# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY - JULY 21, 2019

Today is "Worship in the Yard" at 11 am, followed by a potluck picnic.

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 at ziggy6870@gmail.com and we can arrange a time to rehearse during the week. ~ Robert Galbreath, Jr., Music Director

### THIS WEEK — JULY 22 TO 27, 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.

The next Broadway Ministry Advocates meeting is Monday, July 22 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 <a href="www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar">www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar</a>. We study two weeks in advance.

## **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.

Impact for the Global South: Solar Oven demonstrations in Lincoln Square. Gathering firewood to cook is a detriment to the environment, children's education, and family economy across the Global South. A solution is solar ovens that cook a variety of foods, reducing smoke inhalation, the need to buy cooking fuel, time required for firewood collection, and deforestation. This August in Lincoln Square you can see one in use and taste its production. Thursday, August 8, 4-8pm. Lincoln Square Farmers Market, Corner of Lincoln & Leland (Western Brown Line CTA). More info: brentluishg@yahoo.com or 312-543-7552.

Create your very own drum, fashioned from materials brought to us from the Native American tribes in the Northwoods, WI. Sr. Rose Heil will teach us the ancient art of drum building. All materials come from the Northwoods and are included in the cost of the day. Saturday, August 10th. From 10am-2pm we will build our drums, followed by a drumming circle from 2-3pm. Entire Day: \$150. Drumming Circle Only: free will donation. Full deposit due by August 5. Space is limited to 10 people. (Drumming Circle—no limit.) Bring a light lunch and something to drink. RSVP to Barbara Zeman at elke@rcn.com or 312-305-1053.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you Nick Campanile for serving as Liturgist today! 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.

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.

### **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. 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. 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.

| Monthly Update | Income      | Expenses     | Difference   |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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 |



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