

# Welcome to Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ



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# Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ

*A Progressive Community of Faith*



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"THE BIG DRIVE" for



Sayville Congregational  
United Church of Christ

Everything You Can Think of for  
BACK-to-SCHOOL!  
Bring on Sunday for  
Sayville Food Pantry Collection!  
**EVERYTHING** for Back-to-School

**ISLIP GOES PURPLE  
RESOURCE FAIR  
FREE NARCAN TRAINING**  
~September~  
National Recovery Month



**Location:** Bayport Blue Point Library,  
Community Room  
186 Middle Road, Blue Point NY  
**Time:** 5:30PM- 6:30 PM  
**August 30, 2022**



**Resource Tables:**

- ~Open to All~ No registration
- ~Recovery and Prevention Providers
- ~Support Groups
- ~Medical Services
- ~Mental Health Providers

**NARCAN Training Details:**

- ~ Pre-Registration required via Eventbrite- use QR Code
- ~ Training will begin at 5:30 pm
- ~ Learn to recognize signs and symptoms of opioid overdose
- ~Learn to properly administer Naloxone Nasal Spray
- ~ Receive a NARCAN Rescue Kit



**10th Annual Tree Lighting  
"On The Wings of Hope"**

August 30, 2022 ~ 7PM

Guest Speakers, Interdenominational Prayer Service  
Luminaries & Light Refreshments

**International Overdose Awareness Day  
(IOAD)**

BREAKING THE STIGMA & INCREASING AWARENESS  
BY SUPPORTING RECOVERY, MENTAL HEALTH  
& REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

Bayport Blue Point Library 186 Middle Road, Blue Point NY 11715



**MAXED OUT DRUG PREVENTION**





Just a Reminder

**Boldface Headings**  
Invite All to Join in Prayer or Song

Invitations for Rising and Being Seated  
are in *Italics*



Be safe.



Prelude

★ "Anitra's Wish"  
(Song of Hope, Opus 26)

by Edvard Hagerup Grieg  
Nowegian Composer and Pianist

Please remain seated...





## Call to Worship

*Adapted from The Gospel of Luke 13:10-17*



One sabbath, Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues. There was a woman there who for eighteen years had a sickness caused by a spirit. She was bent double, quite incapable of standing up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are free of your infirmity." He laid his hands on her, and immediately she stood up straight and began thanking and praising God.



The head of the synagogue, indignant that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the congregation, "There are six days for working. Come on those days to be healed, not on the Sabbath." Jesus said in reply, "You hypocrites! Which of you doesn't let your ox or your donkey out of the stall on the Sabbath to water it?"



This daughter of Sarah and Abraham has been in the bondage of a spirit for eighteen years. Shouldn't she have been released from her shackles on the Sabbath?" At these words, Jesus' opponents were humiliated; meanwhile, everyone else rejoiced at the marvels Jesus was accomplishing.



*The lines that may divide others, divide not us here. Each day is the day that God has made and what better day to be together than on the Sabbath, here in prayer and praise and song and support for one another.*

*Welcome, again.*

Please rise  
and join us in song...

*“This is the Day”*  
New Century Hymnal #84





This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made;  
that our God has made.  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that our God has made  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day, this is the day  
That our God has made.







This is the day, this is the day  
Jesus rose again,  
Jesus rose again;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day Jesus rose again  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day, this is the day  
Jesus rose again.





This is the day, this is the day  
when the Spirit came,  
when the Spirit came;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day when the Spirit came  
We will rejoice and be glad in it  
This is the day, this is the day  
when the Spirit came.



Please be seated and join us  
in praying our Unison Prayer



## **Unison Prayer**

**Gracious God, we pray to be grounded and settled in your truth by the coming down of the Holy Spirit into our hearts.**

**That which we know not, reveal;  
that which is wanting in us, fill up;  
that which we know, confirm;  
and keep us loving in your service to  
one another. Amen.**



## The Prayer of Jesus



**Creator God, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kindom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we strive to forgive those  
who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kindom  
and the power and the glory.  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

Please rise for the  
Passing of the Peace of Christ



Please  
remain singing and join us in song...



Let There be Light, O God of Hosts

New Century Hymnal #589

Verses 1, 3, 4



Let there be light, O God of hosts!  
Let there be wisdom on the earth!  
Let broad humanity have birth!  
Let there be deed instead of boasts.



Give us the peace of senses clear  
to know our neighbors' good our own;  
to hope and suffer not alone,  
bonded in love that conquers fear.



Let woe and waste of warfare cease,  
that useful labor yet may build  
Its homes with love and laughter filled!  
God give your wayward children peace.



Please be seated for today's reading  
from the Prophet Isaiah  
Isaiah 58:9b-14



Remove from your midst all oppression, finger pointing, and malicious talk! If you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows will become like noon. YHWH will always guide you, giving relief in desert places.



God will give strength to your bones and you will be like a watered garden, like a spring of water whose waters never run dry.

You will rebuild the ancient ruins and build upon age-old foundations. You will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Ruined Neighborhoods



If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath and doing business on the holy day, if you call the Sabbath delightful and the day sacred to YHWH honorable, if you honor it by not pursuing your own ways, seeking your own pleasure, or speaking your own words, then will you find your happiness in YHWH, and I will lead you triumphant over the heights of the land. I will feed you on the heritage of Leah and Rachel and Jacob, your ancestors!" The mouth of YHWH has spoken.

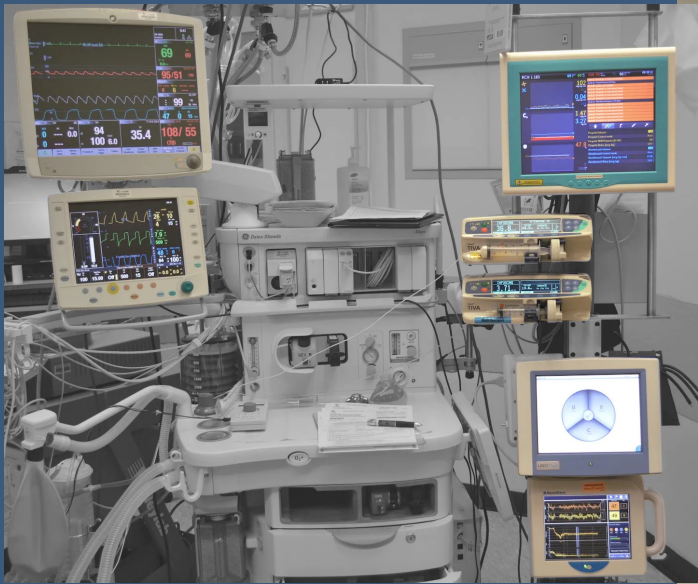






*Provocation:*  
*“It’s in the Sauce”*  
*(a later “unfinished title”)*

*And prayer is the support for many in all this,  
not as an accessory,  
but as a connection to the presence of prayer  
(Creation's expression) all around us.*



*We are not done and prayer  
in a broad sense  
is part of the “sauce”.*

*We are still evolving as a spiritual race  
in a wonderful challenging physical realm  
called life.*

“What We Owe the Future”  
William MacAskill

*It's about longtermism...*

100,000,000,000  
On hundred billion lives later...

“Everything Life”

Eating, working, and socializing

Laughing, worrying, praying

10% as hunter gatherer

60% an agriculturalist

20% of your life raising children

20% farming

2% in religious rituals



1% of your life afflicted with malaria or smallpox

You spend 1.5 Billion years having sex  
And 250 million years giving birth.

10% of your life a slaveholder  
10% of your life you are enslaved.

150 years in space  
and one week walking on the moon

99.5% of our lives lies ahead

“If you knew you were going to live all these future lives, what would you hope to do in the present? How much CO<sup>2</sup> would you want to emit into the atmosphere? How much would you want us to invest in research and education? How careful would you want us to be with new technologies that could destroy or permanently detail your future? How much attention would you want us to give to the impact of today’s actions on the long term?”

*“I present this thought experiment because morality, in central part, is about putting ourselves in others’ shoes and treating their interests as we do our own. When we do this at the full scale of human history, the future – where almost everyone lives and where almost all potential for joy and misery lies – comes to the fore.”*

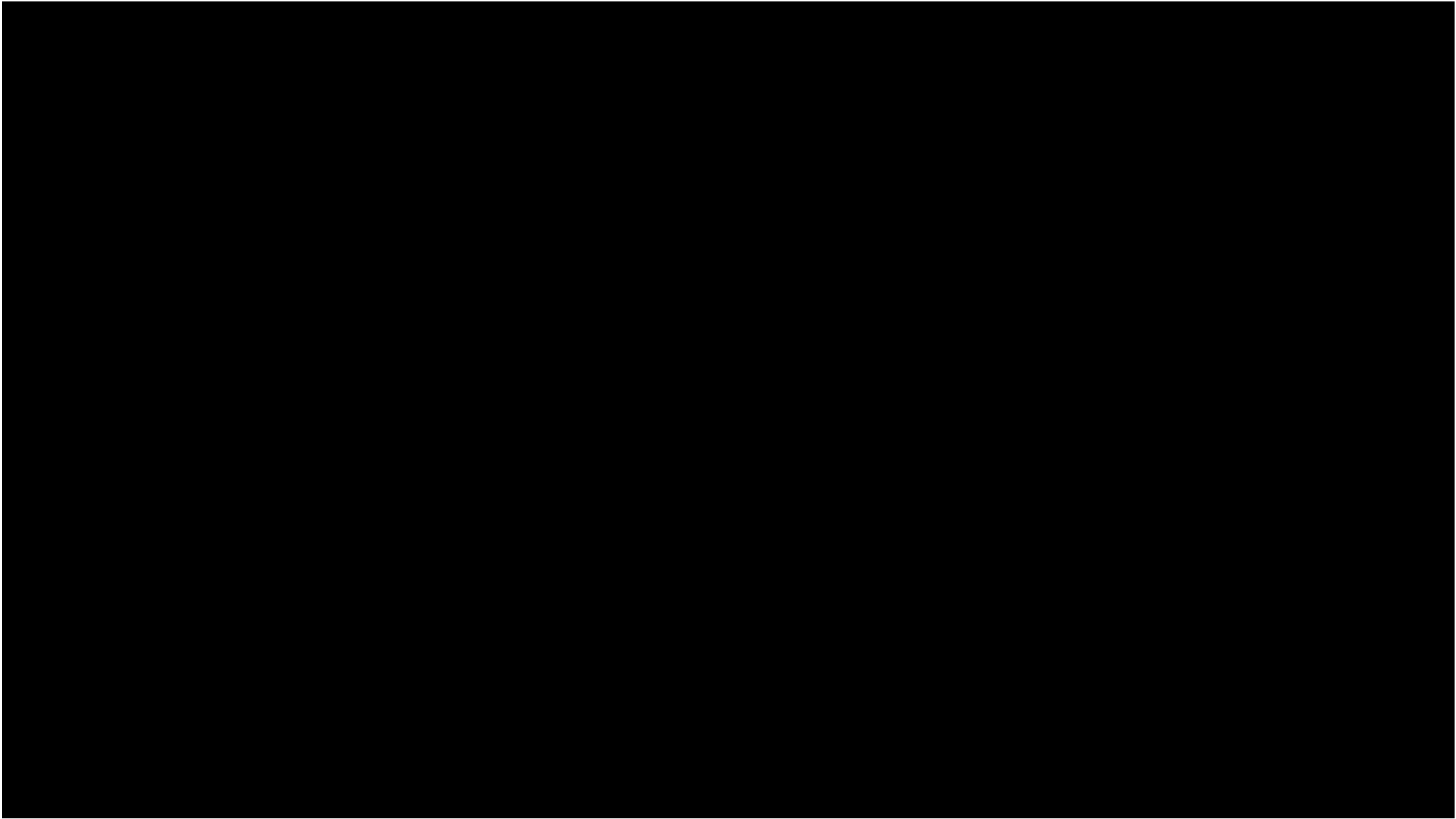


“I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them this land, and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed.”

Genesis 26:4

“But about the day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, not me – only my Abba God.”

Matthew 24:36



As McAskill says,  
“[M]orality, in central part, is about putting ourselves  
in others’ shoes and treating their interests as our own.”

As Jesus says,  
“Love your God with all your heart  
and all your soul and all your might.  
And love one another as yourselves”.

As Paul says,  
“[P]ray without ceasing”.  
(As Jesus did.)



And as I say,  
"It's in the sauce".

"Pass it Forward in Prayer"



Please stand and join us in our final  
hymn of the day

“Pass the Love”

Sing! Prayer and Praise #208

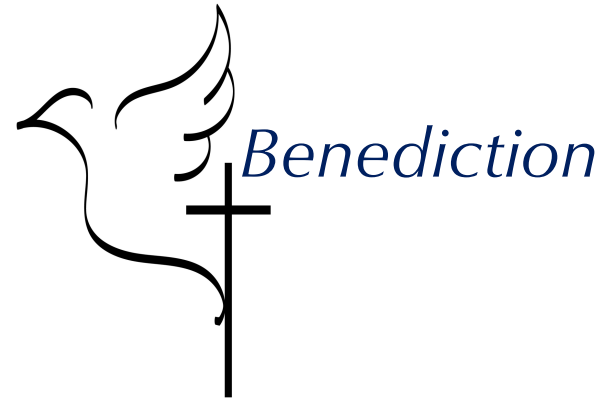


Love our God, every day,  
praise with joy  
Going on your way.  
Pass it on t'all you meet,  
Every day in every way.

Love our Holy God.  
Pray with hope each day.  
Bless the Holy Name.  
Praise our God.

Love our Holy God.  
Pray with hope each day.  
Bless the Holy Name.  
Praise our God.

Please remain standing



## Church Covenant



In response to God's love,  
we covenant with each other...  
to be faithful to the demands  
and inspiration of the eternal spirit,  
revealed in the event of Jesus Christ;  
to accept and respect each other  
with love and concern  
in our worship and witness;  
to reach out with the courage  
of our convictions  
in the cause of justice,  
liberation, and equality for all.  
In this, we covenant to keep the  
ultimate promise: "I care, I am with you."

Please be seated.



Postlude

“Don’t Stop”

By Fleetwood Mac



If you wake up and don't want to smile  
If it takes just a little while  
Open your eyes and look at the day  
You'll see things in a different way

Don't stop thinking about tomorrow  
Don't stop, it'll soon be here  
It'll be better than before  
Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone

Why not think about a times to come?  
And not about the things that you've done  
If your life was bad to you  
Just think what tomorrow will do

Don't stop thinking about tomorrow  
Don't stop, it'll soon be here  
It'll be better than before  
Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone

All I want is to see you smile  
If it takes just a little while  
I know you don't believe that it's true  
I never meant any harm to you

Don't stop thinking about tomorrow  
Don't stop, it'll soon be here  
It'll be better than before  
Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone

Don't stop thinking about tomorrow  
Don't stop, it'll soon be here  
It'll be better than before  
Yesterday's gone, yesterday's gone

Don't you look back  
Don't you look back  
Don't you look back

Hospitality in the  
Vestry  
Following  
Worship

Talk back in the  
Sanctuary  
Shortly after  
Worship



Thank you!

James Higgins,  
Guest Musical Director

Liturgist, Ushers, Soloists, Sanctuary  
Care, Crossing Guard, our...

Deacons and Officers  
Of Sayville Congregational  
United Church of Christ

And all of YOU!