

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JULY 7, 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!

As part of our celebration of Holy Communion, 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.”**

“Pick Up Choir” begins today! 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 [contact me](#) and we can arrange a time to rehearse during the week. ~ Robert Galbreath, Jr., Music Director

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 today 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! ~ The Sowers

THIS WEEK — JULY 8 TO 13, 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.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY — JULY 14, 2019

Paula Roderick, Broadway’s Lay Member to Annual Conference, will give a **short presentation about June’s Annual Conference** during the 11am service next Sunday, July 14.

LOOKING AHEAD

“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.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you Satia 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: Jane Addams Senior Caucus is a multiracial, grassroots organization led by concerned seniors in the Chicago metropolitan area. We cross neighborhood, racial, religious and socio-economic lines to find common ground upon which to act on our values. Through leadership development, organizing and popular education, we use the power of our collective voice to work for economic, social and racial justice for all seniors and our communities. **Lakeview Pantry:** Our mission is to eliminate hunger in our community by: providing food to fill the basic need of hungry people, increasing the independence of our clients through self-help initiatives and other innovative programs, and raising awareness of hunger and poverty and working towards solutions to eliminate them. **You can donate throughout the month** – make checks out to Broadway and designate “July MM” (split between both) or “JASC” or “Lakeview Pantry.” 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
June 2019	\$13,689.65	\$19,777.56	-\$6,087.91
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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