

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

## TODAY — NOVEMBER 25, 2018

Broadway's Mission Minutes are the charities or organizations our church donates to. **Please write your suggestions on the form in the bulletin** and put them in the offering plate or the basket outside the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited to a meeting to select our 2019 Mission Minutes on Sunday, December 2nd, around noon, following the 11am service. Please come! Thanks, Sowers

**Christmas Cantata rehearsals** take place immediately following morning Worship Service in the Wesley Room. Approximately duration: 20-30 minutes. BE THE CHOIR!!!!

By returning a **pledge card**, you are expressing your intent and affirming your desire to honor God with your resources. Returning your pledge card makes it possible for our church to plan and implement ministries without hesitation. Knowing your plans allows wise management of resources throughout the year. All ministries our church implements are dependent on the generosity of God's people. You may fill out a pledge card here at church (**there are pledge cards outside the Sanctuary**), fill out a pledge form online (link on our website on our "give" page) or contact the church office at [bumclakeview@gmail.com](mailto:bumclakeview@gmail.com) and let us know what you are pledging for 2019. *So show them the proof of your love and the reason we are so proud of you. ~ 2 Cor. 8:24a (CEB)*

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## THIS WEEK — NOVEMBER 26 TO DECEMBER 1, 2018

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](#).

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

Sharing our gifts is a spiritual discipline that helps us grow stronger as the body of Christ. The church's response to those in need is an expression of our faith, a confirmation of our discipleship and a

witness to our love for our neighbors. **On Tuesday, November 27, as part of Giving Tuesday**, you can express the spiritual discipline of giving by donating to Broadway to help us continue to be a witness for God's justice and love. Give online at [www.BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give](http://www.BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give). Thank you!

Please join us Wednesdays at 7pm for our lay-led **Lectionary Study** where we meditate, reflect, and discuss the upcoming Sunday's lectionary scripture readings. The lectionary readings for December 2 are: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

Join in the festivities, fellowship and fun with the annual **Hanging of the Greens** on Saturday, December 1st at 1pm. 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!

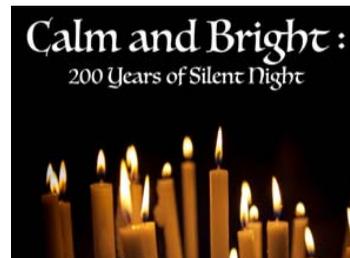
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## NEXT SUNDAY — DECEMBER 2, 2018

**Frist Sunday of Advent: Peace**

**Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall**

Our **9am Service of Prayer and Meditation** will resume next Sunday, December 2nd. Our Sunday morning schedule returns to Service of Prayer and Meditation at 9am, Adult Education Hour at 10am, Festival Service at 11am, and Fellowship Time at 12 noon.



Advent begins on Sunday, December 2nd. Join us as for our **2018 Advent Series, Calm & Bright: 200 Years of Silent Night**. See insert for more details.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Orders for **Advent Flowers** will be due on Sunday, December 9th. See insert.

**Broadway's Advent Concert** will be on Sunday, December 16 at 2pm. Please join us and bring a friend!

On the first Sunday of every month, **Communion and Community Sunday**, Broadway celebrates God's expansive welcome with a communion service, welcoming all to God's table. We also use this opportunity to do some special celebrations of the Broadway community—celebrating birthdays for the upcoming month and giving a special welcome to visiting friends and family. We will continue to celebrate visitors every Sunday, but we especially encourage the Broadway congregation to use Communion and Community Sundays as a chance to issue a special invitation to friends and family to join us in celebrating that we are all beloved children of God.

**Dr. Alberto Varona's Spiritual Direction practice "Heart Speaks to Heart"** meets here at Broadway. (More information on his practice can be found at [www.heartspeakstoheart.com](http://www.heartspeakstoheart.com).) As part of his building use agreement with Broadway, Dr. Varona is donating two hours a week for pro-bono spiritual direction or counseling for church members, who can be sub-clinical (no serious symptoms known of, i.e. self-injury, suicidal, or harmful behavior to others). Each church member can be seen pro-bono for up to ten meetings a year (which do not have to be sequential). After those 10 meetings, and if needed, you can continue to meet with him for a fee or be provided with a referral. You can contact Dr. Varona by email at [alberto@heartspeakstoheart.com](mailto:alberto@heartspeakstoheart.com) or through his website.

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## **CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

The United Methodist Committee on Relief has issued the following appeal regarding wildfires in California: "As thousands flee wildfires in California, UMCOR is in close conversation with the disaster response coordinators of the California-Pacific and California-Nevada Conferences of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR is already actively engaged in California in response to previous wildfires and we anticipate supporting both conferences as they identify and respond to the needs of the populations affected by the current wildfires.

"We pray for the safety of the firefighters and first responders as well as those evacuating their homes. UMCOR stands ready to support the response of the conferences with relief kits, Early Response Teams, and funding.

"Please join us through prayer and generous support."

Donate to UMCOR's U.S. Disaster Response and Recovery at <https://www.umcor.org/>

