

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — MAY 5, 2019

**Welcome Elisa Gatz!** Elisa is a Physics teacher, a parent of Bryn and Mark, and spouse of Joe, from Sterling. She serves as chair of the NIC General and Jurisdictional Conference delegation and is former co-chair of the NIC Committee on Native American Ministries. Her family heritage is Cherokee Nation from Oklahoma.

**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!

**Conversation with Amira Hass today, May 5.** Prizewinning Israeli journalist Amira Hass is on tour in the Midwest this spring, offering insight on past, present and future Palestinian-Israeli relations. All are welcome to attend a light lunch at 12:30pm and **Amira's talk: "Listen to the Children of Gaza" at 1:30pm.** 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.

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## THIS WEEK — MAY 6 TO 11, 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](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar). We study two weeks in advance.

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**2019 MAY SERMON SERIES**

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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Broadway's Tapestry of Welcome**

**We Celebrate Color and Race**  
May 5<sup>th</sup>

**We are different families, abilities, health conditions**  
May 26<sup>th</sup>

**We are of different ages and backgrounds**  
May 19<sup>th</sup>

**We Celebrate Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity**  
May 12<sup>th</sup>

## 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](mailto:LGBTliberation@aol.com). See insert for flyer. FB event: [www.facebook.com/events/2421133581457580](https://www.facebook.com/events/2421133581457580).

**Take Pride In Your Care—A Care Planning Workshop!** Sunday, June 2nd, from 1pm-2:30pm here at Broadway. The first generation to age 'out' is entering senior care right now—wading through the maze of senior housing, hiring caregivers, and making financial resources last. If this sounds familiar, we invite you to join us for a workshop to take charge of your present and future care! This workshop is specifically geared towards people who are • Interested in planning for their own care • Currently caregiving for a loved one • Curious about senior resources available in the area. Facilitated by The Care Plan, together we will discuss your specific needs and make a plan together. This workshop will provide inclusive LGBTQ+ resources and coaching. Seating is limited, RSVP to [Jacqueline@the-care-plan.com](mailto:Jacqueline@the-care-plan.com). This workshop is open to the public and free to attend.

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### 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](#).

Monthly Update	Income	Expenses	Difference
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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