

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JULY 14, 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!

Pick Up Choir has begun! Whoever wants to sing in this no stress, informal choir can meet me in the Sanctuary at 10am to rehearse hymns or a song (if there is no soloist scheduled), 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 [contact me](#) and we can arrange a time to rehearse during the week. ~ Robert Galbreath, Jr., Music Director

JULY MISSION MINUTES

Founded in 1970, **Lakeview Pantry** is a non-profit organization with the mission of eliminating hunger in Lakeview. LVP provides food to hungry people and strives to increase the independence of clients through self help initiatives. They focus on specific client issues that lead to food insecurity such as unemployment and housing instability, while striving to raise community awareness of poverty and its solutions. They offer case management, clothing distribution and even group therapy sessions. From two locations six days a week, LVP distributes over 1.6 million pounds of food, personal hygiene products, and pet food each year to over 8,000 clients in need in the Lakeview community. They have weekend and evening hours to accommodate working families, as well as a home delivery program serving homebound elderly and disabled people. LVP's mission could not be accomplished without the work of their 3000+ volunteers. Less than 5% of their funding comes from government sources, 77% comes from individuals. The rest comes from local businesses, philanthropic organizations, and religious communities like Broadway. Let's give to this worthy organization.

www.lakeviewpantry.org

Founded in 1976, the **Jane Addams Senior Caucus** is a multiracial grassroots advocacy organization led by concerned seniors in the Chicago metropolitan area. They build the power of their collective voice to promote economic, social, and racial justice for all seniors and communities. Among their core concerns are housing justice, retirement security, improving healthcare standards, Medicare For All, nursing home reform, community care programs, and improving language access within the Chicago Housing Authority. They strongly advocate leadership development through community and tenant organizing, joining coalitions, direct actions, and community education. Their membership crosses neighborhood, racial, religious and socio-economic lines. Our own Dee Dorsey has been an active member of JASC for some time. www.seniorcaucus.org

You can donate by designated cash or check in the offering plate, mailing checks to the church, or [giving online](#). Your donation will be split evenly between mission minutes each month unless specified otherwise.

THIS WEEK — JULY 15 TO 20, 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](#).

Rev. Alka will out of the office July 16-19. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Rev. M Barclay, Deacon; or to the 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 — JULY 21, 2019

“Worship in the Yard” will return on the 3rd Sunday of the Month in July, August and September at 11am, followed by a potluck picnic.

LOOKING AHEAD

Broadway will host a **Prayer & Meditation Workshop** on Saturday, August 3rd, from 10am-noon. Deepening one's personal prayer life and faith requires some effort and discipline. During this presentation, Dr. Alberto Varona and Deacon Jason Elliott will introduce the practices of Centering Prayer and The Daily Examen. These practices of silence, presence and reflection on God's activity in our lives have proven useful to spiritual seekers for centuries and even millennia. We hope you will find this informative and useful for your own spiritual routine.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you Jon Fallon for serving as Liturgist today! A sign-up form for **Liturgists and Hospitality Volunteers** is online at <https://signup.com/go/qeDmtmS>. You may also contact the office to volunteer.

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.

| Monthly Update | Income | Expenses | Difference |
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| Quarter 1 | \$38,758.38 | \$51,845.11 | -\$13,086.73 |
| Quarter 2 | \$44,181.59 | \$49,176.73 | -\$4,995.39 |
| YTD | \$82,939.72 | \$101,021.84 | -\$18,082.12 |



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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