



Bayside United Methodist Church Newsletter

Bayside Vision

REV. DR. JUNG UNG MOON

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning

English Worship 10:00 AM

Korean Worship 11:30 AM

Sunday School- Living thru the Bible Kids 11:30 AM

Youth - Living thru the Bible Youth 11:30 AM

College and Young Adult- Worship 11:30 AM

Early Morning Worship

Monday - Friday 6:30 AM

Wednesday Prayer 8:30 PM

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thomas J. Bickerton, Resident Bishop
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New York Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

February 26, 2022

Pastoral Letter on Ukraine

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

(Matthew 5:9, NRSV)

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

The headlines are filled with disturbing words about the scene which is unfolding before our eyes in Ukraine. They are words that clearly define the intentions of the Russian government to inflict widespread human rights abuses, and potentially worse, on the people of Ukraine. They are words that describe not only the horrific and bloody toll that has happened, but they also detail the grim realities about what leaders anticipate will happen. They are words that turns the stomachs of those who long for and work toward peace.

As United Methodists, we have words too. They are words that are born directly out of our theology and our core beliefs of grace and love. We too have words, and our stance is clear and undeniable:

“We believe war is incompatible with the teachings and example of Christ. We therefore reject war as an instrument of national foreign policy. We oppose unilateral first/preemptive strike actions and strategies on the part of any government. As disciples of Christ, we are called to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them. . . . We believe that human values must outweigh military claims as governments determine their priorities.”

(2016 United Methodist Book of Discipline, Social Principles, ¶165c)

These words leave little doubt as to where we stand and how we respond when acts of violence and war threaten the higher road of peace. These words have deep meaning for United Methodist pastors and churches in the Ukraine and in Russia and are words they long to be converted into action.

At times our “Social Principles” are criticized for being too political. And yet, when it comes to war, our Social Principles point to two very deeply spiritual matters: the teaching and example of Christ and the response of Christ’s disciples.

The way of Christ is not a way of war. The response of Christ’s disciples is to love enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. This is our standard, our baseline, our directive, and our call to action. War is not compatible with the belief system that informs the way we think, the way we pray, and the way we act.

For the last two years, we have been fighting a war with a killer disease called Covid. That war has come very close to our homes, our safety, and our livelihood. It has taken no prisoners and ripped our norms from the very fabric of our being. As a result, we have earnestly prayed, genuinely cried, and eagerly longed for a better day to emerge.

The war in Ukraine is not knocking on the door of homes today. It is not closing our churches. As a result, it is easy for us to simply focus on ourselves and the problems we face at home. It is easy to focus simply on ourselves. But as we safely worship in our churches and lay our heads on pillows in warm homes on cold winter nights, there are people just like us whose dark night of the soul is lit up with a bomb or a gunshot from a country that outweighs military aggression over human life.

This is unacceptable, intolerable, and incompatible with the teachings of the faith which we embrace.

When times like these arise, our default statement is to say that “our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine.” But yesterday on Facebook, Rabbi Victor Urecki wrote these words: “Now is not the time for thoughts and prayers for the people of Ukraine. Now is the time to pray that thoughtful nations and an all too often silent world will not look away when another people are being viciously attacked.”

Covid has turned us inward. Now is the time to focus outward and intercede in prayer for the people of Ukraine and for the leaders of the world who have the power to bring an end to this war.

May it be so. The Journey Continues, . . .

Thomas J. Bickerton
Resident Bishop



**LIVING THRU THE BIBLE KIDS
EVERY SUNDAY 11:30 AM**

Living thru the Bible Youth

Living thru the Bible Youth along with KCS continue to partner to hold covid-19 testing and vaccination site at the church. Every second Sunday of the month from 1 PM to 4 PM. There is a mobile vaccination unit sent by NYC for those who wish to get vaccinated. Many have been coming the past 6 months to get tested and vaccinated.

Living through the Bible Youth continue to sponsor 2 Armenian children through World Vision. Gor and Gurgen.

Living through the Bible Youth met every Friday evenings at 6PM. We have dinner together and then have youth activates. (Bible Study, Prayer time, and Fellowship)

Sunday worship starts at 11:30 AM and Youth Praise Team practice is at 1 PM.



BAYSIDE UMC

Happy Birthday March

5th Winny Ferreira

Efrain Padilla

11th Aldo Ferreira

18th Lillian Mukai

19th Yohan Kim

22nd Linda Notto

23rd Vance Sanford

**Please let us know if we have left your birthday out.*



WEEKLY

**BAYSIDE UMC
MEN'S GROUP
MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY AT 7PM
THROUGH ZOOM**

**GO TO CHURCH WEBSITE AND
CLICK ON THE BIBLE STUDY BUTTON**

Ash Wednesday Service



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 , 6PM
BAYSIDE UMC

Lent Prayer Meeting



March 2 (Wed) ~ April 15 (Fri)
Monday to Friday 6:30 AM thru Zoom
Check our Website: baysideumc.net



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MISSIONS

REACHING THE NATIONS FOR CHRIST

BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MISSION MEETING

Thursday, March 3
6:30 PM thru Zoom

BAYSIDE UMC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

**March 9 Wednesday
7 Pm through ZOOM**

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WHEN DOES THE TIME CHANGE?

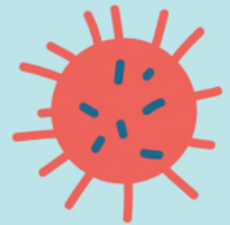
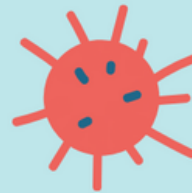
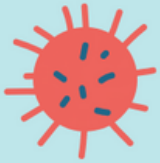
***DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
MOVE YOUR CLOCKS
FORWARD***

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MARCH

COVID-19 SWAB TESTING

March 13 SUNDAY 1PM to 4PM



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JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

*Get to learn more about the
holy scriptures with us!*

STARTING NEXT MONTH

You will be able to gain a much deeper understanding of the word of God and apply these scriptural truths to your everyday life.



BAYSIDE UMC

Far Rockaway UMC Mission Center

Donate clothing, canned or boxed foods, and anything else someone else can use.

EVERY MONTH WE WILL BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE MISSION CENTER.

Donation boxes are set up behind the sanctuary.

2022 JUM Bible Reading Chart

[January – March]

January [Love]			February [Obey]			March [Worship]		
1	Genesis	1-3	1	Leviticus	1-4	1	Joshua	1-4
2	Genesis	4-6	2	Leviticus	5-8	2	Joshua	5-8
3	Genesis	7-9	3	Leviticus	9-12	3	Joshua	9-12
4	Genesis	10-12	4	Leviticus	13-15	4	Joshua	13-16
5	Genesis	13-15	5	Leviticus	16-19	5	Joshua	17-20
6	Genesis	16-18	6	Leviticus	20-23	6	Joshua	21-24
7	Genesis	19-21	7	Leviticus	24-27	7	Judges	1-4
8	Genesis	22-24	8	Numbers	1-4	8	Judges	5-8
9	Genesis	25-27	9	Numbers	5-8	9	Judges	9-12
10	Genesis	28-30	10	Numbers	9-12	10	Judges	13-16
11	Genesis	31-33	11	Numbers	13-16	11	Judges	17-19
12	Genesis	34-36	12	Numbers	17-20	12	Judges	20-21
13	Genesis	37-39	13	Numbers	21-24	13	Ruth	1-4
14	Genesis	40-42	14	Numbers	25-28	14	I Samuel	1-4
15	Genesis	43-45	15	Numbers	29-32	15	I Samuel	5-8
16	Genesis	46-48	16	Numbers	33-36	16	I Samuel	9-12
17	Genesis	49-50	17	Deuteronomy	1-3	17	I Samuel	13-16
18	Exodus	1-3	18	Deuteronomy	4-6	18	I Samuel	17-19
19	Exodus	4-6	19	Deuteronomy	7-9	19	I Samuel	20-22
20	Exodus	7-8	20	Deuteronomy	10-12	20	I Samuel	23-25
21	Exodus	9-10	21	Deuteronomy	13-15	21	I Samuel	26-28
22	Exodus	11-13	22	Deuteronomy	16-18	22	I Samuel	29-31
23	Exodus	14-16	23	Deuteronomy	19-21	23	II Samuel	1-2
24	Exodus	17-19	24	Deuteronomy	22-24	24	II Samuel	3-4
25	Exodus	20-22	25	Deuteronomy	25-27	25	II Samuel	5-8
26	Exodus	23-25	26	Deuteronomy	28-30	26	II Samuel	9-12
27	Exodus	26-28	27	Deuteronomy	31-32	27	II Samuel	13-15
28	Exodus	29-31	28	Deuteronomy	33-34	28	II Samuel	16-18
29	Exodus	32-34	29			29	II Samuel	19-20
30	Exodus	35-37	30			30	II Samuel	21-22
31	Exodus	38-40	31			31	II Samuel	23-24