

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — MAY 6, 2018

We welcome Rev. Rachel Birkhahn-Rommelfanger! We are grateful to have Rev. Rachel in our midst today.

A big THANK YOU to Cafe L'Appetito for the communion bread we receive from them every other week! Thank you for your partnership! Broadway community, please support them with your business. Café L'Appetito is located next door at 3332 N Broadway, as well as downtown and at Midway.

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.

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: today, 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 is today, May 6th, at the American Islamic College (640 W. Irving Park Rd) from 2:30pm-5:00pm (doors open at 2pm). 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. **We will have pizza at church and then we will leave as a group!**

THIS WEEK — MAY 7 TO 12, 2018

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](#).

Pastoral Care Rev. Alka will out of the office **May 7-10**. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Jessie Cummins; Rev. M Barclay, Deacon; or to Broadway Ministry Advocates member Sheila Ashby Schultz at ssch733@aol.com.

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 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17.

NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 13, 2018

Preaching: Student Pastor Jessie Cummins, “Nurturing Community”

LOOKING AHEAD

Why LGBTQs (& everyone) Should Support Palestinian Rights. Monday, May 14; 7:00-9:00pm here at Broadway. Please join the Gay Liberation Network for this special meeting with British activist Kevin Ovenden, a longtime anti-war organizer for Palestinian and LGBTQ rights. More information at <https://www.facebook.com/events/355418708279139>.

Volunteers Needed for The Night Ministry Street Survey. The Annual OHM Street Survey will be conducted this month and is in need of volunteer surveyors. The survey measures outcomes related to the social and spiritual support provided by the Health Outreach Bus. The primary goal is to demonstrate the objective outcomes of Bus services. The proposed process and tool are intended for long-term, sustainable use, which will allow The Night Ministry to look at outcomes and trends over time. Additionally, the survey allows us to gather additional information about those we serve through the Health Outreach Bus. You are invited to volunteer for one day/night, or multiple times. (If you volunteer for multiple times, only the training on the first day is required.) Training sessions will be held at The Night Ministry (4711 N. Ravenswood Ave, 60640) before departing for different neighborhoods. Additionally, those who register ahead of time will be provided with a light supper courtesy of The Night Ministry. We are specifically looking for a number of Spanish-speaking volunteers for the Pilsen and Humboldt Park locations. Volunteers are needed Saturday, May 19 (9:30am-3pm; 10 S Kedzie); Sunday, May 20 (1:30-9pm; Humboldt Park and Uptown); Monday, May 21 (4:30-11:30pm; South Shore and Pilsen); and Tuesday, May 22 (4:30-9:45pm; Back of The Yards). You may contact Damian Nelson with questions or to volunteer: Damian@thenightministry.org.

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.

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 at the church and put it in the ballot box outside the Sanctuary. We acknowledge the nomination on the first Sunday of every month.