

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JANUARY 13, 2019

We welcome E. Judy Siaba to worship today! Judy is a lifelong Methodist/United Methodist whose passion is seeking and advocating for God’s justice for ALL people. Born in Mexico in the womb of a Methodist family, Judy emigrated to the United States as a child with her family. She grew up in the Methodist/United Methodist Church in Chicago and Rockford, where she experienced the transformational mission in which our denomination is engaged. Sunday school classes, UMYF, choir, youth mission trips, and local community involvements were some of her kindom activities. A very significant experience occurred when Judy as a young adult was welcomed into the life and mission of United Methodist Women (UMW). Judy was mentored by many women in the Northern Illinois conference and the North Central Jurisdiction, who helped her to develop her leadership skills and discover her gifts for mission. This led her to serve on the national level of the Women’s Division of UMW, including service as national vice-president of UMW. During these same years Judy served as Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and was later elected as a director of the General Board of Global Ministries where she first heard about Justice for Our Neighbors. Judy has just completed 7 years on the board of Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors, including these last two years as board president. Judy is a music educator who has worked in the public schools as well as teaching private lessons. She was also employed for 12 years as administrative assistant to the Director of Congregational Development of Northern Illinois Conference. Currently she is the archivist for the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women (WFMUCW) after having served as president of the North America Area and the Caribbean of this international body. Judy was privileged to serve as a delegate to three General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Judy has been blessed to have been married to the Rev. Fernando Siaba for 43 years and they are the proud parents of three daughters and grandparents of six grandchildren. Judy enjoys traveling, volunteering at the Chicago Food Depository, swimming, singing in the church choir and attending the theatre and opera.

THIS WEEK — JANUARY 14 TO 19, 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](#).

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.

Chicago Northwestern District Men are hosting the **2019 Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Men’s Annual Breakfast/Meeting**. Men from every church are invited to a planning meeting on Saturday, January 19 @ 10:00am at St. Matthew UMC (1000 North Orleans). Let Pastor Alka know if you can/desire to attend.

Winter Warming on Saturday, January 19. See insert for more information.

COMING SOON

Please join us on Monday, January 21st, from 6-8pm in Friendship Hall for our annual **MLK Day Chili Bake Off and Celebration**. Bring your favorite chili dish for the bake-off! And bring a friend for this opportunity to share with one another and celebrate Dr. King’s legacy! Interested in helping? Please contact the office or Satia Orange.

Chicago Northwestern District 2019 Leadership Training Event LEAD; Saturday, January 26, 9am–12noon. Glenview UMC (727 Harlem AVE, Glenview, IL 60025). See insert for more information.

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.

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 provides:

- Housing, Health Care, Human Connection to individuals experiencing homelessness or poverty.
- Their Outreach and Health Ministry Programs are the Health Outreach Bus that brings free medical care, food, hygiene supplies, and supportive services to underserved Chicago neighborhoods six days a week, and the Street Medicine Team.
- The Youth Outreach Team helps young people living on the streets or at-risk of becoming homeless while The Crib provides young adults with safe and supportive overnight emergency shelter.
- Early Intervention Services at the Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program and the Interim Housing Program offer young people and their children safe and nurturing short-term housing
- Long-Term Residential Services at the Transitional Living Program and at Phoenix Hall provide housing and intensive life skills coaching to young people.
- *The Night Ministry served 5,660 individuals last year; 1,760 free health assessments provided last year; 455 young people and 34 of their children housed last year.

Make a difference in the lives of the individuals whom we serve by making a donation or volunteering with The Night Ministry. Visit www.thenightministry.org to get started today. (773) 784-9000.

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](#).