



BROADWAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

12:00 p.m.

January 1, 2012

KWANZAA SUNDAY

Welcome! We are glad that you have joined us for worship as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today. The United Methodist Church practices "open communion" which means that any and all who respond to the invitation are welcome to share in the Sacrament.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2012

THIS WEEK — JANUARY 2 TO 7, 2012

“After God’s Heart” Bible Study 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. **Mondays at 10 am.**

FELDENKRAIS not Felden Christ and Holding Onto Hope — A Confidential Support Group are 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: Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith by Anne Lamott, **Wednesdays at 7 pm.** (also Sundays at 10 am) See insert for more information.

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 8, 2012

Epiphany Sunday **Preaching:** Rev. Vernice Thorn
Lectionary: Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

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

COMING SOON

Register Now! 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

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Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of January 1, 2012

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| Sunday | 12:00 p.m. Kwanzaa Worship Celebration and Feast |
| January 1 | 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] |
| January 2 | 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] |
| January 3 | 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Room B] 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room] |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C] |
| January 4 | 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: Traveling Mercies: Some Thoughts on Faith + [Pillow Room] 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room] |
| Thursday | 9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C] |
| January 5 | 7:00 p.m. The Broadway Choir [Sanctuary] |
| Friday | 9:30 a.m. Toddlers' Playhouse [Area C] |
| January 6 | 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C] 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Area C] |



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*Community Group

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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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