

BROADWAY UMC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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](#).

If you are **willing to assist in worship by reading** our Offering Invitation/Prayer, or Scripture, **providing special music** such as solos, duets, groups on vocals and/or instruments, or **assisting with media**, please sign up [here](#). You may also [contact the office](#) to volunteer.

We are using a **new online giving platform** at <https://apps.digigiv.org/o/BroadwayUnitedMethodistChurch/> You can make a quick donation by credit card or set up an account for ACH or for recurring donations. **We are hoping to fully transfer to the new platform in the next month or so, and at that point the Vanco site will no longer be accessible.** Questions or concerns? [Email the office](#). Thanks!

Following Jesus' command to help our siblings in creation, we are **collecting school supplies** which we will distribute to any and all desiring kids in September, Please bring your donations on Sundays or any day during the week when the office is open. You can always leave them at the parsonage door also.

August Mission Minute: Care for Real (CfR), a 501©3 nonprofit organization, has been serving the far northside of Chicago since 1970. Through locations in Edgewater and Rogers Park, Care for Real (CfR) provides free programs and services including food distribution five times a week, a clothing closet, deliveries to the home-bound, a pet pantry, a lending library, case management referrals and an Employment Resource Center to help our clients self stabilize and get back on their feet. Care for Real partners with local businesses, faith communities, schools, elected officials, grocery partners, community groups, and neighbors to collect high-need items, volunteer their time, donate their resources, and serve as ambassadors of Care for Real to address the increased need for food assistance, clothing, referrals, and support. Care for Real is facing a 332% increase in first-time pantry visits. More neighbors are experiencing food insecurity for the first time. Please visit [Broadway's donation page](#) to read more about our Mission Minutes and how to give.

THIS WEEK — AUGUST 8-13, 2022

Rev. Alka is on vacation August 4-8. Please direct all pastoral care needs on those days to [Lee Rollins](#).

This week's office hours are Tuesday, August 9, from 11am-3pm and Wednesday, August 10, from 9:30am-1:30pm. Please check our [online calendar](#) for the most up to date information. Need to stop by at a different time? Please [email the office](#). **Alexia, our Office Manager, will be on vacation August 11-19.** She will respond to messages from that time the week of August 22nd.

Please join us Wednesdays at 7pm for our **Online Bible Study**. Click [here](#) to join Zoom by video. (link also on our website events page) To join by phone: Call 312-626-6799. When prompted, enter Meeting ID: 923 3982 2404 and passcode: 381947.

NEXT SUNDAY — AUGUST 14, 2022

Join us next Sunday for **Church in the Yard**: outdoor worship at 11am followed by a picnic.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Northern Illinois Conference is offering **free training options** to help meet our goal of ensuring **safe spaces** in our churches. 90 minutes each, online via Zoom or in-person. The last session will be on **Saturday, August 20 at 1:00pm (First UMC in Des Plaines)**** Registration for each event closes the day before at 12 Noon. ****Rev. Alka will provide transportation to anyone willing to go for this training. Please [let her know](#) if you are**

interested.** Trainers: Deaconess Joy Hayag, Deacon Sherry Steele, Rev. Audrea Nanabray. [Register Online. More Information. Learn more about Safe Sanctuaries.](#) Those completing this training will receive a certificate but will still need to take one more step through the local church to complete a background check.

PSALM 96: SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG! SING UNTO THE LORD ALL YE LANDS! Fellow Christians, I seek your input for **re-starting the music program in the FALL of 2022.** The covid pandemic continues to wax and wane; war, pestilence, new diseases, and a myriad of heartaches bombard our daily lives. We need to rejoice in God's love through the gift of music...We need to be singin', y'all! So I welcome all singers, young and not so young, to help re-start the BUMC choir! I welcome instrumentalists to blend their talents with my keyboard gifts! "But Mr. Director of Music, I'm not musical." Then by all means voice your opinions of my work thus far as Director of Music and share changes you want me to implement...Your input is vital, non-musical folks, because I cannot construct a music program if no one wants to hear it! Amen? Amen! Feel free to contact me at ziggy6870@gmail.com with your comments. Love and Blessings to each of you! ~ Robert Galbreath

The **Community Food Pantry** outside BUMC is there for anyone in need but it's often EMPTY! We invite all who are able to pick up a few items next time you're at the grocery store and drop them off in our Community Food Pantry! See our [giving page](#) on our website suggested items/items to skip.

There will be a **Renewable Energy Summit** on Saturday, September 10 from 9am-2pm at Euclid Ave UMC in Oak Park. Please see flyer on our [events page](#).



Sunday, September 11th we will

- Celebrate **Family Sunday**— you are invited to bring your friends and family to church
- **Give-Away School Supplies**— to members of our community
- **Worship in the Yard and have picnic following!!!**
- **FOOD FUN FELLOWSHIP GAMES**

COME AND CELEBRATE with your CHURCH FAMILY

	Income	Expenses	Difference
January-May 2022	\$68,167.78	\$71,722.04	(\$3,554.26)
June 2022	\$11,340.20	\$17,631.75	(\$6,291.55)
2022 YTD	\$79,507.98	\$89,353.79	(\$9,845.81)

God is inviting you to the specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, go to broadwaychurchchicago.com/give. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!