

# BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY — FEBRUARY 10, 2019**

## 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](http://www.northsidehousing.org) or [support@northsidehousing.org](mailto: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](#).

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**THIS WEEK — FEBRUARY 11 TO 16, 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](http://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship/lectionary-calendar). We study two weeks in advance.

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## COMING SOON

**NIC UM Men’s Annual Breakfast Meeting.** Saturday, February 23; 8:30-11 am. The Chicago Northwestern UMM are hosting the Northern Illinois Conference United Methodist Men at St. Matthew UMC (1000 N. Orleans, St., Chicago 60610). Breakfast will be served at 8:30am following by the Conference UM Men Annual Meeting, the Message by Dr. Norval I. Brown, and communion. Let Pastor Alka know if you can/desire to attend.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

**Broadway Church Photo Directory: Save the Dates!** Be a part of our upcoming photography event. **Be yourself.** Classic, casual, musical, sporty, fun—it’s up to you! **Make it special.** Bring meaningful items and special people too! Each family receives a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory for participating. You will have the opportunity to purchase additional photographs for yourself, family and friends. Pictures will be taken here at the church on Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9. We will have more information about scheduling soon.

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](http://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](mailto:alberto@heartspeakstoheart.com) or through his website.

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Did you know that Crest Toothpaste, Folgers Coffee, Bounce Fabric Softener and Safeguard Soap were all created by an African-American Man? Dr. Herbert Smitherman, with a Ph.D in physical organic chemistry, was a pioneering executive and professional chemist

