BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — APRIL 28, 2019

Adult Sunday School is on Sunday mornings from 10:15-10:45am. Come to church a little early, grab a cup of coffee, and join us for some inspiration before the 11am service!

Guess who's celebrating the 90th birthday of Fran Markwardt! WE ARE! Join Fran's faith family, family and friends at the 11am Worship Service TODAY here at Broadway. You're also invited to stay for the Light Lunch that will follow. Come share your stories of how Fran has impacted your life! See you there!

The Sri Lankan community in Chicago invites you to participate in a vigil for Sri Lanka, tonight, Sunday, April 28th, from 6-7pm, at First Presbyterian Church, 6400 S. Kimbark Avenue, Chicago. It will be a time of remembrance and prayer for all those who were affected by the horrific events in our country on Easter Sunday. In Peace, Rev. Eardley Mendis, Rev. Lakmal Panditharatne, Rev. Shanta Premawardhana, Ms. Dhilanthi Fernando

THIS WEEK — APRIL 29 TO MAY 4, 2019

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 lectionary scripture readings. The lectionary readings for can be found at www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar. We study two weeks in advance.

NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 5, 2019

Interfaith Service, Lunch and Conversation with Amira Hass on Sunday, May 5. Prizewinning Israeli journalist Amira Hass will be on tour in the Midwest this spring, offering insight on past, present and future Palestinian-Israeli relations. All are welcome to attend one or all three parts of the May 5th program: Interfaith Service at 11 am, light lunch at 12:30pm (RSVP online) and Amira's talk: "Listen to the Children of Gaza" at 1:30pm. All events are here at Broadway. (RSVP to the FB event online.) Amira has been reporting for the Israeli Newspaper, Haaretz, since 1989, covering the Israeli occupation and its effect on the Palestinian territories. Although born in Jerusalem, she spent three years living in Gaza during which she wrote her acclaimed book "Drinking the Sea at Gaza." This event is co-sponsored by Broadway United Methodist Church, Makom Shalom, Berry United Methodist Church, IfNotNow Chicago and Gay Liberation Network. The program is free with goodwill offering encouraged for the lunch.

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."

LOOKING AHEAD

The Stonewall Rebellion: Lessons for Today's Movement. Friday, May 17 at 7pm at Berger Park Cultural Center (6205 N Sheridan Rd). Please join us to not only commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, but more importantly, draw out what we need to learn from that movement and apply today. Questions? Email LGBTliberation@aol.com. See insert for flyer. FB event: www.facebook.com/events/2421133581457580

2019 MAY SERMON SERIES



APRIL MISSION MINUTES

Planned Parenthood: For over 100 years, building healthy communities has been Planned Parenthood's mission. Everyday, Planned Parenthood of Illinois helps all kinds of people get the health tools and information – and above all the care and compassion they need – to prevent unintended pregnancies or to plan for families when they are ready. ChildServ: Since 1894, ChildServ has helped Chicagoland's at-risk children and their families build, achieve and sustain better lives. Founded by Lucy Rider Meyer, an early advocate of the settlement house movement, ChildServ was created and operated by Methodist Deaconnesses to shelter and educate orphans of immigrant families, most of whom had been living in poverty in the city of Chicago. ChildServ is a United Methodist Northern Illinois Conference Advance. You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate "April Mission Minute" (split between both) or "Planned Parenthood" or "ChildServ." You can also donate online.

| Monthly Update | Income | Expenses | Difference |
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| January 2019 | \$13,497.27 | \$15,385.48 | -\$1,888.21 |
| February 2019 | \$8,894.89 | \$16,835.74 | -\$7,940.85 |
| March 2019 | \$16,366.22 | \$19,623.89 | -\$3,257.67 |
| YTD | \$38,758.38 | \$51,845.11 | -\$13,086.73 |



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