



THE SPIRE

The newsletter of the Bay Shore United Methodist Church

The Rev. Wendy C. Modeste, Pastor

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SUNDAY IS FUN DAY



Sunday School has begun—another year for our children to grow in the spirit of the Lord. Sunday School coordinator Susan Yost and co-coordinator Dorothy Allen have lined some fun curriculum that focuses on Bible history in a child-friendly format.

We are working to bring exciting new additions to the classrooms this year:

Jean Finrock will be the Arts and Crafts teacher, working with the children one Sunday a month. Jean's skills will foster both fun and creativity as the children see the Bible stories come to life.

We are hoping to bring Mary Ann Cafiero in as the Music teacher, also working with the children once a month. Mary Ann's talents are well known to us already – she has sung and played piano on numerous occasions at the church.

We welcome back the children, we welcome the new instructors, and we give our thanks to the coordinators and teachers who will make this an awesome school year.

Blessings!

Pastor Wendy

RALLY SUNDAY 2016

On Sunday September 11th, our Church Family came together for worship, special music, fellowship, and the first day of Sunday School. After Service we had great weather and a wonderful time at the Pot Luck Picnic and BBQ.

Thanks to all who made Rally Sunday a success with their help and their presence!



See our Facebook page for more pictures from Rally Sunday and other Church events.



BAY SHORE FOOD PANTY

A SPECIAL REQUEST

During a recent delivery to the Bay Shore Food Pantry, members of the Missions Committee were asked if our congregation would be able to provide a few items that are very much needed at this time. All kinds of canned beans are needed (black beans, red beans, baked beans) as well as rice and pasta sauce. For those of you who would like to contribute, please leave these food items in the rear of the church. Thank you!

Vida Owusu, Ellen Fager, Regina Schneider - Missions Committee.

MORE CHEESE, PLEASE!

This month, Adult Fellowship welcomes the expert staff from Frank & Maria's Italian Pork Store in downtown Bay Shore. They'll be bringing an assortment of imported cheeses for an informative cheese tasting. We'll hear about the origins of the various cheeses and learn how to prepare and serve them in classic Italian dishes. A sampling will follow, with cheeses available for purchase following the tasting.

When: Saturday October 8th, 2pm.

Where: Fellowship Hall. Fee: \$5

To register: Please see Beth DeCarbo or email the Church office.



BUDGET 2017 – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



Would a little extra funding help your ministry at Bay Shore UMC? The Finance Committee is hoping to include additional dedicated funding lines in the 2017 budget that ministry groups could use over the year, as opposed to having to request funding for every single event or purchase.

Times are still tight so we are talking about small amounts of money, but if \$100 or \$200 would be useful to fund children's Bible books or crafts, board games for youth groups, Adult Fellowship supplies, etc., please prepare a simple budget and short description of how the funds would be used and how that use would benefit your ministry at the Church. Send your proposal to Finance Chair Tom Wilson at finance@bayshoreumc.org - we cannot guarantee funding but will try to accommodate as many requests as we can.

Thanks to all who serve our little corner of God's Universal Church!

FALL FOOD DRIVE

It is almost time for our annual Fall Food Drive to benefit the Bay Shore Food Pantry. We will give out bags on Sunday, October 30, and accept donations through November 19, to have ample time to deliver the food to the food pantry. A list of the nonperishable items needed will be posted on the Missions bulletin Board in Fellowship Hall.

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LOTS A PASTA AND A RAFT OF CRAFTS

Mark your calendars for Friday, Nov. 11, when the Boy Scouts will be hosting their annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m. The Scouts will be in uniform serving salad, pasta, bread, beverages and dessert.

In between courses, pop into the Craft Fair, where our world-famous cookie table will be set up for sales. Mix and match your favorite homemade treats, or choose from a wide selection of hand-made crafts and delightful goodie baskets that are perfect for Christmas gift-giving.

The annual Craft Sale continues on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the West Room. It is one of the church's major fundraisers. Please come and support our ministry at Bay Shore United Methodist.

We're also looking for volunteers to help set up, staff the event and clean up afterward. If you're interested, please see Donna Lechner or Christine Hoff.

PUT YOUR HEART INTO ART

In November, Adult Fellowship will learn how to turn inexpensive glassware into festive holiday décor that can be displayed or given as gifts. Jean Finfrock will demonstrate new techniques that will turn even the clumsiest crafters into bespoke artisans.

When: Saturday, Nov. 19 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Where: Fellowship Hall. Fee: \$5

To register: Please see Beth DeCarbo or email the Church office.



BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 2 Donna Lechner, Kevin McElroy, Frederick Miller	Oct. 17 Jeanette Smith
Oct. 3 Ellen McElroy	Oct. 20 David Guevara
Oct. 4 Marie Markey	Oct. 21 Deborah Williams
Oct. 6 Jonathan Andrews	Oct. 22 Michael Estevez
Oct. 9 Gregory Wells	Oct. 23 Floyd Lechner, Margery Kirkup
Oct. 10 John Bullock	Oct. 24 Christopher Bamfo, David Timmone
Oct. 11 Norman Stahl	Oct. 25 Jonathan Navratil, Richard Riedel, Gilberto Rivera.
Oct. 12 Sandy Costa, Jay LePrell	Oct. 27 Ronald Bennett, Peter Daniel
Oct. 13 Chase Hirsch	Oct. 28 Carolyn Koeper
Oct. 14 Eunice Ledgister, Charlotte Murray, Jonathan Rivera	Oct. 29 Elizabeth Estevez, Flaye Stahl, Donald Timmone
Oct. 16 Heather Charles, Amy Guittard, Raymond Sullivan	Oct. 30 Frederick Miller, William Scharfenberg
	Oct. 31 Bill Carr, Betty Mack

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 1 Don and Dolores Hoffmann	Oct. 18 Dick and Irene O'Sullivan
Oct. 4 Timothy and Vicky Kirkup	Oct. 23 John and Suzanne Kresse
Oct. 10 Ed and Margurite Meehan	Oct. 24 Walter and Dorene Gonzalez
Oct. 11 Thomas and Christina Shaw	Oct. 29 Edward and Deborah Williams
Oct. 13 Thomas and Sandy Costa	

Contact the Church Office to add or correct your birthday or anniversary.

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

Soup Kitchen: Thursdays at 4:30 p.m.

Thrift Shop: Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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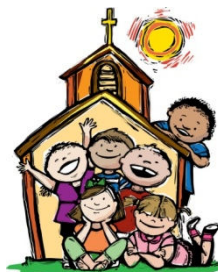
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***Start children off on the way they
should go, and even when they
are old they will not turn from it.***

— Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)