

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — FEBRUARY 2, 2020

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!

A sign-up form for **Liturgists and Hospitality Volunteers** is online through this QR code or at <https://signup.com/go/qeDmtNS>. You may also contact the office to volunteer.



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 3 TO 8, 2020

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](#).

Contribution Statements for 2019 were sent out (mostly by email, some in mail) on Friday, January 31st. If you have not received your statement, or if you would prefer a hard copy, please let the office know.

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.

The **Broadway United Methodist Choir** is a dynamic opportunity for anyone who loves to sing to contribute to ministry. The choir welcomes singers of all experience levels, and we pursue a diverse repertoire. Join us for rehearsals **Wednesday evenings (*note change in day*) at 7:00pm and Sunday mornings at 10am!** Questions? Contact Robert Eldridge Galbreath, Jr, Director of Music Ministries, at ziggy6870@gmail.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

The U.S. **Census Bureau is hiring** for the 2020 census. Jobs provide great pay, flexible hours, weekly pay, and paid training. Apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs. For more information please call 1-855-JOB-2020.

Upcoming church meetings: **Property Caregivers** on Monday, February 17th at 7pm. **Broadway Ministry Advocates** on Monday, February 24th at 6:30pm. These meetings are open to the congregation.

Join us on the third Saturday of each month from 5-8pm for **Movie Night**. The next date is Saturday, February 21.

Save the date: Registration has opened for the March 7, 2020 **Mark Miller Justice Songfest** for all those who love to sing and seek a fully inclusive United Methodist Church. Hosted by the Music Department and Reconciling Task Force of First United Methodist Church of Evanston, the registration fee of \$15 covers morning hospitality, lunch, and participant music packets. All other costs have been underwritten. The day includes a series of workshops and rehearsals. Facebook event here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2495673710671613>.

We look forward to a continued partnership with you! If you have not filled out your pledge for 2020, we invite you to fill out a pledge card and place it in the offering plate on Sunday. You can also pledge online and/or set up electronic giving at www.BroadwayChurchChicago.com/give.

Monthly Update	Income	Expenses	Difference
December 2019	\$19,917.90	\$16,780.38	\$3,137.52
2019 Totals	\$166,597.08	\$198,584.41	-\$31,987.33

CELEBRATING GOD'S LOVE FOR ALL PEOPLE

We are black, brown, red, yellow, white, and all the colors of God's created rainbow. We are lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, and straight. We are transgender, intersex, female, male, gender fluid. We are queer. We are questioning. We are every age. We are every ability. We are every economic & theological location. We are YOU.

Welcome to God's Beloved Community at Broadway.



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!

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UNPACKING RACISM

Saturday, February 8, 2020
 9 am to 12:30 pm (doors open at 7:45 am)
 Sycamore United Methodist Church
 160 Johnson Ave, Sycamore, IL 60178



Learn, discuss, and understand the impact of racism, the concept of unconscious bias, how race shapes one's place and understanding of society, and the idea of privilege.

AGENDA:

- Opening Worship
- Bible Study with Bishop Sally Dyck
- Panel Discussion
- Closing Worship with Communion

COST: \$10/person or \$40/church

DEADLINES: Register by 12 noon Feb. 5 at www.umcnic.org/calendar/laity-convocation. Register by 12 midnight Jan. 30 to purchase a box lunch for an additional \$10.

PANELISTS:

Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson, Senior Pastor
Wheaton: Gary UMC

Judy Siaba, Lay Servant
Oak Park: Euclid Avenue UMC

Dr. Richard Guzman, Professor Emeritus
*North Central College, Naperville
 Bolingbrook: Friendship UMC*

Rebecca Fraley, Member,
*ACST Anti-Racism Committee
 Steward UMC*

2020 Laity Convocation Northern IL Conference

February 9, 2020; 9am-12:30pm

The church is called to lead by our example within our lives, our institutions and by prophetic witness in society. As one of three strategic goals adopted by our Annual Conference says, we are called "to live out the conviction that racism is incompatible with Christian teaching." Gain a better understanding of what racism is and how it affects people of all races, but especially people of color. Learn how to begin to identify, challenge and change values and attitudes in the local church as well as your community.

Childcare available at no cost.

Questions? Contact Laura Lopez at llopez@umcnic.org or 312-346-9766, ext. 724.