


**BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**CONNECTION Newsletter**  
 OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.™

## A Season of Blessing

Wow! We've barely reoriented to the pace and demands of school and schedules and now we're already turning the calendar to October! I realize that my mind and heart are still craving the warmth and relative ease of summer and it's been a bit of a battle to 'get up to speed'. Any of you feeling this way too? My chosen remedy is to center on blessing.

When we orient our thinking toward the positive we are better vessels from which light can shine. We can be sure that the world will always find fault in our words and deeds. Let's rally to affirm then, the good and the value of each of YOU in this place! Here is just a partial list as I glance at my calendar:

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- Blessings in...
- Every opportunity we have to come to the Table and share Holy Communion, a yummy meal, a soothing beverage and a meaningful conversation.
- Celebrating our ministry with our new D.S., Rev. Forrest Wells on Oct. 8th.
- Offer love, support and affirmation on National Coming Out Day on Oct. 11th.
- Sign up to offer your time and talent through our volunteer opportunities.
- Sign up for REMIND to know when to show up for that volunteer opp! (:
- Our worship, every Sunday, as an active, visible faith family here in Bay View.
- Inviting someone to join you for the PEP game night on Oct. 19th.
- Being a DI Friday night dinner host – every Friday in October.
- Hear Brendan Fox plays Charles Ives' Concord Sonata on Oct. 26th.
- Helping our first "Trunk or Treat" for our preschool be safe fun on Oct. 31st.
- Bringing food, hats, mittens, feminine products, sample size toiletries a anytime to help those in need.

Friends, this is just a small sampling of the blessing that Bay View UMC offers to its' members, friends and to the community we serve. We are an active bunch! We have many areas of impact as the body of Christ in this place! There is always room for YOU to get involved! See Kelly Heipel, our Coordinator of ALL, for ways to connect and participate! Gather and be blessed / Scatter and be blessed to be a blessing! Be Blessed!

Peace to each of you,  
**Pr. Kelly**

NOTEWORTHY P.S. The Accountable Leadership Board has 3 openings for those interested in being a part of vision casting, overall ministry management and great fellowship as brothers and sisters in Christ. This is a call to pray over, friends, and to seek Pr. Kelly out for conversation and more information.

"I want to see you and share with you the same blessings that God's Spirit has given me.  
 Then you will grow stronger in your faith." Romans 1:11 CEV

# Upcoming Dates

## October 6th:

Saturday, 10/6 at 12:30pm: *Humboldt Park, Picnic Area #4*

Interfaith Picnic

Enjoy food and fellowship at this fun community gathering for people of all faith.

## October 8th:

Monday, 10/8 at 6:00pm

Wisconsin United Methodist Church Charge Conference

ALL are invited to attend our annual Church Charge Conference, where our new District Superintendent Rev. Forrest Wells will preside. Let's celebrate our ministry and share a light dinner together! Childcare is available.

## October 16th:

Tuesday, 10/16 at 5:00pm: *8705 W. Sura Lane, Greenfield, WI 53228*

Portillo's Fundraiser

Bring in the Portillo's flyer in this newsletter or present it on your smartphone to donate 20% of your dinner proceeds to Bay View United Methodist Church.

## October 19th:

Friday, 10/19 at 5:30pm

People Enjoying People FUN Night

Sign up at the Events Board to join us for free pizza, refreshments, board games and fun!

## October 23rd:

Tuesday, 10/23 at 7:00pm: *Waukesha First UMC, 121 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186*

Listening Session for 2019 General Conference - Waukesha First UMC

The Wisconsin Delegation is hosting an educational and listening session to allow feedback for proposals. The session will last between 60-90 minutes.

## October 26th:

Friday, 10/26 at 7:30pm

Main Level Concert Series presents Brendan Fox

Pianist Brendan Fox lectures on and performs Charles Ives' masterpiece of American music.

## October 31st:

Wednesday, 10/31 at 5:30pm

Trunk or Treat

During Loving Start Preschools' Family Activity Night, kids can enjoy some treats and silly spooky fun in the safety of the BVUMC parking lot!

# Trunk or Treat

Halloween, 5:30pm

We are offering a fun, safe Trunk or Treat event in our parking lot following Loving Start Preschools' Family Activity Night. We need people in the spooky spirit to decorate their cars and hand out treats to the little ones! If you would like to participate, please see Kelly Heipel for more information.



# Divine Intervention Dinner Hosts

Fridays in October

If you're looking for a meaningful and easy way to serve the hungry in our community, please don't hesitate to sign up to be one of two weekly dinner hosts in October for the Divine Intervention program. The food is provided, so all we need are hosts who can open the doors, make coffee and welcome guests with a friendly smile.

# Movie Night: Coco

November 3rd

Miguel has big dreams of becoming a talented musician like his idol, Ernesto de la Cruz. Miguel is a talented young boy who finds himself in the colorful and mysterious Land of the Dead following a chain of surprising and entertaining events. Along his journey, Miguel meets a charming trickster named Hector. Together, they will set off on an incredible journey to discover the unexpected truth about love, hate, death, music and betrayal, and most important: family.



Bring the kids and join us in the Gathering Space to share this wonderful story together! Details coming soon.

## Quotable Leadership

*from the Lewis Center for Leadership*

"Distrust every claim for truth where you do not see truth united with love."

-Paul Tillich

# Kelly Heipel: Coordinator of ALL

Fall is here! With that comes the crisp weather, warm blankets, pumpkins, and hot cocoa. Before we know it we will be planning for Thanksgiving and Christmas! In the upcoming weeks there will be several opportunities for you and your family to take part in some fun fall activities.

**Trunk or Treat:** I am looking for 8-10 people (or families) that would like to decorate their car and participate in the Trunk or Treat event on Wednesday, October 31st. This is a great opportunity for us to join forces with Loving Start and further build a relationship with the families there, while having a great time passing out a treat to the adorable kids who will be dressed up for the Loving Start Halloween party! If you are interested and would like more information, please see me or email me at: [kelly.heipel@bayviewumc.org](mailto:kelly.heipel@bayviewumc.org)

**Remind app:** Our first Remind was sent this week to anyone requesting to receive the weekly Green Sheet from the Sunday bulletin! If you would like to receive updates or information about events, volunteer opportunities, the weekly Green Sheet or general church updates, please sign up with either your email or phone number (to receive as a text) on the bulletin board in the gathering space.

**Family Survey:** Families with school-aged children, I am hoping to have you take a very short survey so that we might be able to better accommodate your family's needs from the church. We would like to host a monthly event for young families and would like your input on what activities you are interested in. Please see me or email me if you are willing to take the survey!

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Below are upcoming events to put on your calendars. More information will be provided for the events as the date becomes closer.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Oct 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Trunk or Treat	Church Parking Lot	5:30pm-7:30pm
<b>Nov 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Movie Night: <b>Coco</b>	Church Gathering Space	TBD
<b>Dec 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Secret Angel Gift Shoppe	Church Main/upper levels	9:00am-12:00pm
<b>Dec 9<sup>th</sup></b>	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cookie Walk	Church Main level	9:00am-1:00pm
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Jan 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup></b>	Winter Camp	Lake Lucerne	TBD
<b>Mar 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Dr. Seuss' Birthday	Church Main level	TBD
<b>Mar 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Mardi Gras Pancake Supper	Church Dining Room	4:30pm-6:30pm

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# “Mittens and More” Community Service Drive

## Donations Accepted Until October 31st

Last year, Milwaukee PBS collected 13,360 mittens, gloves, hats and scarves of all sizes for children and families in need with the help of donations from the community. Unfortunately, the need for these items has always exceeded the supply— that’s why we are happy to accept donations here at BVUMC to help those in need keep warm during the Winter season.

We will be accepting donations until October 31st; please contact Diane Evans with any questions at (781) 424-1504 (text preferred), or [dbevans2@me.com](mailto:dbevans2@me.com).



## Hunger Task Force: Stockboxes

Hunger Task Force relies on volunteers to build Stockboxes for Seniors in need. A Stockbox is a box filled with healthy foods that is provided to low-income Seniors free of charge.

Each box contains 16 healthy, nutritious items which include cereal, rice, juice, pasta, vegetables and beef stew. 9,000 boxes are delivered to seniors throughout Southeastern Wisconsin every month!

On Saturday, Nov. 3rd 9am-noon they will need 25 volunteers to help with packing Stockboxes. Contact Diane Evans with any questions: (781) 424-1504 (text preferred), or [dbevans2@me.com](mailto:dbevans2@me.com).



Please sign up at the Events Board today!



## The Time of the Month Club

Time of the Month Club collects donations of menstrual supplies and socks for people who are homeless in Milwaukee. They also find ways to advocate for and with people who are homeless - for better living conditions, greater access to help, more affordable housing, and basic respect.

The Time of the Month Club collects menstrual supplies – tampons, pads, and underwear – for women who are homeless. In 2016, they collected over 26,000 tampons and pads and 600 pairs of underwear for women staying in Milwaukee emergency shelters and living on the street under bridges, in cars, and in our local parks.

They don't stop there! They also collect new socks for men, women, and children who are homeless. They accept financial donations but also help people do donation drives. Through their donation drives, people get sensitized to the needs of those who are homeless.

We at BVUMC want to help meet the need of those in our community. Please look for the collection box in the gathering space.

## Soldier's Angels: Treats for Troops

Soldiers' Angels Treats for Troops Program will ship your donated candy to deployed service members around the world or distribute to veterans in VA Hospitals across the country for a sweet treat! This year, they have partnered with [www.HalloweenCandyBuyBack.com](http://www.HalloweenCandyBuyBack.com) to provide drop-off locations around the country. You can go to [www.HalloweenCandyBuyBack.com](http://www.HalloweenCandyBuyBack.com) and search by your zip code for drop off sites, otherwise you can email [InKind@SoldiersAngels.org](mailto:InKind@SoldiersAngels.org) for a location where you can ship your candy to troops who would appreciate a treat!



# Pet Parade and Costume Contest!

The Bay View Neighborhood Association is excited to launch their newest addition to their annual Pumpkin Pavilion festivities - the 2018 Pet Parade & Costume Contest! Register your furry friends for the spooky fun on Friday, October 19. Judging will begin at 6:00pm. \$5.00 donation for each pet entered, and there are prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The contest will have five judges. All pets will be presented in one general costume category. Use your imagination: homemade, hand-me-down, magically found and store-bought costumes are welcome in this contest. Register today at: <http://www.bayviewneighborhood.org/event-3083507>.



## Bay View Pumpkin Pavilion 2018

The Bay View Neighborhood Association, along with Bill Rouleau, Pumpkin Pavilion Creator, would like to invite you and your family to this annual Bay View tradition. This four-day, family-friendly event brings over 2,000 Bay View residents and Milwaukee neighbors to Humboldt Park Pavilion. Guests come to carve pumpkins, admire the display of 1,000 lit pumpkins, enjoy live music, eat local food, and embrace the fun that is Halloween. This event is entirely volunteer-powered. Since its inception, the Pumpkin Pavilion has added attractions, displays and new events each year.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### HUMBOLDT PARK PAVILION

<p><b>Wednesday, October 17</b></p> <p>5 - 9 pm Pumpkin Carving</p> <p>6:30 pm Thriller Dance   Lesson</p> <p><b>Thursday, October 18</b></p> <p>5 - 9 pm Pumpkin Carving</p> <p>5:30 pm Thriller Dance   Lesson</p> <p>7:00 pm Hot &amp; Dirty Brass Band Performance</p> <p>7:30 pm Thriller Dance   Lesson</p> <p><b>Friday, October 19</b></p> <p>6 - 9 pm Horse-drawn Hayrides</p> <p>6:00 pm Pet Parade &amp; Costume Contest</p> <p>6:30 pm Bay View High School Drum Line</p> <p>7:00 pm <b>GRAND PUMPKIN LIGHTING</b></p> <p>7:10 pm Samonik</p> <p>7:15 pm Tom Burgermeister Magic Show</p> <p>8:00 pm Prismatic Flame</p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 20</b></p> <p>3:00 pm 5k Race Registration</p> <p>4:00 pm Kids Race around the Lagoon</p> <p>4:30 pm Great Pumpkin Chase 5k</p> <p>5:00 pm <i>Animals of the Night with Paula from the Domes</i></p> <p>5:30 pm <i>Captain Mars: Space Ranger Puppet Show</i></p> <p>6 - 9 pm Horse-drawn Hayrides</p> <p>6:00 pm Tom Burgermeister Magic Show</p> <p>6:30 pm Thriller Dance   Performance</p> <p>7:00 pm Dick Satan Trio</p> <p>7:00 pm Film on the Hill   Beetlejuice</p> <p>8:00 pm Prismatic Flame</p>
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## BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 16, 2018  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:  
8705 W. Sura Lane  
Greenfield, WI 53228

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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to serve up a better tomorrow, visit  
[portillos.com/good](http://portillos.com/good)



# Bread & Jam

Thank you to all who help and support the Bread & Jam Community Meal Program. We simply cannot run this program without the help of our wonderful volunteers! Please sign up on the clipboard to make sandwiches or wrap silverware/set tables. These tasks can be done before or after church on Sundays, and generally take about 45 minutes.

There is also a sign up for volunteering on Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm - 5:00pm to help serve meals. We need volunteers **every Sunday**, so please don't hesitate to look for a date where we could use your help!

For more information, please contact Jan Kosanke at [breadandjam@bayviewumc.org](mailto:breadandjam@bayviewumc.org)



	Meals Served	Bag Lunches Served
August 5	56	50
August 12	61	50
August 19	67	48
August 26	65	50
September 2	39	50
September 9	54	50
September 16	51	50
September 23	65	50
September 30	62	50

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 board or use the QR code.



2018 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	\$11,438	\$17,226	(\$5,788)	\$117,138	\$155,034	(\$37,896)
Apportionment	\$1,119	\$2,431	(\$1,312)	\$16,724	\$21,879	(\$5,155)
Totals	\$12,557	\$19,657	(\$7,100)	\$133,862	\$176,913	(\$43,051)

Loving Start Preschool is in session! Families and students are adjusting to their new school schedules.



Upcoming events: Wednesday, September 26th, 5pm to 7pm at South Shore Park is our annual Family Picnic. The picnic is a great opportunity for our families to get to know each other.

In October, Ms. Jean Brylow is coming to take our student photos. Picture days are Monday, October 15th and Thursday, October 18th. We are so happy to have Ms. Jean back. She is so kind with our students and the photos are wonderful!

October 31st, Halloween night, is our in-costume Family Activity Night. Our Loving Start students can come in costume with their families for some spooky fun from 5pm-7pm, then swing by The BVUMC Trunk or Treat out in the Church parking lot for some treats!

-Loving Start Teachers

## October Birthdays

### October 3

Kathleen Kronenberg

### October 5

Shirley Zoeller

### October 6

Brenda Comp

### October 7

Dave Haefner

Kate Krempel

### October 9

Robin Collins  
Marianna Bernal

### October 11

Sally Warkaske

### October 14

Kelly Heipel

### October 15

Louise Feiertag

Gregory Decker

### October 19

John Stroleny  
Angela Jackson

### October 21

Harlan Tranmal

Eleanor Decker

### October 24

Carol Ann Kucharski

### October 28

Scott Elliot

Hertha Kornkven

### October 30

Thomas Lelivelt

### October 31

Kim Elliot



# October 2018

**KEY:**

AA: Alcoholics Anonymous  
 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 8:45am LSP 6:30pm District 28 AA Mtg 7pm AA Mtg	2 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6:00pm Praise Band Rehearsals	3 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 7:30pm WBC Rehearsals	4 8:45am LSP 7pm AA Mtg	5 8:45am LSP 7pm NA Mtg	6 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom  <b>Interfaith Picnic @ 12:30pm Humboldt Park</b>
7 8:15am Worship 9:30am Children's Chimes 10am Sunday School 10:45am Worship w/Faith Singers 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	8 8:45am LSP 7pm AA Mtg	9 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg	10 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 12:30pm Cards Ministry 7:30pm WBC Rehearsal	11 8:45am LSP 7pm AA Mtg	12 8:45am LSP 7pm NA Mtg	13 10:30am AA Mtg
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28 8:15am Worship 10am Sunday School 10:45am Worship w/Praise Band 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	29 8:45am LSP 7pm AA Mtg	30 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg	31 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 7:30pm WBC Rehearsal  <b>Happy Halloween Trunk or Treat @ 5:30pm</b>			

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*October*

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

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## WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS:

8:15am Worship

10:45am Worship



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## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday

8:30am - 2:30pm