



BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

CONNECTION Newsletter

OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.™

A New Way to Begin

We've been hearing for some time now about the palpable feeling of genuine hospitality and welcome visitors experience when attending worship with us for the first time. It's a great blessing to affirm, Church, and I commend your effort as you continue to extend this welcome beyond your 'comfort zone' to those whom you do not yet know.

I so value this aspect of our 'call' in this place and I've been in prayer about leading a next step in our collective understanding and example of God's limitless invitation to love. And, as it is many times with God, I was prompted to think in a new way!

The keynote speaker at a recent Clergy Covenant Retreat, the retired South African Methodist Bishop Peter Storey, shared a South African (Zulu) greeting that struck me as just what we could use to emphasize the intentionality of our commitment to welcome to ALL people.

As Peter spoke I became aware that this was an answer to my prayer: bring this to the worship — that place where we gather before God — and affirm! affirm! affirm! ALL people in the room by recognizing the value of their presence in the midst of the community and in the heart of God.

Peter explained that the Zulu greet one another with: "Sawubona", meaning, "I see you" answered by, "Sikhona", which means, "I am here". He said that when people acknowledge one another as present that they are more likely to value that individual as a person in their midst.

When eye contact is made it increases

the mutual valuing of the participants' intention to see and be seen!

Wow!

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So, beginning this coming Sunday, May 1st, our worship leader will begin worship with: “Good morning, [Church]: I see you!” And, everyone will respond, “I am here!” Then we will take a moment to greet those around us in like manner. This will take the place of passing the peace on most Sundays (passing the peace prepares us for the celebration of Holy Communion as an Act of Reconciliation).

God is good, my friends, and faithful to our need to grow and reach out to those who need God’s heart! I’m so grateful for the attentiveness of God and for answered prayer and for this community – so willing to serve and to witness to that wonderful, unconditional love of God!

Pastor Kelly

“Great Expectations” or Dickens, Ducks and Cubs!

Recently a Sunday morning visitor from another United Methodist church sent me a note in which they said, “It would seem Bay View UMC is doing a lot of things right.” Obviously that was great to hear. I took those words as an affirmation that all we are doing here is in fact recognizable to others and is seen as something positive. We should all feel good about this.

But it also got me thinking. My beloved Chicago Cubs are being picked by just about everyone to win their first World Series in over a hundred years. This after years of being seen as an example of hopeless ineptitude. And two weeks into the season, they have the best record in baseball. So could it be true? Could it finally be “the year”? Will this be a summer of celebration on the north side of Chicago as the Cubs run away with the division?

Or...will the expectations become too great? Will the pressure of living up to everyone’s idea of what they should be doing become overwhelming? I know these guys are professionals and every one of them is making more money than any of us will ever see...but they are still playing a game. So I wonder how much “having fun” actually factors into what they do. I really do hope they have a lot of fun this summer and that they continue to bring joy to all their long-suffering fans. God knows we deserve it!

I also hope that every one of you has “fun” when you come here to worship. Yes, worship is a sacred experience. But it is also one we do corporately, in a community of fellow believers...believers who, I really hope you see as your friends. Sunday mornings should always be filled with joyful praise and continual celebrations of all the blessings God has given to us, not the least of which are one another. Going to church should never be painful!

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Expectations...

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Certainly Pastor Kelly and I (like I hope all of you) still have hopes and dreams and visions of what we yet can do here in this place. But we must never lose sight of the idea that all of this is meant to be accompanied by...fun! I wish you ALL could have heard the laughter coming out of yesterday's Memory Café. We recently had a big group of us go duckpin bowling at Koz's, a south-side institution. We had a great time playing together...just like in church! Friends, that's the kind of evangelism that can be contagious!

So what is something fun you'd like to see us do that we haven't done yet? Let me know...I'm anxious to hear from you! Meanwhile...Go Cubs!!

Pastor Andy

Bread & Jam – Volunteers Needed!

Bread & Jam has now served over 1,000 meals this year! Thank you for your support.



As summer approaches, we have another concern: The church that covers the third Sunday each month does not volunteer in the summer months. That means starting in June, our church is responsible to provide 8-10 volunteers every Sunday. Fortunately, we have a small group of faithful volunteers that regularly help out. Unfortunately, we look to this small group repeatedly. We are hoping to see new volunteers step up and expand our volunteer list.

If you have never volunteered, you may think that you do not have the skills that are needed to volunteer for a meal program. We are looking for volunteers who can smile and greet our guests. Volunteers are asked to make a salad or cut and dish pie. Some will pass out tickets or put food on a plate. We can find a task to fit anyone who volunteers. It is just important that you are here with a willing spirit.

In May, I will be in the Gathering Space with a volunteer sign-up sheet after the 10:45am service. You can also sign up to volunteer by clicking on the Volunteerspot button or use the QR code with your phone. Please consider adding your name to the volunteer list

for Bread & Jam.

Looking forward to talking with you,

Jan Kosanke - Bread & Jam Volunteer Coordinator

Meals served April 2016

April 3	68
April 10	72
April 17	71
April 24	74



A Very Special First Sunday Forum This Sunday

May is the month that we focus a lot of attention on immigrants, people moving from one place to another in search of a better life for themselves and their families. We are blessed to welcome one such person on Sunday, May 1st. Susie Fono will be with us to share her amazing story. Born in 1937, Susie was 7 years old when the Germans marched into her native Budapest. In just four months over 400,000 Jews on 151 trains were deported from their native land. 136 of those trains were bound for Auschwitz, where 90% of the people were exterminated immediately upon arrival. Among them were Susie's grandparents.

This is one First Sunday Forum you won't want to miss so please, make a point of either staying late or coming early to hear first-hand what it means to be persecuted for one's faith. The First Sunday Forum is held between services at 9:15 a.m. in our Gathering Space.



PEP Movie Night

May 20th

6pm

In the Gathering Space

Bring a snack to share

Drinks will be supplied

A 2011 romantic comedy starring
Tom Hanks & Julia Roberts.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our Church grounds lend themselves to outdoor worship in the Summer and we adjust the hours of worship to get everyone 'on with their day' during the busy Summer months. We're blessed by a community that values worship year round and this schedule adjustment is our gift to those who are balancing all of the busyness of this time of year. Join in when you can, invite your neighbors and visiting friends and relatives! Here is the schedule:



Single Service Sundays

9:45am

Main Level Sanctuary

June 5 ♦ June 12 ♦ September 4

Summer Sunday Worship

8am - Outdoors

9:45am - Main Level Sanctuary

June 19 - August 28

“Deep Blue Kids” are the best!

Pr. Kelly

We’re entering the final stretch for this Sunday School session and that means it’ll soon be time to celebrate! PEP has graciously offered to host a year end celebration on Sunday June 5th after worship. There will be food and fun and the welcome is extended to ALL families and friends who love our kids! Watch the May green sheets for more details and The Cube for a signup (for prep - food/hospitality).

Below is what’s ahead in the “Deep Blue” curriculum. Read along with the kids and share these wonderful Bible stories!

Sunday School Schedule:

UNIT 5: GOOD NEWS SPREADS

Bible Verse: Acts 2:47—They praised God and demonstrated God’s goodness to everyone.

- May 1—Choosing the Seven (Acts 6:1-7)
- May 8 —Philip and the Ethiopian (Acts 8:26-40)
- May 15—Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)
- May 22—First Called Christians (Acts 11:19-30)
- May 29—We Are One Body (1 Corinthians 12:12 -31)

PEP/Sunday School Ice Cream Social

A Truly Intergenerational Event: The ice cream social is a great spot to meet new people in our church family. ALL are welcome!

Location: Gathering Space

Sunday, June 5th

After Worship



LSP: Labels for Education

The Campbell’s Labels for Education program will be ending at the end of the school year. Please turn in any labels you still have by May 15th. There is a box outside of the church office and one in the preschool area.

More Bells to Take a Hop Across the Pond

Mark Humphrey

Thanks to the congregation's generosity last summer we sent 22 of our 61 handbells back to the Whitechapel Foundry in London, England for much needed service. These bells were in most need of attention.

We are planning on sending 34 bells to England, immediately after May 8, 2016 (the next date we play during services). We estimate the cost to refurbish these bells to be about \$6,000. An exact price cannot be established until the bells are reviewed by Whitechapel staff. This will leave the five lowest bass bells for a trip to Whitechapel during the summer of 2017.



Again, thanks to your generosity, we have more than 1/2 of the estimated cost in hand. Your continued support will be appreciated. The Handbell choir will continue to play for worship services on the second Sunday of each month, using our hand chimes until the bells are returned. We encourage your attendance at these, and all, services.

With grateful appreciation,

The members of the BVUCM bell program and the Wesleyan Handbell Choir

Main Level Concert Series

Paula Zarling

Thank you to everyone who helped with these concert events. Hosting outside groups with such talent is truly a gift we have to offer the community through the sharing of our space. We have received so much positive feedback as a result, and lots of traffic to our website and Facebook pages. We hope to continue to have these opportunities available in the future and hope you will join us as those opportunities present themselves. We are already set up to host Jazz Fest on Friday, June 3rd! Watch for details in the Green Sheet and June Connection.

Next Music Team Meeting

Library

6:30pm

August 29th

Faith Singers Special Event

Kathleen Matts

Faith Singers will be participating in SpiritFaire May 15th at 7 P.M. at the Irish Cultural Heritage Center at 2133 W. Wisconsin Ave. Parking in is available in the back. The evening line-up will include a deaf choir, a comedy improv group, Scottish pipers and the Ko-thi Dancers. Vendors will also be present at this sacred arts festival. Come mingle with other cultures and faith communities! Tickets \$10

Can We Assemble Sixty School Kits This Year?

3 Ways to Participate

Each year, we as a church participate in the Wisconsin Annual Conference's InGathering. Over the last couple of years we have successfully met our goal of 30 school bag kits to children in need with supplies left to spare. Since this is such a worthwhile cause we have decided to up the challenge and double our goal to 60 school kits. During the month of May, we hope to gather supplies and shipping costs for the 60 kits, and sew 60 school bags. Are you up for the challenge?

Ways to you can help:

1. Sew School Tote Bags: Needed — 50 — Directions for sewing tote bags can be found in The Gathering Space, along with cards containing school bag supplies. There is also a printable pattern at the WI Conference InGathering website. [Click HERE to download the pattern.](#) We need 50 more tote bags.
2. Donate Supplies: We have a bit of a start thanks to leftover supplies from last year's InGathering, so we've provided a list below of things we will need. Please remember that if you're donating items, only purchase items on the list. We can only send items that are on the list. Supply list cards are available in the Gathering Space with tote bag sewing instructions. Pick up a yellow card with the school bag on the back for a handy shopping list. Drop off supplies at the church office.

- 158 - 8" x 10½" single-subject spiral notebooks
- 28 - 2½" erasers
- 54 - school scissors *Important: These MUST say Blunt-Tipped on the label.
- 54 - 12" ruler w/metric
- 51 - hand-held pencil sharpeners
- 45 - 24-count Crayola crayons



3. Donate Money for Shipping: Needed — \$60 — We are required to supply \$1 in shipping costs for each school kit. If you are not able to sew totes or pick up supplies, this is a great way to be a part of this valuable ministry. Please donate to the offering plate or directly to the church office.

Carpet Cleaning – Furniture Moving Volunteers Needed

We have some great news! Our Recycled Cards Ministry offered a donation to cover cleaning our Sanctuary, Gathering Space, Library, and Office carpets, as well as the chairs in our Library and Gathering Space. We have set aside Monday, May 16th, for this feat and hope you will join in to help move furniture on Sunday, May 15th and Tuesday, May 17th. If we have enough people it should only take us a couple of minutes to get everything moved, but we do need your help. If you're interested in helping move things 1 or both days, please sign up on The Cube.

BVNA Welcomes us to Rummage – So Let's!

Saturday, May 21st 9am-2pm

We have 10 parking spots in our lot that we are willing to let YOU use!

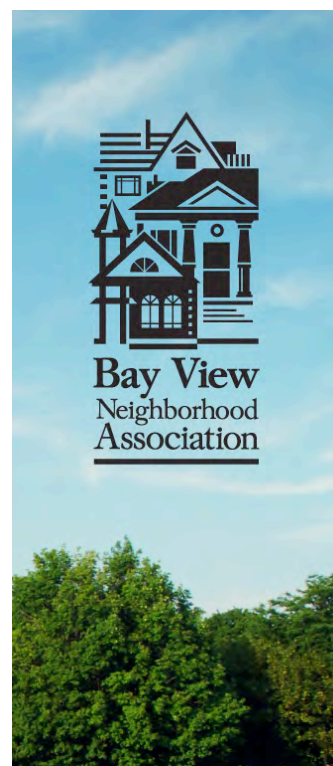
YOU give:

- A \$5 donation (per spot) and a tithe (10%) of your proceeds.

YOU get:

- Inclusion in the huge BVNA map for the neighborhood rummage
- Signage for your spot and a banner for the lot.
- A table for displaying your wares (not tents because we can't secure them)
- Access to the church building
- A great, easy way to clean out your house and support your church

There is a parking lot map and sign up on the CUBE. Deadline to be added to the BVNA map is May 11th.



Bay View UMC Recognized as Nonprofit of the Year by Wisconsin LGBT Chamber

The Wisconsin LGBT Chamber is proud to honor the Bay View United Methodist Church as the 2016 Nonprofit of the Year at its upcoming Business Awards & Expo on May 18. This award is given to a nonprofit organization that is a member of the Chamber who is committed to building a diverse community.

“We’re excited to recognize Bay View United Methodist Church with this award,” said Jason Rae, executive director of the Wisconsin LGBT Chamber.

“We’ve been proud to have the church as a member of the Chamber since 2014.

BVUMC has been an active participant in our work, from participating in our LGBT Gives Back event to partnering with other Chamber members – such as Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. It is very clear that BVUMC has a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion. I know its something I felt the moment I got to meet Pastors Kelly and Andy, as well as other members of the Church.”

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend this FREE event to support the BVUMC as its receives this important recognition. **Registration is required to attend.** The Business Awards & Expo is on Wednesday, May 18 from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. The awards program will take place at around 6:15 p.m. You can register online at www.wislgbtchamber.com/expo.



Summer Fun-d Raising



**June 20th
5 - 7 p.m.**

Culver's Restaurant on 6th and Layton is once again offering us a great deal. 10% of anything purchased by anyone between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20th comes back to our church. How cool is that? No coupons needed...just your appetite! Start planning now to bring your family, bring your friends, bring your neighbors, bring everybody!

We'll also be returning to Kapco Park, home of the Lakeshore Chinooks, on Tuesday, June 28th when the Chinooks take on the Madison Mallards at 6:35 p.m. Kapco Park is

located on the campus of Concordia University. We did this last summer and we had a great time. The park, the promotions, the food and the level of play are all great. Tickets are \$17 which includes either a cool Chinooks cap or a mini bobblehead. And...we get \$5

back for every ticket we purchase! This is a kid-friendly event so again...bring everyone you know! Watch for a sign-up sheet coming soon on The Cube. Tickets need to be purchased by June 8th in order to reserve space for our group. We'll carpool from church.

Sign up is on The Cube.

**June 28th
6:35 p.m.**



**August 24th
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.**



Save The Date!

Do you remember what a great time we had at Ham-Bingo? Well, we're doing it again because it was so much fun! We'll meet for dinner and fellowship at 6 o'clock and follow it up with 10 rounds of Ham-Bingo starting at 8 p.m. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

We'll have prizes for the winners of each round!

Bay View United Methodist Church



2nd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

When

Saturday, July 16th, 2016

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

Registration opens May 5th

Registration Information

4 person teams

Early Registration*

(By June 15th)

\$90/person

Regular Registration*

(After June 15th)

\$100/person

Dinner Only

(4:30pm or later)

\$15/person

*Prices include giveaways, green fees, cart, lunch, 2 drinks, and dinner



Sunday Lay Servant Schedule

Greeters

May 1: Allan Eckoldt
May 8: Jean Larsen
May 15: Linda Becker
May 22: Yvonne Smith
May 29: Jean Larsen
June 5: Dorothy & Leo Cigale
June 12: Kay Putney
June 19: Linda Becker
Summer Off

Worship Leaders

May 1: Judie Liebenstein
May 8: Janice Kosanke
May 15: Diane Evans
May 22: Praise Band
May 29: Shawn Berry
June 5: Jason Rae
June 12: Susan Troyer
June 19: Rodge Taylor
June 26: Praise Band

Church Office Closed Memorial Day

We will close the church office on Monday, May 30th, in celebration of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 31st at 8:30 a.m.

Administrative Council Meeting

Gathering Space * 7pm * May 23rd

Mother's Day – INM 97%

Pr. Kelly

We are so thankful and excited to announce that as of March 21, 2016, we have raised over \$971,159 toward our \$1 million goal for Imagine No Malaria. We thank each and every congregation around the Conference that has contributed to Imagine No Malaria so far! And, if your church hasn't jumped on board, now is a great time to do so! World Malaria Day is April 25, and we have a number of great resources you can use to raise awareness and money for INM on that day and every day at www.ImagineNoMalariaWI.org/resources. Every dollar really does make a difference in this life-saving ministry of the UMC! We hope to meet our \$1 million goal for the Wisconsin Conference by the end of June 2016. Please send any further gifts to Lisa King, Conference Treasurer at 750 Windsor Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. Make checks payable to: Wisconsin Annual Conference and mark them for Imagine No Malaria. Or, go online to the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation website and donate via credit card at wumf.org. For more information, contact Rev. Jean Ehnert Nicholas, Director of Development, at Jean.Nicholas@WisconsinUMC.org or 608-837-7328 ext. 2273.



Free Financial Seminar Series

Have the Conversation/Terms of Endearment

You are invited to come and learn how to “Have the Conversation”. When it comes to money (a very sensitive subject) too many families are silent. Who calls the meeting, when should we have this meeting and why? Many view their finances as a “Private” matter that they are uncomfortable talking to other family members about. How can you still have this conversation? Who are my beneficiaries and are they correct?



If saving and spending money is so important to everyone, why is it so confusing and only a few actually understand how it all works? One theory is the language; think about the vocabulary that is used around the financial world. The industry jargon, the complex and vague terms make the process of learning not only difficult but confusing as well! Come join us for our open discussion called “Terms of Endearment” to learn about some of the BASIC financial terms and what they mean.

May 2, 2016 6:30 p.m. in the BVUMC Gathering Space

Feel free to bring a guest! A light snack will be provided.

End of Times

Losing a loved one is a difficult experience for anyone to go through, but the weight of the loss can be lightened knowing we provided them with their final wishes exactly as desired. We invite you to a special presentation on the importance of arranging your final wishes so your loved ones feel confident that you were given what you wanted. We will outline the steps in the planning process and answer any questions you may have. This presentation is brought to you by Cassie King from Krause Funeral Homes. Hope to see you there!



June 6, 2016 6:30 p.m. in the BVUMC Gathering Space

A light snack will be provided. Bring a friend or two!

Upcoming Seminars

July 11th = Budget (learning how to work with a budget)

Aug 1st = Financial Planning (how to plan for retirement and other major events)

Sept 12th = Family Care (how to take care of a loved one with needs)

Oct 3rd = Caring Transitions (how to move a loved one)

Nov 7th = Taxes

Dec = Off

These seminars are a part of our 2016 free financial series and are open to anyone wishing to know more. Each seminar will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space on the first Monday of each month (second Monday in the case of national holidays).

Finance & Stewardship Update

Bishop seeks help, prayers for Ecuador:

In the wake of a 7.8-magnitude earthquake that struck coastal Ecuador on April 16, Bishop Silvio Cevallos of the Evangelical United Methodist Church of Ecuador asks that people “continue to hold our country in prayer.”

The quake, Ecuador's most powerful since a 1987 earthquake that killed 1,000 people, has so far claimed the lives of 350. Officials say that number is expected to rise. At least 2,500 are injured and others are missing.

The Evangelical United Methodist Church has a small but vital presence in Ecuador, with 20 congregations and seven new mission initiatives in both rural and urban areas.

“The situation is horrible. There’s no electricity, no water, no food. The roads are destroyed. Even the airport control tower fell (in Manta),” Fernanda Santamaría Martínez, a resident of Quito, told United Methodist News Service.

Cevallos reported that the pastors, leadership and missionaries in the six churches and four new mission initiatives in the affected region are safe, but an 8-year-old girl who attends the Methodist Church in Santa Domingo was killed when a wall fell on her during the earthquake.

Flores told UMNS that a warehouse used for United Methodist worship services in the rural area of Calceta is now a temporary shelter for families to shelter from the rain. Flores attended a service April 17 at Rios de Agua Viva Methodist Church in Romerillos where members pledged to donate their onion and potato crops to send to the affected areas.

"Already some of our local Methodist churches are traveling to the coast to take donations and check on families and churches," Flores said. "Many partner churches and friends from all over the world have been in contact, and yesterday the people called Methodist around the world were praying with us."

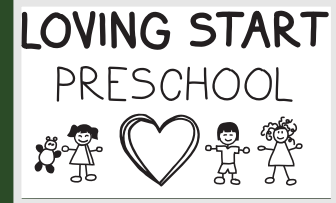
Donations may be made through the International Disaster Response fund (Advance #982450).

Your Finance Team

2016 April 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	\$12,457	\$17,927	(\$5,470)	\$61,972	\$71,708	(\$9,736)
Apportionment	\$1,629	\$2,442	(\$813)	\$9,929	\$9,768	\$161
Totals	\$14,087	\$20,369	(\$6,282)	\$71,902	\$81,476	(\$9,574)

* All apportionments have been paid

Loving Start Preschoolers have been learning about tools and construction. We had fun with our parents on Construction Night. We made tool boxes, tried using real tools, visited an architect and made a snack from pretzels and marshmallows. We are going to Classic Slice Pizza and in May will be learning about growing plants.



We will end the year with a musical program on May 25th and recognize our 26th graduating class.

Miss Martha, Miss Debbie, Miss Mary and Miss Karen, Miss Nicole



May 3rd
Theresa Kitzman-Kelley
Jim Liebenstein

May 5th
Laurie Horne

May 6th
Kay Putney

May 10th
Ron Hanstad

May 11th
Casimir Meyer

May 12th
Amanda Wold

May 14th
Tom Shattuck

May 15th
Diane Balfanz
Jude Wagner

May 17th
John Warkaske

May 19th
Joe Maddalena

May 21st
John From
Ethan Heipel

May 22nd
Jenna Dillon-
Lorenz

May 27th
Shannon Haefner
Wendell Sprong

May 28th
Joy Foster-Steckler
Barbara Morbeck

May 31st
Melissa Balfanz
Hannah Brylow

Help support Loving
Start Preschool!

Eat at Culvers at
575 W. Layton Ave.

on May 9th from
5-7pm.



10% of the evenings
profit will come back to
our school.

Drive-thru orders are
included.

May 2016

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous
 ESCP: East Side Chamber Players
 FSF: First Sunday Forum - Missions
 LSP: Loving Start Preschool
 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
1 8:15am Worship 9:15am Coffee Hour 9:15am FSF 10am Sunday School 10:45am Worship 2pm GriefShare 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	2 8:45am LSP 6:30pm Free Financial Seminar 7pm District 28 AA 7pm AA Mtg	3 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6:30pm Praise Band 7:15pm SPR Mtg	4 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 12:30pm SECA Here	5 8:45am LSP 6:30pm Faith Singers 7pm AA Mtg 7:30pm WBC	6 8:45am LSP 4:30pm Suzuki Strings 7pm NA Mtg	7 10:30am AA Mtg
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May
2016

We're on the web:
bayviewumc.org

Welcoming Statement

Bay View United Methodist Church is a faith-filled community growing closer to God through the teachings of Jesus Christ, and by the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

ALL are welcome here, ALL are cherished here, for ALL are children of God and created in the image of God. ALL are worthy of God's love and grace.

So what do we mean by ALL?

We welcome into membership, participation and leadership ALL persons regardless of age, racial and ethnic background, physical and mental ability, gender, family structure, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, education, faith history, political affiliation.

We welcome those who are fully abled, disabled or of differing abilities and ALL those who have known the pain of exclusion or discrimination in the church and in society. Where you live, who you love and what you've done doesn't matter to us.

We embrace and celebrate our human diversity.

We commit ourselves individually and as a community to growing in grace, having fellowship and fun and making an impact in the world.

We recognize that there are differences among us, but believe that we can love alike even though we may not think alike.

We proclaim this statement of welcome to ALL and especially to YOU!



RECONCILING MINISTRIES NETWORK

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

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS:

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



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OFFICE HOURS:

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