

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JUNE 30, 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!

A sign-up form for **Liturgists and Hospitality Volunteers** is online at <https://signup.com/go/qeDmtnS>. You may also contact the office to volunteer!

Dear BUMC, Today will be the last Sunday the BUMC choir sings, as they will be on vacation until Sunday, September 1, 2019. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to the choir for their dedication and hard work. Starting next Sunday, July 7, 2019 begins the **“Pick Up Choir.”** Whoever wants to sing in this no stress, informal choir can meet me in the Sanctuary at 10am to rehearse a song, which we will sing at the 11am service. “Pick up Choir” will continue each Sunday throughout the summer. All are invited to join me praising God in song. Also, **anyone interested in singing a solo this summer**, feel free to [email me](#) and we can arrange a time to rehearse during the week. ~ Robert Galbreath, Jr., Music Director

The Chicago Pride Parade is today! It will start at 12:00 noon at Broadway and Montrose. The Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches will have a float this year (thank Lighthouse Church of Chicago for generously funding the expense for the float) and Broadway will walk with CCWC with a Broadway banner. More information on the parade can be found at: <http://www.chicagopridecalendar.org/Parade.html>.

THIS WEEK — JULY 1 TO 6, 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.

Calling all green thumbs! **Adopt-A-Plot!** Select a portion of the church grounds to plant and take care of this summer. It's gardener's choice of what to plant. Lilac bushes and other large shrubs have to stay but anything else is subject to removal. Plot adoptions can be selected on sign-up sheet on the Property Caregivers bulletin board (next to the kitchen).

Broadway is in need of **Helping Hands**: There are many small tasks that we need volunteers to do so that we don't have to hire a handyman. Cards that describe these small tasks are on the Property Caregivers bulletin board (next to the kitchen). Information about any special tools needed or times that the tasks can be done can be found listed on each card.

Basement Painting Project: We are still looking for donations to finish painting the basement and to purchase new baseboard to finish the project. Please talk with Kathy Wurster or contact the church office.

NEXT SUNDAY — JULY 7, 2019

Are you interested in helping decide where Broadway's mission contributions are going? Do you have ideas about what organizations you'd like to see us contribute to? Do you have favorites you think we should be contributing to? Then please come to the **Sowers meeting next Sunday, July 7th, after the 11am service** when we will choose our **Mission Minutes** for the rest of the year. Food will be provided. And we'd love to have you join us to become a Sower. We need to grow more Sowers! People with new ideas and a commitment to growing Broadway's connection to our local and worldwide community. Hope to see you on the 7th. ~ The Sowers

LOOKING AHEAD

Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus (Caucus) and Morten Group, LLC are **seeking a part-time staff member** to conduct research assistance, engage the community, and collect data for the Prosperity Project. The position will begin as soon as possible. Training will be provided. The hourly position (at \$20/hr) will include assuring completion of surveys and assisting with outreach efforts at events. Position is ideal for someone with flexibility and seeking short-term additional income at 15-20 hours per week through September 2019. Applicants familiar with and interested in working with Black-identified and LGBTQ+ communities are preferred. Learn more about the position at: <http://www.mortengroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/CBGMCommunityEngagement-and-Data-Collection-Organizer-Position-Description-Final-6.17.19.pdf>.

Join Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches for a **Racial Justice Summit: Boystown & Beyond** on Saturday, July 13, from 10am-noon at Lighthouse Church of Chicago UCC (2335 N Orchards St, Chicago). They will address the pervasiveness of racism within the LGBT community and form a locally-based coalition to tackle the issue. Convened by Lighthouse Church of Chicago and co-sponsored by CCWC and the Chicago Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ. For more info and to register go to: bit.ly/2WSy7vq.

Broadway will host a **Prayer and Meditation Workshop** on Saturday, August 3rd, from 10am-noon. More details will be forthcoming soon!

JUNE MISSION MINUTES: CLASP (Chicago LGBT Asylum Support Program) aims to provide direct living support and welcoming environment to asylum seekers. “Helping LGBT People Seeking Safety in Chicago.” **Howard Brown Health** (formerly Howard Brown Health Center) is a lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) organization based in Chicago. It was founded as a healthcare provider, and now provides health and social services in several locations in the Chicago area. More information at <https://howardbrown.org>. **You can donate throughout the month** – make checks out to Broadway and designate “June Mission Minute” (split between both) or “CLASP” or “Howard Brown.” You can also donate [online](#).

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
May 2019	\$15,195.10	\$14,331.22	\$863.88
YTD	\$69,250.07	\$81,244.28	-\$11,994.21



God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at broadwaychurchchicago.com/give or scan the QR code at left. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!

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