

Dear building users at Broadway UMC

April 22, 2024

Thank you for being a conscientious partner and user of the building of Broadway UMC. You have always been respectful to the building, and helped us in keeping it clean, safe and welcoming for all those who enter our doors.

We try to reach out to you from time to time

- To inform you of any changes in the building,
- To invite you to support updates/upgrades to the building and its equipment,
- To make the contact information we have for you is updated and accurate,
- To invite you into living into the values we try to hold at this building.

I am writing this message to you today, on Monday, April 22, 2024, Earth Day to share a few updates with you. We have recently established a green team at our church who's first call to us is to become a **"SAY NO TO STYROFOAM"** building.

On doing some research I learned that *styrofoam takes more than 500 years to decompose*. It sits in landfills, and releases methane gases that have over 20 times the ozone-destroying potency as CO2 emissions. Did you know:

- The world produces more than 14 million tons of styrofoam each year.
- Americans alone, throw away around 25 billion styrofoam cups annually.
- 25-35% of all landfill waste is from styrofoam products.
- Less than 1% of styrofoam is recycled.

These are only some of the facts. I hope you will do your own research, and make a personal commitment also, to not use Styrofoam.

**WE ASK THAT YOU HELP US LIVE INTO OUR COMMITMENT
PLEASE REFRAIN FROM BRINGING/DONATING/LEAVING STYROFOAM PRODUCTS.**

Thank you for your support in this matter.

And please email the church office at bumclakeview@gmail.com

- If your contact info/name has changed
- If you see things/repairs in the building that need attention,

Thanks again and have a blessed day. We are grateful to your partnership!

Broadway Ministry Advocates and Rev. Alka Lyall