


CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES
DIG IN Lessons
PreK-6th Grade
THIS WEEK: "God Rescues the Israelites"
NEXT WEEK: "God Gives Moses the Ten Commandments"



YOUTH NEWS



CONFIRMATION 7&8th GRADE
Today: Why are there so many Christian churches?
 John 17:20-23; Acts 2:43-47
Nov. 19: Church Visit and Confirmation Breakfast
CANCELLED
Tough Questions: Why does God let bad things happen?
 Romans 8:28
 All Kid Worship Ideas & Discussion

YOUTH GROUP 9-12 Grade
 Today: Let's Be Joyful
 YG Dates: **Nov. 26;** **Dec. 3** (Youth led Worship Prep); **Dec. 10:**
 Youth Led Worship; **Dec. 17:** Service Project

ATTN: ALL YOUTH GRADES 7-12
KNICKERBOCKER THANKSGIVING
 Sign-up in the Narthex to help out at the Knickerbocker on Thanksgiving. You and your family can serve together. It is a great way to share your morning and make others feel special.

Thanksgiving Food Distribution

Monday, November 20 is this years date for distributing food at the Near West Side Food Pantry. For years, volunteers from our church have participated in this effort. We can utilize the services of 8-12 volunteers.

This year, we will meet at the church at 9am; by noon we will have helped approximately 100 individuals and families have a meaningful Thanksgiving. If you are willing to help, a sign up sheet will be available on the circular table in the narthex.

Thank you in advance.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The altar flowers are given by Patsy Nash, "in honor and remembrance of all veterans including William Reed and Corell Nash"

USHERS: Rick Braun, Janet Gore, Jo-Anne Marshall, Joyce McCleery


FELLOWSHIP: Barb and Andrew Lihani

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 Second Blessing-Choir Encore.


WE ARE LOYAL TO BAY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND UPHOLD IT BY OUR PRAYERS, OUR PRESENCE, OUR GIFTS, OUR WITNESS AND OUR SERVICE.

Worship, Nov 5, 2017 - **137**
 General Fund Receipts, Nov. 5, 2017 - **\$6,935.25**



Stewardship Thought: "Jesus himself told us it is more blessed to give than to receive."

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP



Adult Bible Study


Adult Bible Study will meet at **6pm** in the conference room tomorrow. Ron will lead our discussion of Lesson 10: "God's Conditional Covenant". Our text will be Numbers 25 and 1 Samuel 2: 27-36. **PLEASE NOTE THE EARLY TIME.**

Upper Room Devotionals

The Upper Room devotional booklets for Nov/Dec are available on the tables in the narthex and lower lobby.

Seekers Home Group

The Seekers Home Group will meet on **Thursday, Nov. 16th**, at **7pm** at the home of Larry Johnson. We will be discussing the remainder of our study book, "Founding Faith".



Ministry Team

Rev. Jonathan McCleery, Pastor
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November 12, 2017
Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost
***Please Stand If You Are Able**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to sign the registration pads.

*FELLOWSHIP CHORUS Fill My Cup, Lord 641
 *Time of Greeting

INVOCATION

PRELUDE


*CALL TO WORSHIP Larry Johnson
 One: Summoned by love,
All: Beckoned by grace,
 One: Invited to find rest,
All: Called to receive hope.
 One: Welcomed into peace,
All: Ushered into silence,
 One: Gentled into awe,
All: Blessed with joy.

*HYMN Rejoice the Lord is King 715

SCRIPTURE READING John 15: 5-11 P. 109, NT, 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.



TIME OF PRAYER

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

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Emma Legeay & Jessica Rychel

CHOIR ANTHEM *In That Great Gettin' Up Morning* ...Rouse

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)

O Lord our God, you are completely righteous and good. In Christ, you call us to worship you in Spirit and truth. Help us to connect our faith with our daily actions. Thank you for the freedom to gather and worship you. Please protect our Christian brothers and sisters in every land. May our church contribute to an unending flow of justice for those in need. Let our lives and offerings be pleasing in your sight. We pray through Christ your Son. Amen

*HYMN *Love Lifted Me* 3101 W&S
SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 8:1-10 P. 436, OT, Pew Bible

Oh No! It's Joy!

*HYMN Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee 89

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE



Sunday, December 3 we will receive new members into Bay United Methodist Church. If you are interested in joining our congregation, please contact the office and we will obtain necessary information.

We look forward to sharing our love of Jesus with you and your family.

OUR MISSION: TO LIVE THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS CHRIST.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Family and Friend

Robert Amsdell on the death of his wife, Barbara
Jeff Ayers in St. John's West Shore Hospital
Al and Lois Hubler, former Bay Pastor and wife
Phyllis Rowland and her brother Bill Strasburg, please keep in your prayers
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

Today is Egg Sunday - we will be collecting donations to purchase fresh eggs for the Near West Food & Family Center.



Let us be blessed by our kindness and generosity.

THIS WEEK AT BAY UMC Nov. 12-19

Sunday (11-12) 10A-Worship/SS/2nd Blessing
Confirmation Class 7-8
Youth Group
Monday (11-13) 10A-CWRU Study Group/P
6P-Adult Bible Study/CR
6:30P-Cub Scouts/FH
7:15P-SPRC Meeting
7:30P-Al Anon/P
Tuesday (11-14) 1:15P-Al Anon/P
6:30P-Kiwanis
Wednesday (11-15) 9A-Gray Eagles/FH (SEE BELOW)
10A-Sarah Ruth/P
7P-Bells Rehearse
7:30P-Choir
7:30P-Boy Scouts/FH
Thursday (11-16) 9:30A-Pre School Gym/FH
1:30P-Pre School Gym/FH
7:30P-AA/P
7P-Seekers Home Group
(Larry Johnson Residence)
Friday (11-17) Mobile Food Pantry
7P-AA/FH
Saturday (11-18) 10A-Stewardship Set Up/FH
Sunday (11-19) Consecration Sunday Pot Luck/FH
10A-Worship/SS/2nd Blessing
Confirmation Class 7-8
ASP Soup Sale

GRAY EAGLES

Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 9am in Fellowship Hall. Donuts and coffee before the meeting. Our program is the influenza outbreak of 1918 and 1919. Be sure to get your flu shot!



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

