

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — AUGUST 5, 2018

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 Spam or canned meats; plastic and paper grocery bags; whole grain items such as whole wheat pasta, quinoa & other whole grains, brown rice; and pet food. The pantry has also specifically requested fans to help those in need with the heat of summer. **“As we are fed, so we are called to feed.”**

**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.

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## THIS WEEK — AUGUST 6 TO 11, 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](#).

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 August 12 are: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51.

The **Broadway United Methodist Choir** is a dynamic opportunity for anyone who loves to sing to contribute to ministry. The choir welcomes singers of all experience levels, and we pursue a diverse repertoire. Join us for rehearsals Thursday evenings at 7:30pm! Questions? Contact Music Director Robert Eldridge Galbreath, Jr. at [broadwaychurchmusic@gmail.com](mailto:broadwaychurchmusic@gmail.com).

**Broadway welcomes Dr. Alberto Varona and his Spiritual Direction practice “Heart Speaks to Heart.”** (More information on his practice can be found at [www.heartspeakstoheart.com](http://www.heartspeakstoheart.com).) As part of his building use agreement with Broadway, Dr. Varona will be donating two hours a week for pro-bono spiritual direction or counseling for church members, who can be sub-clinical (no serious symptoms known of, i.e. self-injury, suicidal, or harmful behavior to others). Each church member can be seen pro-bono for up to 10 meetings a year (which do not have to be sequential). After those 10 meetings, and if needed, you can continue to meet with him for a fee or be provided with a referral. You can contact Dr. Varona through his website or by email at [alberto@heartspeakstoheart.com](mailto:alberto@heartspeakstoheart.com).

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## NEXT SUNDAY — AUGUST 12, 2018: ONE SERVICE AT 10AM

**Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall**

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## 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 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.

### **AUGUST MISSION MINUTES**

**Habitat for Humanity Chicago:** We work at a community level so that we can bring strength, stability and self-reliance to entire areas of the city. We don't just want individuals to survive; we want neighborhoods to thrive. This big picture approach provides maximum impact, not only for those living nearby, but Chicago at large, because the health of a city is directly tied to the health and well-being of its citizens. And we realize that takes a long-term commitment and multi-year investments. So, we work alongside partners and residents who are as dedicated as we are to seeing Chicago thrive. ([www.habitatchicago.org](http://www.habitatchicago.org))

**Northern IL Justice for Our Neighbors (NIJFON):** A ministry of the United Methodist Church, Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors seeks to welcome the stranger by providing free, high quality, immigration legal services to the underserved immigrant population in our conference, and education and advocacy opportunities for immigrants and non-immigrants alike. We seek to educate volunteers and the larger community about the need for immigration reform, and build cross cultural opportunities through the involvement of volunteers at our clinics, educational events, and speaking engagements. ([www.nijfon.org](http://www.nijfon.org))

**You can donate throughout the month** – make checks out to Broadway and designate “August Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Habitat” or “NIJFON.” You can also donate [online](#).



**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.