

Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

April 26	Worship	10:00 am
	UWF Online Auction Begins	12:00 pm
April 27	Bay Garden Club/FH	10:00 am
	Quest Kids' Club	4:30 pm
	Bridge/P	1:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	6:00 pm
	Bic. Cap Campaign Meet/FH	6:00 pm
	Al Anon/P	7:00 pm
	Church Council Meeting/FH	7:00 pm
April 28	Al Anon/P	1:15 am
	Lydia Circle/P	7:00 pm
	True North/RM-CR	7:30 pm
April 29	Bells/RM-CR	7:00 pm
	Choir/RM-CR	7:30 pm
	Troop/729/FH	7:30 pm
April 30	Preschool Event/FH	10:00 am
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	10:00 am
	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
	True North/FH	7:30 pm
May 1	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
May 3	Worship/Communion	10:00 am
	Egg Sunday	
	UWF Online Auction Ends	6:00 pm
	Worship Committee Meeting	11:15 am

**All are invited to join us after worship for
Coffee Fellowship!**



The Weekly Word

Up-to-date news on all church activities and Prayer Request can now be found in the Weekly Word. On Fridays, the Weekly Word is sent via email to all the church members for which we have an email address. Each Sunday, you can find a paper copy on the central table in the Narthex.

Sunday School

Children are always welcome in worship! Children are welcome to come forward for the children's sermon. After the children's sermon, children and youth from four-years-old through eighth grade will be accompanied to their classrooms in the Sunday School on the 3rd floor, where they can be picked up after worship.

**Parents! Text "LIGHTHOUSE" to 440.218.4410
to opt in for Bay Beacon updates and communication.**

Today's Worship Team

Rev. Lisa Kropinak	Senior Pastor
Lindsey Martin	Youth Education Coordinator
Ron Muth	Director of Music
Bill Zurkey	Organist
Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield	Technology
Catherine Miller	Liturgist
Barbara Brown, Jo-Anne Marshall	Ushers
Jon, Alison & Sam Donze	Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God

Week of April 19

General Funds Receipts: \$3381
Worship Attendance: 125
Online Attendance: 104

As members of Bay United Methodist Church, we have covenanted together to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Another way you can give towards the congregations' ministries is to give electronically. To give electronically...



Order of Worship April 26, 2026 10:00 am



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Bay United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad.)

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude Prelude in G Major Op. 37, No. 2 –
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Call to Worship:

Liturgist: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Liturgist: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Liturgist: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Liturgist: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

People: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice.

Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

*Opening Hymn #381 (Red)
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
(At this time, give your prayer cards to the nearest usher)

Scripture Lesson John 10: 1-10 (p. 103 NT)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem *If With All Your Hearts* ...Mendelssohn

Children's Sermon Rev. Lisa Kropinak
(Children excused for Sunday School)
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Hymn of Preparation #3096 (Green)
Gentle Shepherd

Sermon 2 Step Authentication

Offertory

*Doxology #95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn #98 (Red)
To God Be The Glory

Closing Prayer: O Lord, who by triumphing over the power of darkness prepared our place in the new Jerusalem; grant us, who have this day given thanks for your resurrection, to praise you in that city of which you are the light; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. William Bright

Benediction

Postlude Sonata No 6, Op. 65, Fugue - Mendelssohn

Music Notes

Felix Mendelssohn's organ works are a significant part of his compositional output, showcasing his mastery of the instrument and his influence on the development of organ music.

He composed a variety of works for the organ, reflecting both his early talent and mature artistry. Three Preludes and Fugues, Op.37 (1837): are celebrated for their blend of Bach's contrapuntal style with Mendelssohn's romantic expressiveness. They are considered essential repertoire for organist.

Felix Mendelssohn's six Organ Sonatas, Op. 65, were published in 1845. Mendelssohn's biographer Eric Werner has written of them: "Next to Bach's work, Mendelssohn's Organ Sonatas belong to the required repertory of all organist.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Sue Davis and family on the recent passing of her cousin, Gerry Wolf.

Prayers for Tracy Heberle's Uncle Carl and family. Carl has suffered from an unhealed wound for 2 years, and multiple infections that have now spread to his bone.

Prayers for Rose Menas (Jenn's Mother-In-Law) who has recently been diagnosed with cancer.

Prayers for May Ann Finkbone's sister Hazel as she is recuperating from cancer surgery.

Receiving Treatment for Cancer

Andrew Mills, grandson of Kathi Rayburn

Louis Pena, friend of Larry Johnson

Peggy Shumate, friend of Jennifer Sauer and Mary Jones

Pat Lydy, mother-in-law to Mike & Mary Kube's son

Colin Kissel, grandson of Jerry and Susie Jenkins.

Gene Braden, member of Bay UMC

Jason Santos, nephew of Betty Christ

Jody Brubaker, sister of Libby Johnson

Pat Riley Stephen, cousin of Sue Davis

Tom Szor, friend of Connie Ward

Laurie Kruchan, sister of Bill Zurkey