

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — MAY 26, 2019

Student Pastor Savannah Gross is preaching today. **We are asking the congregation to do an evaluation of her time and ministry at Broadway.** Please share your honest and creative thoughts.

**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!

Sign-up sheets for **Liturgists and Hospitality Volunteers** are now online at <https://signup.com/go/qeDmtnS>. You may also contact the office to volunteer!

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## THIS WEEK — MAY 27 TO JUNE 1, 2019

**Broadway is examining security measures for our building.** You may have noticed a sign on our back entrance that indicates that this door will remain locked at all times—which was one of the simplest measures suggested at the security training that Rev. Alka recently attended—to have only one point of entry to our building. Managing/monitoring one door is easier than multiple entrances. Of course, people that have keys can still access the back door and if you trust the person who is ringing the door bell at the back they can still be let in. Will we keep the back door locked on Sundays also? We will have that conversation with the church leadership at our next meeting. Friends, this feels counter to what we are called to do and be as people of faith, but we also need to care for the safety of all people. You are invited to think about how best can we approach this matter that helps us stay true to our mission and keep us safe. If you have suggestions—let Rev. Alka or a member of the Ministry Advocates know. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar). We study two weeks in advance.

### MAY MISSION MINUTES

**The Gaza Mental Health Foundation** was founded in the United States in 2001 to support the critically important work of providing mental health services for the people of the Gaza Strip, especially the children who are its future. We raise funds to support the important mental health work of several agencies in Gaza. More information at [www.gazamentalhealth.org](http://www.gazamentalhealth.org). Brochures in Friendship Hall.

**Cure Violence** Mission: To reduce violence globally using disease control and behavior change methods. Goals: Implement the Cure Violence model in urban areas around the world. Shift the thinking, policy, and practice as it relates to violence such that it is seen primarily as health issue. **Vision:** Cure Violence envisions a world without violence. Violence behaves like a contagious problem. It is transmitted through exposure, acquired through contagious brain mechanisms and social processes, and can be effectively treated and prevented using health methods. To date, the health sector and health professionals have been highly underutilized for the prevention, treatment, and control of violence. Now is the time to mobilize our nation's healthcare and public health systems and methods to work with communities and other sectors to stop this epidemic. More information at [cureviolence.org](http://cureviolence.org).

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

## NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 2, 2019

**Take Pride In Your Care—A Care Planning Workshop!** Sunday, June 2nd, from 1pm-2:30pm here at Broadway. FB event: [www.facebook.com/events/660201031107297](http://www.facebook.com/events/660201031107297). (also linked to on the church calendar) **\*\*This event may be rescheduled. Please check the FB event for confirmation!\***

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Monthly Update	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter 1	\$38,758.38	\$51,845.11	-\$13,086.73
April 2019	\$15,296.59	\$15,067.95	\$228.64
YTD	\$54,054.97	\$66,913.06	-\$12,858.09



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