

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — APRIL 15, 2018

**Broadway's 2018 Stewardship Theme** is "Building Beloved Community." Our current total is around \$54,600 — thank you! You may fill out a [pledge card](#) at the church, fill out a [pledge form online](#), or contact the church office at [bumclakeview@gmail.com](mailto:bumclakeview@gmail.com) to let us know what you are pledging for 2018. We will be accepting pledge cards through Sunday, April 29th.

**Coffee Hour Goodies** come to us through the generosity of Osmium Coffee Bar. Please support them if you can. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

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## THIS WEEK — APRIL 16-21, 2018

**Rev. Alka will out of the office** April 16-21. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Jessie Cummins; Rev. M Barclay, Deacon; or Broadway Ministry Advocates member Sheila Ashby Schultz at [ssch733@aol.com](mailto:ssch733@aol.com).

If you aren't already subscribed to our [Weekly E-News](#), click the link on our [website](#) or on our [facebook page](#) or send an email to the church office.

**Wednesday Night Live:** Our sanctuary is open for **private prayer**, with meditative music and the healing sound of water, every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Rev. Alka is usually available for prayer and consultation. At 7pm the lay-led **Lectionary Study** begins where we meditate, reflect and discuss the lectionary scripture readings. This week's lectionary: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

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## NEXT SUNDAY — APRIL 22, 2018

**Preaching: Student Pastor Jessie Cummins, "Natural World"**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Please join us as we continue our **6-Week Sermon Series on the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church**. Sunday, April 29: Rev. Gregory Gross, "Political Community;" Sunday, May 6: Rev. Rachel BR, "Economic Community;" Sunday, May 13: Student Pastor Jessie Cummins, "Nurturing Community."

Are you interested in making Broadway family your community of faith? If so, then we invite you to join us for our **Membership Classes!** We will have four sessions: Sunday, May 6 from 1-3pm; and Sundays, May 13, 20, and 27 from 2:30-4:30pm. We invite you to be in discernment about this — if you think you may be ready, be thinking about the ministry you'd like to claim as a part of our faith community. Please contact the church office if you desire to be part of the new member class and feel free to talk to Rev. Alka (815-474-6721) if you have any further questions.

**ONE Northside's 2018 Community Convention** is a gathering of North Side community members to build collective power and advance bold, progressive vision for city, state, and country. This year's convention will be on Sunday, May 6th, at the American Islamic College (640 W. Irving Park Rd) from 2pm-4:30pm (time subject to change). What is a Community Convention? At ONE Northside's Community Convention, 1,000 community leaders will gather to celebrate our victories, advance our policy solutions, share our personal stories, and hold our elected officials accountable for advancing a community agenda for justice.

On the first Sunday of every month, **Communion and Community Sunday**, Broadway UMC celebrates God's expansive welcome with a communion service, welcoming all to God's table. We also use this opportunity to do some special celebrations of the Broadway community—celebrating birthdays for the upcoming month, honoring LifeSavers at Broadway, and giving a special welcome to visiting friends and family. We will continue to celebrate visitors every Sunday, but we especially encourage the Broadway congregation to use Communion and Community Sundays as a chance to issue a special invitation to friends and family to join us in celebrating that we are all beloved children of God.

Being on the **Media Team** is a form of ministry and stewardship, and we're in need of additional members to meet a goal of continuous media PowerPoint presentations for 11 AM Sunday services. Preferably 4 to 8 media volunteers willing to commit to a five-month rotation (February–June or August–December). Four volunteers per rotation are desired (e.g., each volunteer would only need to create one media presentation in a month with four Sundays). Required skills and attributes: An ability to develop a simple, and creative PowerPoint presentation with attention to detail; Ensuring microphones are turned on and projection screen is deployed prior to start of service; Willingness to perform media for special occasions upon request pending media team availability; Flexibility in considering trade request with fellow media team members. Ideally, interested volunteers have basic PowerPoint skills. We'll provide training. Please see one of us if interested, and thank you for your ministry and stewardship at Broadway. ~ Richard Johnson and Sheila Ashby-Schultz

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A **Lifesaver at Broadway** is someone who's gone above and beyond, has pitched in to help at the last minute; someone who's reliable. We acknowledge them by naming them for *Lifesaver for the Month*. If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them by filling out the form below. Then tear it off and put it in the ballot box outside the Sanctuary. We acknowledge the nomination on the first Sunday of every month.

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<b>LifeSaver at Broadway</b>
I nominate _____ for the LifeSaver Award for the month of _____
because of _____
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