

BAYSIDE VISION

The Official Newsletter of The Bayside United Methodist Church

MARCH 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 12pm to 6pm	

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March Newsletter

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



“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. (Mark 16:6)

In this month of March, we're moving through the Passion Week of Lent and into Easter Sunday. As we move through Holy Week and into Easter, amidst the complexities of our world, the message of Christ's resurrection remains as relevant and transformative as ever. In our everyday lives, often filled with despair and uncertainty, the Easter story offers us a beacon of hope and a reminder of the power of new beginnings.

In the Gospel of Mark, we encounter the familiar scene of Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome journeying to the tomb of Jesus on that first Easter morning. They were somber, laden with grief, as they carried spices to anoint the body of their beloved Lord and Savior. However, what they encountered exceeded their expectations: the heavy stone had been shifted, revealing an empty tomb, as a mysterious figure clothed in white declared a message of resurrection.

The heavy stone that blocked the tomb entrance symbolizes our own sense of helplessness in the face of death and the challenges of life. In a world where death seems to surround us at every turn and where violence, injustice, and suffering are rampant, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and powerless. Yet, the Easter message reminds us that God's power transcends even the greatest obstacles. The resurrection of Jesus demonstrates that death does not have the final word: life triumphs over death, and hope conquers despair.

Easter isn't just about looking back at past events; it's about looking forward with anticipation and hope.

The risen Christ isn't confined to the pages of history; he goes ahead of us, leading us into an unknown future filled with promise and possibility. As we navigate through the challenges of our time—be it political unrest, social injustice, or personal struggles—we can take courage in the assurance that the Risen Christ is with us, guiding us towards a brighter tomorrow.

In a world hungry for hope, the message of Easter compels us to take action. Just as the women at the tomb were instructed to go and tell the disciples the good news, we too are called to proclaim the message of resurrection to all who will listen. Let us not be paralyzed by fear or doubt, but let us boldly declare that Christ is risen and that the Risen Christ's resurrection offers hope and new life to all who believe.

As we celebrate Easter in 2024, may we be reminded of the timeless truth of the resurrection: that in the midst of darkness, light shines forth; in the face of despair, hope abounds. Let us embrace this message with joy and gratitude, trusting in the power of the Risen Christ to transform our lives and our world. Amen.

In the Risen Christ Jesus

Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

The Holy Week and Easter Services and Activities

Thu, March 28 The Last Supper Service at 7:00pm

Fri, March 29 Good Friday Service at 7:00pm

Sun, March 31 Easter Sun Rising Service at 6:00am

Easter Service at 10:30am & Easter Egg Hunt

Stewards for God's Ministry in 2024



Luke 16:1-13, NRSV

A Reflection for the Lenten Season
Sung-ok Lee, Finance Chair

To belong to a church congregation is to be a steward. Some may say that “stewardship” is just a polite way of referring to financial giving to the church. But it’s far more than that. Jesus speaks in many parables. One character in Jesus’s parables is the STEWARD — the servant charged by the master to care for the master’s property. The master owns the land and the steward is responsible for taking care and tilling the soil, sowing seeds and growing fruits from the seeds. Jesus teaches us we have three (3) responsibilities and joys as God’s STEWARDS:

1. Receiving: We receive with joyful thanksgiving the many gifts that God showers upon us — time, talent, treasure, our friendships, natural resources, and the beauty around us.
2. Managing: We take good care of what we have received. We manage these resources wisely — for our own good and the good of others.
3. Giving: Out of our gratitude in receiving so abundantly, we are to share with others.

We may think that our financial resources are our own. But we are the Stewards; God is the owner. So what we earn, how we earn it, how we save, spend, and give away, are all matters of Christian stewardship. One aspect of stewardship is our GIVING to God’s mission in the world through the church. We’ve learned that giving is most effective when we commit ourselves to give a definite proportion of our income through the church. For many, this proportion is one-tenth, or a tithe. Whatever the amount, we have discovered the joy in giving to God the “first fruits,” an amount “off the top” of our income, not what’s left over at the end of the month. Once again in 2024, may the Holy spirit work in us to be God’s good stewards.



BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S

March Birthdays



18th	Lillian Mukai
19th	Yohan Kim
23rd	Vance Sanford

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,
As we move through Lent and prepare for Easter, I pray that
the glory and grace of the cross of Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Savior will abound in our midst.



- 3/3 Third Sunday in Lent(Holy Communion): 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- 3/10 Fourth Sunday in Lent: Ephesians 2:1-10
- 3/17 Fifth Sunday in Lent: John 12:20-33
- 3/24 Palm/Passion Sunday: Mark 15:32-39
- 3/28 Holy Thursday Passover Meal Service(The Last Supper) at 7:00pm
- 3/29 Good Friday Worship Service From 7:00 pm
 - Good Friday Individual Prayer Time will be continued in the sanctuary right after worship service until everyone finishes.
- 3/31 Easter Combined Sunrising Service at 6:00am
 - Easter Combined Worship Service at 10:30am: Mark 16:1-8
 - Sunday School Easter Egg Hunts.
 - Easter Fellowship

May God be glorified in every service we prepare, and may we be filled
with abundant grace and the Holy Spirit!

Rev. Lee

Trinity Bible Study

Bayside UMC is offering Trinity Bible Studies which will start on Feb 28th, 2024, at 7:00pm and be for ten weeks. This bible study will be through Zoom.

Study Contents: Introduction to the Old Testament.

Please, attend this Bible Study everyone. For more information and to sign-up see Sung ok Lee our Lay Leader or speak to Rev. Lee.



WHEN DOES THE TIME CHANGE?

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

MARCH

10

BAYSIDE UMC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

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

March 10th



**FOR MORE INFO:
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718-229-4024
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BAYSIDE UMC

IMPORTANT MEETING DATES

**FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH, TRUSTEE
MEETING AT 8AM THROUGH ZOOM**

**SECOND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING.
8AM THROUGH ZOOM**

PALM SUNDAY



COME JOIN US ON SUNDAY,
AT 10AM, MARCH 24TH TO
CELEBRATE PALM SUNDAY.

Maundy Thursday



Maundy Thursday Service
on March 28th, at 7pm.



Good 
FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
MARCH 29, FRIDAY AT 7PM
BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The background of the poster is a vibrant green sky filled with soft, white clouds. In the foreground, the silhouettes of three crosses are visible against the sky. The crosses are simple, with a vertical post and a horizontal crossbar. The grass at the bottom is also in silhouette. The text 'Easter SUNDAY' is written in a black, elegant script font, with 'Easter' in a larger, more decorative font and 'SUNDAY' in a smaller, simpler font below it.

Easter SUNDAY

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30AM MARCH 31
BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**



BAYSIDE UMC **CHILDREN'S** **CHOIR**

SUNDAYS 2:30-3:30 PM

Starts Feb 4th Sunday

12 WEEKS

Tuition \$240

DIRECTED BY

YU JUNG BAE



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**OPEN
ENROLLMENT!!**

Bayside United Methodist Church Volunteer Program

We are looking for volunteers to help out during our church activities as well as our summer VBS program. Church activities include the thrift shop, food drives, clothing drives, etc.

Bayside UMC is proud to be a certifying organization for the AmeriCorps Presidential Volunteer Service Award. The PVCA is an award dedicated to recognizing and honoring those whose service impacts communities positively, while inspiring others around them to take action too. As a certifying organization, we are granted the ability to give out PVCAs for community service and volunteer work.

If you are interested in volunteerism as well as receiving a PVCA, please come to the church office to receive more information.



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

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SMALL GROUP

ARTS & CRAFTS

RECESS & LUNCH

JESUS LOVES
YOU



BAYSIDE UMC

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



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

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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.

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	