

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — AUGUST 25, 2019

We welcome **Felipe Foucher** as guest preacher today! Felipe is a native of California, but has spent most of his childhood/adulthood in the Chicago Area! Felipe accepted Christ at an early age, worshipping with various Faiths and participating in various choirs in the Chicago/Champaign IL. area/s. Felipe has also pursued a Bachelor's Degree in Theater/Communications having received a Special Studies/Bachelors of Science Degree! Felipe has committed himself to sharing his gift of song and message of hope, to the LGBT Community and Community and beyond! Felipe is in the path of seminary, with the hopes of Impacting the UMC Faith, through education of the faith and guidance from the Spirit of Christ and Appointed Faith Leaders!

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 continues! 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 — AUGUST 26 TO 31, 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](#).

Upcoming church meeting: **Broadway Ministry Advocates** on Monday, August 26th at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to the congregation.

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 can be found at www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar. We study two weeks in advance.

NEXT SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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.”**

LOOKING AHEAD

Take Pride In Your Care—A Care Planning Workshop! Sunday, September 8th, from 1pm-2:30pm here at Broadway. The first generation to age 'out' is entering senior care right now—wading through the maze of senior housing, hiring caregivers, and making financial resources last. If this sounds familiar, we invite you to join us for a workshop to take charge of your present and future care! This workshop is specifically geared towards people who are • Interested in planning for their own care • Currently caregiving for a loved one • Curious about senior resources available in the area. Facilitated by The Care Plan, together we will discuss your specific needs and make a plan together. This workshop will provide inclusive LGBTQ+ resources and coaching. Seating is limited, RSVP to Jacqueline@the-care-plan.com. This workshop is open to the public and free to attend.

Choir will resume on Thursday, September 12th! The **Broadway United Methodist Choir** is a dynamic opportunity for anyone who loves to sing to contribute to ministry. The choir welcomes singers of all experience levels, and we pursue a diverse repertoire. Join us for rehearsals **Thursday evenings at 7:00pm and Sunday mornings at 10am!** Questions? Contact Music Director Robert Eldridge Galbreath, Jr. at broadwaychurchmusic@gmail.com.

“Worship in the Yard” will continue on the 3rd Sunday of the month in September at 11am, followed by a potluck picnic. The next date is Sunday, September 15th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to **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.

AUGUST MISSION MINUTES: Clara Mridula Biswas, a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of the UMC, serving as a community worker in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. **Lincoln Park Community Shelter** brings communities together to empower individuals facing homelessness and poverty to secure stable housing and make sustainable life changes. More info at: <https://lpcsonline.org>. **You can donate** by designated cash or check in the offering plate, mailing checks to the church, or [giving online](#).

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
July 2019	\$11,047.40	\$15,516.63	-\$4,442.23
YTD	\$94,014.12	\$116,538.47	-\$22,524.35



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