

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JUNE 3, 2018

Welcome Rev. Smith! Rev. Damon O. Smith is the Associate Minister of Special Projects & Social Justice at Liberty Baptist Church where Rev. Darrell L. Jackson is Pastor. Among his responsibilities are: Youth Minister, Baptist History Lecturer, Multigenerational Advocacy, New Media Ministry, and Civil and Social Justice Initiatives. Rev. Smith is also in his last year at McCormick Theological Seminary where is doing graduate work and research towards a Master of Divinity. Rev. Smith is active in politics and other civic projects in Chicago. He has many years of experience in the inter-governmental affairs, civic engagement, academic and corporate sectors of Metropolitan Chicago. Always in a bow-tie, Rev. Smith jokingly has been called, “The Bow-Tie Baptist”; his sermons and lectures are known to be liberatory, motivational, full of humor, Biblically accurate and most importantly, heart-felt. Says Rev. Smith, “I live my life following the words of my daddy, “Son, all you have to do is be a Better Black Man today than the day before. That is the definition of success.”



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.

Rev. Alka will out of the office at Annual Conference **June 3-5**. Please direct all **pastoral care needs** during that time to Broadway Ministry Advocates member Sheila Ashby Schultz at ssch733@aol.com.

You are invited to bring donations of new or gently used towels and bedsheets (all sizes) **to be donated to Chicago LGBT Asylum Support Partners (CLASP) homes**—so when residents arrive they feel welcomed by their new community. If you want to know more about CLASP visit www.lgbt-fan.org/community-support/chicago. We are called to be allies to one another, to name a wrong when we see it happening.

THIS WEEK — JUNE 4 TO 9, 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](#).

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: 1 Samuel 8:4-20 (11:14-15); Psalm 138; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35.

NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 10, 2018: ONE SERVICE AT 10AM

Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall

We will be moving our observance of Holy Communion to the second Sunday this month— Sunday, June 10. As part of our celebration of Holy Communion, we will receive an offering

of nonperishable food and other requested items. The local area food pantries and shelters then distribute items. Broadway has been asked to consider particularly gifts of 100% Shelf Stable Fruit Juice, Peanut Butter, Canned Beef Stew/Chili, Canned Tuna, Whole Grain Cereals, and Dried Beans. **“As we are fed, so we are called to feed.”**



This summer, from June 3 to September 16, we will have ONE Sunday service at 10am.

Additionally, on the third Sunday of each month (June 17, July 15, August 19, and September 16) worship will be held in the parsonage yard, followed by a potluck picnic.

Family Sunday will be celebrated on September 16.

LOOKING AHEAD

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 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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LifeSaver at Broadway

I nominate _____ for the LifeSaver Award for the month of _____

because of _____
