

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — OCTOBER 6, 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."

This afternoon, 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!

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## THIS WEEK — OCTOBER 7 TO 12, 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.

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.

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## NEXT SUNDAY — OCTOBER 13, 2019

Broadway Street will be closed between Sheridan and Diversey for the Chicago Marathon the morning of Sunday, October 13th. Anticipated closure is 7am and anticipated opening is 12:30pm. Street parking near BUMC will be difficult. You may be able to access the church from Halsted St. Great day to bike, walk, or take CTA!

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## COMING SOON

UPDATE: The Church Parking Lot will be CLOSED for repairs Monday, October 14 through Thursday, October 17.

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

Our October 19 Food Drive at Jewel to benefit the Lakeview Pantry has been postponed until further notice.

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 and Broadway Ministry Advocates on Monday, October 21st 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.

Everyone in the Broadway Community is invited to help with an All Church Fall Clean-Up on Sunday, November 4 after the 11am service.

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## 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.

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## October Sermon Series Outside My Own Little World



<p><b>October 6</b> <i>Matthew 25:36-46</i></p> <p>What really matters? So many things seem to require our attention in this life journey.</p> <p>This Sunday we hear about what "really matters" in life, especially life as Christians. What does Jesus teach us about the "bottom-line."</p>	<p><b>October 13</b> <i>Matthew 22:34-46</i></p> <p>This Sunday we pray to truly be opened in ways we have never imagined.</p> <p>What does it mean to open our hands and the doors of our churches and our hearts to what God will do in our midst.</p> <p>What are we doing as a church that answers the call of God to create a better world?</p>
<p><b>October 27</b></p> <p><i>2 Corinthians 6:1-2, 16</i></p> <p>On this last Sunday of the series, we prepare to go outside our comfort zones and into the vast possibilities— to pledge our support, our presence, our energy, our witness and our resources to the next year of ministry.</p> <p>We are encouraged to live and love deeply, to expand our worlds, to expand our relationships.</p>	<p><b>October 20</b></p> <p><i>Romans 12:3-8</i></p> <p>What can one person do? What can one church do? What am I doing?</p> <p>When we share our individual and unique gifts, we discover that as a Body- the Body of Christ- we can offer much.</p>



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