

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — NOVEMBER 17, 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!

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.

**2020 Stewardship: Onward & Upward.** *"I give no thought to what lies behind, but I push on to what is ahead."* ~ *Philippians 3:13b*. On Stewardship Sunday we pledged ourselves and our resources to the continued ministry here at Broadway. **So far we have 30 pledges for a total of \$76,646 pledged!** If you have not turned your pledge in yet, please find a pledge card on the table outside the Sanctuary or fill out the [online pledge form](#) (click the link at [www.broadwaychurchchicago.com/give](http://www.broadwaychurchchicago.com/give)) and **make a commitment** to continue the inclusive ministry here on the corner of Broadway and Buckingham.

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## THIS WEEK — NOVEMBER 18 TO 23, 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 meetings: **Property Caregivers** on Monday, November 18 at 7pm. **Broadway Ministry Advocates** on Monday, January 27th at 6:30pm. These meetings are open to the congregation.

**The Heart Knows Wonder: a pre-Advent Workshop and Worship for Clergy & Laity.** Wednesday, November 20; 10 am-12 noon. Northbrook UMC (1190 Western Ave, Northbrook IL 60062). On Wednesday morning, November 20, everyone is invited ~ clergy & lay ~ to come to a pre-Advent Workshop and Worship at Northbrook UMC. We'll start with an hour or so talking about Heart Math (<https://www.heartmath.com>). Woody Bedell, NIC Director of Human Resources, has been doing it for years and will be serving as a facilitator. Then, we will move into a time of worship. A perfect way to begin Advent in wonder, in worship and in community. Our worship offering... Recently our sister congregation Lincoln United Methodist Church has been targeted by a white supremacist group due to being a sanctuary church. As we prepare for advent, we are reminded that we worship a God who was also an immigrant. Our offering for the service will go to helping protect the people of Lincoln UMC.

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](http://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 Robert Eldridge Galbreath, Jr, Director of Music Ministries, at [ziggy6870@gmail.com](mailto:ziggy6870@gmail.com).

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## COMING SOON

Join in the festivities, fellowship and fun with the annual **Hanging of the Greens** on Saturday, November 30th from 9:30-11:30am. Help decorate Broadway Church for the joyous season of Advent and Christmas. Many hands make light work and we promise a great time. Come help us decorate, make new friends, rekindle old acquaintances and share in the spirit of the season that is Advent At Broadway!

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## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Rice & Beans Dinner for International Day of Peace:** Sunday, December 1st.
- **First Sunday of Advent:** Sunday, December 1st. Our Advent theme this year is "Sacred."
- **Orders for Advent Flowers** will be due on Sunday, December 8th.
- **Blue Christmas Service** on Wednesday, December 18th at 7pm.
- **Christmas Eve services** will be at 4:30 and 7pm.

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### NOVEMBER MISSION MINUTES

The cooperative **Native American Ministry of Presence** works with the Kateri Center Roman Catholic Native American Ministries, and the American Indian Center of Chicago to assist in planning program and cultural events that continue to celebrate traditional values, language, music and Native American spirituality. We also provide opportunities to learn about Jesus through worship services, family camp, Tipi camp, Bible study, talking circles and assisting in the development and training of the laity by attending conference and jurisdictional training events specifically developed for Native Americans.

**Masjid al-Rabia** is an Islamic community center in Chicago providing inclusive, affirming Muslim community while fostering in an Islam that leaves no one behind. What does that look like? Some of the things Masjid al-Rabia provides: We host jummah prayers every Friday. We have a library of Qur'ans and critical Islamic texts free for anyone to borrow. We host regular social events for Muslims and allies who want to get involved. We educate and advocate on behalf of women, queer & trans people, and other marginalized Muslims.

**You can donate** by designated cash or check in the offering plate, mailing checks to the church, or [giving online](#). Your donation will be split evenly between mission minutes each month unless specified otherwise.

Monthly Update	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter 1	\$38,758.38	\$51,845.11	-\$13,086.73
Quarter 2	\$44,181.34	\$49,176.73	-\$4,995.39
Quarter 3	\$37,223.33	\$46,374.46	-\$9,151.13
October 2019	\$10,347.89	\$17,203.85	-\$6,855.96
YTD	\$130,510.94	\$164,600.15	-\$34,089.21



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