

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — DECEMBER 9, 2018

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

Our **9am Service of Prayer & Meditation** has resumed. 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.

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)

Raise the Roof Capital Campaign Update: We've received an anonymous gift of \$500 with this note: *This donation is in honor of three people who have contributed so much to Broadway over the years: Mel Bose, Fran Markwardt, and Charolette Lill. All three were instrumental in the process of rebuilding Broadway after the fire in the early eighties. Before that, and since, they have given of their time, their spirit, their dedication and their love for their church. They have been important in so many people's lives who have passed through this church over the years. We cannot thank them enough!* Thank you for the donation! Our current total is \$17,829.54.

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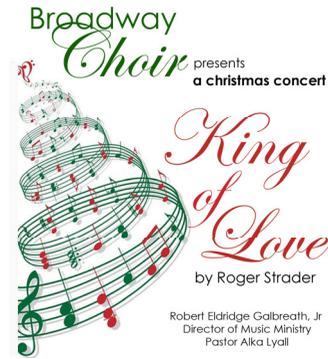
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*On behalf of the Relationship Builders Team,
please consider giving to provide our church staff
with a monetary holiday gift.*

THIS WEEK — DECEMEBER 10 TO 15, 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 16 are: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18.



NEXT SUNDAY — DECEMBER 16, 2018

Third Sunday of Advent: Love

Preaching: Rev. M Barclay

Broadway's Advent Concert is next Sunday, December 16 at 2pm. There are fliers on the table outside the Sanctuary. Please join us and bring a friend!

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

DECEMBER MISSION MINUTES

Global AIDS Fund: The UMGAF funds Christ-centered HIV & AIDS projects throughout the world. Advocacy for prevention, care, and treatment has been a consistent focus of UMGAF since its founding in 2004. Of the total given, 25% is kept in each Annual Conference for programs combatting HIV & AIDS in their region and/or in other global connectational projects.

Heifer International: Heifer's mission is to work with communities to end world hunger and poverty and to care for the Earth. Dan West was a farmer from the American Midwest and member of the Church of the Brethren who went to the front lines of the Spanish Civil War as an aid worker. His mission was to provide relief, but he soon discovered the meager single cup of milk rationed to the weary refugees once a day was not enough. And then he had a thought: What if they had not a cup, but a cow? That "teach a man to fish" philosophy is what drove West to found Heifer International. And now, nearly 70 years later, that philosophy still inspires our work to end world hunger and poverty throughout the world once and for all.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate "December Mission Minute" (split between both) or "UMGAF" or "Heifer." You can also donate [online](#).