



Bay Shore United Methodist Church

THE SPIRE

The Rev. Dr. Sungmu Lee

June 2010

From the Pastor

Our Lay Delegates, Christine Hoff and Millie Kresse, and I will be attending the Annual Conference sessions from June 9th (Wednesday) to 12th (Saturday). What is special this year is that Bishop Jeremiah Park invited each of us to the celebration on the last day of the New York Annual Conference.

His invitation letter says: "Once a year the 475 churches of the New York Annual Conference gather to celebrate who we are as God's people. This time together is the most significant event in the life of our annual conference. This year, it will be the greatest event ever. **On Saturday, June 12**, five thousand of us will gather together at Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, to give witness that we are a church united, that we are a church growing in mission, that collectively we make a difference in the world, and that we are a vital church, alive in the Spirit of God."

Our church, the United Methodist Church, is often called "connectional church." To understand our nick name, we need to know our structure.

1. The General Conference is the largest body of the United Methodist Church (held every 4 years in April or May). It has full legislative power over all matters distinctively connectional. All legislation of the General Conference shall become effective January 1 following the session of the General Conference at which it is enacted. For example, the 2008 Book of Discipline becomes effective on January 1, 2009.

2. The Jurisdictional Conference shall meet at the time determined by the Council of Bishops or its delegated committee. There are five Jurisdictions in the United States, each of which consists of annual conferences. For example, the New York Conference belongs to the Northeastern Jurisdiction which covers the 10 Episcopal areas (13 annual conferences). Each Jurisdictional Conference elects bishops and determines the boundaries of their annual conferences.

3. The Annual Conference is the basic body in the United Methodist Church. If the General Conference is the Congress of United Methodism, the Annual Conference is its state legislative. The session committee with the consultation of bishop sets the agenda including reports, resolutions, ordinations, budgets, elections of the delegates for the General Conference and the Jurisdictional Conference. Likewise, the United Methodist Church is a connectional church. Bay Shore United Methodist Church belongs to the New York Annual Conference that belongs to the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference that follows the rule of the General Conference.

I believe that Bishop Park's invitation will provide a wonderful opportunity for us to experience our annual conference and connect with its vision and mission. What is better, lunch will be served for each of us. Please remember that it takes only 20 minutes from our area, and that many others will come from the much longer distance. So, I would like to encourage you to attend the New York Annual Conference session on Saturday, June 12. If you need a ride, your church will arrange it for you.

May God richly bless and honor you and your loved ones, as you serve for God and God's Church!

THANK YOU CHILDREN

Thank you to all the children who participated in our May Worship Services. Thank you to the acolytes: Abena Amoako-Ababio, Kwaku Amoako-Ababio, & Jasmine Jones. Thank you to the scripture readers: Yaa Owusu, & Adwoa Enin. Thank you to the greeters: Samuel Watung, Cheyenne Costales, Harrison Cullen, Elliot Rodriguez, & James Roberts.

Lois Fallon
Worship Chairperson

MISSIONS NEWS

Thanks to all who donated to UMCOR and Helping Hands. The kits and bags will be made-up and distributed.

The Bay Shore Food Pantry again expresses their appreciation. And, thank-you to all who help each Sunday by bringing food goods to Sunday Service. The food is delivered to them weekly. Items especially needed are: canned fruit, spaghetti sauce and pasta, Pop Tarts, cereal, Franco-American canned products like spaghetti.

Prayers to those who had their homes destroyed by flood waters this past month.

Marie Green, Missions Co-Chairperson

DORCAS CIRCLE

We will be having our annual end of season luncheon on June 1st. All ladies are welcome. This year we priced items, wrapped cookie cans for the craft fair, attempted some quilting, decorated bags for the Helping Hands snack bags, wrapped silver for the pancake breakfast, made the envelopes for the apportionment offering, and kept the kitchen in control.

We donated a garbage can and clock for the kitchen.

Christine Hoff

PENNIES FOR PRESERVATION

Be proud of yourselves! You contributed \$40.00 to our preservation fund this month. Keep on putting your change into the container. One of these days we will have enough money to paint the outside of our church. This had been approved by the trustees before the vital need for the restoration of some of our stained glass windows. After all, had the window crashed there would have been shards of glass everywhere hurting people and damaging the interior of the church. The decision was made. We are safe. Now we need to keep saving so that we can assure that our church is well preserved and safe. It will once again be a shining beacon that will encourage people to enter our doors and worship with us.

RADA KNIVES

Rada knives can be ordered from Donna Lechner 666 7194. Catalogs are available at the church. These make great gifts for all occasions. Profits are turned over to the church.

Donna Lechner

CHURCH TOUR

We will be providing a tour of our church sanctuary on Sunday, June 13th, the day of the Bay Shore Street Fair. Beth DeCarbo has volunteered to provide booklets so if people choose they can take a self guided tour. We will also provide a guided tour. We have some volunteers to bake cookies which will be served in Fellowship Hall. The West Room will be open with historic books, and pictures of our church.

WHAT WE NEED:

- **one or two people to volunteer as tour guides, we have note cards to read**
- **one or two people to serve in the kitchen**
- **one or two people to stay in the West Room as docents**

If you wish to help out on June 13th, 11:30 -3 please see Beth DeCarbo or Lois Fallon. Of course more volunteers are always welcome to help relieve people.

Looking forward to sharing our beautiful church with the public.

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MYF

One weekend last month a few of our youth went on the District Youth Retreat, several churches from Long Island Methodist Youth Fellowships attended. The theme was Praise, so we formed our praise groups; we made kites and watched them soar; wrote our own psalms; walked on Camp Quinipets beautiful beach, and saw a religious comic. We praised through song and dance, and made interesting new friends. We raised \$100 towards a total of \$2,895.00 for the Habitat for Humanity walkathon. Thank you to all who donated and thank you to all who participated in our fundraisers that made the retreat possible.

S Yost/E Williams MYF Coordinators

FLOWERS ARE NEEDED

We need flower donations for the altar. Do you have an anniversary, birthday, memory of a loved one that you would like to share with your Church? Just contact Flaye Stahl 665-2575 to request that flowers be put on the altar on a specific Sunday. In the bulletin your name will be shown as the donor and what occasion you are commemorating. After the service take the flowers with you. Mr. Highland who provides the flowers will bill you \$30.00 and pay him directly

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME

During the summer months our worship time changes from 10:00 to 9:30 AM Please note that our worship service will begin at 9:30 AM on July 4th. Worship Services will continue to be at 9:30 AM in July and August and will change back to 10 AM on September 12th. Mark your calendars, change your alarm, and see you at church!

Lois Fallon
Worship Chair

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD! Notes from the Music Director

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!**Notes from the Music Director****Happy Father's Day!****Senior Choir**

This is just a rehearsal reminder for those who participate in the Senior Choir. Be sure to mark your calendars with the following rehearsals. The full rehearsal schedule is also posted on the music bulletin board located in Fellowship Hall.

Rehearsals

Thursday June 3 rd -	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Sunday School Room
Thursday June 10 th -	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Sunday School Room
Thursday June 17 th -	No Rehearsal!
Thursday June 24 th -	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the Sunday School Room

Youth Choir

This is just a rehearsal reminder for the children and parents who participate in the Youth Choir. Be sure to mark your calendars with the following rehearsals. The full rehearsal schedule is also posted on the music bulletin board located in Fellowship Hall.

Rehearsals

Sunday June 13th	11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	in the Sanctuary
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Performance

Sunday June 20 th	10:00 a.m. Father's Day Service- 9:00 a.m. rehearsal in the Sanctuary
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BIRTHDAYS

June 2 Kerry Seyda
 June 3 Patrick Farugio
 June 4 Kristina Conste
 June 5 Sarah Schaw
 June 6 Kwaku O. Owusu
 June 9 Jeffrey Zelenka
 June 10 Louis Bernard, Delores Bess, Amanda VanNostrand
 June 11 Kristina Valcarce
 June 13 Christine Williams
 June 14 Naomi Freije, Kimberly Gosline
 June 16 David McCleery
 June 17 Melinda Dieters
 June 19 Jonathan Hannett
 June 20 Jason Abrams, Kerri Giesler, David Scharfenberg
 June 21 Bill Aromi, Megan Joseph, Ed Williams
 June 23 Jean Stark
 June 24 Otila Perez
 June 25 David Fager
 June 26 Brittany Arrigo, Robert Miller
 June 27 Joyce DeLuca
 June 28 Megan McElroy
 June 29 Stephen Schmalfuss
 June 30 Jessica DiPietro

ANNIVERSARIES

June 9 William and Jeanne Aromi
 June 11 Sam and Karen DiPietro
 June 12 Raymond and Ginger Sullivan
 June 15 Michael and Joan Burvenich
 June 18 William and Anna Hoffman, Nicholas and Lorraine DiGenaro
 June 19 Ridley and Pansy Tomlinson
 June 20 Harold and Leslie Owen
 June 22 Catherine & Louis Bernard
 June 25 Thomas and Helen Wilson

BIRTHDAYS

July 3 Carol Moore
 July 4 Abena Amoako-Ababio
 July 8 Richard Berka, Caitlyn McElroy
 July 9 James Erale
 July 10 Jean Ufer
 July 11 Riana Kane
 July 12 Helen Wilson, Tom Wilson

OTHER DATES & TIMES TO REMEMBER

Healing Service
 June 20 - 4:00 p.m.
 Soup Kitchen
 Thursday - 4:30 p.m.

July 14 Christopher Swetland, Brianna Tucciarone
 July 18 Cynthia Conste, Sean Wilson
 July 20 Michael Weick
 July 21 Kevin Ryan, Tyler Seyda
 July 22 Sarah Elizabeth Kirkup, Stephanie Nock, Herbert VanNostrand, Kwaku Amoako-Ababio
 July 23 John Kresse III, Robyn Schwartz, Diane Timmone
 July 24 Corrine Conste
 July 27 Geoffrey Lawther, Cathy McCleery
 July 30 Timothy Sullivan
 July 31 Kailey Dowd, Harold Owen
 August 1 Charles Finfrock
 August 2 Wayna Beaudrie
 August 3 McKinley Seyda
 August 5 William Giesler
 August 6 Michael Burvenich
 August 8 Megan Renwick, Bill Scharfenberg
 August 9 Coralie Guittard, Charles Mayer
 August 10 Eleanor Bisso
 August 11 Ben Klimpel, Scott Owen
 August 15 Linda Bullock
 August 16 William Moore
 August 20 Jim Cooper, Ebenezer Enin, Susan Yost
 August 25 Kim DiGiovanna, Chris Sawyer
 August 26 Michael Harrington, Michael Renwick, Sr., Pansy Tomlinson
 August 29 Charles Mayer, Jr. Harold Swetland
 August 30 Anthony Seabrooks
 August 31 Elizabeth Weick

ANNIVERSARIES

July 12 Benjamin and Carol Langstroth
 July 15 McKinley and Kerry Seyda
 July 22 Richard and Pat Riedel
 July 23 William and Gail Moore
 July 26 Donald and Diane Timmone
 July 28 Kevin and Ellen McElroy
 July 30 George and Betty Mack

Thrift Shop
 Wednesday 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.
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