
BAYSIDE VISION

The official newsletter of The Bayside United Methodist Church



WORSHIP

SUNDAY MORNING

10:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:30AM

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP/MODERN WORSHIP

11:30AM

WEEKDAY EARLY MORNING WORSHIP (Mon-Fri)

6:30AM (via zoom)

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February Newsletter

WRITTEN BY: REV. DR. YONGBO LEE, SENIOR PASTOR



“And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.”
(Mark 6:11)

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,
The Lenten season is coming soon on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and it ends on Saturday, April 8, 2023. Lent covers forty days. The forty days do not count Sundays. The reason is that every Sunday is a little Easter.

As we keep the Lenten season, what do we do? The Gospel of Mark 6:11 give us a spiritual insight. When Jesus said, “Shake off the dust that is on your feet when you leave if people refuse to hear you” there is a deep spiritual meaning that we may have not thought about until now.

According to the creation story of Genesis, “The Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.” (Genesis 2:7). In this verse, we can know that human beings are composed of two elements. One element is the dust from which we are made. The other element is that the breath of God made us, too.

In the United States, people remember “The Dust Bowl” of the 1930’s in the Midwest. During that time, it was said that dust covered everything in the Midwest through Texas. All farming was ruined when the Dust Bowl happened.

Through the Dust Bowl experience, a novelist, John Steinbeck, wrote “The Grapes of Wrath.” As I understand “The Grapes of Wrath,” we have to leave the world of dust which is filed with sins like jealousy and greed. We have to go to a new world of faith in which God is with us.

Although Jesus’ disciples taught people the truth, if people refuse to hear disciples’ teaching, their lives would be like dust. Likewise, if you and I do not hear Jesus, we will belong to the life of dust.

As we observe the season of Lent, let us shake off the dust from our hearts so that we possess the breath of God. I pray that the bread of God will be with each one of us.

Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

- Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday Ritual: 8:00 am to 12 Noon.
- Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday Combined Worship: 7:00 pm.
- Apr. 6, Holy Thursday Passover/Last Supper Service: 7:00 pm
- Apr. 7, Good Friday Combined Service: 7:00 pm
- Apr. 9, Easter Sunrise Service : 6:00 am
- Apr. 9, Easter Combined Service: 10:30 am
- Lenten Bible Study: Atonement. The date will be announced.

Look, It's February Already!

WRITTEN BY: JOSE CINTRON, TRUSTEE
CHAIR



I'm sitting here at home watching some snow flurries come down. The weather folks say "all the weather" will pass around us. Snow upstate, west and east but, we here in Bayside (NYC) will somehow set a record for the least measurable snow accumulation in fifty years. As a child in the city with no care in the world I loved the cold white stuff. Now as a grown up man, I can do without it. Ow, my aching back!

Let me not be remiss in speaking about the father of Jodi and Joanne. He has been admitted to hospital care since suffering a stroke. Though he is still in a pretty bad place, health wise, I have heard that he is improving somewhat. I include him and the beautiful Tsai sisters in my daily prayers and ask all of us to do so also. The Lord does listen to his people's prayers. I am living proof of that! "Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (Mark 11:24)

On January 16th, the Salvation Army picked up over 95 big boxes of donated shoes and clothing for our Big Hug campaign. About 17,000 refugees were deported to New York City. Among them, about 5,500 children are refugees. We wanted to give them our hospitality and love with our Big Hug Campaign. Our donations will give them hope that the Lord will provide. "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." (Ephesians 3:20) On a sad note, the Ferreira family, who have been worshipping here at BUMC for over ten years, are being called back to their native country Angola. We must say goodbye to Augusto and Cesaltina and their beautiful children, Aldo, Winny, B (Beguelmo), and Nini (Haniela). Truly a loss for our Church. May God bless them all in their futures.

A definite sign of a new year is the putting away of our Christmas décor. Again, I was happy to be a part of the volunteer corps that included a lot of our youth. Pastor Yohan was great in motivating the youngsters. It comes down a lot faster than it goes up!

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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News from the Long Island West District

Greetings in the Name of Christ our Redeemer.

I pray for you everyday, for health and strong spirit. Recently, I have heard of new and repeat cases of COVID, so I pray you are practicing safe protocols and are staying protected.

It is time for our statistical reports to be completed. If you are having difficulties please reach out to our District Statistician (Rev. Milagros Solorzano: milagros.solorzano@nyac-umc.com; or Conference Secretary Margaret Howe: confsecy@nyac.com). The deadline is January 31st.



Also be reminded that the registration deadline for the Lay Leadership training is also January 31st.

A few announcements:

We are looking for a district communicator to help tell our story through journalism, photography, and videography. Please contact the District office with any suggestions.

Far Rockaway Mission is in need of New Board Members. If you are familiar with this mission, or wanting to learn more, or are passionate about the ministry happening there, please reach out to us.

Aisha Campbell, Children's Program Director for the United Methodist City Society, shares an announcement about Summer Funding 2023:

The United Methodist City Society has a special funding initiative that supports vacation bible school and summer day camp programs in United Methodist churches throughout New York City. This initiative is known as the Summer Task Force (STF).

Churches operating summer day camp and vacation bible school programs for a minimum of 10 days are eligible for funding ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000. Grant awards are determined based on program length; number of students served; activities; and qualifying certification. Along with financial support, the City Society also provides program support to assist with the planning of summer programming for youth. The application for this funding will be distributed and discussed during one of the eight mandatory meeting dates listed below:

In Person Meetings – held at 475 Riverside Drive

- Tuesday, January 31st @ 4pm
- Wednesday, February 1st @ 4pm
- Tuesday, February 7th @ 11am

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After you have RSVP'd to the information session of your choice, the meeting information will be emailed to you.

Virtual Meetings – held via Zoom

Thursday, February 9th @ 5pm

· Friday, February 10th @ 11am

· Monday, February 13th @ 5pm

Please be advised, the guidelines and applications will only be distributed to churches that attend. Those of you that want to get an early start on your proposal should attend one of the early meeting dates.

Once again, this is a mandatory meeting, and you must attend one of these sessions to qualify for this funding. If you have any questions or want to RSVP, feel free to send an email to Aisha Campbell at acampbell@umcitysociety.org.

Upcoming Events

March 7, 7PM - LIW District Day with Bishop Thomas Bickerton. Hosted by St. Mark's UMC, 200 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre NY 11570. Please register [here](#).

February 4, 10AM - 2PM via Zoom - Annual Laity Convocation. Theme: Harnessing Your God-given Gifts for the Future of the Church.

Registration required. Deadline to register: January 31. February 11, 2023, 9AM - 1:30PM via Zoom - Annual LIW Lay Leadership Training Event.

Workshops offered: Christian Education, Church Council, Finance, Lay Leadership, Mission, Prayer & Fasting, Staff-Parish Relations, Stewardship, Trustees.

Registration & Materials Fee: \$20. Please register [here](#). Deadline to register: January 31. Flyer attached. Contact Gail Douglas-Boykin with questions: 917-692-0919, or gail.douglas-boykin@nyac-umc.com.

Sunday, February 19, 11AM - United Methodist Men's Day at St. Mark's UMC, Brooklyn.

Theme: Structure - The Beginning. Rev. Morais Quissico will bring the message for this special day. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Saturdays, March 4th - April 1st, Lenten Lay Servant Classes via Zoom. The March 4 session (9AM - 1PM) will include a time of orientation. The remaining classes will be held from 10AM - 1PM each week.

We will be offering a Basic Lay Servant class, and three Advanced Classes - Spiritual Gifts for the Common Good, Leading Worship, and Lay Servants as Christian Transformational Leaders.

For additional information, please contact Brother Willie Dixon at cubdixon@aol.com.

To register for a class, please click [here](#). Deadline to register is February 20.

★ BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 9TH
Sean Meslin

FEBRUARY 23RD
Annette Murray

FEBRUARY 14TH
Betty Gastelua

FEBRUARY 27TH
Maria Moran

FEBRUARY 15TH
Jonah Marie
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★ Please let us know if we have left your birthday out. ★

BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2023, ISSUE 2

ASH WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF LENT.

FEBRUARY 22ND

JOIN US AT 8AM-12PM FOR ASHES &
7PM ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



Holiday Newsletter



Groundhog's Day, February 2nd 2023

If the groundhog sees his shadow, we can expect a long and cold winter. If the groundhog doesn't see his shadow, we can expect a shorter winter and warm spring. Do you think the groundhog will see his shadow this year?

Presidents Day, February 20th 2023

President's Day was originally created to celebrate George Washington, the first President of The United States. However, soon after, President's Day became a Federal holiday celebrating both Washington and Abraham Lincoln. President's Day always lands on a Monday due to prevent mid week shutdowns.



Valentine's Day, February 14th 2023

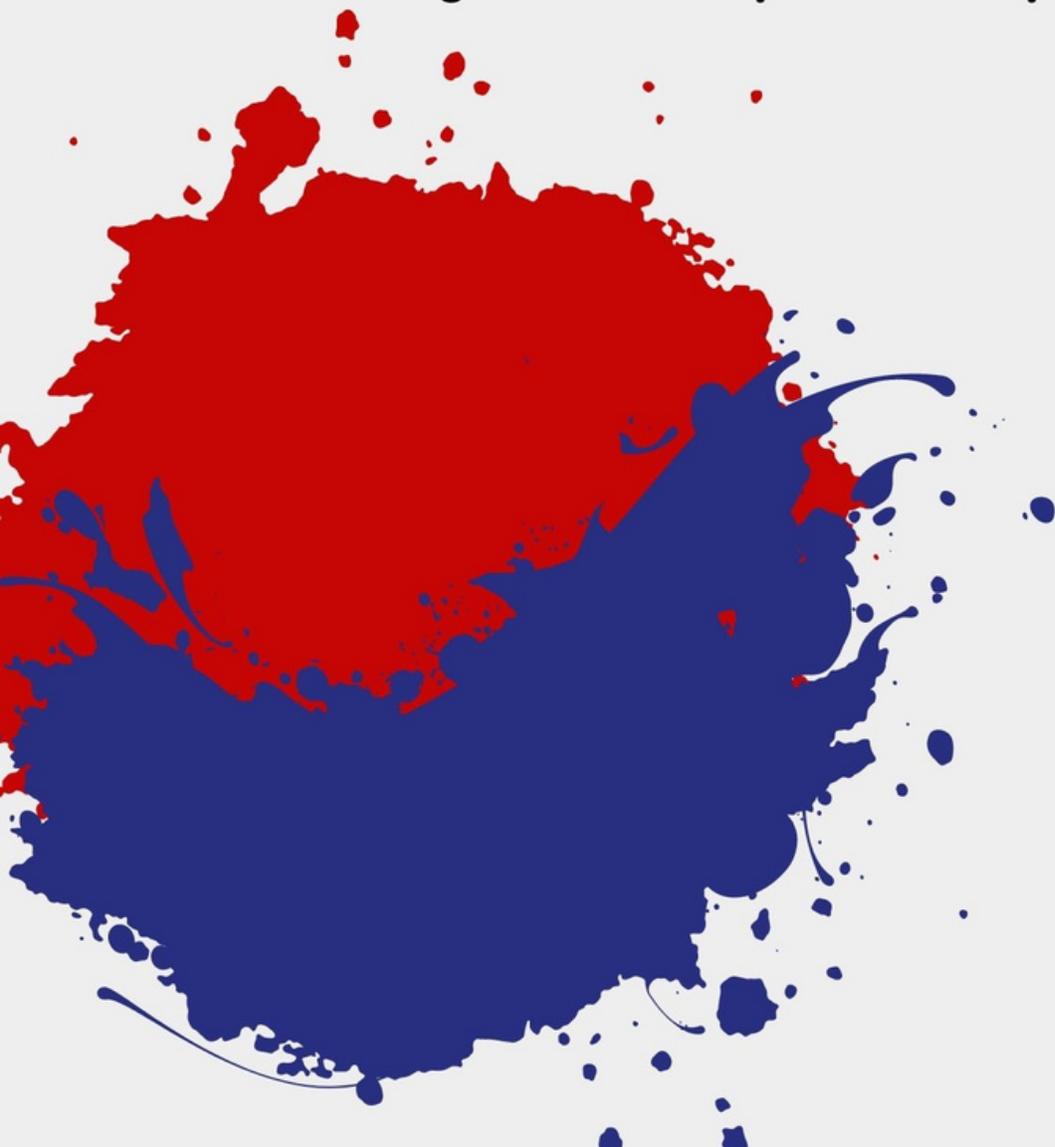
Valentine's Day or Saint Valentines Day originated as a Christian feast honoring a christian martyr known as Saint Valentine. However, as time passed, Valentine's Day became a day associated with love and giving love.



3.1 절 기념음악회

한국의 시와 노래의 발자취를 따라

Following in the footsteps of Korean poetry and song



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Admission is free and Donations are welcome

Feb 25 2023 Sat 7:30 PM

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EARLY MORNING SERVICE



Join us for early morning service at 6:30AM from Monday to Friday via zoom. Our zoom link can be found at www.Baysideumc.net on the early morning service tab. We hope to see you there.

2023 Bayside UMC Daily Bible Reading Chart [January ~ March]

January [Faith]			February [Nurture]			March [Love]		
1	Isa 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-7 Eph 3:1-12 Matt 2:1-12		1	Numbers 11-16 Numbers		1	I Samuel 5-9	
2	Genesis 1-5		2	17-20		2	I Samuel 10-14	
3	Genesis 6-10		3	Numbers 21-25		3	I Samuel 15-19	
4	Genesis 11-15		4	Numbers 26-30		4	I Samuel 20-23	
5	Genesis 16-20		5	Isa 58:1-9, 1 Cor 2:1-12, Ps 112:1-9, Matt 5:13-20		5	Gen 12:1-4, Ps 121, Rom 4:1-5, John 3:1-17	
6	Genesis 21-25		6	Numbers 31-36		6	I Samuel 24-27	
7	Genesis 26-29		7	Deuteronomy 1-4		7	I Samuel 28-31	
8	Isa 42:1-9 Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 29, Matt 3:13-17		8	Deuteronomy 5-8		8	II Samuel 1-4	
9	Genesis 30-35		9	Deuteronomy 9-13		9	II Samuel 5-8	
10	Genesis 36-39		10	Deuteronomy 14-19		10	II Samuel 9-14	
11	Genesis 40-46		11	Deuteronomy 20-24		11	II Samuel 15-19	
12	Genesis 47-50		12	Deut 30:15-20, Ps 119:1-8, 1 Cor 3:1-9 Matt 5:21-37		12	Ex 17:1-7, Rom 5:1-11 Ps 95, John 4:5-42	
13	Exodus 1-5		13	Deuteronomy 25-29		13	II Samuel 20-24	
14	Exodus 6-9		14	Deuteronomy 30-34		14	I Kings 1-4	
15	Isa 49:1-7 Ps 40:1-11		15	Joshua 1-5		15	I Kings 5-8	
16	1 Cor 1:1-9, John 1:29-42		16	Joshua 6-9		16	I Kings 9-12	
17	Exodus 10-13		17	Joshua 10-14		17	I Kings 13-16	
18	Exodus 14-17		18	Joshua 15-19		18	I Kings 17-19	
19	Exodus 18-20		19	Ex 24:12-18, Matt 17:1-9		19	1 Sam 16:1-13, Ps 23,	
20	Exodus 21-25		20	Ps 99, 2 Pet 1:16-21 Joshua 20-24		20	Eph 5:8-14, John 9:1-41 I Kings 20-22	
21	Exodus 26-29		21	Judges 1-4		21	II Kings 1-4	
22	Exodus 30-34		22	Judges 5-8		22	II Kings 5-8	
23	Isa 9:1-4, Ps 27:1-9, 1 Cor 1:10-18, Mat 4:12-23		23	Judges 9-12		23	II Kings 9-12	
24	Exodus 35-40		24	Judges 13-16		24	II Kings 13-16	
25	Leviticus 1-5		25	Judges 17-21		25	II Kings 17-20	
26	Leviticus 6-10		26	Gen 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Ps 32, Rom 5:12-19, Matt 4:1-11		26	Ezek 37:1-14, Ps 130, Rom 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	
27	Leviticus 11-16		27	Ruth 1-4		27	II Kings 21-25	
28	Leviticus 17-22		28	I Samuel 1-4		28	I Chronicles 1-5	
29	Leviticus 23-27		29	Freely Reading		29	I Chronicles 6-9	
30	Mic 6:1-8, 1 Cor 1:18-31 Ps 15, Matt 5:1-12					30	I Chronicles 10-14 I Chronicles 15-19	
31	Numbers 1-5					31		
	Numbers 6-10							

BAYSIDE UMC

WBS 8 WEEKS

Pre-K to 8th Grade

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SESSION 1
9AM-1PM
\$400

- Breakfast
- Praise & worship
- Math, English
- Gym, Art & lunch

- Learn a Language (Korean & Chinese)
- Choir, Science
- Learn an art skill
- Praise & Worship
- Learn instruments (Piano, Drums & guitar)

SESSION 2
1PM-6PM
\$600

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