BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — JANUARY 19, 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!





Are you interested in helping decide where Broadway's mission contributions are going? Do you have ideas about what organizations you'd like to see us contribute to? Do you have favorites you think we should be contributing to? Then please come to the **SOWers meeting** today at 12:45pm when we will choose our Mission Minutes for the rest of the year. Food will be provided. And we'd love to have you join us to become a Sower. We need to sprout more Sowers! People with new ideas and a commitment to growing Broadway's connection to our local and worldwide community. Hope to see you on the 19th.

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration 2020 Today from 4 to 6pm at Hinsdale UMC (945 S. Garfield St, Hinsdale, IL 60521). We gather for a time of prayer, worship, Q & A, and music, with special guest Rev. Dr. Angelique Walker-Smith, Senior Associate for Pan-African and Orthodox Church Engagement at Bread for the World, who will present "Slavery's Enduring Legacy of Disempowerment: 1619-2019." (Learn more about Rev. Walker -Smith here: www.thehistorymakers.org/biography/reverend-dr-angelique-walker-smith). A light supper will be served after closing worship. No registration required. This free event is brought to you by the Northern Illinois Conference and the Commission on Religion & Race, and supports our conference goal to live out our conviction that racism is incompatible with Christian teaching.

THIS WEEK — JANUARY 20 TO 25, 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.

Join us as we gather to honor the legacy of Dr. King at our Annual **MLK Community Chili Dinner** on Monday, January 20, from 6:30-8:30pm. Along with our community meal, the evening will include prayer, spiritual reflection, readings, commentary, poetry and music celebrating Dr King's vision for peace. ALL ARE WELCOME! Want to bring something for the meal or a reading or song to share? Other questions? Contact Paula at 312-342-0575 or fairjust5683@gmail.com.

Upcoming church meetings: **Property Caregivers** on Monday, January 20 after the MLK Dinner. **Broadway Ministry Advocates** on Monday, January 27th at 6:30pm. These meetings are open to the congregation.

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.

CNW District LEAD 2020 on Saturday, January 25 from 9am-12noon at Glenview UMC. They have invited Rev. Dr. Mary Nelson, the Executive Director of Christian Community Development Organization (https://ccda.org), to train us on community development and organizing through the lens of our three strategic goals: Discipleship, Anti-racism, and Vital Congregations. They will begin with an opening worship and then roll up our sleeves for a couple of hours of interactive learning and dreaming. Cost: \$10 per person or \$75 per church. More information and registration at www.umcnic.org/calendar/cnw-district-lead-2020.

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 26, 2020

Preaching: Rev. Alka Lyall Reception of New Members

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 or help applying, please call 1-855-JOB-2020. The U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

JANUARY MISSION MINUTES

Northern Illinois Justice For Our Neighbors (NIJFON) provides free high-quality legal services to low-income immigrants, engages in education and advocacy efforts and builds cross-cultural relationships. In addition to legal services provided by skilled attorneys at clinics across Northern Illinois, staff and volunteers provide hospitality and needed childcare, assist with requisite paperwork and offer a free legal consultation for every immigrant who comes to the clinic. More information at https://niifon.org.

The Night Ministry provides Housing, Health Care, and Human Connection to individuals experiencing homelessness or poverty. Their Outreach and Health Ministry Programs are the Health Outreach Bus that brings free medical care, food, hygiene supplies, and supportive services to underserved Chicago neighborhoods six days a week, and the Street Medicine Team. The Youth Outreach Team helps young people living on the streets or at-risk of becoming homeless while The Crib provides young adults with safe and supportive overnight emergency shelter. Early Intervention Services at the Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program and the Interim Housing Program offer young people and their children safe and nurturing short-term housing. Long-Term Residential Services at the Transitional Living Program and at Phoenix Hall provide housing and intensive life skills coaching to young people. There are many volunteering opportunities, as well as making financial or in-kind donations. More information at www.thenightministry.org.

You can donate by designated cash or check in the offering plate, mailing checks to the church, or giving online. Your donation will be split evenly between mission minutes each month unless specified otherwise.



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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