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Bayside United Methodist Church Newsletter
Bayside Vision

WORSHIP SERVICES



Sunday Morning
English Worship 10:00 AM
Korean Worship 11:30 AM
Sunday School- 11:30 AM
Youth Group- 11:30 AM
College and Young Adult-Modern Worship 11:30 AM

Early Morning Worship
Monday - Friday 6:30 AM

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“And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room.” (Luke 2:7).

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus,

Welcome to the seasons of Advent and Christmas!

There was a country church that was preparing a Christmas play. A little Wally played the part of the innkeeper in Bethlehem. Wally was a child who failed in school for two years.

Many people came together, and the play began. Joseph and Mary knocked on the door of the inn and said, “Do you have an empty room?” Wally answered, “No vacancy! Look for the other place.” Joseph said, “We came from far away. The time of delivery of my wife is near. We need a place to rest.”

At that moment, Wally forgot his lines and looked at Mary for a long time. Wally’s teacher behind the stage had Wally say, “Absolutely not.” Wally said, “No!” Joseph and Mary turned and said, “Where do we go this night?” Wally began to shed tears and cried out, saying, “Joseph and Mary, don’t go. I have my room and take a rest in my room.” Many people in the church were touched by this play. Do we have a room for Jesus Christ in our lives? Many times, Jesus Christ leaves us because we do not make rooms for him.

Jesus Christ was born in a manger. What does it mean? Although the manger was dirty and stinky, it was only the empty place. Although we are full of sins, Jesus Christ wants to come into our sinful lives.

Let us receive the baby Jesus Christ into the best place in our lives. Our hearts are the best place to receive Jesus Christ. Saturday, December 24 is Christmas Eve and Sunday, December 25 is Christmas Sunday. Let us come together and make empty rooms in our hearts and celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year in Christ Jesus

Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee



The End is Nigh!

Wow, December is here and 2022 will soon be a memory. Yep, 2023 is almost here. Hopefully, we all have some more good memories than bad. I am an optimistic pessimist. That's just a seven-syllable way of saying, I'm a realist. Optimists are always happy and see the glass as half full. Pessimists, on the other hand, always see the glass as half empty. Realist area mix of both optimists and pessimists. I see that same half full glass of water and do the best I can with it and not lament on how and why. Life is always testing one's mettle. Like that saying, "when you get lemons, make lemonade." I do believe that God is always with me. That doesn't mean that I should make unwise decisions. Mankind has, through the years made plenty of those and the history books are filled with them. That also doesn't mean that we can't make mistakes. God knows I've made plenty of them, I got the scars to prove it. But, if it doesn't kill ya, it'll make you stronger, the saying goes. In my sixty-eight years of life, I've seen and done many things. Some very stupid, but never evil. I am a good man, but not perfect.

Only Jesus Christ was/is Perfect! Paul said, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me (2 Corinthians 12:9). We are Paul. We know we are weak, but pray that the power of Jesus Christ will see us through.

I got a little long winded there, but I got it all off my chest! November has always been a special month for me. The weather change reflected in beautifully splashes of color on the trees. Sun and I always go on walks to a few parks in our vicinity. We love the trees and smells of the season. We feed the waterfowl who have learn to respond to my whistles. It's always a nice way to commune with what God has wrought. It's always a nice response for when my doctors ask, "have I gotten off my couch". Yes doc, I have. November is also the birth month of both Sun and I. On Sun's Day which was a Sunday, I baked two cakes and Sun "be-fruited" them stunningly. We ran out of cake fast. Sun didn't get any and I was happy with the breakoffs and crumbs leftover. We were happy to share our day with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our Yard Sale went well. I was happy to see many of our congregants from BUMC and BKUMC out there running things. Sun working various tables of goods and I manned the Charcoal grill making up hamburgers & hot dogs. It was fun. We took in a cool \$1000.00 for UMC Missions.

We had a great joint Thanksgiving Service with Modern Worship. The music from each congregation was beautiful and inspiring. Of course, the message from our Reverend Lee put the whole Thanksgiving Day celebration into focus. Our congregations donated many fruit and canned and packaged foods to our Annual Food Drive for the UMC Far Rockaway Mission Center which does our heart good. They were oh so neatly arranged by Mrs. Kim (Yohans wonderful wife) on the Altar. The Thanksgiving feast downstairs at the Fellowship Hall was "off the hook", to borrow the vernacular of a much younger person.

There was turkey, ham, pumpkin pie and everything in between. Mrs. Lees (the Revs wife) turkey was especially well seasoned and moist. She said she gave it an overnight brine bath. I came ready to eat, and did, plus we took a coupla plates home with us. When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" (Luke 14:15). God is Good!

We started decorating our beautiful Church, both inside and out for the coming Advent and Christmas season on November 27th. I am sure that we will need additional volunteers and donations of décor. Seems our very well used decorations have finally gone kaput on us.

Please consider giving of your time, efforts and donations to make this season special.

We are bringing back Broadway Comes to Bell to our Church. It will be held on Saturday, December 17th, at 7:00 pm. It's has always been a great show. Our Music Director Kevin Winebold gets a mess of his Broadway performer friends to make the night memorable. I've been making up tickets and poster/flyers for the event. If you care to volunteer and help out my old self, please e-mail me at jcinturon63@gmail.com. There is a lot of behind-the-scenes things that needs to get done before showtime. So, please consider giving of your time and effort. Well, thank you all for your indulgence and please, let me know if you like what I write or would you like to hear about. I try to get in some Church news and info but, like to be a little personal and speak to you dear people like I speaking to a close friend. I'm going to wrap this up with the usual PSAs. And we know that for those who love God, all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

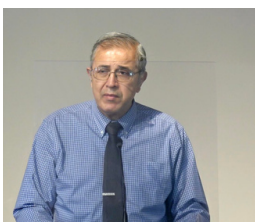
I'd like to remind you dear folks, that volunteering any of your time and efforts in any way in society is commendable. There are plenty of opportunities to use your time and abilities right here at our Church." Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers". (Galatians 6:10) It doesn't have to be long term or long hours, it does one's heart good, knowing that you contributed and helped out on an outcome.

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God Bless Us All!

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Happy Birthday December

14th Sung-ok Lee

16th Kelly May

19th Paula Luemba

21st Adolph Henry

24th Romin Hong

26th Stella Escobedo

30th Kesha Robinson

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





BAYSIDE UMC

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING

5PM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

ADMIN. COUNCIL MEETING

6PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

2PM



JOINT SERVICE

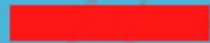
10 AM SERVICE & MODERN WORSHIP

SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH



BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION



SUNDAY DECEMBER 4

10Am

The **Bayside United Methodist
Church**

38-20 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY
11381

“The Holiday Edition”

**Broadway
Comes to
Bell**

Saturday, December, 17th,
2022
7:00 pm

Tickets \$20.00

Children 12 and under free

Dessert and Coffee to follow

Tickets Available at the Door
For Advance Tickets call
718-229-4024



***Presented by Broadway
Entertainers!***

BAYSIDE UMC

Annual Christmas Eve Service

*Let us celebrate the coming of
our Lord, Jesus Christ*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2022 | 7:00PM
BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Please come and join us for a night of prayer, song, worship, and
togetherness as we celebrate the birth of our Lord.



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Christmas Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 AT 10AM





NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE

SATURDAY DEC 31 | 11:30PM
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EARLY
MORNING
SERVICE

6:30AM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY THRU ZOOM
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MORNING SERVICE TAB

2022 Living Through the Bible Reading Chart

[October - December]

October [Mature]				November [Bless]				December [Promise]			
1	Matthew	1-2		1	Acts	1-3		1	I Thessalonians	1-2	
2	Matthew	3-4		2	Acts	4-6		2	I Thessalonians	3-5	
3	Matthew	5-7		3	Acts	7-9		3	II Thessalonians	1-3	
4	Matthew	8-10		4	Acts	10-12		4	I Timothy	1-3	
5	Matthew	11-13		5	Acts	13-15		5	I Timothy	4-6	
6	Matthew	14-17		6	Acts	16-18		6	II Timothy	1-4	
7	Matthew	18-21		7	Acts	19-21		7	Titus	1-3	
8	Matthew	22-24		8	Acts	22-23		8	Philemon	1	
9	Matthew	25-26		9	Acts	24-25		9	Hebrews	1-3	
10	Matthew	27-28		10	Acts	26-28		10	Hebrews	4-7	
11	Mark	1-3		11	Romans	1-3		11	Hebrews	8-10	
12	Mark	4-6		12	Romans	4-6		12	Hebrews	11-13	
13	Mark	7-9		13	Romans	7-9		13	James	1-2	
14	Mark	10-12		14	Romans	10-13		14	James	3-5	
15	Mark	13-16		15	Romans	14-16		15	I Peter	1-2	
16	Luke	1-3		16	I Corinthians	1-4		16	I Peter	3-5	
17	Luke	4-6		17	I Corinthians	5-7		17	II Peter	1-3	
18	Luke	7-9		18	I Corinthians	8-10		18	I John	1-2	
19	Luke	10-12		19	I Corinthians	11-13		19	I John	3-5	
20	Luke	13-15		20	I Corinthians	14-16		20	II John	1	
21	Luke	16-18		21	II Corinthians	1-4		21	III John	1	
22	Luke	19-21		22	II Corinthians	5-7		22	Jude	1	
23	Luke	22-24		23	II Corinthians	8-10		23	Revelation	1-3	
24	John	1-3		24	II Corinthians	11-13		24	Revelation	4-6	
25	John	4-6		25	Galatians	1-3		25	Revelation	7-9	
26	John	7-9		26	Galatians	4-6		26	Revelation	10-12	
27	John	10-12		27	Ephesians	1-3		27	Revelation	13-14	
28	John	13-15		28	Ephesians	4-6		28	Revelation	15-16	
29	John	16-17		29	Philippians	1-4		29	Revelation	17-18	
30	John	18-19		30	Colossians	1-4		30	Revelation	19-20	
31	John	20-21		31				31	Revelation	21-22	