



BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECTION Newsletter

OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.™

Another Opportunity to Teach – YAY!

The Annual Stewardship Campaign this October is themed: “Stewardship 101”

Although the finances of a Church are run like any other business when it comes to money going out – the way in which we bring money in is very very unique! We exist because of the generosity of our parishioners and community partners who believe in the mission and ministry of this place. Let’s look at some assumptions people often make about church:

Church Members/Friends Pay Set Dues: False

- Church members/friends choose to make an offering
- Church members additionally offer a yearly gift (apportionment) that supports our worldwide connection as United Methodists.

The Church Is Funded By A Larger Organization Called *The Conference*: False

- The Church is funded by its current parishioners and memorial gifts with the occasional small grant or gift of gratitude.

STEWARDSHIP is about the giving of TREASURE AND TIME AND TALENT !

Staff Salaries Cover The Ministry Work So People Don’t Need To Help Out: False

- ALL staff, except Pr. Kelly, work ½ time or less hours. Some are volunteers.

Church Leaders Don’t Ask Me To Help: False

- Church leaders are not mind readers! EVERYONE is welcome to create, work, support, fund and tell the stories about the ministry we share.

These are some of the basic understandings of stewardship that will be addressed during the month of October’s Stewardship Campaign: *Stewardship 101*. Be willing in the coming month to engage in learning something new about stewardship! Risk taking a new step for 2017 in this area of discipleship. And, begin now to pray with me about our heartfelt, informed, and generous response to the needs of our Church to effectively do ministry in the coming year. It is my honor and joy to share the

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Opportunity to Teach...

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stewardship and leadership responsibilities of our church with you once again this Fall!

Peace to each of you,

Pastor Kelly

Miller Park in October? Why Not?

No, the Brewers won't be in the playoffs for at least another season or two, but I do want you to consider joining me at 6pm in the Johnson Controls Stadium Club at Miller Park on Thursday, October 27th. The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee (on whose executive committee I serve) is offering a very special fund-raising event. On that night they will be honoring former commissioner of baseball, Bud Selig, with their Values in Action award. More than anyone else Bud Selig was most responsible for bringing major league baseball back to Milwaukee which is reason enough to honor him. But that's not all we'll be doing that night!

Also being honored that evening is Sister Toni Ann Palmero. Sister Toni is a School Sister of St. Francis but in a previous life she played shortstop for several years in the All-American Girl's Professional Baseball League a la *A League of Their Own*. I've known Sister Toni for many years and she is delightful! Sister Toni will also be our First Sunday Forum speaker here at church on November 6th.

The Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee is the organization that has done so much work hosting the Amazing Faith Dinner Dialogues, the annual Milwaukee Crop Walk, as well as many other great events in our community. The cost of this event is \$60 and will include a tremendous dessert reception, the program, and then more desserts!

Also, Bud Selig has graciously offered the use of his private suite at Miller Park for a 2017 home game! This opportunity will be just one of served raffle items available that evening. Other items include a personalized baseball bat signed by Bud and another bat featuring the logo of the All-American Girl's Professional Baseball League signed by Sister Toni.

If you love baseball and the mission of the Interfaith Conference you won't want to miss this opportunity to support their work. For more ticket information check out their website at interfaithconference.org.

Play Ball!

Pastor Andy

Save The Date!

Daylight
Saving Time
Ends



Sunday, November 6th at 2am



Bread & Jam Needs ALL of Us!

Sunday School has started so we are happy to have the children packing the bag lunch bags again! The children enjoy helping and it gives us a head start on the meal preparation for Sunday afternoons.

In October, we have been blessed with many groups that are going to cover the first four Sundays in October. On October 2, we welcome the Girl Scouts; on October 9, the ladies from Grace Lutheran who helped us in July are returning; on October 16, Calvary Church will provide volunteers, and the Boy Scouts will be volunteering on October 23. We are very pleased that these groups are willing to support the important mission of our Bread & Jam Community Meal Program.

Jan Kosanke - Bread & Jam Volunteer Coordinator

You can sign up to volunteer by going to SignUp.com or use the QR code with your phone, by talking to Jan Kosanke on Sunday mornings or emailing at breadandjam@bayviewumc.org.



	Meals Served	Bag Lunch Served
September 4	50	53
September 11	70	51
September 18	68	61
September 25	61	57

Numbers Served September 2016

Mittens and More

MPTV is planning their 8th annual drive to collect new scarves, hats and (of course) mittens for children, men, and women in need. So get your needles and crochet hooks out and start knitting and crocheting away - especially if you love to work on projects but have no one to give them to! The drive is October 5 to 23. Donated items can be premade, purchased items for those who want to donate, but don't plan to knit/crochet.

Contact Diane Evans if you have any questions. She can be reached by phone at 781-424-1504 or by email at dbevans2@me.com



October Craft Club

**October 11th
12:30pm**

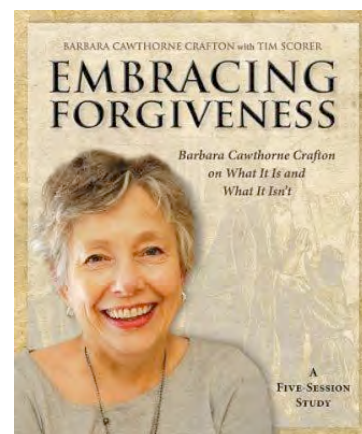
**October 25th
6:30pm**

**Lower Level
Craft Room**

New Adult Book Study – Sundays

Pastor Andy will be leading a 5-session study on Sunday mornings, 9:30am to 10:30am, using Barbara Cawthorne Crafton's DVD and book entitled *Embracing Forgiveness, What It Is and What It Isn't*.

This study is described as “a welcome balm for a culture struggling for civility and reconciliation. Cawthorne leads a revealing and helpful exploration of what forgiveness is not, first of all, and then, what it is and how to find it in our lives, on both the personal and communal level. Warm, honest, realistic and practical, *Embracing Forgiveness* offers tonic for troubled souls; yours and mine.” Cost of the participant’s workbook is \$10. The hope is to begin this on October 23. We’ll continue on October 30, November 13, 20 & 27. Add your name to the signup on The Cube if you’re interested.

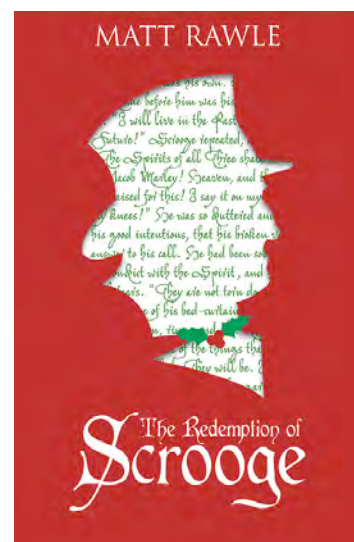


New Adult Book Study – Mondays

Looking Ahead in Advent to *The Redemption of Scrooge*

“Ebenezer Scrooge is a man in dire need of a second chance. Is redemption possible for such a greedy, dark, and sad character? *The Redemption of Scrooge* shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens’ Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this Advent study will “bless us, every one” and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith.”

Sign up for this class on The Cube, and please include your email for Pastor Kelly to be in touch with class participants. This class is scheduled for Monday evenings in Advent.



I'm excited to offer a \$5 incentive for everyone to see the NEW 2016 incarnation of the Dicken's classic *A Christmas Carol* at our Milwaukee Repertory Theatre!

<http://bit.ly/AChristmasCarol2016>

#seeoneofyour own

Pastor Kelly



First Sunday Forums Return October 2!

Our first speaker, Pam Karg, is one of our own. If you don't already know, Pam is Mary Kitzman's daughter and has been living in Armenia since 2004, serving as an individual Volunteer in Mission. Come and hear how and why Pam chose to make such a life change. October 2nd in the Gathering Space.

On Sunday, November 6th we will be having a very special guest, Sister Toni Ann Palmero. Sister Toni is a School Sister of St. Francis and has been since she was 19 years old. But before that she played shortstop for the Chicago Colleens and the Springfield Sallies of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League ala "A League of Their Own." She'll be here to share stores of faith and playing ball. You don't want to miss Sister Toni!

On Sunday, December 4th we will be joined by Kirsten Shead from the Milwaukee Water Commons (MWC). Kirsten will be talking about our water quality, both that which we drink but also that in which we swim and sail on. The MWC has developed an extensive plan to making Milwaukee a model water city, utilizing the wonder gift of the Great Lakes.

Peace With Justice Pr. Kelly to Teach Adult Half-Day Retreat

Saturday, October 15, 2016

8am - 12pm

"On Behalf of Our Children: Wisconsin's Racial Disparities and the Call of the Gospel"

- a study presented by the WI Council of Churches -

Wisconsin has dismal statistics concerning the well-being of African American, Asian and Hispanic children. What's driving these realities? How can our congregation play a constructive role in addressing these disparities at the local level?

This ½ day retreat will include 4 sessions and both morning registration and lunchtime table conversation making our timeframe 7:30am – 1:00pm. See Pastor Kelly for more information.

PEP Halloween Potluck

Sunday, October 23rd

6pm

In the Gathering Space

Sign Up on The Cube

Food – Games – Fun
Costumes Optional



October Sunday School Update

Our Nursery, 3 classes, and Confirmation group are underway totaling 18-20 children and youth! Thanks be to God for our wonderful adult and youth volunteers serving as teachers: Debbie Bernal, Jan Kosanke, Wendy Boedecker, Judie Liebenstein, Jennifer Balfanz and Hannah Brylow, along with our staff Debbie Baldwin, Liz Torres, and myself. Please keep these faithful servants in your prayers as they offer their time and talent for the spiritual growth of our children.

Our theme focus for October is Freedom and lessons include:

- 10/2 The Baby in the Basket
- 10/9 The Burning Bush
- 10/16 Moses and Pharaoh
- 10/23 Crossing the Sea
- 10/30 Songs of Joy

Upcoming on our calendar:

- 10/9 Children's Sabbath
- 10/23 Trick or Treat for UNICEF and Quackers Kid's Choir
- 10/30 our Fall Mission Project.

We're also excited to launch our stewardship teaching in October and we'll get our worship time rotations going under the new leadership of Amanda and Matt Wold.

Watch the weekly green sheet for more information about supporting Children's Ministries!

Family Peace Center

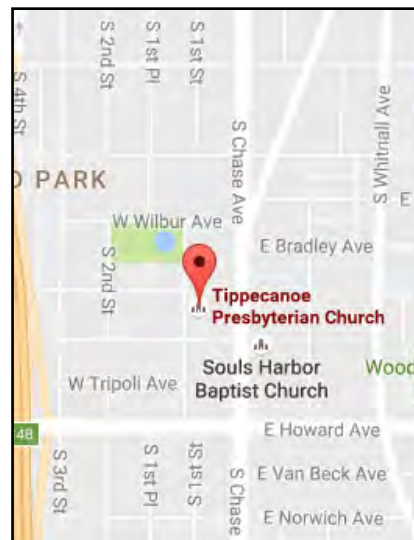
Join us on Sunday, October 2nd at noon (Packers have a bye week) as we gather to discuss the invitation sent by Bishop Ott to stand on this corner in this urban neighborhood and what that invitation means for our congregation.

Divine Intervention Hosting Orientation

Divine Intervention Ministry to the Homeless
Community Information Gathering with
New Host Orientation!
Sunday, November 6th 2pm-4:30pm

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church
125 West Saveland Avenue

~Please enter through the front doors and up to the sanctuary~



Main Level Concert Series Fall 2016

The Music Team is thrilled to once again open our doors and our wonderful acoustic space to host musicians from near and far in our 2nd Main Level Concert Series. This initiative exposes our community to our beautiful space, our ministries and hospitality and grows our connection to the community we are called to serve.

October Concerts

Pick up a brochure today in the Gathering Space or print once from this link to find out about our amazing Main Level Concert Series. Click the link on each event to find the Facebook event and/or ticket information.

- October 12 - [Battle Trance Sax Quartet \(NYC\)](#) - 7pm
- October 26 - Fox and Branch Family Concert - [Contact Miss Martha for tickets](#)
(Sponsored by Loving Start Preschool)
- October 31 - [Brendan Fox Haunted Piano](#) 7:30pm

In October we welcome Battle Trance from New York City in mid-October and we're marking Halloween with a Piano Concert by a new and very talented local musician, Brendan Fox. The East Side Chamber Players take the room and invite ALL ages to their November 6th concert that will highlight instrumental students and their instructors and we're still working on a community-wide event for the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of our Holiday Cookie Walk to close out the series in December. Posters will be out soon and we encourage you to tack one up in your favorite community spot – pool, library, coffee shop, laundry or bar. ALL are welcome!

Additional event information is available at [Our Website](#)

Cookie Walk Bakers – 10th Annual

We would like to welcome church members and friends to bake for our 10th Annual Cookie Walk. Exciting, isn't it? We have a very special day happening this year, so please mark it on your calendar. December 11th - 9am to 2pm



Bakers: We generally only have one problem when it comes to the cookie walk: we always run out of cookies before the time is up. So, this year we are making a special request. The cookies that tend to go quickly are the very pretty ones and the unusual cookies that people can not find other places. We are asking that you bake those special recipes, but bake more of each of them. So, if you traditionally make 9-10 dozen of 5 varieties, we recommend paring it down to 3 kinds of cookies, but make 18-20 dozen of each of those special cookies.

We have a sign-up sheet and baker information cards in the Gathering Space. Please indicate the kinds you plan to make and the number (in dozens) of each kind. Watch for details on delivery and event day information. Please contact Kitty Schaefer with any questions. And thank you to everyone who helps in this event. We couldn't do it without you!

Free Financial Seminar Series

Caring Transitions

What is Rightsizing?

Have you heard of Downsizing? Rightsizing is a better term for preparing for the next stage of your life. What do you take? How do you decide what to take? How do you get it there? What happens to the rest of the items? What do I need to do?

As you are planning for the next stage of your life and decreasing the space you will need to take care of, you need a plan and guidance. It can be a daunting task, frustrating and overwhelming without the right guidance. Join us for a free informational session on how to “rightsize” your life and belongings. And how to deal with the items you have loved but will not be bringing with you.

October 3, 6:30pm in the BVUMC Gathering Space

A light snack will be provided. Bring a friend or neighbor

Taxes & Charitable Giving

For more than ten years, Attorney Timothy Schultz has shared his knowledge and advice with our pastoral staff concerning bequests left the Church by Will. He also inspired our Church Council to sell our two properties and invest the proceeds and other Church funds with the United Methodist Foundation. Tim is a thorough researcher, clear presenter and a dedicated servant. We are blessed that he is a "methoduck" among us!

As the end of the year approaches, Tim offers his expertise in the area of estate planning (wills, powers of attorney, trusts, probate, etc.) real estate and tax law as a resource for those who may want to care for the designation of monies to the Church in an end of the year gift, a lasting gift or memorial gift. Over the years, Bay View UMC has been blessed to be the recipient of several gifts of money and property that have provided a sustaining resource and legacy for ministry in this place.

Come and hear how a vision and a hope can become a lasting gift that honors God and your family well into the future. Our memorial secretary, Sue Kreider, will also be on hand to talk a bit about our memorial tree in the main hallway of the church.

Please sign up on The Cube or on Facebook.

Monday, November 7, 6:30pm in the BVUMC Gathering Space

A light snack will be provided. Bring a friend or neighbor

Next Free Talk: January 2017: Getting Ready for Tax Season

These seminars are a part of our free financial series and are open to anyone wishing to know more. Each seminar will take place at 6:30pm in the Gathering Space on the first Monday of each month (second Monday in the case of national holidays).

2016 September 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	\$13,955	\$17,927	(\$3,972)	\$132,132	\$161,343	(\$29,211)
Apportionment	\$1,520	\$2,442	(\$922)	\$19,297	\$21,978	(\$2,681)
Totals	\$15,474	\$20,369	(\$4,895)	\$151,430	\$183,321	(\$31,891)

Block Watch

Join your neighbors for a Neighborhood Meeting with Alderman Tony Zielinski and District Police Liaison Officers

Topics Covered:

- When to contact police.
- How to start a block watch and keep it going.
- The Nuisance Abatement Ordinance and how to use it to your advantage.

Tuesday, October 18th

6pm

In the Gathering Space

Learn how to protect your neighborhood. All Are Welcome.

Giving Tuesday – Save the Date

We are excited to let you know that plans are underway for this year's UMC #GivingTuesday!

On Nov. 29, you can extend the spirit of giving thanks into the Advent season again by participating in UMC #GivingTuesday. When you give online through The Advance at www.umcmmission.org/give, 100 percent of your gifts goes directly to the project of your choice.

Summer Fun-d Raising Success

Thanks to all who participated!

Golf Outing	\$3,729
Hamburger Mary's Hambingo	\$736
Culver's	\$303
Chinooks	\$130
Total	\$5,504

Finance Meeting
Monday, October 10th
6pm

Ad Council
Monday, October 10th
7pm

Loving Start Preschool is off to a good start with lots of fun activities. We have been reading books about Teddy Bears: Pooh, Paddington, and Corduroy. Do you have a favorite? We had a teddy bear picnic and have fun with the Bear Hunt Chant and acting out Goldilocks.

LOVING START PRESCHOOL



We had an all school picnic at South Shore Park welcoming 32 families! We participated in Bay View Bash bring a table of magnitiles.

We look forward to October and more fun activities. We plan to have Fox and Branch come for a concert on Oct 26th.

Miss Martha, Miss Debbie, Miss Mary, Miss Karen

October 3rd

Kathleen
Kronenberg

October 5th

Shirley Mae Zeller

October 6th

Brenda Comp

October 7th

David Haefner
Kate Krempel

October 9th

Marianna Bernal

October 11th

Sally Warkaske

October 14th

Kelly Heipel

October 15th

Gregory Decker
Louise Feiertag

October 19th

Angela Jackson
John Stroleny

October 21st

Eleanor Decker
Harlan Tranmal

October 24th

Carol Ann Kucharski

October 28th

Hertha Kornkven

October 30th

Thomas Lelivelt



October 2016

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous
 ESCP: East Side Chamber Players
 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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October
2016

We're on the web:
bayviewumc.org

Thinking about Advent

Are you interested in helping with a devotional booklet for Advent/Christmas? The Scripture readings are short, most under 5 verses, and there is a guideline for writing. Sharing personal reflections and memories is a wonderful way to spiritually enrich the season of Advent as we prepare for the experience of Christmas.

Please contact Susan Troyer.



== Hope is here. ♥ Love is here. ♡ Family is here.

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS:

8:15am Worship
9:15am Coffee Hour/
Sunday School
10:45am Worship



Please Recycle

OFFICE HOURS:

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