

# BAYSIDE VISION

The Official Newsletter of The Bayside United Methodist Church

JANUARY 2024



## WORSHIP

Sunday Morning Worship English	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship Korean	11:30 AM
Sunday School	11:30 AM
Sunday Youth Group Bible Study	11:30 AM
Sunday Youth Group	1:30 PM
Modern Multicultural Worship	1:30 PM
Early Morning Worship English	6:30AM (Via Zoom, Mon-Fri)
Early Morning Worship Korean	6:00 AM (Mon, Fri)
Friday Prayer Meeting Korean	8:00PM
Thirft Shop Hours Saturday 4pm to 9pm	

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# January Newsletter

Written by: Rev. Dr. Yongbo Lee, Senior Pastor

"Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him." (Luke 2:25)

"There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day." (Luke 2:36-37)



As we end 2023, Simeon and Anna from the Gospel of Luke give us good spiritual insight that we can apply to ourselves and our lives entering 2024 and throughout the year. I want to apply the Gospel teachings to how we should use our time as we enter the new year. A keyword in the character of God and the lives of faithful men and women that the Bible testifies is "waiting." A keyword in the character of God and the lives of faithful men and women that the Bible testifies is "waiting."

Waiting is a characteristic of God. 2 Peter 3:8-9 "Beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord a day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as a day. The promise of the Lord is not slack concerning you, as some think slackness; but the Lord is longsuffering toward you, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

In the story of the prodigal son in Luke 15, his father testifies that God is waiting for him to return.

Waiting is not just doing nothing and being passive; Simeon and Anna did not just sit back and wait. In English, the words "passive" and "passion" come from the Latin root "pati," which means "to bear with." Waiting for a long time has a passive feel to it, but there is an active passion behind it. There's a passion of hope. Simeon and Anna's waiting was an active waiting of hope.

For those who believe in Jesus, waiting is faith. Hebrews 6:13-15 "For when God made a promise to Abraham, he had no one greater than himself to swear by, saying, I will surely bless you and make you fruitful and multiply you; and by his longsuffering, he received the promise." Abraham models the faith of waiting.

Simeon and Anna are pious, obedient, always praying, led by the Holy Spirit, living a temple-centered life, and waiting. Simeon and Anna are people of faith who spent their entire lives in service and ministry, waiting in the hope that they would meet Israel's comforter, Israel's savior.

And our waiting hope is not of our own making. Our hope is the power that the Holy Spirit pours into us. Romans 5:5 "For hope does not put us to shame, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us." Let us always live in the hope of waiting, just as Simeon and Anna had faith in God's promises and held on to the hope of meeting Jesus Christ until the end.

Waiting is a characteristic of our God. For us, as God's children, waiting is faith. Simeon and Anna met Jesus by waiting in faith, in hope, in living a holy life. No matter how difficult and unbearable 2023 may have been for us, I believe that if we patiently wait and live faithfully, 2024 will be a promised new year of hope for all of us. May God the Holy Spirit give us all a hope and blessing-filled 2024.

-Amen.

Happy New Year!  
Sincerely Yours in Christ Jesus  
Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

**Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton to visit with the  
clergy and laity of the Long Island West  
District.**

**AT BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST**

**Date: Monday, January 29, 2024**

**Location: Bayside UMC**

**38-20 Bell Boulevard, Bayside, NY 11361**

**The proposed format will be as follows (please note when you should  
plan to arrive, based on your status):**

**4:00 pm Cooperative Parish Clergy Coordinators only**

**5:00 pm Rest of Clergy Joins**

**6:30 pm Laity Arrival and Dinner**

**7:00 pm Welcome and Devotion**

**7:15 pm Bishop presentation**

**8:15 pm Q&A**

**8:45 pm Departure**

**So that the folks at Bayside may plan well for our time together, please register  
as soon as possible.**



BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S

# January

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# *Birthdays*

5th

Ellen Lee

12th

Ashley Glenn Sanford

14th

Angela Han

22nd

Sookie Ko

26th

Biguelmo Ferreira





BAYSIDE UMC

# IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

**January 6th, Saturday, Trustee meeting at 8am  
through Zoom**

**JANUARY 7TH, SUNDAY 2:30 PM, FULL  
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING  
IN-PERSON AT THE CHURCH**

**JANUARY 7TH, SUNDAY, MISSION,  
OUTREACH AND EVANGELISM MEETING  
AFTER ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL  
MEETING.**

# **BAYSIDE UMC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING**

**Every Second Sunday of the  
Month  
after fellowship/coffee time.**

**January 14**



**FOR MORE INFO:  
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE  
718-229-4024**

**OR**

**EMAIL: [BAYSIDEUMC@YAHOO.COM](mailto:BAYSIDEUMC@YAHOO.COM)**



# BAYSIDE UMC THRIFT

12PM-6PM (WINTER HOURS)

Resuming Saturday January 13 2024

Fellowship Hall (entrance thru parking lot):

38-20 Bell Blvd, Bayside NY 11361



# BAYSIDE UMC SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY @ 11:30 AM

EDUCATION WING

3820 BELL BLVD

[WWW.BAYSIDEUMC.NET](http://WWW.BAYSIDEUMC.NET)

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SMALL GROUP

ARTS & CRAFTS

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JESUS LOVES  
YOU





2024  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
2024



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# CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Featuring our Bayside United Methodist's Children's Choir, Choir director, Yu Jung Bae.  
Starting again Sunday Febuaray 4 at 2:30pm . To enroll you child contact the Bayside Church office  
718 229 4024.*





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# VBS 7 WEEKS

Pre-K to 7th Grade



**SESSION 1**  
9AM-3PM  
\$1200

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

- Arts & Crafts
- Choir, Science
- Learn an art skill
- Praise & Worship
- Indoor/Outdoor Play

**SESSION 2**  
3PM-5PM  
\$200

**NYC SUMMER  
CAMP PERMIT**

**STARTS JULY 8TH  
ENDS AUG 23RD**

**2024**

Special Promo:  
**\$50 OFF**  
2nd & 3rd Child



SCAN OR VISIT

**BAYSIDEUMCVBS.COM**

Monday to Friday  
Drop-Off: 8-9AM  
Pick up: 5PM-6PM

**CONTACT US!**

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# 2024 Bayside UMC Daily Bible Reading Chart [ January ~ March ]

January [Faith]			February [Nurture]			March [Love]		
1	Genesis	1-5	1	Numbers	17-20	1	I Samuel	7-9
2	Genesis	6-10	2	Numbers	21-25	2	I Samuel	10-14
3	Genesis	11-15	3	Numbers	26-30	3	Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corin 1:18-25, John 2:13-22	
4	Genesis	16-20	4	Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-21, 1 Corin 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39		4	I Samuel	15-19
5	Genesis	21-25	5	Numbers	31-36	5	I Samuel	20-23
6	Genesis	26-29	6	Deuteronomy	1-4	6	I Samuel	24-27
7	Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11		7	Deuteronomy	5-8	7	I Samuel	28-31
8	Genesis	30-35	8	Deuteronomy	9-13	8	II Samuel	1-4
9	Genesis	36-39	9	Deuteronomy	14-19	9	II Samuel	5-8
10	Genesis	40-46	10	Deuteronomy	20-24	10	Num 21:4-9, Psalm 107:1-22, Eph 2:1-10, John 3:14-21	
11	Genesis	47-50	11	2 Kings 2:1-12, Psalm 50:1-6, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9		11	II Samuel	9-14
12	Exodus	1-5	12	Deuteronomy	25-29	12	II Samuel	15-19
13	Exodus	6-9	13	Deuteronomy	30-34	13	II Samuel	20-24
14	1 Sam 3:1-20, Psalm 139:1-17, 1 Corin 6:12-20, John 1:43-51		14	Joshua	1-5	14	I Kings	1-4
15	Exodus	10-13	15	Joshua	6-9	15	I Kings	5-8
16	Exodus	14-17	16	Joshua	10-14	16	I Kings	9-12
17	Exodus	18-20	17	Joshua	15-19	17	Jerem 31:31-34, Psalm 51:1-13, Heb 5:5-10, John 12:20-33	
18	Exodus	21-25	18	Genesis 9:8-17, Psalm 25:1-9, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Mark 1:9-15		18	I Kings	13-16
19	Exodus	26-29	19	Joshua	20-24	19	I Kings	17-19
20	Exodus	30-34	20	Judges	1-4	20	I Kings	20-22
21	Jonah 3:1-10, Psalm 62:6-14, 1 Corin 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20		21	Judges	5-8	21	II Kings	1-4
22	Exodus	35-40	22	Judges	9-12	22	II Kings	5-8
23	Leviticus	1-5	23	Judges	13-16	23	II Kings	9-12
24	Leviticus	6-10	24	Judges	17-21	24	Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 31:9-16, Phil 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47	
25	Leviticus	11-16	25	Genesis 17:1-16, Psalm 22:22-30, Rom 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38		25	II Kings	13-16
26	Leviticus	17-22	26	Ruth	1-4	26	II Kings	17-20
27	Leviticus	23-27	27	I Samuel	1-2	27	II Kings	21-25
28	Deut 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1 Corin 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28		28	I Samuel	3-4	28	I Chronicles	1-5
29	Numbers	1-5	29	I Samuel	5-6	29	I Chronicles	6-9
30	Numbers	6-10				30	I Chronicles	10-19
31	Numbers	11-16				31	Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-24, 1 Corin 15:1-11, John 20:1-18	