



BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# CONNECTION Newsletter

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## Not So “Quiet as a Church Mouse”

I struggle with judgment. That lens of comparison, self-doubt, uncertain steps and feelings of inadequacy sometimes hold me back in my work and professional life. While I may stand tall up front on a Sunday morning, I am most often in the back, by myself and quiet as a church mouse when I'm in a professional setting or function. I'm sure some of this is due to my slightly introverted nature but I also attribute this lacking of initiative to my continued frustration as to how to translate my faith and my work as pastor into relevant aids to the ministry we share. I pray about this confidence buster often and as I get older it seems I care more about finding out more about how to lead from others.

Seeking personal and professional coaching is a popular resource for this processing, and I am doing that. As an educator at heart, however, I am also wanting to teach through this growing edge of mine. I believe in the value of shared learning for the successful growth and vitality of our shared ministry.

Enter: “The Church Mouse Leadership Lessons from the Magic Kingdom” by Christopher W. Perry. This Disney fanatic/United Methodist pastor has provided me with what I hope will be a fun and inspiring guide to our summer together in worship. I'll be creating a special reflection/intro sheet for the mid-week Bible study (that's Wednesdays at 10am in the Church Library and ALL are welcome) and also some vehicle for sermon feedback as I want to hear your ideas and reflections as co-leaders and visionaries for our current and future endeavors.

My experience of many of you in worship is that you sit quiet as a church mouse faithfully every week. My hope is that this summer we might ALL be empowered to unlock an even more lively leadership spirit among us for the days ahead.

Let it be so.  
Peace to each of you,  
**Pr. Kelly**

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## Sunday School / Confirmation Update

Another wonderful program year of Christian Education is being celebrated on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> with promotional certificates, gifts of thanks and ice-cream! Many thanks to each family who assured their child's attendance in Sunday School this year and to the greater Church family for always "seeing" our children and affirming their place in our community.

Children will have a summer reprieve until mid-September as our upper level classrooms are not air conditioned. The Nursery remains available every Sunday, staffed by Miss Debbie and Miss Sincere from 9am – 11:00am.

Confirmation students will continue to meet a bit over the summer. Please keep Noah, Adam and John in your prayers as they journey more deeply into their faith and make preparations for the anticipated Confirmation Day, Sunday September 23, 2018.

## What's Up Overhead?

Our Trustees have alerted the Board to major concerns for the health of our Church roof as they have reviewed above and beyond expenditures to keep us dry and safe. Church, steps are being taken to address this important need! Stay tuned for more information coming your way very soon!

## Happy Retirement Miss Martha!

The Church offers its' congratulations to Martha Whitaker on her retirement as Director/Teacher for Loving Start Preschool. Thank you for more than 25 years of giving children and their families a wonderful start to the journey of learning!



## Pastor Eddie Will Be Ordained!

Eddie Crise, our most recent student pastor has been approved by the Board of Ordained Ministry to become an Elder in Full Connection on Sunday June 17, 2018 at the Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church being held in Middleton, WI. The Ordination Service of Worship will take place in the Middleton Marriott Hotel meeting area scheduled currently for 3:45pm. ALL are welcome to attend. Pastor Kelly will speak in favor of Eddie's ordination during the closed Clergy session on Friday June 15, 2018 and will then proudly stand with him at his Ordination.

### *Quotable Leadership*

from the Lewis Center for Church Leadership

**"There is no innovation and creativity without failure. Period."**

**-Brene' Brown**

# 2018: Who do you know that LOVES to Golf?

The Fourth Annual Bay View UMC Golf Outing is set for Saturday July 14, 2018 at South Hill Golf Course. Hole Sponsorships, Player/Team Registrations and Silent Auction prizes make this event a success! Grab your registration forms on the credenza outside of the Sanctuary or online at [www.bayviewumc.org](http://www.bayviewumc.org) under the Events tab.

## Forms

Team Registration and Hole Sponsorship forms are available at the Church or downloadable on the Church website.

## Non-Golfers and Families

ALL are welcome to arrive at 4:00pm to participate in the silent auction, play "Chuck-A-Duck", have a beverage on the patio, and then join the golfers for the Italian Buffet Dinner. Non-golfer ticket price is \$15/person.

## Volunteers sign up at Church or Call the Church Office

Volunteers are also needed for Event Day beginning at 9:00pm on Saturday, July 14th at South Hills. Auction set up, registration table, ticket sales, photo-documentation, hospitality and general Q & A assistance are all ways that you can help. Volunteers are provided lunch.

## Auction items requested!

The auction has grown every year and is a big part of making this event successful toward meeting financial needs over the Summer. Business gift cards and packages, beautifully themed donated baskets, select sporting attire, home goods, items for outdoor fun and professional sports team tickets are ALL very much appreciated!

## A Word About Sponsorship...

Do you have a good business connection? Ask next time you're in if they would be willing to donate to our Golf Outing! They may even want to sponsor a hole! \$50 = 1 hole and \$75 = two holes.

NEW this year: any business able to supply a golf team gets 1 free hole sign!

## The 2018 Golf Outing Team

Muriel Blackwood, Jan Colson, Ron & Sharon Hanstad, Judie Liebenstein, Sue Neiderheiser and Yvonne Smith.



## **Bay View United Methodist Church**

# **4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

### **When**

**Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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

### **Where**

**South Hills Country Club**

**3047 S 27<sup>th</sup> St, Franksville, WI 53126**

### **Featuring**

**Giveaways • Games (Chuck-a-Duck) • Raffles • Prizes • Great Food**  
**\*No Carry-Ins Allowed\***

### **Registration Information**

4 person teams

\$90/person

### **Non-Golfers**

Games, cocktails,

raffle, dinner

\$15/person

\*Price includes giveaways,  
green fees, cart, lunch,  
2 drinks, a dinner,  
and lots of fun!

### **Information at:**

**Bay View United Methodist Church**

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**or visit our website at**

**[bayviewumc.org](http://bayviewumc.org)**



# Your Hands Make Light Work!

The Bread & Jam free Meal Ministry continues every Sunday through the summer months! Please schedule a Sunday with your family or a few friends and give the gift of saying to an area neighbor: “I see you!” with a free meal, a time of fellowship and a lunch for later! Sign up at Church or use the QR Code. Thank you, in advance!



## Welcome to the Staff, Kelly!

Yes, we’re welcoming another Kelly to our Church staff! The ALB approved the addition of Kelly Heipel to our staff beginning June 4, 2018. She will serve part time offering her gifts of joy and energy, coordinating and organizing ministry volunteers, some ministry programming, especially ministry with children and families. Kelly is mom to Ethan and Lucy and is supported in this new endeavor by her spouse, Eric and her mom, Jan Kosanke.

## Chill on the Hill Sponsor Nights for the “Methoducks”!

**It’s time to bring our presence in and our commitment to the Bay View neighborhood to this beloved annual music event at Humboldt Park**

Tuesdays: June 5th, July 3rd and August 7th are the nights we are sponsoring

**June 5** - We will have the tent up with Church banner and Pride flag (June is Pride month); we will also have the duck give away.

**July 3** - We will simply have our ALL Church picnic, be recognized and enjoy the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra together. Being there en-mass will be awesome!

**August 7** - This is ‘family night’ so we will have the tent, welcome LSP children’s games, have info on children’s ministries and preschool and have a give away. Anyone want to **face paint**????

## ALL Church Picnic 2018!

**Tuesday, July 3rd** prior to Chill on the Hill at Humboldt Park: We’ll meet south of the hill walkway under the trees for a shared time of food and fellowship. Bring a blanket or chairs and your picnic supper or an appetizer with plans to eat from the food trucks a bit later. Kick off band is at 6pm and then at 6:30pm the MSO is scheduled to play. Be thinking of your favorite thing about BVUMC as we’ll be writing on posters (or a banner) for ALL to see!

## Supporting Our Church Should Be Fun!

*The purpose of summer FunDraisers is to support the financial needs of the Church through the summer in ways that bring folks together for fun that ‘gives back’*

**June 19 – Chinooks Game, July 14 – Golf Outing, August 15 - Hamburger Mary’s HamBingo**

When you invite your friends, co-workers and neighbors to participate with you or on their own you enhance the financial gain from these events with no extra cost to you. These dollars really give us the breathing room needed to continue our faithful pledge to apportionment giving and toward sustaining our operating budget through the summer. Please talk up these events and support them – and your Church!

# Bishop Jung's Interfaith Bus Tour and Retreat

**August 17 - 19, 2018**

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung invites you to join him for an Interfaith Bus Tour and Retreat! The theme for the event is "Alike and Different: Understanding Real Religious Lives". Registration is limited to 52 persons; it begins Friday and ends before dinner on Sunday. On Friday, there will be a Shabbat service at Congregation Sinai in Milwaukee. The next day traveling by bus from the DeKoven Retreat Center in Racine to Catholic, Serbian Orthodox, and Islamic worship centers in and surrounding Milwaukee. Saturday evening, Bishop Jung will lead service of Holy Communion and time of reflection. Sunday morning, there will be a tour of the MTO Shahmaghsoudi School of Islamic Sufism in Franksville, followed by an afternoon of dialogue with members of the Muslim and Sikh communities! See Events Board for registration details, or go to <https://www.etches.com/bustour2018>



## Arts and Science Literacy Camp

### **Low Cost, Affordable AND Enjoyable Summer Child Care**

Hosted at Tippecanoe Church: 125 West Saveland Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53207; camp runs Monday through Friday, 9am - noon, with extended camp available from 7am - 6pm. Camp is for current 1st through 4th graders/PM camp for 1st - 7th graders. This camp gives children an opportunity in the Summer to enjoy hands-on learning that explores weekly nature themes. ASLC serves children throughout Milwaukee who are lower to middle income and economically disadvantaged. Their Summer program focuses on enhancing each child's literacy skills, along with various fun and educational classes. Information and registration forms available at: <http://www.tippechurch.org>



# Main Level Concert Series Welcomes – “ARIADNE”

**Friday August 10, 2018**

This NYC project utilizes classical vocal/chorale music alongside electronics and visuals. You can hear a bit of their work at <https://ariadne-music.bandcamp.com/>

*The Music Ministries team is honored to open our doors with “The Main Level Concert Series” as an extension ministry to artists in the Milwaukee area and to their recommended connections who are looking for a beautiful venue in which to offer their work. Each performance ‘tithes’ from any proceeds to offset the building usage.*

## BLESSED@PRIDEFEST!

**Wednesday, June 6th at 6:30pm**

Queer & Allied Faith Leaders MKE, along with LGBTQI+ partner organizations will be hosting an Interfaith Ecumenical Community Celebration for Marriage Equality at First Unitarian Society of Milwaukee: 1342 North Astor Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Come visit the blessing booth and be blessed by clergy, hosted by United Church of Christ churches, Unitarian Universalist churches and the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. BLESSED@PRIDEFEST will have a fun photo booth, stickers, magnets, and information on all LGBTQI+ welcoming faith groups!



## Bread & Jam

Sign up on [our volunteer website](#) or by talking to Jan Kosanke on Sunday mornings, or by emailing her at [breadandjam@bayviewumc.org](mailto:breadandjam@bayviewumc.org).

Sign up on the events wall or use the QR code.



	Meals Served	Bag Lunches Served
May 6	99	64
May 13	97	52
May 20	80	40
May 27	94	45

### 2018 May 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	\$11,975	\$17,226	(\$5,251)	\$65,554	\$86,130	(\$20,576)
Apportionment	\$1,413	\$2,431	(\$1,018)	\$10,219	\$12,155	(\$1,936)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$13,388</b>	<b>\$19,657</b>	<b>(\$6,269)</b>	<b>\$75,773</b>	<b>\$98,285</b>	<b>(\$22,512)</b>

Loving Start just graduated our 28th class of students! As I retire from teaching and directing, after 25 years at LSP and 35 years in early childhood education, I would like to thank the Bay View UMC congregation, LSP staff, parents and children for their continuing support. We have seen the program grow and change as we've taught and cared for over 900 children. After retirement I will be moving to Durham, NC in January to be closer to my daughter and to assist her as she opens her own preschool this fall. Now, I pass the baton to new Co-directors Debbie Bernal and Annie Espinoza. I know they will do a wonderful job in taking the preschool into its next chapter of life. Please offer them your continuing love, support and prayers.



-Martha Whitaker

## Summer Birthdays

### June 3rd

Julie Oren  
Arthur Oseland

### June 4th

Pauline Bruss  
Aiden Evans  
Doralin Fortner

### June 5th

Joe LaPrad

### June 10th

David Evans

### June 13th

Todd Oseland

### June 14th

Ayden Torres  
David Ziebell  
Pam Ziebell  
Phillip Bailey  
Richard Boedecker

### June 15th

Jayce Garcia

### June 22nd

Zachary Garside

### June 23rd

Mary Guardalabene  
Jennifer Balfanz

### June 24th

Mary Kitzman

### June 27th

Janelle Wagner

### July 1st

Tami Krempel

### July 4th

Connor Meyer

### July 7th

Jean Larsen  
Eleanor Rice

### July 8th

Kai Liebenstein  
Shawn Berry

### July 18th

Nadine Barthuli

### July 19th

Dorine Stroleny  
Judie Liebenstein

### July 21st

Janette Colson

### July 22nd

Ken Balfanz

Ann Pier

Becky Joslyn-Garside

### 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

Margot Brylow  
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  
Debbie Baldwin

### August 27th

Noah Moebius



# June 2018

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AA: Alcoholics Anonymous  
 ALB: Accountable Leadership Board  
 FSF: First Sunday Forum - Missions  
 LSP: Loving Start Preschool

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 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	2 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom 1:30pm Martha's Retirement Party
3 9:45am Worship 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	4 7pm AA Mtg 7pm District 28 AA Mtg	5 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg  <b>Chill on the Hill Sponsorship Night at 6pm!</b>	6 10am Bible Study	7 7pm WBC 7pm AA Mtg	8 7pm NA Mtg  <b>PRIDE Weekend</b>	9 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom  <b>PRIDE Weekend</b>
10 9:45am Worship 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg  <b>PRIDE Parade at 2pm</b> Come show us your PRIDE!	11 7pm AA Mtg	12 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6pm Chill on the Hill	13 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Cards Ministry	14 7pm AA Mtg	15 7pm NA Mtg	16 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom
17 9:45am Worship 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg  Happy Father's Day	18 1pm Memory Cafe 7pm AA Mtg	19 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6pm Chill on the Hill  <b>Chinook's (starts at 6:35pm)</b> 983 Badger Circle Grafton, WI 53024	20 10am Bible Study	21 7pm AA Mtg	22 7pm NA Mtg	23 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom 12pm Kate Krempel and Aaron Volkman's Wedding
24 8am Worship on Pryor Knoll 9:45am Worship in Sanctuary 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	25 7pm AA Mtg	26 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6pm Chill on the Hill	27 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Cards Ministry	28 7pm AA Mtg 7pm Watoto Concert at Central UMC	29 7pm NA Mtg	30 9am Men's Breakfast 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom

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*Summer*

2018

We're on the web:  
[bayviewumc.org](http://bayviewumc.org)

## Worship Service Summer Hours

### June

- 6/3 Single service at 9:45am with Faith Singers
- 6/10 Single service at 9:45am with Wesleyan Bells
- 6/17 Single service at 9:45am with Summer Singers
- 6/24 Begins 8:00am on the Knoll  
and 9:45am in the ML Sanctuary with Praise Band

### July

- 7/1 Begins Holy Communion and Independence  
Day and adding special music at 9:45am with  
vocalist, Dominic Shiro
- 7/8 Celebrating at 9:45am with Wesleyan Bells
- 7/15 Celebrating at 9:45am with Soloist Nancy Radke
- 7/22 Celebrating at 9:45am with Summer Singers
- 7/29 Celebrating at 9:45am with the Bay View  
UMC Orchestra

### August

- 8/5 Celebrating Holy Communion with Praise Band
- 8/12 Celebrating at 9:45am with Wesleyan Bells

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



*Please Recycle*

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday  
8:30am - 2:30pm