

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — MARCH 3, 2019

Adult Sunday School on Sunday mornings from 10:15-10:45am. Come to church a little early, grab a cup of coffee, and join us for some inspiration before the 11am service!

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

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.”**

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.

THIS WEEK — MARCH 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 for our **Ash Wednesday Service** on Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm. (No Lectionary Study this week — please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service!)

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.

NEXT SUNDAY — MARCH 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent: Reconnecting with an Unhurried God

Don’t Forget!! **Daylight Saving Time** begins **next Sunday, March 10, 2019**. Move your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night at 2am as we “spring ahead.”

LOOKING AHEAD

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. (*Lectionary Study will not meet on Wednesday, March 6. Please join us for our Ash Wednesday Service that night. Lectionary Study will resume on March 13.*)

A message from the Sowers: Makom Shalom Synagogue has invited BUMC to join members and friends at a gala **“Purim Cabaret Benefit to Celebrate their Rabbis and Build Their Future.”** It’s Saturday, March 16th, from 7

to 9 PM here at church. The evening will include musical performances by Makom’s singing rabbi, Reb Michael Davis and by acclaimed Chicago-based cabaret artist, Charlene Brooks; plus dramatic storytelling by Makom’s founding rabbi, Reb Allen Secher, now of Whitefish, Montana. There will be a hamantaschen bake-off and silent auction, featuring a one year membership to the Art Institute. There will be light refreshments and time for mingling. This is a family-friendly event. Costumes and crazy hats optional. Children 12 and under are free. Tickets for adults are \$50 and above. For more information, visit <https://www.makomshalom.com/calendar>.

We are asking ALL Community members of Broadway Church to please consider lending a hand on our **Church Work Day on Sunday, March 31, from noon to 3pm**. Snacks and cleaning supplies provided!

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



God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at broadwaychurchchicago.com/give or scan the QR code at left. Thank you for your commitment to God’s purposes through our faith community!