## Back-to-School and Food Pantry Drive!

Our drive for "Back-to-School & Food Drive" continues! We are so grateful for your generosity every Sunday in supporting those who need our help. Please bring school items and food here on Sunday and we will have it delivered to the Sayville Food Pantry. Special thanks to Jane Mac Gowan who coordinates this outreach and all who lend a hand!

## Join the Chancel Choir!

If you have ever thought of joining our choir – please know you are welcome and this is a great time to begin! *Choir Practice Resumes* on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6 PM, in our Vestry and the choir will return to worship on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Welcome back!

## eChimes Newsletter!

Along with checking our website and Facebook page at <u>www.facebook.com/sayvilleucc</u>, our weekly eChimes newsletter is a terrific resource. It is published once a week and you can sign up for it by calling the office 631-589-1519; sending an email to <u>churchadmin@sayvilleucc.org</u>, or using the link on our website. If you do not have email or don't use the Internet, let Heather know and we will send you a printed copy in the mail. And contact Heather if you have any prayer requests or announcements you would like to have added to eChimes. Thanks!

# Islip Goes Purple – Free Narcan Training

September is National Recovery Month. As part of this observance, "Islip Goes Purple" Resource Fair is offering "Free Narcan Training" at Bayport Blue Point Library on Tuesday, August 30th from 5:30-6:30 PM. For more information visit our website at <u>www.sayvilleucc.org</u>

# International Overdose Awareness Day

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting "On the Wings of Hope" 7:00 PM on August 30, 2022

"Maxed Out Drug Prevention" gathering at the Bayport Blue Point Library following Narcan Training. Breaking the stigma and increasing awareness by supporting recovery, mental health, and remembering loved ones." Guest speakers, prayers, luminaries and light refreshments. Please join us. For more information visit our website at <u>www.sayvilleucc.org</u>

# "Last Wednesday Group" – This Wednesday, August 31, 11 AM - Noon Online

Join our lively discussion group on "life with the benefit of years." It's a great group started with us and our friend Jane Ann Groom. Use the Zoom Link on our webpage at <u>www.sayvilleucc.org</u>.

## Chair Yoga! A Summer Hit!

Chair Yoga will return in October. Look for upcoming announcements! Go Randolf!

Free Estate Planning Seminar – Save the Date – September 21 at 1:00 PM or 6:30 PM At Raynor & D'Andrea, 245 Main Street, West Sayville. More to Come.

## Bible Jam Returns! All Are Welcome!

## It's that time!

This semester, we will be returning to a favorite of our Bible Jam group, Greg Boyle. He has written a new book called <u>The Whole Language - The Power of Extravagant Tenderness</u>. Our sessions will be exploring parallel topics in the Bible, focusing on (but not limited to) The New Testament.

The book can be purchased online from <u>Amazon</u> for \$13.50 hardcover or on Kindle for 12.99 (or your favorite bookseller). If you would like us to order you the book, just let us know by calling or emailing Ray or Heather. We will have copies available if this is not a good time for purchases. Not to worry. We will get you a book! Just let us know.

### Tuesdays at 10:30 AM in the Vestry and 7:15PM Online

2022 Schedule September – December (13 Classes Planned) - Come to one or all, as you can! (No Class September 20)

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#### Watch Your Mail!

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out forms to **update our directory**. It's time. Our directory is for members and friends. We are also exploring ways for this to be done online for those who might prefer a paperless update. More to come!

Announcements? Please let Heather or Ray know!

### Next Leadership Board Meeting:

Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM in the Vestry. All are welcome to observe and only asked to step out if we are discussing personnel matters.

### **Blessings!**