

BAY VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CONNECTION Newsletter
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This is the Year of Mentorship at Bay View UMC

The face of our congregation continues to evolve and to reflect the beautiful spectrum of God's human creation. Our collective expression of community in worship, fellowship, education and service is collaborative and cooperative and celebrates with openness and unity.

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The new class welcomed last month to the Accountable Leadership Board is very diverse in age and church experience. They will bring fresh eyes and new energy to our work together and the Board is blessed to welcome them to the table. Invitation, adequate information and a measure of call all go into a person stepping into a leadership role here at Bay View UMC. Sometimes the attraction is a short term time commitment or a very special area of mission or ministry. Knowing the gifts of our community and a simple ask is another way folks come into leadership.

Churches can make the mistake of becoming complacent with leaders that are wonderful at leading thinking that change would upset things unnecessarily.

The ministry plan we developed a decade ago stated that change is a good thing. Infused with trust in the Holy Spirit, we risk new ideas, new directions and encouraging new leadership to make room for that Spirit to work through us. It can be scary and even unsettling

for teams and for the pastor to work with new leaders in key ministry positions. Comparison, judgment and unhealthy expectations can cloud the true inspiration of fresh leadership and discourage their call to serve.

So, with the number and make up of this new ALB class, I feel the Spirit inviting us to focus on mentorship in 2019. We have such a depth of long, strong aging leaders that have given and continue to give of their time, talent and treasure at impressive levels. (Yet another tip of the hat to this congregation who values our sage voices). Mentoring shifts what these senior leaders focus on from doing the work of the church to teaching about the work of the Church as they have experienced it recently and over the years. Mentoring invites new/newer leaders into a time of listening, questioning, absorbing and processing with senior leaders with the goal of understanding the path of the whole and the individual area of ministry to the present. This is valuable time for ALL leaders and I am eager to make space and bear witness to it.

Many of you may have leadership stories to share. Please pray about your willingness to participate in a round table sharing time at some point this year (as this event is developed you will hear more about it). Mentoring- an exciting time of listening deeply and openly as the Spirit guides our purpose for ministry. Let it be so!

Peace to you,
Pastor Kelly

February is #BlackHistoryMonth

I am challenging our ministry and worship leaders to compliment our worship each week to honor Black History Month. The opportunity to learn more and to honor Black History extends beyond this hour once a week! Check out articles on social media with these hashtags: #blackhistory #lgbtqhistory #blackhistorymonth.

Upcoming Dates

February 14th:

Thursday, 2/14 at 7pm

*Main Level Concert Series: Gaelynn Lea

ALL are welcome to enjoy the musical talent of Gaelynn Lea.

February 16th:

Saturday, 2/16 from noon to 5pm

Bay View Winter Blast

South Shore Park Pavilion

Enjoy music, arts & crafts, games, and food for purchase from Gouda Girls.

March 2nd:

Saturday, 3/2 from 9am to noon

Hunger Task Force: Stockbox

300 E. College Avenue, Milwaukee WI 53207

Help pack boxes full of nutritious food for hungry seniors in our community.

March 24th:

Sunday, 3/24 at 5pm

Loving Your Neighbor from the Christian Perspective

6011 S. 27th St. Greenfield, WI 53221

Dinner and discussion; please sign up at Events Board by 3/17 if you'd like to attend.

**Gaelynn Lea and Wesleyan Bells Concert thank Albright UMC for the use of their ramp for Gaelynn.*

Verse and Voice of the Day

from Sojourners Daily Devotionals

"But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day."

2 Peter 3:8

"Time is how you spend your love."

Zadie Smith, contemporary British novelist

The Bay View Neighborhood Association presents:

WINTER BLAST



Saturday, February 16, 2019

South Shore Park Pavilion | **12:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Music - Arts & Crafts - Games - Yarn Crafts - Origami



Delicious food for sale from Gouda Girls!

12:00 p.m. | Board Game Exchange starts
Bring-a-game. Take-a-game.

12:30 p.m. | Pint 'n Paint Class
Includes drink, canvases & step-by-step instruction.
\$20.00/person - Register at bayviewneighborhood.org

1:00 p.m. | The Honolulu Millionaires



Consider bringing **non-perishable food donations** (benefitting the Bay View Community Center).

Divine Intervention

Tippecanoe Presbyterian Church is looking for donations of the supplies listed below for the Divine Intervention program. Please call 414-481-4680 for instructions on where to drop off donations and a more detailed list of current needs, otherwise please place donations in designated basket in the Gathering Space.

<u>Items Needed</u>		
Toilet paper	Paper towels	Foot powder
Laundry pods	Razors	Sweatpants and tops
Long underwear	White socks	Ziplock bags
Aluminum foil	Napkins	Dish soap

(Toilet paper and paper towels are strongly needed)

Feeding America

Feeding America of Eastern Wisconsin is in need of volunteers at their Milwaukee food bank. They would like to fill short Saturday morning shifts, from 9am to noon for the following dates:

February 16th
March 2nd & March 30th
April 13th & April 27th

Will you accept the PB & J Challenge? It is a month long food drive with the goal to collect as many peanut butter and jelly jar donations as possible to help feed the 1 in 5 children in our community who do not have enough to eat. Please visit their website feedingamericawi.org for ways you can help our Milwaukee community!



Hunger Task Force: Stockbox

A Stockbox is a box of healthy foods that Hunger Task Force delivers to low income seniors free of charge. Each box contains 16 nutritious items including rice, cereal, juice, beef stew, pasta and vegetables. They need a group of volunteers on March 2nd, 2019 from 9a.m. to noon at 300 E. College Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53207 to help pack Stockboxes. Please contact Diane Evans for information or questions: dbevans2@icloud.com or (781) 424-1504 (text preferred). Sign up at the Events Board!

A Very Special Invitation!

You are invited as a guest to attend an evening with The Turkish-American Society of Wisconsin on Sunday, March 24th at 6011 S. 27th St. Greenfield, WI 53221. Dinner at 5pm, followed by Pastor Daniel Start and Professor Fatih Harpci who will share some thoughts centered around the theme of *Loving Your Neighbor from the Christian and Muslim Perspective*. There will also be a Q&A at 6pm! If you need a ride or have any questions, please contact Pr. Andy Oren at 414-698-2387 or aoren@att.net. Please sign up at Events Board by 3/17.



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! Talk to Jan Kosanke on Sunday morning, or e-mail her at breadandjam@bayviewumc.org.



	Meals Served	Bag Lunches Served
January 6	46	40
January 13	53	50
January 20	32	38
January 27	52	45

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



Despite the frigid temperatures, Loving Start Preschool managed to have some fun learning about our amazing human bodies, dinosaurs and how to show that we love those around us before our Valentine's Day celebrations.

LOVING START PRESCHOOL



Parent-Teacher Conferences will be on February 14th. We posted a schedule near each classroom door for sign-up. There will be no classes on Feb. 14 nor on Feb 15th.

We will have our Open House on Sunday, February 24th from 12:00-2:00, if you know of someone whose child will be 3 by Dec 31st, 2019. We may also have some open tour dates or they may call LSP to arrange a tour.

We will have another Family Night event on February 27. Camping Fun is our theme. Each family will choose a one-hour time slot.

-Loving Start Preschool



february birthdays

February 3rd

Debra Bernal
Valanee Schmitz

February 6th

Muriel Blackwood
Stacy LaPrad

February 9th

Dorothy Cigale

February 15th

Ethlyn Roepke
Juanita Schaefer
Robert Schaefer

February 18th

Paul Warkaske

February 26

Nancy Grzesiak

February 27th

Ben Greenberg

February 2019

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 7pm NA Mtg	2 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom Groundhog Day
3 8:15am Worship 9:30am Children's Chimes 10am Sunday School 10:45am Worship w/Faith Singers 2pm Grief Share 3pm Bread & Jam 7pm AA Mtg	4 8:45am LSP 7pm AA Mtg 7pm Dist. 28 AA Mtg	5 8:45am LSP 10am AA Mtg 5:30pm AA Mtg 6:30pm Praise Band Rehearsal	6 8:45am LSP 10am Bible Study 6:15pm Faith Singers Rehearsal 7:30pm WBC Rehearsal	7 8:45am LSP 7pm AA Mtg 7pm Bay View Central	8 8:45am LSP 7pm NA Mtg	9 10:30am AA Mtg Women's Freedom
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February
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We're on the web:
bayviewumc.org

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

WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAYS:

8:15am Worship

10:45am Worship



Please Recycle

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday

9am - 3pm