

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — DECEMBER 2, 2018

Our **9am Service of Prayer & Meditation** resumes today. Our Sunday morning schedule returns to Service of Prayer & Meditation at 9am, Adult Education Hour and Fellowship Time at 10am, and Festival Service at 11am.

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.”**

A big THANK YOU to Cafe L'Appetito for the communion bread we receive from them every other week! Thank you for your partnership! Broadway community, please support them with your business. Café L'Appetito is located next door at 3332 N Broadway, as well as downtown and at Midway.

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 today, around noon, following the 11am service.** Please come! Thanks, Sowers team

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 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)*

THIS WEEK — DECEMBER 3 TO 8, 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](#).

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 9 are: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6.

NEXT SUNDAY — DECEMBER 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent: Joy **Preaching: Student Pastor Savannah Gross**

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Broadway's Advent Concert will be on Sunday, December 16 at 2pm. There are fliers on the table outside the Sanctuary. 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.) 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 or through his website.



Broadway
Choir presents
a christmas concert

King of Love by Roger Strader

Sunday, December 16
2:00 PM

Broadway United Methodist Church
3338 N. Broadway St. Chicago IL 60657

Robert Eldridge Galbreath, Jr, Director of Music Ministry Pastor Alka Lyall