ameritech.net). Hard copies may also be submitted in the newsletter mailbox off Friendship Hall.

**THIS WEEK — APRIL 25 TO 30, 2010**

**Spiritually Positive** A Confidential HIV/AIDS Support Group. Living with HIV/AIDS can be a tough life to lead, especially if you are doing it alone. So at Broadway United Methodist Church we would like to help by providing spiritually based support. Our vision is to offer a safe and confidential place for those in our faith community to share struggles, seek support and prayer. Also to de-stigmatize HIV/AIDS and to reach out to others in the community at large to offer God's peace, hope, joy and love in this struggle! The next meeting is set for **Tuesday, April 26, from 6 to 7 pm**. For more information or to participate in the planning you can contact Victor Poncé at: [spirituallypositive@gmail.com](mailto:spirituallypositive@gmail.com).

**Spirituality Group** You are invited to join us in a new study with the UPPER ROOM daily readings as our study material. We are on a spiritual journey growing and learning together God's word and Wisdom, for our lives. If you are interested, join us **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm** in Room A. If you would like to learn more, call Irene Bourgeois at 312-513-0009.

**The Gay Men's Discussion Group** will continue: **April 26 at 7:00 pm** in the Pillow Room. Questions? Contact Peter Godard at [pgodard@gmail.com](mailto:pgodard@gmail.com).

**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 — Forgiveness is like a bridge. It carries you over an expanse to the side of life that is softer, kinder, easier to bear. It is a shift of perspective, a new way of seeing our world, a different way of experiencing our inner life. If life is really a journey, then forgiveness is a main avenue, a path renewed.** (from "The Stepping-Stones) A Path Renewed — Join us for our Lenten study, *The Bridge to Forgiveness* — **Wednesdays at 7 pm** in the Pillow Room. Questions? Please contact Pastor Thorn.

**THIS WEEK — APRIL 25 TO 30, 2010 CONTINUED**

**Performing Arts Series 2011** The next recital is **Friday, April 29 at 7:30 pm: — *The muted voice: classical art songs from gay composers and gay poets***, including: the tragic story of Austrian poet Johann Mayrhofer told in songs by his friend and roommate Franz Schubert; the gay composer who went to war and speaks through Housman's "A Shropshire Lad"; the lover of Arthur Rimbaud set to music by the lover of Marcel Proust; and the most celebrated gay composer whose muse was the most celebrated gay English tenor. Butterworth, Britten, Hahn, Faure, Purcell and Schubert. **Featuring Oliver Camacho, tenor; Eugenia Cheng, piano with William Bouvel, tenor.** We hope you can attend! There will be a \$10 suggested donation at the door for each concert. Proceeds will support Broadway's community outreach ministry and music program. Artist reception to follow recital. Please contact Sam Duplessis, Music Director, with any questions.

**Remembering Bryce Bandstra** Many will remember Bryce Bandstra & Rick Newbury who worshiped at Broadway many years ago prior to making their home and life in Vancouver, British Columbia. Bryce was on our prayer list last year as he battled cancer. Rick and their families will be in Chicago following Easter as we celebrate Bryce's life here at Broadway in a Memorial Service on **Saturday, April 30th, at 3 pm.** Please join us to remember Bryce.

**With One Voice Invited Dress Rehearsal** We are invited to a public "open rehearsal" of the spring concert of With One Voice, the Chicago community choir led by former Broadway Music Director Dana Brown (and including a number of Broadway folks) on **Saturday, April 30, at 7 pm** in the Sanctuary. Please come!

**WITH ONE VOICE PRESENTS** SAVE THE DATE

**HOW LOVE GROWS**  
SPIRITUAL, AMOROUS AND NURTURING HEARTS  
INVITED DRESS REHEARSAL  
April 30, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

**BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST**  
3344 North Broadway  
Chicago, IL

A free will offering will be taken

> Our partner for this concert is  
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is making powerful, inspiring music and partnering with social justice organizations to bring awareness and support to their causes. We sing dynamic choral music from around the world that celebrates diversity and humanity.

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**April Mission Minute** Keeping connected to Christian Missions around the world. **Dr. Chuck Bemm**, his wife Amy and 4 children, at **Tenwek Hospital** in the village of Bomet, west Kenya are our April Mission Minute. Chuck serves as the only pediatrician at Tenwek Hospital. His ministries include caring for premature infants and treating children suffering from infectious diseases, parasites, AIDS-related illnesses, traumas, burns, and inadequate nutrition. Amy's ministries include home schooling and discipling their four children in addition to loving and discipling Kenyan women. She also uses her nursing skills in community health outreach programs, as many of the

diseases seen at Tenwek are preventable with proper health education. Tenwek Hospital is also home to a medical residency program, where Kenyan medical interns are trained. Of immediate concern is the effect of a severe famine in Kenya which will have an effect on the most vulnerable-orphanages. Unfortunately, this famine is largely man-made. Political strife in Kenya caused the planting season to be missed leading to severe present-day shortages and high food prices throughout the country. The Bemms are in contact with three orphanages that have been particularly hard hit. You can make donations to Dr. Bemm / Tenwek Hospital throughout the month of April. To donate, mark your envelope or check with the Mission Minute. (Make checks out to Broadway Church but be sure to note Dr. Bemm or Tenwek Hospital or April Mission Minute.)

**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 March we budgeted \$72,571; received through March: \$57,958. (-\$14,573)

Pledges through March we budgeted \$43,446; pledges received through March: \$37,752. (-\$5,694)

YTD Mission Minute and outside donations (does not go toward budget): \$3,009.

On April 3rd, we received: \$5,751. On April 10th, we received: \$5,689. On April 17th, we received: \$6,300.

Please help Broadway meet its needs and continue to serve God in all the great ways we do. **You can also now donate online!** Go to our website and click on the "Donate" button on the home page. **Thank you** for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!

**NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 1, 2011**

**Holy Communion**

**Mental Health Awareness Sunday: Testimonies of New Life!**

**Scriptures:** Acts 2:14a, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

**As We Are Fed** As part of our celebration of Holy Communion next Sunday, we will receive an offering of nonperishable items. The local area food pantries and shelters distribute those items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of Spam or canned meats; plastic and paper grocery bags; whole grain items such as whole wheat pasta, quinoa & other whole grains, brown rice; and pet food. "As we are fed, so we are called to feed."

**COMING SOON**



## *2011 EASTER Celebrations from the BUMC Family*



In Celebration of My Aunt Irene	Given by Irene Bourgeois
In Celebration of Arts Education in schools	Given by Katy Clausen, Laurie Lee Moses & Augusta
In Celebration of Juan Lopez	Given by Bill Mandell
In Celebration of Elaina Young	Given by Lori Ackatz & Michael Young
In Celebration of Gay Men's Discussion Group	Given by Victor Poncé
In Celebration of Catherine Gail McCabe	Given by Mike & Kathy Silverstein
In Celebration of Quintin Vanden Hoek	Given by Jim Bennett & Terry Vanden Hoek
In Celebration of Agnes Moorehead	Given by Jim Bennett & Terry Vanden Hoek
In Honor of Samuel Duplessis, The Broadway Choir & Musicians	Given by Tim Barnes
In Honor of Mrs. Dean Berkey	Given by David Berkey
In Honor of Mr. Dean Berkey	Given by David Berkey
In Honor of My Family	Given by Judy DeAcetis
In Honor of Irwin & Jessie Mandell	Given by Bill Mandell
In Honor of HIV / AIDS	Given by Victor Poncé
In Memory of Anne Conner & Lula Smith	Given by Sarah Conner-Smith
In Memory of Maggie Lee Henson, Bill Richardson, Bob & Aida Guss, Dina DeAcetis	Given by Judy DeAcetis
In Memory of James P. Hobin	Given by Richard Johnson
In Memory of Rev. & Mrs. John G. P. Sherburne	Given by Theo Lambos
In Memory of Bob Moses, Father & Grandfather; Leska Clusen, Mother & Grandmother	Given by Katy Clusen, Laurie Lee Moses & Augusta
In Memory of David Scott Moesch	Given by Bill Mandell
In Memory of those loved ones now gone	Given by Fran Markwardt
In Memory of Sharon Johnson LuFrano	Given by Scott McGowan
In Memory of Mavis Mendoza, Patricia Gomez, James Arnold	Given by Richard Mendoza
In Memory of Greg Fillar	Given by Helen Nagel
In Memory of Jim Prestidge & Jim Bills	Given by Chuck Prestidge
In Memory of John Broomhead	Given by Angelo Raffo
In Memory of Mary Lukes Wheeler, family friend	Given by Mark W. Van Hying

The Broadway Worship and Environment planning team thanks all who have donated Easter plants to decorate the sanctuary for the joy that is today's celebration of the resurrection. For those who wish to take your plant home, you may pick it up after the 11:00 AM service.

<b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of April 24, 2011</b>
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<b>Sunday</b>	5:30 a.m. <b>Meet for Sunrise Service</b>
<b>April 24</b>	7:00 a.m. <b>Meditative Walk to North Pond</b>
<b>EASTER</b>	8:45 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:45 a.m. <b>Kaleidoscope Children's Choir</b> [Wesley Room]
	10:00 a.m. <b>Easter Celebration Brunch</b> [Area C]
	11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]
	5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]
	6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]
<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED — HAPPY RESURRECTION DAY!</b>
<b>April 25</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
	7:30 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m. <b>Spiritually Positive +</b> [Pillow Room]
<b>April 26</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>Gay Men's Discussion Group +</b> [Pillow Room]
	7:00 p.m. <b>Spirituality Group +</b> [Room A]
	7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Room B]
	7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
<b>April 27</b>	12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]
	5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer</b> [Sanctuary]
	6:00 p.m. <b>Guided Meditation</b> [Pillow Room]
	7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: The Bridge to Forgiveness</b> [Pillow Room]
	8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C]
<b>April 28</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>Broadway Choir rehearsal</b> [Sanctuary]
	7:00 p.m. 525 Hawthorne Condo Association Meeting [Area C]
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]
<b>April 29</b>	7:30 p.m. <b>The muted voice: classical art songs from gay composers and gay poets +</b> [Sanctuary]
	7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C]
	9:00 p.m. <b>Recital Reception +</b> [Friendship Hall]
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 p.m. <b>Memorial Service and Reception for Bryce Bandstra +</b> [Sanctuary and Area C]
<b>April 30</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>With One Voice Invited Dress Rehearsal +</b> [Sanctuary]

**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

# **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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