



BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECTION Newsletter

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The Blessing of Time

Everyday I realize, with joy, the blessing of more time here at Bay View United Methodist Church!

- Building relationships in a culture where relocation is a norm, broken promises saddens many hearts and wellness in body, mind and spirit challenges daily living requires the precious gift that is the consistency of time to grow trust and openness to healing.
- Visioning for ministry involves the experience of place over time to get a sense of the ebb and flow of need, interest and energy for the work that we're called to do. Gauging our way forward is an exciting pursuit!
- Equipping leadership is effective when prayerful consideration, invitation, coaching and launching is given time and adequate space for nurturing and practice.

For me, every morning begins with prayers of thanksgiving for the life I have, the depth of family I claim and the gift of work that is being in ministry with ALL of you here at Bay View United Methodist Church.

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Some Gleanings

from Adam Hamilton

There were not many highlights from Annual Conference this year but one of them was the presence of Rev. Adam Hamilton as our Bible study leader. Hamilton is no stranger to us as we have used many of his books and videos in our adult study groups. He is the founding and lead pastor at Church of the Resurrection in Kansas City, Missouri. Today this church is the largest in our denomination.

We were blessed to have Hamilton with us for three ninety-minute sessions at Conference and he comes across in person just as he does on his videos, someone who is quite comfortable with who he is and what he is doing.

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The Blessing...

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Even into its 10th year, this way of starting the day does NOT get old! It gets richer and better and deeper in its sincerity and hope for the way God is using our time together to grow our discipleship and to increase the family of God right here in our little part of the Earth, as it is in Heaven.

Let it be that each of you would know my heartfelt gratitude for availing yourselves to my being your pastor, a place I am blessed to share with Pastor Andy! And let it be that together we will ALL continue to be ALL that God calls us to be!

Peace be with each of you.

Pastor Kelly

Some Gleanings...

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The part of this presentation that caught my attention was his definition of the Five Components of Preaching that should connect with a congregation. He started with the idea that the preacher should be teaching something that the people did not previously know. Now what this might be is of course going to be different from one sermon to another. It might be a biblical connection or some application to daily living that hadn't previously been considered.

Secondly, the sermon should touch the hearts of its listeners. One effective way to do this is by the use of stories. Next, Hamilton suggests that every good sermon should have a "call to action," something the congregation is charged with doing, and the more specific the better.

His fourth point is so simple that you wouldn't think it needs to be said but maybe it does...the sermon should be interesting! Finally, it is important to highlight the biblical connection of the message. He summarized these points by simply saying that each sermon should reach "the heads, the hearts and the hands of the congregation."

So that is what Pastor Hamilton believes...what about you? Can you remember the last time you left the sanctuary still mulling over something Pastor Kelly or I said in our message? What do you think makes for a good message? I'd love to hear from you so shoot me an e-mail with your thoughts!

Summer Blessings!

Pastor Andy

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 29th

8:30am @ Castillo's Restaurant

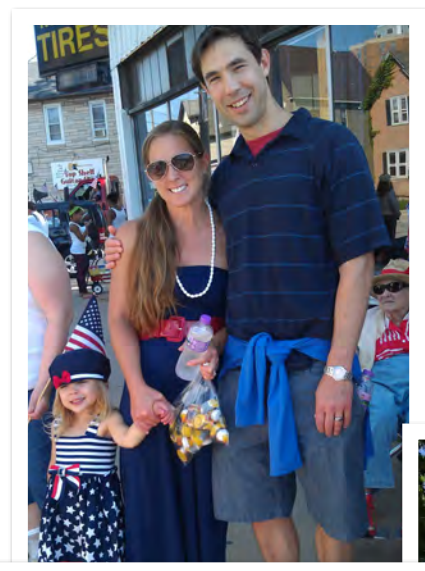
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Tuesday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

Independence Day Parade

Join us on Tuesday morning as we walk in this year's Independence Day parade. We will gather on the east side of Kinnickinnic Avenue between Linus and Lincoln. The parade is set to step off at 9am so please be ready to go by 8:30. We'll have ducks to toss but feel free to bring some candy to share along the route, as well. Hope to have you marching along or cheering from the sidewalks!





Bay View United Methodist Church

3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

When

Saturday, July 15th, 2017

12:00pm (Sign-in begins at 10:30am)

Where

South Hills Country Club

3047 S 27th St, Franksville, WI 53126

Featuring

Giveaways • Games • Raffles • Prizes • Great Food

No Carry-Ins Allowed

Information at:

Bay View United Methodist Church

2772 S Kinnickinnic Ave

Milwaukee, WI 53207

(414) 744 - 4036

or visit our website at

bayviewumc.org





Hambingo Night

Wednesday, August 23rd 8pm

(Meet for Dinner Around 6pm)

Location:

Hamburger Mary's, 730 S. 5th St.,
Milwaukee, WI 53204

(Corner of 5th St. & National Ave.)



Continuing with our tradition of fun summer events, we meet once again for Hambingo night. We'll meet for dinner and fellowship at 6 o'clock and follow it up with 10 rounds of Ham-Bingo starting at 8pm. We'll have prizes for the winners of each round! Please Note: This event contains adult humor. Parents are encouraged to keep this in mind as they plan for the evening.

Fall Fun-d Raisers: Calendar These Dates

Spaghetti Dinner and Fall Craft Sale Saturday, October 28
(Interested Crafters Please Contact Julie Oren)

Secret Angel Gift Shoppe Saturday, December 2

Cookie Walk Sunday, December 10



Schedule Change

Through the summer months Bread & Jam will be serving our free community meal between the hours of 3:30pm and 4:30pm.

Sign up on the events wall or use the QR code. You can also sign up on [our volunteer website](#) or by talking to Jan Kosanke on Sunday mornings, or by emailing her at breadandjam@bayviewumc.org. Bread & Jam volunteers can choose from a variety of shifts between 1pm and 5:30pm on Sunday afternoons.



	Meals Served	Bag Lunches Served
June 4	59	54
June 11	69	52
June 18	65	51
June 25	70	61

Guests Served June 2017

Come On Up to The Hill

Live music, fellowship, food and drink - what's not to love about Chill on the Hill? Come help us extend our brand of welcoming hospitality by helping out in the tent on these dates, or sit with us as we picnic with our neighbors. Signups are available in the Gathering Space. ALL are welcome!

- August 1 (Family/Non Profit night)
- August 8 (celebrate Pastor Andy's birthday)

Check the Community Board for the 2017 Chill on the Hill Line Up



Sounding An Alarm for Sunday School Teachers!

Pr. Kelly

The Sunday School needs at least two teachers for the 2017-2018 program year (September – May). Our elementary aged children are currently divided into 2 groups creating small class sizes and more individualized teaching. This group of children is lively and eager to learn about the love of God.

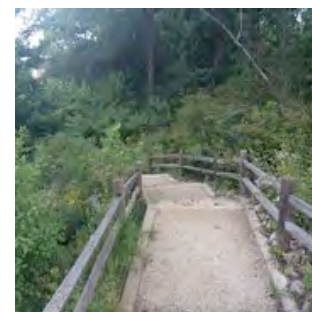
Sunday School is a foundational part of our United Methodist heritage. The commitment to spiritual formation for ALL ages and stages is a core belief in our way of being community in service to our families.

Each classroom requires 2 people (can be 1 adult and 1 youth) and the time commitment is 1 hour each Sunday (10-11am).

If you are interested please be in touch with me soon! I'd love to speak to you and pray with you about becoming a part of the Christian Education team!

Sunday School Field Trip – Rescheduled

We have rescheduled the family hike and snack at Hawthorne Glen Nature Center to Thursday, August 24th at 6pm. A naturalist will guide us on our hike, which we will follow up with a campfire and s'mores. Please sign up on the events board located next to the usher room if you are interested. At least one parent or guardian should accompany your child/children. Come dressed for the weather with comfortable shoes for hiking through the woods. See Miss Debbie if you have any questions.



Hawthorn Glen Nature Center, 1130 N. 60th St. Thursday, August 24, 6pm - 7:30pm



AA Open Meeting

Our Thursday night AA group has invited us to their biannual open meeting on Thursday, July 13th in the church dining room. The open meeting includes guest speakers and is an opportunity for anyone looking to find out more about AA. The meeting starts at 6:30pm and goes until 8pm.

Grief Share



Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one

Grief Share is a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after losing a loved one. Groups are always led by caring people who have experienced grief and want to help you through the difficult days ahead. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

Sundays 2:00pm - 3:30pm In the Gathering Space

Led by: Allan Eckoldt; No Registration Fee; \$20 materials Contact Allan at (414) 628 – 4671 or by email at : griefshare@bayviewumc.org

Worship Service Times

Now through August 27th

Sundays

8:00am On the Pryor Ave Knoll
(weather permitting)

&

9:45am In the Sanctuary

Sunday, September 3rd

Single Service Worship

9:45am

In the Sanctuary

**Fall/Winter starting
September 10th**

Sundays

8:15am In the Dining Room
&

10:45am In the Sanctuary

LOVING START PRESCHOOL



Summer Camp has started for Loving Start Preschool. We look forward to the 4th of July parade, and a water day outside in the sprinkler. We are reading lots of silly stories and plan some messy art projects. We also plan to learn about creatures who live under the sea.

We still have openings for fall classes. Tell your friends who have preschoolers about Loving Start. Have a great summer,
Miss Martha, Miss Debbie, Miss Mary, Miss Karen

“Are you Creative? Do you Like to Laugh and Sing?”

Our team of Memory Café volunteers is feeling the absence of Judy Banta, who recently moved to Tennessee. We host our Memory Café at 1:00 p.m. on the third Monday of every month and a number of us take turns with planning the program, bringing treats, etc. We could really use one or two more volunteers to round out our team. This is not something you have to do each month. Ideally, if we have enough volunteers, every other month or maybe even every third month would be the plan.

Each café includes a theme (this past month was around Flag Day), some singing, some treats, some games and maybe an art project. If you think this is something you could give some time to please see Pastor Andy. If you're not sure but would like to know more I invite you to seek out John or Jan Liebenstein, Linda Becker, Nancy Radtke or Valanee Schmitz...they're tell you how much fun it is!

Pastor Andy

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2017 June Giving Record

Fund	Rec'd This Month	Needed Monthly	(Short)/ Over This Month	Rec'd This Year	Needed So Far This Year	(Short)/ Over This Year
General	\$12,776	\$17,804	(\$5,028)	\$90,496	\$106,824	(\$16,328)
Apportionment	\$1,458	\$2,482	(\$1,024)	\$13,727	\$14,892	(\$1,165)
Totals	\$14,234	\$20,286	(\$6,052)	\$104,223	\$121,716	(\$17,493)

July/August Birthdays



July 1st

Tami Krempel

July 4th

Connor Meyer

July 7th

Jean Larsen
Eleanor Rice

July 8th

Shawn Berry
Kailin Liebenstein

July 9th

Noah Elliott

July 12th

Webster Wiley

July 13th

Leslyn Prott

July 18th

Nadine Barthuli

July 19th

Judie Liebenstein
Dorine Stroleny

July 21st

Janette Colson

July 22nd

Ken Balfanz
Becky Joslyn-Garside
Ann Pier

July 25th

Jennifer Moebius

July 27th

Lauren Garcia
Jeannie Schultz

July 29th

Jacob Berry

July 30th

Colleen Babinec

August 4th

Susan Rice

August 7th

Andrew Oren

August 8th

Sharon Felber

August 10th

Peggy Greenberg

August 12th

Nancy Radtke

August 16th

Anna Bierer

August 18th

Eryn Jackson

August 20th

Peter Krempel
Janet Kumbier

August 21st

Ronald Jackson

August 22nd

Melva Mayo

August 23rd

Gordon Steckler

August 24th

Stephen Babinec
Deb Baldwin

August 27th

Noah Moebius

July 2017

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 ALB: Accountable Leadership Board
 FSF: First Sunday Forum - Missions
 LSP: Loving Start Preschool
 MLCS: Main Level Concert Series
 NA: Narcotics Anonymous
 PEP: People Enjoying People
 SECA: South East Clergy
 SPR: Staff Parish Relations
 WBC: Wesleyan Bell Choir Rehearsal

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2 8am Worship 9:45am Worship 2pm Grief Share 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	3 7pm AA Mtg 7pm District 28 AA	4 9am July 4 th Parade 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg Office Closed Independence Day	5 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study	6 8:45am LSP 7pm AA Mtg 7pm WBC	7 10am Funeral Visitation 11am Funeral 6pm Wedding Rehearsal	1 10:30am AA Mtg 3:30pm Drow/Ziebell Wedding 8 8am WBC 10:30am AA Mtg 3pm Wedding
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Summer
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Out of the Heart of our Community
ALL Are Welcome at
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== Hope is here. ♥ Love is here. ♡ Family is here.

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS:

8am Worship
9:45am Worship



Please Recycle

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday
8:30am - 1:30pm
Tuesday through Friday
8:30am - 2:00pm