

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — SEPTEMBER 29, 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 Bachelors 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!

We want to express our thanks to **Timothy Barnes** for playing our service today in Robert’s absence. Thanks Tim!

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!

We have been **collecting donations for hygiene kits** that the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will distribute to children at transitional sites at the U.S. border. Join our community **to pack 40 hygiene kits**, **** TODAY, Sunday, 29 September. PIZZA will be served! **** Thank you for your generosity!

THIS WEEK — SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 5, 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 **Church Parking Lot will be CLOSED** for repairs Tuesday, October 1 through Friday, October 4. We should be able to get some neighborhood parking passes if needed. Please contact the church office to request one.

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.

Choir has resumed! 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 [ziggy6870@gmail.com](#).

NEXT SUNDAY — OCTOBER 6, 2019

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

On Sunday, October 6th, we will have a service of **“Blessing of the Pets”** at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Yard. We invite you to share this [event](#) with family and friends in the neighborhood!

COMING SOON

Broadway is having a **Food Drive for Lakeview Pantry** on Saturday, October 19. Volunteer with other Broadwayites! We’ll be at the Broadway/Addison Jewel from 9am to 3pm, handing out shopping lists to customers going in, and collecting their items when they exit the store. Sign up for a two hour shift: 9:00-11:00am,

11:00am-1:00pm, or 1:00-3:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for Broadway to be more visible in our local community, to help out a worthy organization that serves our community, and to serve with other Broadwayites. The volunteer sign-up is on the table outside the sanctuary. Lakeview Pantry has been operating for almost 50 years distributing food, clothing, household goods and pet food in Lakeview 6 days a week, as well as providing home delivery and case management. They distribute goods from their main location beside the Sheridan/Irving Park El stop, as well as from La Casa Norte’s Fresh Market on North Avenue and The Hub on North Ravenswood. Be part of this food drive to benefit a great organization! If you are not able to volunteer, you can put your donations in the basket at church. Cash donations designated for the Pantry are accepted in the offering plate. You may also give online (at [broadwaychurchchicago.com/give](#) or scan the QR code below), designating “Food Drive” in the special contribution box.

Movie Nights are back!! Join us on the third Saturday of each month from 5-8pm for a movie screening. The next date is Saturday, October 19. Alfred Hitchcock's *The Birds* will be presented and discussed.

Upcoming church meetings: **Property Caregivers** on Monday, October 21st at 7pm. **Broadway Ministry Advocates** on Monday, October 28th at 6:30pm. Broadway’s **Annual Church Conference** on Monday, November 11th at 7pm. These meetings are open to the congregation.

Are you ready for **ONE Northside's Fall Fundraiser**? Join us to celebrate a year of powerful organizing, community building, and victories across our neighborhoods. October 30th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Second Unitarian Church (656 W Barry Ave, Chicago, IL 60657). Early Bird Tickets are available for \$85 through October 18th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to **Whitney Badoer** for serving as 11 am Liturgist and to **Carol Priefert** for helping with Coffee Hour 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.

Beloved Broadway member **Curtis Bewley** passed away earlier this week. The Broadway community will celebrate Curt's life on Saturday, October 19th at 11:00am.



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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