

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JULY 8, 2018

We welcome Rev. Gross today! Rev. Gregory Gross is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church with a primary appointment as Director of Mission Fulfillment at The Night Ministry. He is chairperson of the order of deacons in our conference, has been a delegate to the 2012, 2016 General and Jurisdictional conferences, and will be again at the special session in 2019. Gregory is also a founding organizer of the Queer Clergy Caucus in the UMC. He is an advocate for justice for all persons and is always disrupting business as usual. We are grateful to have Rev Gross in our midst this morning.

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 July 8-12 while attending the “Asian American and Pacific Islander Clergywomen Conference” as they prepare for the 2019 special-called General Conference Session. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Broadway Ministry Advocates member Sheila Ashby Schultz at 773-529-4740 or 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.

JULY MISSION MINUTES

Lee Memorial Girls High School, Calcutta, India

Young girls from far-off places like Sundarbans areas, remote villages and slum areas are deprived of better educational environment, and their all round growth and developments. River tributaries, lack of roads, non electricity, single parent status, poverty, and lack of medical facilities. Especially for the growing young girls, there is still barriers with education for them. Since the foundation of the school started, the school has devoted itself to uplift these unreached children. By providing a safe boarding environment, food, clothing, and good health to educate these girls. This is the best possible way the school can provide the total development of their personalities, and help them to become an ideal example in their families, community, and in the society. These days, people are enlighten and they are aware of the value of education. The only problem is they are helpless because of their compelling circumstances. To bridge their needs, Lee Memorial Mission is trying to increase the capacity of the boarders of the hostel/home. More information at www.umcmision.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects/Projects/00679B.

Missionary Clara Biswas

Clara Mridula Biswas works in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. She works with the ‘poorest of the poor’ in slum areas and garbage dumps to facilitate their move to relocation and rehabilitation centers. She assists education programs, giving 620 public school students music, computer, and art classes, and she also assists health programs that refer patients to hospitals and local organizations. Her email is clarabiswas@online.com.kh.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “July Mission Minute” (split between both) or “LMGHS” or “C. Biswas.” You can also donate [online](#).

THIS WEEK — JULY 9 TO 14, 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](#).

We are pleased to introduce **Robert Eldridge Galbreath, Jr. as Broadway's new Music Director**. Robert will begin at Broadway on July 9, 2018. Please see back of music insert for more information. Welcome Robert!

Please join us Wednesdays at 7pm for our lay-led **Lectionary Study** where we meditate, reflect, and discuss the upcoming Sunday's lectionary scripture readings. The lectionary readings for July 15 are: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19; Psalm 24; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29.

NEXT SUNDAY — JULY 15, 2018: ONE SERVICE AT 10AM

Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall

Worship next Sunday, July 15, will be held **in the parsonage yard, followed by a potluck picnic**. We hope to see you there!



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 on back. 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 _____

