

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — JUNE 9, 2019

**Today is Student Pastor Savvy's last Sunday at Broadway!** As has been our tradition, we will celebrate and honor our time together, with cake and punch, following the second service. An opportunity for you to share, with her, your thoughts or tokens of appreciation. We hope to see you there!

As part of our celebration of Holy Communion today, 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."**

**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 — JUNE 10 TO 15, 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](#).

The next **Broadway Ministry Advocates meeting** is on Monday, June 10 at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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## NEXT SUNDAY — JUNE 16, 2019

### 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
YTD	\$54,054.97	\$66,913.06	-\$12,858.09



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