

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JANUARY 6, 2019

From Rev. Alka Lyall: My family and I say—thank you! We are grateful for all the cards, wishes, gifts, and prayers that you have showered us with. Your love and friendships have sustained us! Thank you!

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.

THIS WEEK — JANUARY 7 TO 12, 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](#).

Rev. Alka will out of the office January 7-11 at an Academy Retreat. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Broadway Ministry Advocates member Sheila Ashby Schultz at ssch733@aol.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. We study two weeks in advance.

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 13, 2019

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Please save the dates for **Winter Warming** on Saturday, January 19 and an **MLK Day event** here at the church on Monday, January 21.

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.



JANUARY MISSION MINUTES

Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON): This UMCOR- initiated program provides free, high quality legal counsel in a United Methodist church to immigrants and those who work with immigrants. JFON will serve over 100 clients at each clinic site in a given year. JFON also educates United Methodist churches, communities, and civic groups through Bible studies and “know your rights” trainings. Through your gifts, we can offer these trainings and legal services to any who may be in need across our Conference. JFON is a unique United Methodist ministry in the NIC providing direct, high quality assistance for immigrant.

The Night Ministry: The Night Ministry was founded in 1976 through a collaboration of congregations to reach out at night to the homeless and vulnerable. Since The Night Ministry's start, the agency has grown to provide services throughout the city in street outreach and youth housing programs. That has included an over-night shelter, opened in January of 2011, for temporary housing for ages 18-24 in Lakeview.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “January Mission Minute” (split between both) or “JFON” or “Night Ministry.” You can also donate [online](#).