

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — FEBRUARY 3, 2019

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.

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.”**

THIS WEEK — FEBRUARY 4 TO 9, 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.

FEBRUARY MISSION MINUTES

Grace Children's Hospital & Pediatric Clinic in Delmas Neighborhood of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. A Rainbow Covenant Mission. Create HOPE for children and Families suffering from TB, HIV/AIDS, & chronic illnesses. Several Years ago International Child Care founders, Jim and Virginia Snauley, witnessed children dying in the streets of Haiti. They were suffering from TB, Malnutrition, and other illnesses practically unheard of in the US at the time. They felt GOD's CALL to come to Haiti and open a small clinic—Grace Hospital was born for the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. 80% of Haitians live on less than \$1 a day. Grace Children's Hospital is located in an area of great need for Healthcare Services. Families cannot afford Health Care and without Grace Children's Hospital they would have nowhere to go with a variety of diseases and malnutrition. The Hospital provides in-patient and out-patient care for children and families with TB, HIV/AIDS, respiratory infections, and Malnutrition. Contributions will continue the current level of care, expand patient education, and increase the number of patients the hospital is able to see. Make X-ray, lab work and medication available to more Haitians—contribute to February Mission Offering.

North Side Housing and Supportive Services is a local non profit agency that provides Permanent Supportive Housing, a Day Support Services Center, and an Emergency Overnight Shelter. When Lakeview Shelter left its site on Addison in 2011, they expanded their services, changed their name to North Side Housing and Supportive Services and moved their overnight shelter to the Peoples Church at 941 West Lawrence. The shelter serves up to 72 men at one time and provides meals, showers, and intensive case management 365 days a year. Donations support their other services such as a food pantry, providing security deposits, rent and supplies for supportive housing apartments, and distributing CTA passes. More information at www.northsidehousing.org or support@northsidehousing.org.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “February Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Grace Hospital” or “North Side Housing.” You can also donate [online](#).

COMING SOON

Laity Convocation 2019; Knowing Our Why, Knowing Our How, Knowing Our Way, Turning the Tide; Saturday, February 9, 9am–12:30pm. New Lenox UMC (339 W Haven Ave, New Lenox). Keynote speaker: Rev. Sue Nilson Kibbey, Director of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative for the West Ohio Conference. See insert for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

Save the Dates! We are creating a **new photo directory for Broadway**. See flyer for more information. Pictures will be taken here at the church on Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9.

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.

Monthly Update	Income	Expenses	Difference
Quarter One	\$36,747.60	\$49,436.31	-\$12,668.71
Quarter Two	\$47,226.97	\$46,190.73	\$1036.24
Quarter Three	\$40,182.25	\$46,608.61	-\$6,426.36
Quarter Four	\$50,200.78	\$53,391.33	-\$3,190.55
2018 totals	\$174,357.60	\$195,626.98	-\$21,269.38



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