## Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

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| **Nov. 1** | Confirmation | 9:00 am |
| | Worship | 10:00 am |
| | Second Blessings | 11:15 am |
| | UWF Board Meeting | 11:15 am |
| **Nov. 2** | Kids Quest | 4:30 pm |
| | Adult Bible Study | 7:00 pm |
| | Al Anon | 7:00 pm |
| **Nov 3.** | True North | 7:30 pm |
| **Nov. 4** | Bells | 7:00pm |
| | Choir | 7:30pm |
| **Nov. 5** | Bible Study | 10:00am |
| | AA Women | 7:00pm |
| | True North | 7:30 pm |
| **Nov. 6** | AA Men & Women | 6:00 pm |

**Surviving the Holidays**

As the holidays approach, we invite you to join us for Surviving the Holidays, a Grief Share program offering support and encouragement after the loss of a loved one to be held **Saturday, November 14**, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Church Parlor. Please register through the office or contact Keith or Diane McGregor.

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**Children & Youth Ministries**

We're glad to have children and families worshiping with us! Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon. Afterward, children and youth age 4 through 8th grade are welcome to join us for Sunday School on the 3rd floor. Children can be picked up in their classrooms following worship.

**Parents! Text "LIGHTHOUSE" to 440.218.4410 to opt in for Bay Beacon updates and communication.**

**Today's Worship Team**

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| Rev. Lisa Kropinak | Senior Pastor |
| Lindsey Martin | Youth Education Coordinator |
| Ron Muth | Director of Music |
| Bill Zurkey | Organist |
| Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield | Technology |
| Br. Harry N. Finkbone, OSL, OblSB | Liturgist |
| Fred Westbrook, Jo-Anne Marshall, Sharon Kratt, Barbara Brown | Ushers |
| Angi Laverty & Randy Laverty | Coffee Fellowship |

Altar Flowers:
Peter Gieroksy

**The Weekly Word**

Stay connected with everything happening at Bay UMC! The Weekly Word includes the latest church news, upcoming activities, announcements, and prayer requests.

The Weekly Word is emailed to church members every Friday. Prefer a printed copy? You can pick one up each Sunday on the central table in the Narthex.

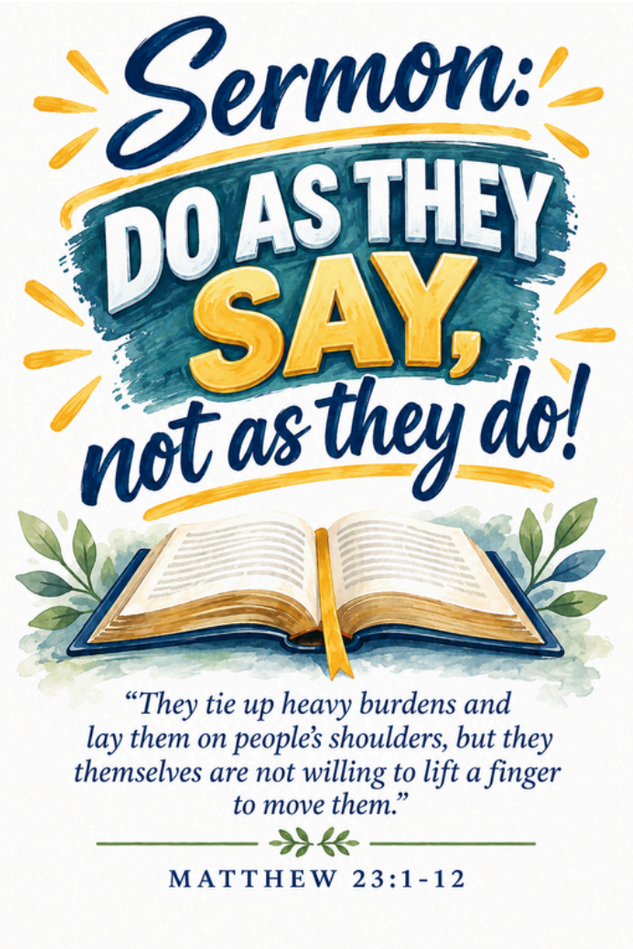
**Week of October 25**

General Funds Receipts: $19,141.12
10 am Worship Attendance: 125
Online: 65

**Giving at Bay UMC**

We support Bay UMC through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. To make an electronic gift:

# Order of Worship
# November 1, 2026
# 10:00 am




**Bay United Methodist Church**
29931 Lake Rd, Bay Village
440-871-2082
Reverend Lisa Kropinak
pastor@bayumc.org

## Order of Worship
## Sunday, November 1, 2026

*Please Stand If You Are Able

Welcome and Announcements
Please Sign the Attendance Pad

Bell Introit -"The Bell Anthem" ...Wagner

Time of Greeting*

Invocation

Prelude: Toccata in D Minor BWV 565
– J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Sterwarship Moment

Call to Worship:
We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit. **We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.**

As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that: **We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.**

We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that: **We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.**

Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet. **We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.**
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

Opening Hymn* #711
For All The Saints

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 23: 1-12

Remembering the Saints

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Anthem
*Heaven is My Home ...Albrecht*
*Jim Katora*

Quest Kids Choir - Arky, Arky
Children's Sermon

Holy Communion

Hymn Of Preparation #3124
How Shall I Come Before The Lord

Sermon: Do as they say, not as they do!

Offertory

Doxology*

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Closing Hymn* #399
Take My Life, And Let It Be Vs. 1

Closing Prayer:
**Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve, to give and not count the cost, to fight and not heed the wounds, to toil and not seek for rest, to labor and not ask for reward, except to know that I am doing your will.**
Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556

Benediction

Postlude: Now in the Name of God We Go
– Helmut Walcha (1907-1991)

## Music Notes

The first publication of the Toccata in D Minor, in the Bach Revival era, was in 1833, through the efforts of Felix Mendelssohn, who also performed the piece in an acclaimed concert in 1840. Familiarity with the piece was enhanced in the second half of the 19th century by a fairly successful piano version by Carl Tausig, but it was not until the 20th century that its popularity rose above that of other organ compositions by Bach. That popularity further increased, due for example to its inclusion in Walt Disney's Fantasia (in Stokowski's orchestral transcription), until this composition became, by far, the best known work of the eighteenth-century organ repertoire. Last played 10-31-21.

Helmut Walcha was a German organist, harpsichordist, composer, and revered pedagogue, celebrated for his authoritative interpretations of Baroque masters, especially J.S. Bach. Blinded at 19, he memorized and twice recorded Bach's complete organ works on historic instruments, taught generations of organists at Frankfurt's Musikhochschule, and composed 88 chorale preludes. His precision, polyphonic clarity, and theological depth shaped 20th-century organ performance. David Boe, one of our esteemed organ dedication recitalists, (1996) was a student of Walcha in Germany.

Share your prayer needs with us so we can lift them together in faith. Email requests to communications@bayumc.org for inclusion in the weekly bulletin.