

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — MARCH 1, 2020

**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 through this QR code or at <https://signup.com/go/qeDmtnS>. You may also contact the office to volunteer.



**A big THANK YOU to Esencia Urban Kitchen** for the communion bread we receive from them every other week! Thank you for your partnership! Broadway community, please support them with your business. Esencia Urban Kitchen is located across the street at 3351 N Broadway St.

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.”**

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## THIS WEEK — MARCH 2 TO 7, 2020

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](#).

**Rev. Alka will out of the office** March 3-7. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Mack Owings ([kelsey.owings@garrett.edu](mailto:kelsey.owings@garrett.edu)) or to the church office ([bumclakeview@gmail.com](mailto:bumclakeview@gmail.com)).

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).

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 **Wednesday 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).

The **Mark Miller Justice Songfest** on Saturday, March 7, includes a series of morning and afternoon workshops and rehearsals with Mark Miller culminating in an evening concert. Participants will attend Mark's workshops and rehearsals throughout the day and receive lunch and music packets for a registration fee of \$15. Register at: <https://faithatfirst.webconnex.com/MarkMiller>.

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## NEXT SUNDAY — MARCH 8, 2020: SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

**MOSAIC: When God Uses Our REGRET** Preacher: Rev. Alka Lyall

Don't Forget!! Daylight Saving Time begins next Sunday, March 8, 2020. **Move your clocks ahead one hour** Saturday night at 2am as we "spring ahead."

**March Mission Minutes:** Founded in 1976, the **Jane Addams Senior Caucus** ([www.seniorcaucus.org](http://www.seniorcaucus.org)) is a multiracial grassroots advocacy organization led by concerned seniors in the Chicago metropolitan area. They build the power of their collective voice to promote economic, social, and racial justice for all seniors and communities. Among their core concerns are housing justice, retirement security, improving healthcare standards, Medicare For All, nursing home reform, community care programs, and improving language access within the Chicago Housing Authority. Our own Dee Dorsey has been an active member of JASC for some time. **SHEROES** ([www.sheroeshangout.com](http://www.sheroeshangout.com)) is a non-profit has was established a few years after the "Stop ACID Attack" cam-

aign was flagged in March 2013- the day also celebrated as International Women's Day, in an effort to become a bridge between survivors and society. After the attack- these survivors don't only have to deal with their internal trauma but also the external rejection. Our society needs to re-evaluate its norms about beauty and appearance. The café is an attempt to give these survivors independence, bring back their confidence and empower them to work and walk in the society. They currently have 2 cafés in India. Join the "stop Acid Attack campaign! #stopacidattacks. **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.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**From ONE People's Campaign:** The fight for **Medicare for All** is ramping up in our country—over 50% of people in the US support a universal healthcare system, according to a 2020 study by the Kaiser Foundation. What is Medicare for All? How do we win a federal universal healthcare system? How does Presidential Candidate Bernie Sanders fit into our path to win? How will you fight for a healthcare system that prioritizes the health of working people over the profit of billionaire healthcare execs? Join us on March 9th, 6-8pm at the Leland Room (1207 W Leland) for a short presentation on the in's and out's of Medicare for All and a community discussion on the path to win a universal healthcare system in the US. Light refreshments will be provided. Childcare available upon request. With the Illinois Primary only a few short weeks away (March 17th!), and a presidential candidate who wrote the damn bill on Medicare for All, the prospects have never looked better for a universal healthcare system- but its going to be a long and hard fight. And we need you! We all do better when we all do better. We need a healthcare system where our health and wellness are prioritized- join us on March 9th to grow the movement for Medicare for All!

Then join us for a **Fair Tax Workshop** the following evening, Tuesday, March 10th from 6-7:30pm at Buddhist Temple, 1151 W. Leland! Illinois has the 5th largest economy in the country but is 37th in mental health funding per capita and 50th in terms of state funding for education. Our state budget is broken, and our communities are feeling the effects. But on November 3rd, voters will have the opportunity to vote YES for a Fair Tax, which would raise the income tax rate for IL's top 3% of earners and lower the rate for everyone else. If passed, the Fair Tax would generate \$3.4 billion in revenue for our state annually that could be used to fund our school system, affordable housing, and social services. If we don't win the Fair Tax on the ballot in November, we won't have another chance. Join us to learn more about the Fair Tax, how it could impact our communities, and how you can get involved in the fight to win this transformative reform. Registration: [bit.ly/FairTaxWorkshop](http://bit.ly/FairTaxWorkshop)

**Leap of Faith** gathering on Saturday, March 14 from 1-3pm at Northbrook UMC. Guest Facilitators: Rev. Charles Straight and Rev. Lois McCullen Parr. What is Leap of Faith? We bring together local churches and communities in the Northern Illinois Annual Conference to go through an official discernment process to determine whether they desire to remain or leave the United Methodist denomination. See flyer on insert for more information.

Upcoming church meetings: **Property Caregivers** on Monday, March 16th at 7pm. **Broadway Ministry Advocates** on Monday, March 23rd at 6:30pm. These meetings are open to the congregation.

Join us on the third Saturday of each month from 5-8pm for **Movie Night**. The next date is Saturday, March 21.

Save the Date! We are asking ALL Community members of Broadway Church to please consider lending a hand on our **Church Work Day** on Sunday, March 29, after the 11am service. Snacks and cleaning supplies provided!

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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](http://broadwaychurchchicago.com/give) or scan the QR code at left. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!