



**Bay Shore United Methodist Church**

# THE SPIRE

The Rev. Dr. Sungmu Lee

October 2010

## ***From the Pastor***

### ***We are the Church!***

In 1810 our church ancestors gathered together and worshiped God for the first time. Since then Bay Shore United Methodist Church has served God and the world. In 2010, I am thankful for God's continued guidance, our church ancestors' sacrifices, and your sincere dedication to our church.

As we celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 24, I reconsider the meaning of the Christian Church. What is the church? I am not going to use the theological terminology such as ecclesiology, but quote the song we learned when we attended Sunday school.

“I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world! Yes, we are the church together! The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, but the church is a people.”

Bay Shore United Methodist Church is the people who worship God together, follow Jesus Christ together, and with the help of the Holy Spirit practice Jesus' teachings of love and inclusiveness together.

Let us celebrate our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary and continue to be the church together.

Sungmu Lee

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## MISSIONS NEWS

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The Missions Committee will be busy this fall and holiday season. First being one of six Special Sundays, World Communion Day, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your gifts provide scholarships and in-service through Global ministries. The vision and purpose of Global Ministries and Relief is to offer compassionate relief to the suffering, to equip and train the church and to expand the Kingdom through our missions and endeavors.’

“True Christian faith does not lie dormant, but reaches out to dying world in word, power, and acts of compassion.” (Dr. Leon van Rooyen – see: [www.gmrinc.org](http://www.gmrinc.org) or [globalministries.com/resources/special-days](http://globalministries.com/resources/special-days))

Then, we will be having a Fall Food Drive for the Bay Shore Emergency Food Pantry. Brown bags will be given out on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and we ask that they be returned by November 14<sup>th</sup>. See Missions bulletin board for suggested food donations as the Pantry has a great need for these items.

Thanking you in advance, Marie Green, Missions Committee Co-Chairperson

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## DORCAS CIRCLE

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Dorcas Circle will be having the October meeting on Tuesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Hostesses will be Millie Kresse and Christine Hoff.

All ladies are welcome to attend. We also will be collecting costume jewelry for the October Fair.

Christine Hoff 665-7237

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## THRIFT SHOP UPDATE

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Donations of fall and winter clothing can be brought in on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday. Please donate only clean, usable items.

We need volunteers for both days and brown grocery bags for the bag sales in September and October. Any items left in the kitchen for over a month will also be taken for the thrift shop.

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## 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2010

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**Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.**

On October 24th at our 10AM Worship service we will celebrate 200 years as a congregation. ALL are welcome, please join us at this 10:00 AM celebration Worship Service and bring a friend. Following the service we will have a Pot Luck Luncheon. Paper goods, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Please bring a main dish to share. Your main dish can be hot or cold, a family favorite, a traditional family dish, a favorite dish of your culture, or just a dish you love to prepare. A sign up sheet will be posted in Fellowship Hall. Remember EVERYONE is welcome to come and worship at 10 AM, stay and share lunch together, and celebrate 200 years as a congregation, "Where Love Abounds."

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**T-SHIRTS FOR OUR 200<sup>TH</sup> YEAR CELEBRATION**

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T-shirts have been ordered for our 200th Celebration on October 24th. Thank you to Hyeonjin Kim for designing the shirts. The white T-shirts have the Methodist flame and cross logo on the front. On the back the shirts have the church picture with the words Bay Shore United Methodist Church The 200th Anniversary 1810-2010 Where Love Abounds. The shirts are Hanes Authentic Tagless T-Shirts, 6 oz 100% comfort soft cotton. They have been ordered and will be here shortly. The shirts are \$12 each for the first two. After purchasing two shirts the price changes to \$10 each for any shirts bought after that. Pastor Lee has invited everyone to wear your 200th Anniversary T-Shirt to the October 24th 10 AM Worship Celebration Service. T-Shirts will be on sale before and after church on Sunday when they arrive in October.

If you wish to pre-order T-shirts please use the form below. Place the form in an envelope with your check, made out to Bay Shore United Methodist Church. Write T-Shirt Order on the front of the envelope and drop it into the offering plate. Your T-shirt order will be packaged and labeled with your name to be picked up after church when the shirts arrive.

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T-Shirt Order

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Size</u>
_____	Small Adult
_____	Medium Adult
_____	Large Adult
_____	X Large Adult
_____	X X Large Adult

Total Number of shirts ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Cost (first two shirts \$12/each, third shirt and more \$10/each)

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**RADA KNIVES**

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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*

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**FLOWERS ARE NEEDED**

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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

**MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!**



**Notes from the Music Director**

**“An Afternoon of Arias and Songs”**

Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 4:00 pm

At

The Bay Shore United Methodist Church

Tickets are \$15.00

They can be purchased following Sunday services or at the door on the day of the concert. All proceeds benefit the church music program.



Jamet Pittman

Katharine Olsen

Daniel Cafiero



**The Senior Choir**

Here is our rehearsal schedule for the month of October. All are welcome to join us! I have a special need for alto and tenor voices! So come on out and join our Senior Choir.

**Rehearsals:**

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| Thursday October 7 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00 pm-8:30 pm |
| Thursday October 14 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00 pm-8:30 pm |
| Thursday October 21 <sup>st</sup> | 7:00 pm-8:30 pm |
| Thursday October 28 <sup>th</sup> | 7:00 pm-8:30 pm |

### The Penataquit Handbell Choir



Here is our rehearsal schedule for the month of October. Please mark these rehearsals down on your calendar. We are short on rehearsal time, so it is imperative that you attend all the rehearsals. Any problems or questions, please see Danny. Thank you.

**Rehearsal:**

Sunday October 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 am-12:15 pm	in the West Room
Sunday October 31 <sup>st</sup>	11:15 am-12:15 pm	in the West Room

### The Youth Choir



Here is our rehearsal schedule for the month of October. Please mark these rehearsals down on your calendar. We are short on rehearsal time, so it is imperative that you attend all the rehearsals. Any problems or questions, please see Danny. Thank you.

**Rehearsal:**

Sunday October 17 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 am-12:15 pm	in the Sanctuary
Sunday October 24 <sup>th</sup>	11:15 am-12:15 pm	in the Sanctuary

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## **HAPPY RALLY DAY!**

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Thanks to everyone who helped make Sunday's Pot Luck Picnic and BBQ a success. Even though the weather wasn't as fine as past occasions, the rain held off long enough for the kids to run off their energy playing outside while the rest of us remained snug and warm eating in the Fellowship Hall. The shared side dishes and beverages were plentiful and tasty (yes, I did get some deviled eggs), the fellowship was good, and many hands eagerly pitched in to set up before and clean up afterwards.

Special Thanks to the Men's club organizers: Marvin Allen, Louis Bernard, Chester Hazel, Sam Owusu, Eric Schneider, and Don Timmoney. Their donation of the BBQ fixings means that all proceeds from the picnic will become an offering toward current expenses of the Church.

If anyone took pictures, please let me know. I believe one or two people weren't able to get their \$5 to me – please just pay me next Sunday.

Thanks to all, Tom Wilson.

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**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR October**

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

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**ANNIVERSARIES**

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Oct. 1 Don and Dolores Hoffmann  
Oct. 4 Timothy and Vicky Kirkup  
Oct. 6 Robert and Cathy McCleery  
Oct. 10 Ed and Margurite Meehan  
Oct. 11 Thomas and Christina Shaw  
Oct. 13 Thomas and Sandy Costa  
Oct. 16 Don and Dee Navratil  
Oct. 18 Dick and Irene O'Sullivan  
Oct. 23 John and Suzanne Kresse  
Oct. 24 Walter and Dorene Gonzalez  
Oct. 29 Edward and Deborah Williams

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**OTHER DATES & TIMES TO REMEMBER**

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Soup Kitchen  
Thursday - 4:30 p.m.

Thrift Shop  
Wednesday 12:00 noon - 3:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

It has been suggested that the church begin sending the Spire electronically to those who have computers as this should save us some much-needed money. For those who do not have computers the Spire would be available in its usual format to be picked up at the church. For those unable to attend church it would be taken to their homes by the pastor or visitors. The Administrative Counsel would like to know people's opinions on this idea.

Please fill out the attached:

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I would be willing to receive my Spire by e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to pick up my Spire at Church \_\_\_\_\_

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