



SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

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Just One Voice

...and that's the rub, the church cannot thrive on 'just one voice'. Friends, the life of this congregation and its ministries *depends* upon our collective voice. The way we join hands and pool our money and other resources infuses opportunity where other churches struggle— and our creative ideas keep our ministry fresh and relevant. This kind of community only works when we share a collective heart for the love of God. As we enter into a time of new Fall programming, let us do so with a collective intention. Listen to the volunteer needs and opportunities that are presented and respond

with action. Bring your new ideas to leadership for resourcing and blessing. And honor your membership vow/friend of the church expectation of financial support for the operations, mission and ministry of this church. The Bay View United Methodist Church is at it's best when we celebrate our connection first to God, then to our neighbors and ourselves in love. We are not a 'just one voice' kind of place – join me in ministry as God leads us and we thrive, together. Let it be so.

Pastor Kelly

“How About Popcorn and a Movie?”

Few experiences can expose us to dynamic, complex issues in the way that a film can. Vivid images and narrative enable us to share a person's story, connecting us to other human beings in ways that public policy articles cannot. On Friday evening, September 10th, Pastor Kelly and I invite you to come and meet 62-year-old Walter Vale. Walter is a professor at a college just outside of New York City and has recently lost his wife. He's

at a point in his life where he just doesn't know what to do and frankly, doesn't see much value in his life. All of that is about to change. It's going to change because Walter is about to receive “The Visitor”. Richard Jenkins received an Academy Award nomination for Best Actor for his role as Walter Vale. Please join us for this extraordinary film, which will leave you thinking and talking for a long time to come. We'll gather at 6:30 p.m. for a time of

fellowship and begin the movie around 7:00 p.m. It runs about an hour and forty minutes and then we'll do a short “talkback” on what we've seen. Hope to see you there!



Pastor
Andy

Your RSVP helps us plan
please call the church
office @ 414.744.4036.

November Fun

O! Dear! It's Summer's end.

Busy times come again.

BUT-----

There's still lots of time

To plan your revue or

Polish your rhyme.

Maybe serious or

Maybe silly.

Bring your best act to us.

Coming this Fall

FOR ALL!

Yes, Dear Friends, please know

The BVUMC TALENT SHOW!

Friday, November 19, 2010.

Watch for details!



The Bells are Ringing (Again)

For all current and wannabe handbell ringers, our 2010/2011 season is beginning shortly.

- Wesleyan Bells: our adult group rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:45 p.m. Fall rehearsals began August 26th.

- Rejoice and Ring Bells: provides young adults (ages 11 to 18) the chance to hone their bell ringing skills before advancing to the Wesleyan Bells. The Rejoice and Ring Bells rehearse on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Fall rehearsals begin September 22nd.

- Alleluia Bells: children ages 8 to 10 are taught ringing techniques by utilizing very simple yet familiar church songs. The Alleluia Bells rehearse the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month at 10:15 a.m. Our first rehearsal will be September 19th.

We have openings available for immediate occupancy in all three groups. Please contact Mark Humphrey at mhumphrey@wi.rr.com or 764-3121.



Knitters, Crocheters & Quilters

Starting September 14, **Yarn Ministries** will be meeting at 7 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Gathering Space. Bring your knitting or crocheting projects and join us! It is open knitting/crocheting. If you don't have a project, some ideas might be prayer shawls and hats, mittens and scarves for kids. Come show us what you have been working on during the summer!

The **Baptism Quilters** will be meeting starting September 14, at 7 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month – same time and place as Yarn Ministries. This group makes the beautiful baby quilts that are given to each baby baptized in our church.

THE USHER TEAM NEEDS YOU!

[this is not a 'men's only' team!]

Standing, seated, with a parent or partner, as an older woman, a man with a cane or a newly confirmed youth, everyone can be easily trained to serve as an usher for Sunday morning worship and special services. Ushers provide much needed direction, assistance and support to worship leadership, weekly attendees and visitors alike all with a great emphasis on hospitality and an awareness of the flow and needs in the Sanctuary and Gathering Space. The role is introduced to everyone and then 'tasks' are managed as assigned.

Our head usher, Brenda Gebhardt is providing an open invitation to a training session to be held following worship on Sunday, September 12 – gather in the ML Sanctuary @ 11am.

Please speak to Pastor Kelly or our summer head usher, Muriel Blackwood if you have questions.

Book Discussion Group during Wednesday Oasis

Please sign up at the Welcome Center for the Wednesday night book discussion that interests you most. Pastor Andy and Pastor Kelly will be co-leading either/both depending upon your input: These would be short term commitments for discussion and fellowship in a small group style.

The Gospel According to Starbucks by Leonard Sweet

Len uses the acronym EPIC to parallel the ministry of the church with the business model of Starbucks looking at the Experiential, Participatory, Image-Rich and Connecting cross over from the coffee house to the house of God communities.

A light, fun read that expresses (oh, I tried so hard to use the word espresso – but just couldn't do it) the bridging the communal cultures of society and faith based gatherings places.

Saving Jesus from the Church by Robin R. Meyers

This book continues to inspire ministry vision and challenge church norms. A more challenging read, this book is for the person who looks to deepen their current faith life in community and to strengthen their life-long pursuit of a relationship with God.

Land, Water, Air, Health...

What Are Your Creation Care Priorities?

"As citizens of Wisconsin, we have enjoyed the beauty and the bounty of our state and wish to preserve it for all who live here and those who come after us."

-- **Reconciled in Christ with Creator and Creation, WCC Policy Statement, 2006.**

The Wisconsin League of Conservation Voters is holding eight Conservation Listening Sessions around the state in August and September. Whether you are a member of a state or local conservation organization, a recreation or farming group, or simply a citizen concerned about the care and protection of Wisconsin's air, water, land, wildlife and public health, you are invited to attend.

The conservation concerns expressed at these listening sessions will help determine the League's Conservation Priorities for the 2011-2012 session of the Wisconsin Legislature. Two years ago, after a series of Listening Sessions around the state, local groups and citizens like you helped pick four Conservation Priorities, including Restoring an Independent DNR Secretary and Protecting the Great Lakes from water diversions. Because these issues were top concerns of citizens, they became top priorities for legislators as well.

The Wisconsin Council of Churches encourages you to attend a Conservation Listening Session near you, and be part of the conversation about what we must do to care for our corner of God's creation!

Milwaukee Listening Session

Thursday, September 30th
6:00-7:30PM

Urban Ecology Center
(Community Room)

To RSVP Contact: Jennifer Giegerich
jennifer@conservationvoters.org
Or call: WLCV at 608-661-0845.

CONNECTION

Bible Study- it's important and it's fun to do together!

Pastor Kelly will lead an 8 week Bible Study titled, Invitation to the New Testament. This short term DISCIPLE Bible Study will meet weekly at church on Monday nights September 27th through November 15th from 6:45pm – 8:15pm. Please register for this class at the Welcome Center by Sunday, September 19. Class cost is a participant book @ \$8.00 and can be paid at the first class meeting. No previous bible study is required and access to an on-line or in hand Bible is also recommended. Limited enrollment for this session is 12 persons so sign up soon!

Small Group Discussion using *Alive Now* w/ Pastor Kelly

Join me for a new small group experience using an engaging and easy resource that I've added to our study/devotional materials this year.

"Alive Now is a devotional magazine that seeks to nourish those who are hungry for a sacred way of living in the world. The themes celebrate the Christian year, reflect on contemporary issues from a faith perspective and nurture an embodied spirituality for individuals and groups."

Upcoming Themes for 2010/2011:

Sept./Oct. Seeing Jesus Through Others

Nov./Dec. The Song of Creation

Jan./Feb. Living in the Present

Mar./Apr. The Gift of Sorrow

May./June The Household of God

One hour sessions: Wednesdays-11:30am beginning September 22nd.

Please register at the Welcome Center.

A \$5.00 donation is requested to help defray the cost of the subscription.

CONNECTION

Goodbye Dear Woman, Good Night Young Man

Today another woman's died from cancer,
and another soldier's died from war.

Once again two more have left us, as
they have many times before.

It's not a sequence of life we like, but
it's also one we can't ignore.

A cure for cancer is one we hope for,
I'm not sure there's a cure for war.

I just know that both affect us, whether
were rich or whether were poor.

Answers often are what we want, from
questions we want answers too.

So many times those answers must come,
from people just like me and you

We get one chance to be a part of,
a great many people's lives.

But so often we're just too busy,
like the bees around the hives.

So stop and take a moment,
To look around and say

Can I make a difference,
in someone else's day.

Long after they're gone, or
have moved far away.

At least for a moment in their lives,
you will have made their day.

Goodbye dear woman
Goodnight young man

Peter K. Krempel
July 1st, 2010



Hike For Hunger

Bay View United Methodist Church is making a Sponsorship contribution for the 2010 Hike for Hunger. The annual 8K Hike for Hunger will take place Saturday, September 25 and features a 5K run and 2 mile walk. This event helps raise funds for the 330,000 people who rely on us for food each year. The need is greater than ever...

- Tens of thousands of people have lost their jobs
- Medical expenses are out of reach
- Food prices continue to soar
- And more and more of our families are hungry

Sponsorships help raise awareness, which in turn generates more donors. Each dollar donated to Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin provides five meals for those in need. Our sponsorship will have a significant impact on hunger here in Wisconsin.

Food Walk

In addition to the Hike for Hunger, which helps fund Bread and Jam, There is also a food walk benefiting the Bay View Community Center Food Pantry.

The Lutheran Chapel of the Cross is proud to sponsor the 4th annual Food Walk for the Bay View Community Center (BVCC) Food Pantry on Saturday, September 11. The walk will be held at 10 am at the Bay View Community Center, 1320 E Oklahoma Ave. There is a 1.8 mile or 2.6 mile route. Please bring food or monetary donations for the food pantry, participants are encouraged to collect pledges.

2 Food Walks

Food Walk

Benefits: BVCC Food Pantry

When: September 11, 2010
10am

Where: Bay View Community Center

Donations: May be monetary or non-perishable foods

For more information:
Contact Bay View Community Center (414)482-1000

Hike for Hunger

Benefits: Bread and Jam

When: September 25

Where: Veterans Park

For more information:
Contact Mary Kitzman



www.feedingamericawi.org/

STAFFING NEWS: from Jan Colson SPR chair



SPR is pleased to welcome Erin McReynolds as our office administrator. Please be sure to stop by the office and introduce yourself! Please make a note of the

new office hours. We also inform you that we have accepted the following letter of resignation from our organist, Gary Wood. As stated, he values his connection to this community and wishes to remain in membership and fellowship with us even as his professional aspirations take him elsewhere on Sunday mornings. We wish Gary well in his professional pursuits and look forward to his continuing relationship here at Bay View UMC.

Pastor Kelly:

In the course of a professional career as a church musician a crossroad is periodically encountered, and such an event has occurred for me. I have chosen to accept a position as part-time organist at North Shore Congregational church in Fox Point, and while this is a part-time position, it does mean being unavailable to serve Bay View UMC twice a month as has been my schedule these past few years. As the church needs a twice-a-month organist to serve it, this means that I will no longer be able to serve as your organist, except for special occasions like funerals, weddings, and the occasional substitution.

My great concern in making this professional choice is the loss of association with a community that has welcomed me and made me feel at home. It is with regret that I recognize that I will not be a regular contributor to the worship at BVUMC and will not have the same opportunity to meet with the BVUMC community of faith. I hope that this does not mean, however, that I must lose the association with the many friends I have here and that as a member of the congregation, I will still be able to commune with these friends as schedules permit.

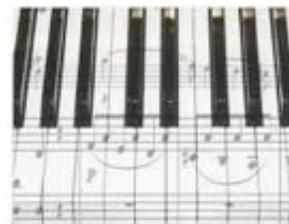
It has been a great joy and privilege to lead worship music, to contribute toward the excellent music program at BVUMC, and to have the opportunity to share with you as life has occurred these past years. I look forward to our continued association in a different vein, but with the same sense of community in faith and faithful life support.

Gary Wood
2220 E. Bradford Ave.
Milwaukee, WI 53211
Tel. 414-964-4513
Mobile 414-241-3051
cadphael@mac.com

The Staff-Parish Relations Team will be hosting the coffee hour fellowship on Sunday, September 19th @ 9:15.

Please attend to ask any questions and to meet new staff.

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Youth Mission Trip: A Cook's Eye View

How to Serve 13 Hungry People for 8-1/2 Days and Enjoy a Rewarding Mission Trip Experience at the Same Time

Begin by having most menus planned and most ingredients purchased.

Be prepared to drive to town for extra shopping as needed.

Be sure to have a kitchen, 2 griddles and 2 outdoor grills available.

Stock refrigerator with plenty of milk, eggs, fruit, cheese, chicken, brats, pork chops, taco ingredients and lunchmeat.

Find space to store lots of bread, chips, pickles, peanut butter and jelly, pancake mix, potatoes and vegetables.

Rise early to prepare a hearty breakfast.

Have 3 days of lunch fixings ready for kids to make brown bag lunches.

Assist as needed while youth and leaders work at different work sites cleaning gutters, painting porches and decks, weeding, raking, picking up trash, trimming trees and bushes, and doing whatever is needed to help on owners' properties.

Be impressed at how hard the kids work and how well they get along and enjoy each other.

Take notice of the gratitude shown by the people the youth have helped.

Organize, plan and prepare a delicious evening meal with our outdoor grill chef Ken Balfanz.

Relax and enjoy the meals that are eaten outside in screened tents.

Take time to appreciate the joy of adults getting to know each other better, and also getting to know our great youth!

Treasure the evening hours with devotions, some serious talk, campfires and s'mores.

Keep plenty of mosquito repellent and anti-itch cream handy!

Appreciate the gifts of both Pastor Kelly's and Pastor Andy's presence, and the generosity of the Balfanz family for making the trip a reality!

The Tomahawk mission trip ~ a blessed experience for all of us!

Ann Pier and Linda Becker



Support

Our wonderful Sunday School programs are not possible without the support of parents and the congregation. We still have several open opportunities, many with small time commitments and the benefit of pre-planned resources available as well as training for all volunteers. Find your "just right" fit to share our congregational baptismal and confirmation support for the children and youth of BVUMC.

- **Sunday School Superintendent** (Coordinates Programs with Director of Children and Youth Ministries)
- **Children's Church Teachers K5-5th** (Instructs students using pre-planned lessons)
- **Jr. and Sr. High Teachers** (Guides students in their learning and understanding of the bible, leads discussions about how to apply lessons to their lives)
- **Substitute Teachers** (for all grades, steps in when a teacher is unable to teach on their Sunday)
- **Children's Church Teacher's Aids** (Assists CC Teachers with instruction)
- **Room Coordinators** (set up rooms for use on Sundays and replace items after lessons)
- **Supply Coordinators** (collect and order supplies needed for lessons and put supplies away after lessons)
- **Volunteer Coordinator** (Recruits any volunteers needed for Sunday School related activities)

If you are interested in becoming part of the Sunday School Team, please contact Diane Balfanz, Director of Children and Youth Ministries, at (414)231-0303 or youthministries@bayviewumc.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

If you are interested in registering your child or children for Sunday School, please contact Diane Balfanz at (414)744-4036 ext 23 or youthministries@bayviewumc.org.

Registration forms will also be available in the Bay View UMC gathering space. Please turn in completed forms to the Bay View UMC office or mail to Diane Balfanz at 2772 S. Kinnickinnic Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

We can't wait to see you in Sunday School!

Loving Start Preschool News

Loving Start Preschool begins on Sept 8th and we are looking forward to another great year. Our new families will have an orientation session on Sept 2 and a potluck picnic in the park at the end of the month to get to know each other. We have a few openings if you know of someone who might be interested. Our staff remains the same with Miss Martha and Miss Francine teaching, and Miss Joan and Miss Dawn assisting. Check out our new web page: www.lovingstartpreschool.org.



September Birthdays



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|---------------------------|---|--|
| 1—Jennifer Alva | 11—Neil Morgan | 19—Elizabeth Bowers |
| 2—Daniel Warkaske | 12—Jean Kreider | 20—Marcelle Baker |
| 4—Alexandra Romfoe | 13—Jean Barden, Jimmie Gibson, David Longe & Jason Peck | 21—Patty Burrows (Berg) & Cassandra Mussatti |
| 5—Lauren Niemiec | 15—Megan Erickson | 22—Irene Williams |
| 6—Joe Purpero | 16—Myrtle Berg | 23—Samuel Markwardt |
| 8—Sue Kreider | 17—Betty Vono | 24—Olivia Gehrke & LuAnn McKinney |
| 9—Michael Kuhagen Jr. | 18—Nicholas Maniscalco | 25—Barabara Holdorf, Everett Miller & William Paul |
| 10—August Oliver Grennier | | 26—Edith Kimber |
| | | 28—Terry Garside & Angela Honeycutt |
| | | 29—Peter Jackson & Greg Sandbach |

Stewardship Report

Offerings for July: \$11,670.92

Offerings needed each month: \$18,146.58

Total received (January—July): \$92,824.32

Total Needed (January—July): \$127,026.06

Year to date deficit: - \$34,201.75

Please give generously.

September 12, 2010

Celebration Sunday/Rally Day

Join us for one service, celebrating:
 Myrtle Berg's 95th birthday
 The Baptism of Emma Edelbeck
 Sunday School Teacher Installation
 Usher Training
 Friends, and Fellowship

September 26, 2010

Interfaith picnic

Join us! We are having a picnic in Falk Park (13th and Rawson) at 1:00 pm. Bring your energy and a dish to pass. For more information, contact Pastor Kelly.

Prayer Wall Ministry

Anyone can offer their prayer joys and concerns to the wall adjacent to the sanctuary. These reflect the hearts of Sunday worshippers, folks off the street who stop by and those attending weekly meetings in the building. Our e-pray and phone tree prayer groups pray over the new concerns added to the wall each week.

SEPTEMBER 2010

Key:

- SPR = Staff Parish Relations
- SECA = South East Clergy Association
- Oasis = Mid-week meal & fellowship
- Outpost = Outpost Alternative High School
- Open Door = Open Door Free Clinic @ Unity Lutheran
- Key. AA = Keystone AA Group

The BVUMC Calendar is available ONLINE! www.bayviewumc.org/BVUMC/Calendar.html

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 <i>Music Open House</i> 8:00 am Outdoor Worship at Church 9:45 am Indoor worship 3:00 pm Bread & Jam 7:00 pm Sun Night AA	30	31 5:30 AA	Sept 1 3:00 pm SECA 5:00 pm Oasis 5:00 pm Open Door 6:00 pm Praise Band	2 7:00 pm Key. AA 7:00 pm Loving Start Parent Mtg 7:15pm SPR	3	4 10:30 Women's Freedom
5 8:00 am Outdoor Worship at Church 9:45 am Indoor worship 12:00 pm Youth Group 3:00pm Bread and Jam 7:00 pm Sun Night AA	6	7 5:30 AA	8 <i>Loving Start Preschool Resumes Classes</i> 12:30 pm Card Min 5:00 pm Open Door 6:00 pm Praise Band	9 6:45 Wesleyan Bells 7:00 pm Key. AA	10 6:30 Movie Night	11 10:00 BVCC Food Walk 10:30 Women's Freedom AA
12 <i>Rally Day</i> 9:45 am Indoor worship 11:00 am- Usher Training 7:00 pm Sun Night AA	13 7:00 Ad Council	14 5:30 AA 7:00pm Yarn Ministries 7:00pm Baptism Quilters	15 5:00 pm Open Door 6:00 pm Praise Band 6:30 pm Finance Mtg	16 6:45 Wesleyan Bells 7:00 pm Key. AA	17	18 10:30 Women's Freedom AA
19 <i>Sunday School Begins</i> 8:15 am Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:15 am Alleluia Bells 10:45 am Worship 12:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm Sun Night AA	20	21 5:30 AA	22 9:00 am Connection Assembly 12:30 pm Card Min 5:00 pm Oasis 5:00 pm Open Door 6:00 pm Praise Band 7:00 pm Rejoice & Ring Bells	23 6:45 Wesleyan Bells 7:00 pm Key. AA	24	25 10:30 Women's Freedom AA Hike for Hunger
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Fall Worship Schedule

With the cooling weather comes Sunday School, starting September 26th.

- September 5th:** 8:00 am — Open Circle Worship
9:45 am — Indoor Worship
12:00 pm — Youth Group
- September 12th:** *Rally Day*
9:45 am — Indoor Worship
11:00 am — Usher Training
- September 19th:** 8:15 am — Worship
9:15 am — Sunday School
10:15 am — Alleluia Bells
10:45 am — Worship
12:00 pm — Youth Group
- September 26th:** *Confirmation*
8:15 am — Worship
9:15 am — Sunday School
10:45 am — Worship
1:00 pm — Interfaith Picnic and Potluck
3:00 pm — Bread and Jam
- October 3rd:** 8:15 am — Worship
9:15 am — Sunday School
10:45 am — Worship

New Office Hours

8:00 am — 1:30 pm
Monday — Thursday

8:00 am — 1:00 pm
Friday



Thanks for recycling!