

Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our web site calendar):

Today Sunday October 4th, following the abbreviated service **Membership Meeting** to approve revised Articles and choose 2 members for the nominating committee and 3 members for the audit committee.

Tuesday, October 6th, 7 PM - Ladies 1st & 3rd Tuesday Devotional Zoom Study, The ladies will be Starting their new Study "Wait for It – Hope in the in-between" Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link.
moe@baycommunity.org

Wednesday, October 7th, 7 PM Praise Team Practice, For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please contact Pastor Mac.

Thursday, October 8th 7PM, Weekly Prayer Conference Call, Prayer is the first work for Christians and the Church and God's house shall be a house of prayer! Join us as we unite in prayer to see God at work. You can join via telephone conference call: Call 774-220-4000, enter the ID code 02532

Tuesday, October 13th, 7:00pm - Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for our new study, "The Deeper Life – Walking with God". We would love to have you join us live at the church or by Zoom; Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. pastor@baycommunity.org

Sunday, October 25th, Noon - Next Fellowship & Tentative Cookout
Our Monthly Fellowship Meal will be the last Sunday of the month. The church will provide hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot-dogs, sausage, chicken & salad. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Join us in building up the body!

Next Men's Breakfast, First Saturday of the Month, November 7th, 7:30 AM: Join the men of Bay Community for a time of fellowship and share a special Passover breakfast. We will connect and discuss the Bible, how it is a part of our lives, and try to make it a bigger part of our lives.

Special Announcement: Go to www.repeal188.com to volunteer and get more information. We are seeking signatures for the initiative petition to repeal Chapter 188 of the General Laws of Massachusetts which removed safe measures for abortions and extended abortions in Massachusetts up until the time of birth. We urge you to go to www.repeal188.com to volunteer and receive more information. We ask you to sign the petition in the foyer.



October 4th, 2026: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
The Sacred Words of Christ "A Power Encounter"

Today's Message:

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7

Jesus was challenged and tempted by the devil when He went into the wilderness for forty days immediately after He was baptized. In addition, on many occasions He healed individuals by casting out the demons which were tormenting them. We have seen His power in turning water into wine and last week calming a storm and the waves of the sea. Now we will see Him travel to a different area and His sole purpose appears to be to have a power encounter with a man possessed by a legion of demons. He heals the man to encourage us. As the demoniac was changed, so we can be changed. Maybe our testimony won't be as dramatic as the man from the Gadarenes, but we can be freed to worship the One who commands the seas and to witness to the world of His great glory and power. God's people have served the demons in the world for generations. Yet, this need not be. We can ask God for the faith to believe and trust in the One who cleanses those possessed so they can be His witnesses to the world.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Announcements: (next column)

Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 106:34-39 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team:

"King of Kings"

"Mighty to Save"

"Draw Me Close"

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Communion: Verses: Luke 22:14-23

Hymn: #104 "Nothing but the Blood"

Offering: At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site: www.baycommunity.org).

Today's New Testament Scripture: Mark 5:1-20 (ESV)

Message: Sacred Words of Christ "A Power Encounter"

Closing Prayer

TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad to have you worship with us as we praise Jesus Christ the Lord in song, prayer, testimony, and the study of His Word. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade after the Announcements & Hymn. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests. Also, if your address or contact information changes, please let us know.

WHO WE ARE

Bay Community is an Upper Cape Cod church, reaching individuals to help each one discover that knowing and worshiping God is the true meaning and purpose in life, and this can only be done through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We meet for celebration in worship as a community and in gatherings throughout the week.

Our Motto: "Connecting people with God to advance the Kingdom of God"

Our Vision: Bay Community's vision is to help people become all that God wants them to be by connecting them with God.

Our Mission: We strive to be a welcoming congregation; celebrating the love of God through small group gatherings; leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; teaching them to live lives of integrity, to become a benefit to their community and the world.

As a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we believe that Jesus is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King; see the C&MA statement of faith. We are a member of the New England District of the C&MA, along with approximately 50 other churches throughout the region. We share a common purpose to see people throughout New England come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To find other Alliance churches, go to: www.cmalliance.org & "Find A Church".

If you have a need - physical or spiritual, our Church Leaders are ready to assist you as much as possible. In addition to Pastor Mac, you may call **Bay Cares** (our service committee assisting others) through Laurie McDonald at 508-292-4830.

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