

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — SEPTEMBER 8, 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!

Take Pride In Your Care—A Care Planning Workshop! Today, 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.

THIS WEEK — SEPTEMBER 9 TO 14, 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.

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 ziggy6870@gmail.com.

Please join the Chicago Coalition of Welcoming Churches (CCWC) for a **Pride Wrap-up and Future Plans Picnic** on Saturday, September 14, from 5-6:30 PM at the Christ Church Chicago Peace Garden (6047 N. Rockwell). They will celebrate the accomplishments & discuss the opportunities for improvement from the 2019 Pride month events. Please also bring ideas for future CCWC activities and partnerships. Kindly bring a dish to share. They'll have tables and chairs set up, but also feel free to bring a blanket if you'd like to sit on the grass. Please RSVP to info@chicagowelcomingchurches.org.

NEXT SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Our **September Sermon Series**, "Journey with Jeremiah," continues with "Still My People" (Jer. 4:11-12, 22-28).

"Worship in the Yard" will finish up for the year on Sunday, September 15th at 11am, followed by a potluck picnic. We hope to see you there!

Broadway Street will likely be closed from Belmont to Hawthorne starting Friday, Sept. 13 at noon through Sunday, Sept. 15 at midnight for the [Lakeview East Festival of the Arts](#). Good time to take public transportation!

Rent Control Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, September 15; 1-3pm at Center on Halsted (3656 N Halsted St). What is Rent Control? It is not a permanent freeze on your rent. It sets limits on how much rent can be increased over time. It is usually tied to "cost of living increases, and prevents residents from being displaced from their homes because of high rent increases. Why implement Rent Control? Rent Control creates economic well-being and stability for all communities. It has been successfully applied in multiple states to protect renters of every income level from being displaced. Come to the September 15th Town Hall Meeting to hear where our elected representatives stand on Rent Control. Community members and experts will also speak.

COMING SOON

We will be holding a **Special Church Conference** on Monday, September 16 at 7pm to address policies regarding our invested funds. If you would like a copy of our current policy, please contact the [church office](#).

Upcoming church meeting: **Broadway Ministry Advocates** on Monday, September 23rd at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to the congregation.

Movie Nights are back!! Join us on the third Saturday of each month from 5-8pm for a movie screening. This month, however, we will meet on the fourth Saturday, September 28, at 5pm to view *Life, Love, Soul*.

We are **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. UMCOR has delivered more than 46,000 hygiene kits to six church-run transitional shelters along the border. UMCOR connects the people and congregations of the UMC in partnering with others for God's work in a variety of settings around the globe. Join our community to organize the effort and **volunteer to pack 40 hygiene kits**, each consisting of a hand towel, washcloth, toothbrush, soap, nail clippers, comb, and several bandages inside a large zippered plastic bag on **** Sunday, 29 September. PIZZA will be served!** ** Thank you for your generosity!

On Sunday, October 6th, we will have a service of **"Blessing of the Animals"** at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Yard. We invite you to share this event with family and friends in the neighborhood!

Save the Date: Broadway's **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 7pm.

UMCOR Creation Care is hosting an **EarthKeeper Training Program** at Euclid Ave UMC, October 24- 27th. More information is at: <http://umcmision.org/earthkeepers>. There is no cost except transportation. Plus there is the possibility of a grant to engage creation care work with the congregation or in the community. If you are interested in attending on behalf of Broadway, please talk to [Rev. Alka](#). **Application deadline is Sept. 16.**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to Jon Fallon for serving as 11 am 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.



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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