


**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**  
**DIG IN Lessons**  
**PreK-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**THIS WEEK:** "God Brings Jacob and Esau Back Together"  
**NEXT WEEK:** "God Has a Plan for Joseph"



**YOUTH NEWS**




**Confirmation Class 7 & 8 Grade**  
**Today-**Is the New Testament more important than the Old Testament?  
 Not-So-Haunted House-12:30-2 (or 2:30ish) during Fun Fest  
 Oct. 29-Lesson 6: What if my friends aren't Christian?

**Youth Group 9-12 Grade**  
**Today:** Living Joyfully

YG Dates: **Nov. 12 & 26, Dec. 10 & 17**  
**Dec. 3-**All Kid Worship  
**Dec. 10:** Youth Led Worship  
**Dec. 17:** Service Project

**ADULT DISCIPLESHIP**



**Adult Bible Study**  
 The Adult Bible Study class will meet at 6pm tomorrow in the conference room. Ron will lead us in our discussion of Lesson 7: "God's Written Covenant". Exodus 20 will be the background text.  
**"Making Sense of the Bible"**  
 You can still join us for a lively discussion in the parlor after church today at 11:20am. This will be our fifth lesson and the topic is "Violence, Suffering, and other Troubling Issues". Our DVD presentation is by Adam Hamilton who presents his way of dealing with difficult passages in the Bible.  
**Upper Room Devotionals**  
 The Upper Room devotional booklets for Sept./Oct. are still available on the tables in the Narthex and lower lobby.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers are given by Jacque & Mark Ward "in loving memory of Connie Ruhe, Jacque's sister"

**USHERS:** Rick Braun, Sharon and Peter Kratt, Jo-Anne Marshall

**FELLOWSHIP:** David Thum

**HEARING ENHANCEMENT DEVICES** are available on the table in the Narthex. If you need one, please pick it up from the basket on the table or ask an usher for help.

Join us for fellowship, coffee and donuts in Fellowship Hall after worship and "Making Sense of the Bible" in the Parlor at 11:20am.

**WE ARE LOYAL TO BAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND UPHOLD IT BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS, OUR WITNESS, AND OUR SERVICE.**  
 Worship, Oct. 15, 2017 - **120**  
 General Fund Receipts, Oct. 15, 2017 - **\$12,308.61**

**HURRICANE RELIEF**


Please help with the relief effort. We are collecting monetary donations for UMCOR to benefit those affected by the recent storms. Leave your donation in the collection plate; checks payable to **BUMC** with **UMCOR** on the memo section. There are UMCOR envelopes on the table in the Narthex or use a pew envelope, please mark **UMCOR** on the outside. We will forward all money collected directly to UMCOR for hurricane relief.

**Donations to Date: \$9,787.00**

**Seekers Home Group**

The group met Thursday, Oct. 5 at the home of Sharon and Pete Kratt where we discussed chapters 5-9 of our book, "Founding Faith" by Steven Waldman. We engaged in some lively discussion and later enjoyed Sharon's pumpkin cake and cider.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, Nov. 16 at 7pm** at the home of Larry Johnson. We will read and discuss the rest of the book.



**Ministry Team**

Rev. Jonathan McCleery, Pastor  
 Rollin A. Conway, Pastor Emeritus  
 Alfred J. Hubler, Pastor Emeritus  
 Cindy Gulley, Youth Ministry  
 Leigh Ann Spratt, Children's Ministry  
 Natalie Mealey, Organist  
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**October 22, 2017**  
**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**\*Please Stand if You Are Able**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 Please be sure to sign the registration pads.

\*FELLOWSHIP CHORUS  
 \*Time of Greeting *Soon and Very Soon* 706

INVOCATION

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP JoAnn Post  
 One: Wherever you have been,  
**All: Welcome back.**  
 One: Whatever you have done,  
**All: Welcome home.**  
 One: Here is a story to change your life.  
**All: Here is a song to warm your heart.**  
 One: Here are friends with whom to laugh and cry.  
**All: Here is a Spirit that fills us with hope.**  
 One: Wherever you have been,  
**All: Welcome home.**

\*HYMN *How Can We Name a Love* 111

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 99 P. 552, OT, Pew Bible

CHILDRENS MESSAGE  
 All children are encouraged to come forward to spend time with Leigh Ann Spratt. Afterwards, children and youth are encouraged to attend Sunday School or Confirmation Class, and join in Family Fun Fest after worship!

TIME OF PRAYER

Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
Morning Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

CHOIR ANTHEM *Come, Thou Found of Every Blessing* ...Cornish

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory  
\*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (Together)

**God of our salvation, through Jesus Christ's self-offering on the cross, you granted eternal life. We who were far off have become members of your household. We belong to you, yet we get caught up in the world that judges others by what they own. Enable us to love you with our whole heart. Free us from clinging to our money and possessions. Use our gifts and offerings to bring relief to people in need of physical and spiritual healing. We ask this for the sake of Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* 526

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 15: 11-32 P. 78, NT, Pew Bible

OUR MESSAGE **Invisible Chains and Fatted Calves**

God's Lost and Found Department, part 3

\*HYMN *O Zion, Haste* 573

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

What Happens When You Ask for Help from a Stephen Minister?

A Stephen Minister will contact you to talk more about Stephen Ministry and what it can mean to you. If your needs can be best served by a Stephen Minister, you will be matched with someone who will support you through this tough time.

Confidentiality is a top priority for Stephen Ministers. You do not need to be concerned that other people will discover what you talk about with your Stephen Minister.

Contact Pastor Jonathan at any time if you would like to talk to a Stephen Minister, he will set you up with one of our Stephen Ministers.



IN OUR PRAYERS

**Family and Friend**

Robert Amsdell on the death of his wife, Barbara  
Jeff Ayers  
Al and Lois Hubler, former Bay Pastor and wife  
Bob Smith, recuperating from an auto accident  
Bill and Sandy Zurkey and family on the death of his dad, William  
All of our members who are looking for a job

**Receiving treatment for cancer**

Luke Albright, 6 year old friend of Spratt family, fighting neuroblastoma  
Nancy Ashton, mother of David Ashton  
Jim Bracken  
GG Bray, aunt of Jennie Geise  
Beth Charles, daughter of Kip, Ginny and family  
David Gomersall, brother-in-law of Sandy Marusa  
Alan Jones  
Andrew Mills, grandson of Kathi Rayburn  
Richard Nelson, brother of Candace Ashton  
Linda Papania, sister of Cathy Crabtree, ovarian cancer  
Louis Pena, neighbor of Larry Johnson  
Tara Via, niece of Jo-Anne Marshall, diagnosed with breast cancer

**Family and Friends serving in the Armed Forces**

Major Ryan Christ (USMC)-Son of George and Betty Christ  
Lt. Jeff Guise (US NAVY)-Son of Frank and Shirley Guise  
Petty Officer 1st Class James Ashenhurst (US NAVY)-Son of Virginia Simons and stepson of Steve Flynn  
1st Lt. Ryan Goldney (USAF)-Friend of Bill and Sandy Zurkey  
Sgt. Eric Goldney (US ARMY)-Friend of Bill and Sandy Zurkey  
Lt. Ryan Hudson (US COAST GUARD, Bahrain), one year deployment on the USCGC Wrangell-Friend of the Thum Family  
David DiMattia (US ARMY) -Friend of the Herbruck and MacMillan Family  
Sgt. Joseph Kubinski (US AF) in South Korea-Friend of the Hill Family

**OUR MISSION: TO LIVE THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.**

THIS WEEK AT BAY UMC Oct. 22-29

Sunday (10-22)

**FAMILY FUN FEST**

10A-Worship/SS/Second Blessing  
Confirmation 7-8  
Youth Group  
11:20A-"Making Sense of the Bible"/P  
6P-Hole Punchers Group-  
Roehl Residence (SEE BELOW)

Monday (10-23)

10A-Bay Garden Club/FH  
10A-CWRU Study Group/P  
1P-Tri Delta Bridge/P  
6P-Adult Bible Study/CR  
7:30P-Church Council/C5-6  
7:30P-Al Anon/P

Tuesday (10-24)

11A-Al Anon Anniversary Lunch/FH  
7P-Lydia Circle/P

Wednesday (10-25)

7P-Bells Rehearse  
7:30P-Boy Scouts/FH  
7:45P-Choir

Thursday (10-26)

9:30A-Pre School Gym/FH  
1:30P-Pre School Gym/FH  
7:30P-AA/P

Friday (10-27)

Sunday (10-29)

**STEWARDSHIP KICK OFF**

10A-Worship/SS  
Confirmation Class 7-8  
11:20A-"Making Sense of the Bible"/P

Hole Punchers Home Group will meet **tonight** at the home of Sue and Tom Roehl. We will discuss chapters 3 & 4 of our book. If you are interested in joining our group, contact the Hoovers at 440.856.5970.

The Church's AED is located on the wall next to the Display Case.

