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Bayside Publication Deadlines

Weekly Bulletin - Wednesdays by 9:00 am

Minutes for Mission, Announcements, Flowers, Ushers

Weekly Helmsman - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements, calendar updates

REVO or Electronic Bulletin Board - Thursdays by 9:00 am

Events, announcements

Monthly Newsletter - Binnacle - the 15th of each month.

Events, Ministry Notes, calendar updates, articles

Pastor's Corner

I've said it before and I'll say it again—time flies, especially when good times are had.

As of January 2, 2025, we've been together in

this interim ministry for a year. As you know, we'll be together for another year-long extension. It's been a full year, and there's good work to be done as we extend our interim ministry together. Here is a map of where we are headed in the coming year:

Mission Study Report to be shared with session, approved by the COM (Committee on Ministry, which is a presbytery committee), and distributed to the congregation. Working with the Mission Study Team, I anticipate this step to be completed in the spring, sometime in April - May.

Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP) created for Bayside. The MDP is the church's profile that is used on our denomination's website for candidates searching for a call. The COM approves when the church is ready to create & upload its MDP.

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) members to be nominated & voted at a congregational meeting, typically at the same time when we approve a new class of elders. This meeting usually happens in the fall, routinely in October.

The search process for a called and installed pastor & head of staff is a lengthy, important, and special one. May we start **praying as a church body for the right fit**. For the pastor to be prepared for a new call, a new congregation, and for a new vision of leadership and discipleship at Bayside. For us to ready ourselves as a church family. What joy it will be for both Bayside & the pastor when the match happens.

There is much to do before then.

Every step is part of the process, so may we **continue to be faithful** in the good work the good Lord gives us this day.

With love & prayers,

Aram

PS: Save these important dates & information.

Guest preacher

On Sunday January 26, PEVA's transitional general presbyter Rev. Dr. Melissa Long will be our guest preach at both services.

Linda's Farewell Fellowship Hour

We will offer our blessings & well wishes to our beloved Linda for her ten years of service to Bayside on Sunday Jan 19th between the services (10am - 11am).

Annual Congregational Meeting

We will hold our annual congregational meeting on Sunday Feb 2, immediately following the 11am combined worship. Potluck lunch to follow. The Annual Report will be distributed in mid-January.

Session Highlights include:

- Removing from membership Ed & Pam Spillman by letter of transfer
- Removing from membership the faithfully departed: Shirley Paul & Charles Hicks, Jr.
- Motions passed: 2025 proposed budget as prepared by Stewardship Ministry Team; sustaining the examinations for the six incoming officers (Anne Baker, Stephen Baker, Tracy Davis, Mary Hubbard, David Rudiger, Tyler Stefkovich)
- Commendations & Thanksgiving for:
 - Angel Tree efforts led by Cameron Bonney & gifts donated by Bayside members, friends, and preschool
 - Living Nativity volunteers, leadership, and engagement with the community at large, including the animals, of course, and over 1,000 cookies!
 - Family Advent Wreath Workshop with creativity, team-work, and quality crafts
 - Hospitality efforts led by Paula Jesberg & RoseAnn Wehr (congregational vitality continuation), including Sunday fellowship treats, providing a space for children in particular to enjoy food & fellowship
 - Gratitude for abundant, generous gifts & donations towards Bayside's Food Pantry, including a new Food Pantry refrigerator from a Bayside angel
 - Community events led by Betsy Davis (congregational vitality continuation) to engage with the community at large
 - Graduating class of elders who have served with intelligence, love, imagination, and faithfulness: Annette Conley, Chris Pascuzzi, Karyn Simonelli, RoseAnn Wehr, Cherokee Adams, Amanda Long

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE PRESCHOOL!

The Preschool and Kindergarten classes would like to welcome in the New Year of 2025 with lots of joy to share with everyone. We return to school on Monday, January 6th ready to get back to learning after our Christmas break. We are excited at the thought of getting some snow for the month of January.



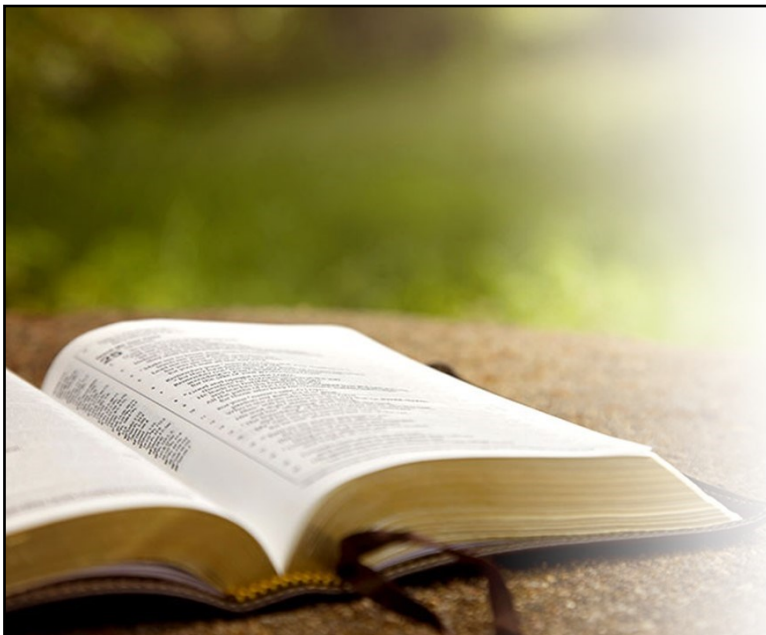
Our 2025-2026 School year Registration begins on February 5th this year. Our current class enrollment is still at 100% and we are very excited about that. The Preschool and Kindergarten classes will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Happy New Year!

Kathy Armstrong

New Bible Study Beginning January 12th

ABIDE
A Study of 1, 2, & 3 John
JEN WILKIN

10:00 am | Room 508 | Led by Becky Rawls
Books will be available for purchase before the first class.



**Adult
Sunday
School**

"Verse by Verse"
10 AM
Room 504
Led by:
Marshall Miller

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Prayer Chain

Bayside's Prayer Chain is comprised of a small group of people who's desire is to be in prayer for others. Requests are sent to the Prayer Chain for those who are requesting prayer, but who's desire is to keep the request on a more private level. Prayer requests that are sent via the general email are requests from those who are okay with the whole congregation being aware of their circumstances.

If you have a desire, a passion, a talent for prayer, and are currently not on Bayside's Prayer Chain but would like to be, please email your request to Linda at lvogl@baysidepresby.org or call the church office.

Bayside Name Tag

If you don't have a Bayside name tag and would like one, please contact Emma so that one can be ordered for you.

Emma can be reached at 757.460.1188 or email her at euquette@baysidepresby.org.

Membership Information Updated

Congregational Care will be developing and distributing an updated directory in early 2025. Be sure that your information is correct! Some things to consider . . . Have you moved recently? Do you have a new cell or home phone number? Do you still have a home number (landline)? Have you ever wondered why your birthday or anniversary is not published in the newsletter? Have you currently been married or possibly divorced?

Remember, only you can have your personal information updated in our membership software.

Send an email to Linda in the church office - (lvogl@baysidepresby.org) with any information that needs to be updated or changed by **January 15th, 2025**.



Signup to host
**Fellowship
hour**

Some coffee and snacks can
open up a world of
conversation!

Bayside needs your help stocking our refreshment table. It is our desire to have coffee and refreshments each Sunday to encourage our members and visitors to meet and mingle in fellowship. We feel this is a very important part of our Sunday service.

We would appreciate it if you would sign up to bring some goodies to share with the congregation! If interested, look for the signup sheet at the Welcome Center.

Details:

- We would need you to bring in 3 dozen or 36 individual bite size pieces of treats.
- We are asking for you to bring them and leave them on the kitchen counter area by Friday to help the Elder of the Month.
- Please mark your donation with Coffee Bar Refreshments and put your name with it.
- If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact RoseAnn Wehr at 757-650-3697 or email at rosienvb@cox.net

congregational care

HOSPITALITY



Living Nativity 2024





The evangelism ministry wishes to thank each and every one of you that stepped up to help us put on the living nativity this year. This wonderful opportunity shows the world and our neighbors around this little area in Virginia Beach the miracle of the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. Without your help, this would not be possible, From those that did the planning, to setting up the manger, sound system, coordinators who prepared our characters, to the singers who sang the beautiful songs and a special shout out to the many wonderful cooks of Bayside. I don't have exact total number of cookies, but I can guesstimate we handed out over 1,000 cookies in the two-day event as well as numerous pots of hot chocolate to the visitors of Bayside. Thank you so much for helping us this year.

EVANGELISM





Bayside

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1400 Ewell Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
757-460-1188
www.baysidepresby.org

Join us Sunday mornings

Contemporary Worship

9 am

Sunday School for All Ages

10 am

Traditional Worship

11 am

Communion is celebrated

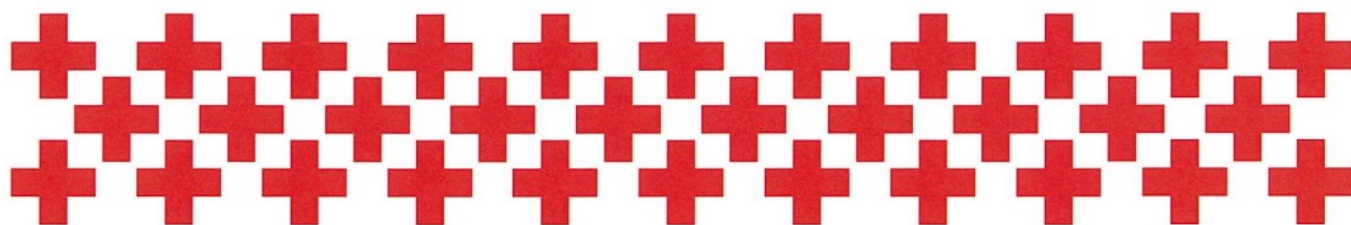
1st Sunday of the month at the Combined
Worship at 11 am

3rd Sunday of the month at our Contemporary
Worship at 9 am

*We are a covenant community of Christ's people seeking to know and do the will of God.
Changing lives. Growing Christian disciples. Living God's word.*

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Bayside Ecumenical Churches**

Social Hall
1400 Ewell Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Tuesday, January 7, 2025
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: BECVB to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED 	2 4:00 MOMCO	3	4
5 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 One Worship 5:30 Youth Group	6 7:30 Praise Team	7 8:00 Men's Brkfst 9:00 Yard Crew 9:15 SIS 9:30 Staff Mtg. 1:00 Blood Drive 2:00 Book Club 7:00 Ministry Mtgs	8 5:45 Kid's Choir 6:15 JAM 6:15 Handbells 7:00 Choir	9 5:00 Taizé Service	10	11 8:00 Men's Brkfst
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JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

3-Jan	Cathy Johnson Anne Jones Caroline Tetschner George Wong	16-Jan	Mike Straddeck 17-Jan	Walter Dollahon Wai Wong
4-Jan	Thomas Armistead	18-Jan	Lisa Graves	
5-Jan	Rob Allen Anne Baker Cathy Holloway	19-Jan	Nichole Dunstan Joe Hayes Andrew Peterson	
6-Jan	Marie Johnson Rachel Eddowes	20-Jan	John Rayhill	
7-Jan	Kathryn Owen	21-Jan	Ron Garrison	
8-Jan	Kyle Golden Janice Johnson Sandy Meyers Thomas Mitchell Connie Schreiber	25-Jan	Tyler Bonney	
9-Jan	Larry Lambert Lenora Welch	28-Jan	Edward Gluckowski Bruce Golden	
12-Jan	Lee Francella	29-Jan	Bobby DeFord III Laura Scott	
13-Jan	Timothy Costello	31-Jan	Lianne Jesberg Jackie Southall	
14-Jan	Powell Peters			

ANNIVERSARIES

1-Jan Michael & Mary O'Rourke
1-Jan Richard & Cathy Behrens
26-Jan Hank & Nancy Lowery

*A special prayer is offered
For you
On New Year's Day -
May God in His unceasing love
Send many gifts your way,
And may He fill your heart with peace
And be forever near,
Blessing you and guiding you
Throughout the coming year.
Happy New Year.*

