

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — APRIL 14, 2019

Please complete and return the **Easter Flower form** – along with cash or a check payable to Broadway UMC (please specify “EASTER FLOWERS” on the memo) – to the church office or an environment team member **by today, Sunday, April 14.**

Adult Sunday School is 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!

THIS WEEK — APRIL 15 TO 20, 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.

Maunder Thursday Service at 7pm. All-Night Vigil immediately following the service. Please contact [Rev. Alka](#) or [the office](#) if you are interested in participating in the All-Night Vigil.

Good Friday Walk for Justice at 12noon. As Martin Luther King, Jr. once proclaimed, “I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant.” Please join us to boldly proclaim the truth, to call out the lies and to be a people that live the truth so that we can create a world of justice and peace. We are grateful to be joined in the Good Friday Walk for Justice by groups and organizations that are living the truth in action and awakening communities, creating change and transforming systems for the common good. **United Methodists are leading the 8th station, speaking of the injustice against our LGBTQIA+ siblings!**

Good Friday Service at 7pm.

NEXT SUNDAY — APRIL 21, 2019

Easter Sunday: Reconnecting with an Unhurried God

- **SONrise Service at 6:00am. Meet at 5:45am** by the Clock Tower Café (3600 N Recreational Dr, Chicago) and walk the path to the Lake to enjoy an Easter Sunrise.
- **Easter Celebration Brunch at 10am** — all are invited!
- **Worship of the Resurrection at 11am**

LOOKING AHEAD

The Committee on Accessibility Ministries invites you to a **Mental Health Wellness Workshop on Saturday, April 27 from 8:30am-12:30pm** at Sycamore UMC (160 Johnson Ave, Sycamore, IL). The registration fee is \$10 and continental breakfast is included. More info at www.umnic.org/calendar/mental-health-wellness-workshop.

Listen to the Children of Gaza. Sunday, May 5, 1:30-3pm. Amira Hass will come and speak to us about the realities of a reporter working on the Israeli/Palestinian conflict. Let us join together to educate, empathize, and move together towards action. This will be an interfaith event co-sponsored by Broadway UMC, Makom Sha-

lom, IfNotNow Chicago, Gay Liberation Network, Berry UMC. Amira has been reporting for the Israeli Newspaper, Haaretz, since 1989, covering the Israeli occupation and its effect on the Palestinian territories. Although born in Jerusalem, she spent three years living in Gaza during which she wrote her acclaimed book “Drinking the Sea at Gaza.”

APRIL MISSION MINUTES

Planned Parenthood

For over 100 years, building healthy communities has been Planned Parenthood's mission. Everyday, Planned Parenthood of Illinois helps all kinds of people get the health tools and information – and above all the care and compassion they need – to prevent unintended pregnancies or to plan for families when they are ready.

They offer Birth Control, Emergency Contraception (Morning-After Pill), General Health Care, HIV Services, LGBT Services, Men's Health Services, Patient Education, Pregnancy Testing & Services, STD Testing, Treatment & Vaccines, Women's Services, Abortion Services and Abortion Referral.

Staff at your local Planned Parenthood can answer your questions and help you get the care you need. You can make an appointment at a health center near you online or by calling 1-800-230-PLAN.”

ChildServ

Since 1894, ChildServ has helped Chicagoland's at-risk children and their families build, achieve and sustain better lives. Founded by Lucy Rider Meyer, an early advocate of the settlement house movement, ChildServ was created and operated by Methodist Deaconesses to shelter and educate orphans of immigrant families, most of whom had been living in poverty in the city of Chicago. Today, the ChildServ Board, dedicated staff, volunteers and foster parents are proud to continue that vision, serving more than 2,600 children and their families each year. This is accomplished through partnerships and collaborations with other organizations to ensure a continuum of prevention, intervention and education programs for children 0 to 21 years old and their families in metro Chicago communities of need. We serve Cook, DuPage, Kane and Lake counties through 11 sites. These include a Chicago location that focuses on foster care; early childhood education; family counseling; and group homes in Naperville, Downers Grove, Lisle and Wheaton that house previously abused or neglected youth. ChildServ is a United Methodist Northern Illinois Conference Advance.

You can donate throughout the month – make checks out to Broadway and designate “April Mission Minute” (split between both) or “Planned Parenthood” or “ChildServ.” You can also donate [online](#).

Monthly Update	Income	Expenses	Difference
January 2019	\$13,497.27	\$15,385.48	-\$1,888.21
February 2019	\$8,894.89	\$16,835.74	-\$7,940.85
March 2019	\$16,366.22	\$19,623.89	-\$3,257.67
YTD	\$38,758.38	\$51,845.11	-\$13,086.73



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