BROADWAY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

UWF Thank Offering Sunday

November 22, 2026



United Women in Faith

"Growing Together"
by Boxx the Artist

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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leaders: Suzanne Conger, Joanne Solomon, Melissa Drew: Executive Director of Fletcher Place Community Center
Organist: Wolff von Roos
Musical Coordinators: Lauren Maines-Kuehn, Rebecca Winebarger, & Wolff von Roos
Minister of Light & Sound: Jim Fore
Liturgist: Lee Hartsock
Children's Sermon: Suzanne Conger
JoyLand Assistant: Heidi
Ushers: Lisa Hopper, Barbara McGahey Frain, John Cook, April Priest, Lily Lawson, Michelle Palmer
Worship Assistant: Michelle Palmer

WELCOME TO BROADWAY

As we gather for worship this morning, we invite you to feel God's presence in this place. Broadway United Methodist Church is a fully open community of believers who live and love among God's creation.

"JOYLAND" CHILDREN'S PLACE
We invite the youngest among us to an interactive area in the right front of the Sanctuary that we call JoyLand. Here children can be a part of worship but with a little more room to move. There is a youth helper there each week to provide minor assistance with the children, but we also encourage adults with children to keep an ear out and an eye open to assist them as your child needs you.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE TODAY
As we expand our presence beyond these four walls, we encourage you to take a prayer shawl from the rack at the front of the Sanctuary and give it to anyone who may need God's love wrapped around them. These shawls are made by members and friends of Broadway who pray over them as they are created. On the 4th Sunday of each month we bless the newly created prayer Shawls in worship.

ONLINE GIVING
Scan the QR Code or
visit our website: broadwayumc.org

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We are a Reconciling Congregation

*All rise in Spirit and stand if you are able
TFWS = Black Hymnal / UMH = Red Hymnal / AAHH = Tan Hymnal

PRELUDE Adagio K. 594 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Ministered by Wolff von Roos

GREETING

INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S UMC/UWF THANK OFFERING SUNDAY

ACOLYTES & CANDLE LIGHTING
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" UMH #89

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: The time of gathering is here.
ALL: We come from far and wide to offer our praise to God for God's many blessings to us.
Leader: Open your hearts to God's compassionate words of love.
ALL: Help us, O Lord, to receive your gifts in gratitude and to live lives of helpful service to others.
Leader: In Christ's Name, we pray.
ALL: Amen

***PRAISE HYMN** "What Gift Can We Bring" UMH #87

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S SERMON
+ Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.+

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

***DOXOLOGY** (Tune is UMH #94)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING James 2: 14-26 (The Message)

RESPONSE
Liturgist: Holy Words. Holy Wisdom.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Come, Let Us Sing"
by Mary Kay Beal
Ministered by BUMC Chancel Choir

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

MESSAGE
"Faith Without Works is Dead"
Melissa Drew, Executive Director of Fletcher Place Community Center

SONG OF RESPONSE
"When the Poor Ones" UMH #434, Vs. 1 & 2

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**
Leader: Let us now affirm our mission:
ALL: As followers of Jesus Christ, responding to God's love,
our mission as the people of Broadway Church is to be a multicultural, Christian community that in its ministry seeks, welcomes, and values ALL people.

UWF RECOGNITIONS

***CLOSING HYMN** "Go Forth for God" UMH#670 Vs. 1 & 4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on Joyful Joyful
Ministered by Wolff von Roos

+ *Please be seated and enjoy the Postlude before departing.*

***All rise in Spirit and stand if you are able.**
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ALTAR FLOWERS

In honor of all the Women of Broadway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP:
Hanging of the Greens & Community Building Chili Supper
Enjoy some chili and then decorate the church for Christmas! This is a joyful and fun community activity that you won't want to miss!

VOLUNTEER to prepare or serve a community Thanksgiving Meal *hosted by the Jones Lewis Foundation*
Please take some time during your Thanksgiving week to help prepare the meal November 23rd-26th or serve it on Thanksgiving Day (11/26).
Scan the QR code to see available shifts.

WE NEED YOU to help with the Christmas Store
Each year, Broadway provides gifts & food to 30+ community families. We need your help by volunteering and by donating gifts & canned goods. You can sign up to volunteer on the Sign Up Sheets at the back of the Sanctuary.
Scan the QR code for our list of needs!

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Open House at the Smith Home
December 12th, 5:00 - 8:00pm | Join us for a time of food and fellowship.

ANTHONY NUNZIATA CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 4th at 7pm in the Sanctuary
Scan the QR code for tickets!

<u>OCTOBER INCOME REPORT</u>

October Actual = $34,540
October Budget = $25,050

Are you new or a first time visitor?
Get connected by completing a blue "Connect" Card or Scan the QR code.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE WITH PASTOR AARON
Tuesday, November 24th | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Command Coffee

JONES LEWIS FOUNDATION THANKSGIVING COMMUNITY MEAL
Thursday, November 26th | 11:00am - 1:00pm | Backstage

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
Thursday, November 26th

"AT BROADWAY" PRESENTS: A Broadway Christmas with Anthony Nunziata
Friday, December 4th | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

FIRST FRIDAYS DINNER
Friday, December 4th | 6:00pm | George's Neighborhood Grill

CHRISTMAS STORE WRAPPING & SET-UP PARTY
Thursday, December 10th | 5:30pm | Backstage at Broadway

CHRISTMAS STORE!!
Saturday, December 12th | 10:00am | Backstage at Broadway

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, December 12th | 5:00pm-8:00pm | Smith's Residence

PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for John Cook as he continues to seek answers about his health.
- Prayers for newly elected leaders and a peaceful transition of power in the weeks ahead.
- Prayers for peace and protection for those involved with the war in Iran.
- Prayers for Lisa Hopper, Alice Langford, Ray and Karen Hamilton, Andrea Clough, Bobby Jackson, Kevin Constantine, Sharon Smith, Dee Aguilar, Jake Berry, Amy Christiansen, Robert & Edwin, Greg O'Connor, Lily Lawson, Biff Chisler, Wendy Stainbrook, Carol Connor (Dolores Heaton's niece), Jill Henry, Luke Davidson, Noah

Weaver, Michelle Palmer, Riley Smelman, Cindy Wood, Janice Holley, Judy Miller, Emma McKinney, Harold Metheny, Mike Priest, & Richard Webb.

- Prayers for our immigrant neighbors.
- Prayers for our local, state, and national leaders.
- Prayers for the courage and strength to stand up for peace and justice, and act with compassion and love.