

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — FEBRUARY 24, 2019

We invite you to stay after the 11 am service today for our **annual Black History Month potluck**.

We welcome **Jacqueline Boyd** today to speak about **The Care Plan**. The Care Plan provides care management services to help individuals and families address aging head on. Our goal is to restore clarity, comfort and control to the experience of health and aging. We partner with clients to identify their concerns, offer expert advice and resources, and develop a plan forward. We center the needs of LGBTQ+ communities in a number of ways, including training health and LGBTQ+ service providers on how to best meet the needs of LGBTQ+ older adults. Jacqueline Boyd is the



owner of The Care Plan, and a former Music Director of Broadway for approximately 5 years. Jacqueline Boyd is a speaker and published author as well as an LGBTQ+ activist. Currently she has the honor to sit on the board of One Roof Chicago, is a co-founder of Project Fierce Chicago, and enjoys bringing educational workshops and programs to organizations like Affinity Community Services.

Sign-up sheets for **Liturgists and Hospitality Volunteers** are located outside the Sanctuary. You may also contact the office to volunteer!

THIS WEEK — FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 2, 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.

Rev. Alka is out of the office February 22-March 2 at the special-called General Conference, followed by a GCORR board meeting. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Savannah Gross (Feb. 23-26) or Rev. M Barclay, Deacon (Feb. 27-Mar. 2).

NEXT SUNDAY — MARCH 3, 2019

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.”**

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Please join us for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm.

Pictures for our **Church Photo Directory** will be taken here at the church on Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9. Please see insert for more information. You can sign-up for a time [here](#) or at the church.

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.

2019 Lenten Series

Busy

We'll discern the cost of being busy
- Change **STRESSED** to **DESSERTS**
- LISTEN being **SILENT**

March 6- Ash Wednesday
March 10- Lent 1
March 17- Lent 2 (led by men)
March 24- Lent 3
March 31- Lent 4
April 7- Lent 5
April 14- Palm Sunday
April 18- Maundy Thursday
All night **PRAYER VIGIL**
April 19- Good Friday
April 21- Easter Sunday
SONrise service
Easter Sunday Breakfast

Reconnecting with an Unhurried God

Monthly Update	Income	Expenses	Difference
January 2019	\$13,497.27	\$15,385.48	-\$1,888.21



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