

BAYSIDE VISION

The Official Newsletter of The Bayside United Methodist Church

APRIL 2025



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, (Tues-Fri)
Early Morning Worship Korean	6:00 AM (Tues-Fri)
Friday Prayer Meeting Korean	8:00PM
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April Newsletter

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“But go to my brothers and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God. “Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “I have seen the Lord,” and she told them that he had said these things to her.

(John 20:17b-18, NRSV)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus

This April, we observe the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ with prayer, fasting, and worship. The crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday is a powerful proclamation that the work of Jesus Christ is not yet finished. His passion and death exist for the sake of his resurrection.

Living with resurrection faith means being witnesses to Jesus’s resurrection. When Mary Magdalene met the Risen Lord in the garden, she probably wanted to stay there with Him. However, the purpose of resurrection faith is not to remain in the garden but to go and tell.

On that first Easter morning, Mary Magdalene received a mission from the risen Lord. She proclaimed the resurrection to others, sharing her personal encounter with Jesus. Today, on this Easter Sunday, the risen Lord gives each of us the same mission: Go and testify to the truth of the resurrection.

Mary Magdalene looked for Jesus in the empty tomb, but He wasn't there. Instead, He was in the garden of life, where flowers bloomed and plants grew vigorously. This reminds me of T.S. Eliot’s opening lines from “The Waste Land”. April is the cruelest month, breeding Lilacs out of the dead land. Even in the cruelest death, life emerges - just as lilacs bloom from dead earth.

Similarly, while the cross represents humanity’s cruelest form of death, the risen Lord is not confined to the lifeless tomb. Jesus, who died on the cross, has risen to new life. Despite our reality of death, fear, and hardship in this end-times world, we can still proclaim hope through Christ’s resurrection. May the life of resurrection come upon us all. Let us live as true witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ!
Happy Easter in the Risen Christ Jesus!

Rev. Dr. YongBo Lee

4월 뉴스레터



이용보 담임목사

4월달 뉴스레터 2025년

“예수께서 이르시되 나를 붙들지 말라 내가 아직 아버지께로 올라가지 아니하였노라 너는 내 형제들에게 가서 이르되 내가 내 아버지 곧 너희 아버지, 내 하나님 곧 너희 하나님께로 올라간다 하라 하시니, 막달라 마리아가 가서 제자들에게 내가 주를 보았다 하고 또 주께서 자기에게 이렇게 말씀하셨다 이르니라” (요한복음 20:17-18)

우리 주 예수 그리스도의 이름으로 문안드립니다.

4월을 맞이 하면서 우리는 우리 주 예수 그리스도의 수난과 죽음과 부활을 기도 금식 구제와 예배로서 지킨다. 성금요일의 예수 그리스도의 십자가의 죽으심은 아직도 끝나지 않았음을 강력하게 선포한다. 예수님의 수난과 죽음은 부활을 위해서 존재한다. 부활의 믿음으로 산다는 것은 예수님의 부활에 대한 증인이 되는 것을 의미한다. 막달라 마리아가 동산에서 부활하신 주님을 만났을 때, 그녀는 아마도 주님과 함께 그곳에 머물고 싶었을 것이다. 그러나 부활 신앙의 목적은 동산에 머무르는 것이 아니라 “가서 전하는” 증인으로 사는 것이다.

부활절 첫날 아침 막달라 마리아는 부활하신 주님으로부터 사명을 받았다. 그녀는 예수님과의 개인적인 만남을 나누며 다른 사람들에게 부활을 선포했다. 부활하신 주님은

부활을 맞이하여 우리 각자에게도 같은 사명을 주신다: “너도 가서 부활의 진리를 증거하라.”

막달라 마리아는 빈 무덤에서 예수님을 찾았지만 예수님은 그곳에 없었다. 그대신 예수님은 꽃이 피고 풀이 무성하게 자라는 생명의 정원에 계셨다.

이 대목에서 T.S. 엘리엇의 시 ‘황무지’의 첫 대사가 떠오른다: “4월은 죽은 땅에서 라일락을 키우는 가장 잔인한 달이다.” 죽은 땅에서 라일락이 피어나는 것처럼 가장 잔인한 죽음 속에서도 생명은 피어난다.

마찬가지로 십자가는 인류에게 가장 잔인한 형태의 죽음을 상징하지만, 부활하신 주님은 생명이 없는 무덤에 갇혀 계시지 않는다. 십자가에서 죽으신 예수님은 새로운 생명으로 부활하셨다. 이 종말의 세상에서 죽음과 두려움, 고난의 현실에도 불구하고 우리는 그리스도의 부활을 통해 우리는 여전히 희망을 선포할 수 있다.

예수님의 십자가와 부활이 우리에게 가장 중요한 믿음의 본질이 되어야 한다. 예수님의 그 부활의 그 생명이 우리 모두에게 임하고, 부활의 참된 증인으로 살아가자!

담임 목사 이용보 드림

Stewards for God's Ministry in 2025



Luke 6:38, NRSV "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

"RECEIVING THROUGH GIVING" - A Reflection for the Lenten Season

Sung-ok Lee, Finance Chair

In the Luke text, Jesus is saying that through our GIVING, we RECEIVE as much or more in return. The message tells us God will bless us because we choose to show God honor through our GIVING. The amount we GIVE is not important in comparison to the potential that God will return to us. The Luke message reminds us that God graciously provides for us daily and that our offerings will not go unnoticed. Our Lord says that what we give will be returned to us and our gift will be measured out, like flour in a cup, and then God will press it down, he will shake it to allow it to settle to make room for even more, and then God will continue pouring till that blessing runs over our cups and fills our laps. The more we GIVE, the more we will RECEIVE.

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.

Members of the Bayside church, 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 to 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 2025, may the Holy Spirit work in us to be God's good stewards.

Thank you, God, for your Grace. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

APRIL LECTIONARY

SERMON TEXTS FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, April 6: John 12:1-8

(Fifth Sunday in Lent/Holy Communion)

Sunday, April 13: Luke 23:1-49

(Palm/ Passion Sunday)

Holy Thursday, April 17: Combined Passover Meal (The Last Supper) at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 18: Combined Worship Service at 7:00pm

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunrise Combined Worship Service at 6:00am

Sunday, April 20: John 20: 1-18 (Easter): Combined Worship Service at 10:30am

Sunday, April 27: John 20:19-31 (First Sunday After Easter)

**BAYSIDE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

**JOIN US FOR BIBLE
STUDY**

**TRINITY BIBLE STUDY (KOREAN)
SATURDAY 10AM TO 12PM IN-
PERSON (10 WEEKS) TRINITY BIBLE
STUDY (ENGLISH) WEDNESDAY @
7PM THROUGH ZOOM (10 WEEKS)**

**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 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAUNDY THURSDAY



THE
LAST SUPPER
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 7PM



Good 
FRIDAY

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
APRIL 18, FRIDAY AT 7PM
BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The background of the poster is a sky with a green-to-white gradient, featuring soft, white clouds. In the foreground, the silhouettes of three crosses are visible against the sky. The word "Easter" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive font, and "SUNDAY" is written in a smaller, black, all-caps sans-serif font below it.

Easter

SUNDAY

EASTER SUNDAY JOINT SERVICE 10:30AM
APRIL 20
BAYSIDE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BAYSIDE UMC WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

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

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BAYSIDE UMC

EARLY
MORNING
PRAYER

KOREAN 6:00AM, TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY IN-PERSON

ENGLISH 6:30AM, TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY THRU ZOOM

WWW.BAYSIDEUMC.NET CLICK ON THE EARLY MORNING PRAYER

TAB

Bayside UMC

VBS

SUMMER CAMP

JULY 7TH - AUGUST 22

Session 1

8:30AM - 3PM | \$1,400 - 7 Weeks
Session 2

3PM - 5PM | \$400 - 7 Weeks

- Early Drop-O 8:30AM
- Pick-Up 5PM- 6pm
- Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks Provided
- Math & English, STEAM
- SHSAT (8th Graders)
- Arts & Crafts, Glee, Music
- Gym Time (Basketball, Soccer & more)
- Praise & Worship

ACTIVITIES

- Carnival Day- Face painting, Making Balloons, Twisting, Cotton candy, Popcorn, Ice Cream, and much more!
- Animal Petting
- Movies / Nintendo Switch
- Laser Tag / Bounce House
- Talent Market

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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.

BAYSIDE UMC

SUNDAY SCHOOL

EVERY SUNDAY @ 11:30 AM

EDUCATION WING

3820 BELL BLVD

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PRAISE & WORSHIP

SMALL GROUP

ARTS & CRAFTS

RECESS & LUNCH

JESUS LOVES
YOU



BAYSIDE UMC Cleaning Checklist



Sanctuary & Narthax (Women's and Men's Group)

- Remove all garbage and clutter
- Clean windows and doors
- Dust all surfaces, including shelves, tables, and lamps.
- Sweep or vacuum the floor, and mop the floor.

Restrooms (Pastoral Staff)

- Clean the toilet, including the bowl, seat, and lid.
- Wipe down all countertops, shelves, and mirrors.
- Sweep or vacuum the floor, and mop the floor.

Fellowship Hall (Women's and Men's Group)

- Dust all surfaces, including shelves, tables, and lamps.
- Sweep and mop.
- Remove clutter and organize items.

Classrooms (Sunday School Staff)

- Dust all surfaces, including shelves, tables, and lamps.
- Clean windows and mirrors.
- Sweep or vacuum the floor, and mop the floor.

Notes

NARTHEX- BAYSIDE PRAISE TEAM, CHOIR ROOM-CHOIR
GYMNASIUM -MODERN WORSHIP

2025 Bayside UMC Daily Bible Reading Chart [April ~ June]

April [Worship]			May [Family]			June [Holy Spirit]		
1	I Chronicles 20-24		1	Psalms 26-32		1	Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-26 Psalm 97, Revelation 22:12-21	
2	I Chronicles 25-29		2	Psalms 33-39		2	Isaiah 1-5	
3	II Chronicles 1-5		3	Psalms 40-47		3	Isaiah 6-11	
4	II Chronicles 6-10		4	Acts 9:1-20, Revelation 5:11-14 Psalm 30, John 21:1-19		4	Isaiah 12-16	
5	II Chronicles 11-15		5	Psalms 48-53		5	Isaiah 17-21	
6	Isaiah 43:16-21, John 12:1-8 Philippians 3:4-14, Psalm 126		6	Psalms 54-60		6	Isaiah 22-28	
7	II Chronicles 16-20		7	Psalms 61-68		7	Isaiah 29-33	
8	II Chronicles 21-24		8	Psalms 69-76		8	Genesis 11:1-9, Romans 8:14-17 John 14:8-17, Psalm 104:24-34	
9	II Chronicles 25-28		9	Psalms 77-85		9	Isaiah 34-38	
10	II Chronicles 29-32		10	Psalms 86-92		10	Isaiah 39-43	
11	II Chronicles 33-36		11	Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 23, John 10:22-30		11	Isaiah 44-48	
12	Ezra 1-5		12	Psalms 93-99		12	Isaiah 49-55	
13	Isaiah 50:4-9, Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 23:1-49		13	Psalms 100-109		13	Isaiah 56-60	
14	Ezra 6-10		14	Psalms 110-118		14	Isaiah 61-66	
15	Nehemiah 1-8		15	Psalms 119		15	Proverbs 8:1-31, Psalm 8 Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15	
16	Nehemiah 9-13		16	Psalms 120-129		16	Jeremiah 1-5	
17	Esther 1-10		17	Psalms 130-137		17	Jeremiah 6-9	
18	Job 1-6		18	Acts 11:1-18, John 13:31-35 Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6		18	Jeremiah 10-13	
19	Job 7-13		19	Psalms 138-143		19	Jeremiah 14-18	
20	Luke 23:1-49, Psalm 118:1-24 1 Corin 15:19-26, John 20:1-18		20	Psalms 144-150		20	Jeremiah 19-22	
21	Job 14-20		21	Proverbs 1-5		21	Jeremiah 23-27	
22	Job 21-27		22	Proverbs 6-9		22	2 Kings 19:1-7, Galatians 3:23-29 Isaiah 65:1-9, Luke 8:26-39	
23	Job 28-32		23	Proverbs 10-16		23	Jeremiah 28-30	
24	Job 33-36		24	Proverbs 17-22		24	Jeremiah 31-34	
25	Job 37-42		25	Acts 16:9-15, John 14:23-29 Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10-27		25	Jeremiah 35-37	
26	Psalms 1-8		26	Proverbs 23-26		26	Jeremiah 38-43	
27	Acts 5:27-32, Psalm 118:14-29 Revelation 1:4-8, John 20:19-31		27	Proverbs 27-31		27	Jeremiah 44-47	
28	Psalms 9-16		28	Ecclesiastes 1-6		28	Jeremiah 48-52	
29	Psalms 17-20		29	Ecclesiastes 7-12		29	2 Kings 2:1-14, Luke 9:51-62 Psalm 16, Galatians 5:1-25	
30	Psalms 21-25		30	Song of Solomon 1-4		30	Lamentations 1-5	
			31	Song of Solomon 5-8				