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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.



A stylized logo for the word "MASS". The letter "A" is formed by two diagonal lines meeting at a point, with a small cross symbol positioned directly above the apex. To the right of the "A" are the letters "M", "A", and "S" in a simple, sans-serif font.

Prelude

"I Go On from Mass"

by
Leonard Bernstein

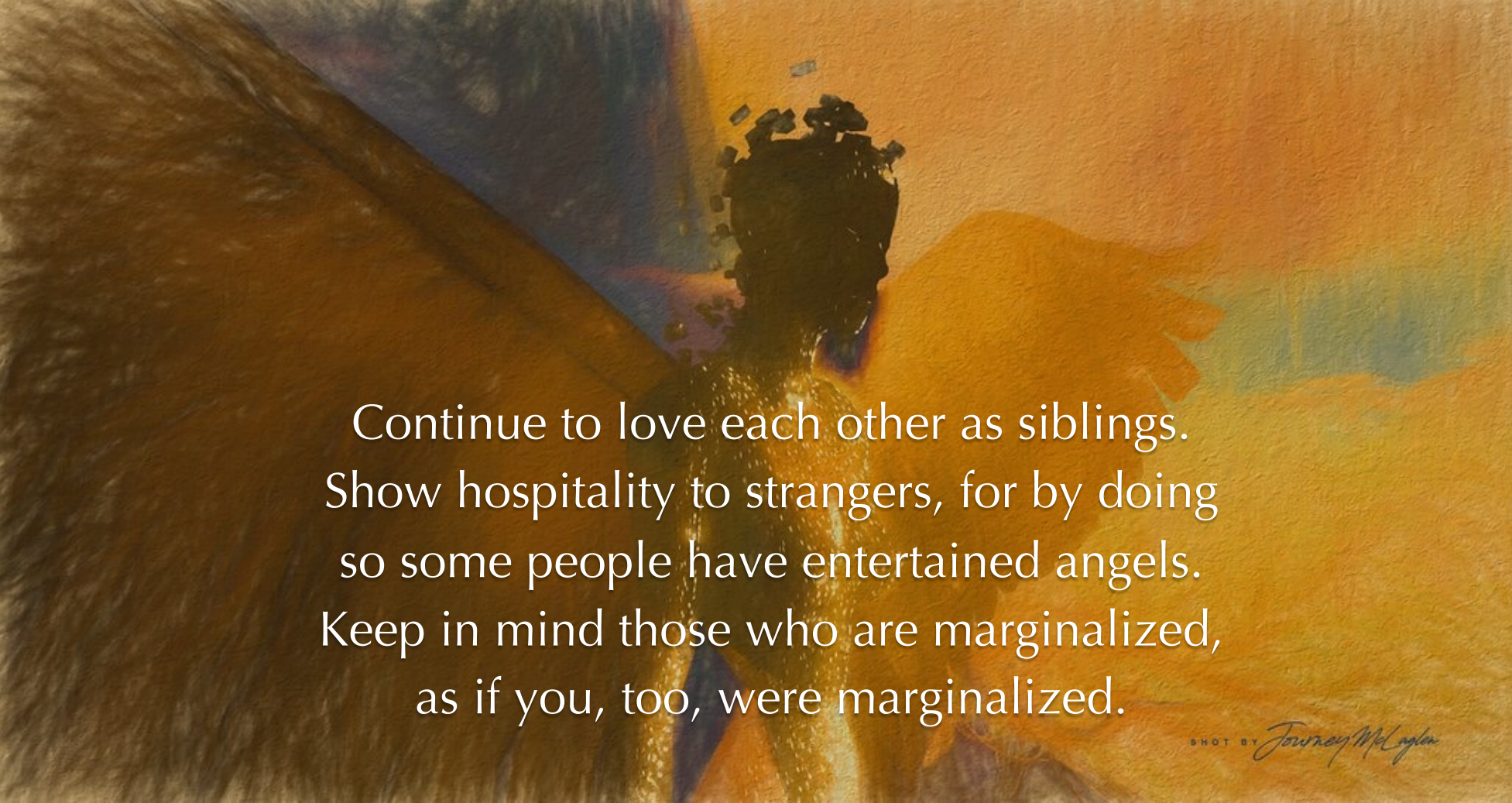
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Call to Worship

Adapted from Hebrews Chapter 13



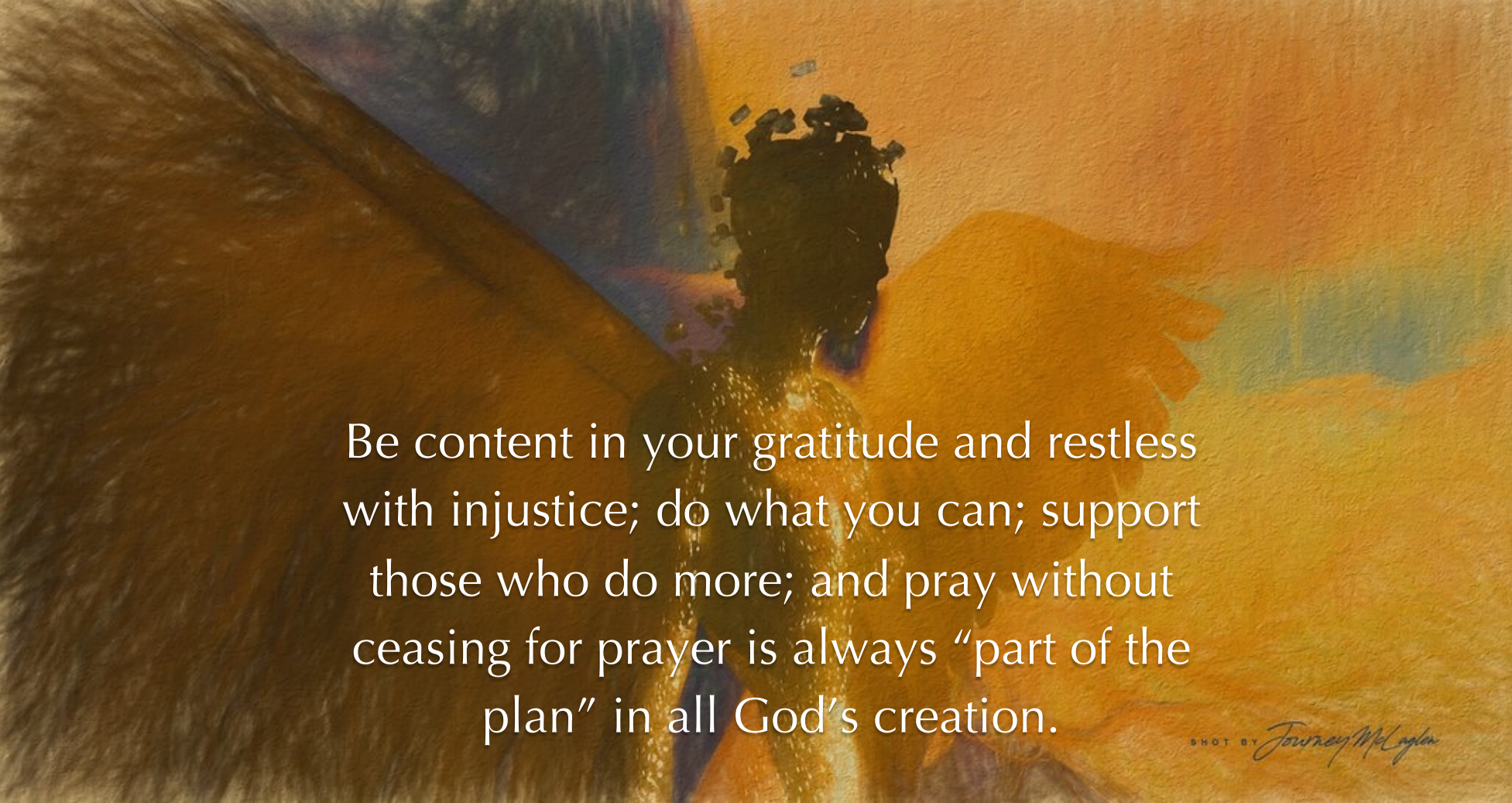
Continue to love each other as siblings.
Show hospitality to strangers, for by doing
so some people have entertained angels.
Keep in mind those who are marginalized,
as if you, too, were marginalized.

SHOT BY *Journey McEglen*



Let relationships be honored by everyone;
let love be as love is.

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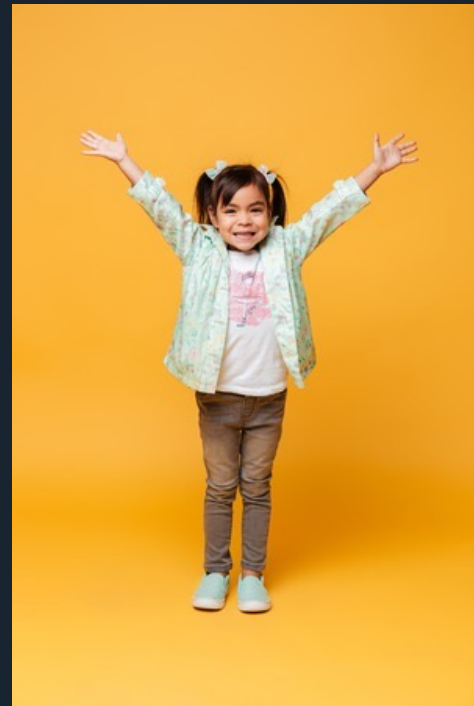
Be content in your gratitude and restless
with injustice; do what you can; support
those who do more; and pray without
ceasing for prayer is always “part of the
plan” in all God’s creation.

SHOT BY *Journey McEglen*



And welcome, here,
as you are in this
place where you are
welcome, long
before you arrive.

Please stand.



"I Sing as I Arise Today"
New Century Hymnal #83



I sing as I arise today!
I call on my Creator's might:
The Will of God to be my guide,
The eye of God to be my sight.



The word of God to be my speech,
The hand of God to be my stay,
The shield of God to be my strength,
The path of God to be my way.



Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia



Please be seated.



Today's Readings from The New Testament

Ephesians 3

John 17



Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

From the time I first heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all the holy ones, I have never stopped thanking God for you and remembering you in my prayers. I pray that God will give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation, to bring you to a rich knowledge of the Creator. I pray that God will enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see the hope this call holds for you.



Reading from John 17

[Jesus praying to Abba God]: I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me, and they received it. They know that I really came from you; they believe it was you who sent me. And it is for them that I pray—not the world, but for these you've given me—for they are really yours.

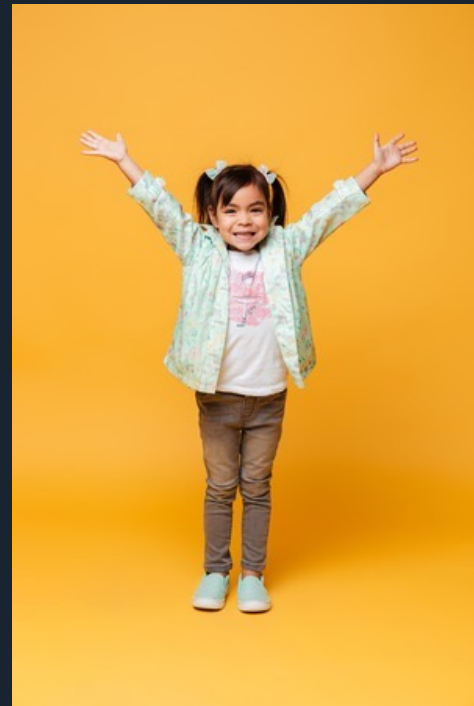


Susan Ryan

Congregational Voice




Please stand.




“There is a Star”



A serene night landscape featuring a starry sky with a prominent bright star in the upper left. Below the sky, there are dark, silhouetted mountains and a small house with a single lit window. The scene is reflected in a calm body of water in the foreground.

*There's a star in the East on Christmas morn,
rise up Shepherd and follow that star;
It will lead you to the place where the Savior's born,
Rise up Shepherd, and follow;
Follow Follow that star, Follow it over to Bethlehem.
It will lead you to the place where the Savior's born;
Rise up Shepherd and follow.*

A night landscape with a starry sky, a bright star, mountains, and a lit cabin. The scene is dark with a deep blue and black color palette. A bright star with a lens flare is in the upper left. The sky is filled with numerous smaller stars. In the foreground, a calm body of water reflects the sky and the landscape. A small cabin with a lit window is on a hillside to the left, surrounded by trees. The background shows rolling mountains under the starry sky.

*If you take good heed of the angels' words
rise up Shepherd and follow that star;
You'll forget your flocks you'll forget your herds,
Rise up Shepherd, and follow;
Follow Follow that star, Follow it over to Bethlehem.
It will lead you to the place where the Savior's born;
Rise up Shepherd and follow.*

Please be seated.





Joys & Concerns

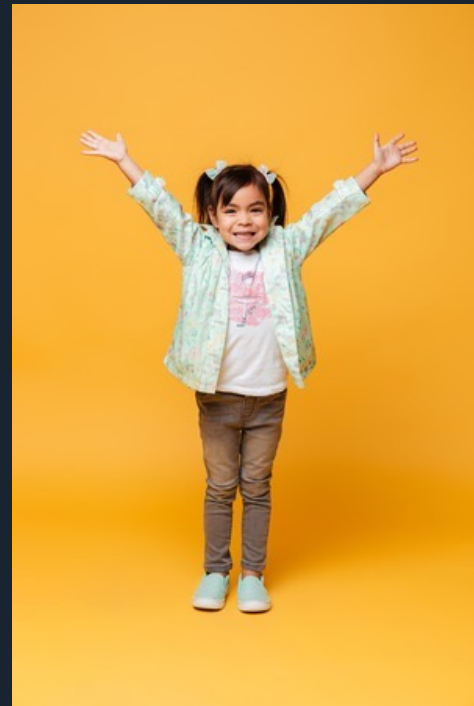
We pray

*The prayer that Jesus
taught his disciples...*



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 stand.



In our prayers for one another; in remembering and praying the words Jesus taught his disciples to pray; may we know the assurance of being so loved by God, so loved that we *must* share this love with all. From these hearts of ours we say:



“May the peace of the Risen Christ be
with you!” **And also with you.**



Please, offer one another a
sign of Christ's Peace.



Please be seated.





“Pray”

Sing! Prayer and Praise #122



Pray, pray, pray,
for peace within our world.

Pray, pray, pray
for peace within our souls.

Pray, pray, pray for love and unity;

Quiet our busy hearts.

Pray, pray, pray. Pray, pray, pray.



Pray, pray, pray,
for peace within our world.

Pray, pray, pray
for peace within our souls.

Pray, pray, pray for love and unity;
comfort our anxious hearts.

Pray, pray, pray. Pray, pray, pray.



Pray, pray, pray,
for peace within our world.

Pray, pray, pray
for peace within our souls.

Pray, pray, pray for love and unity;
open our angry hearts.

Pray, pray, pray. Pray, pray, pray.



Pray, pray, pray,
for peace within our world.

Pray, pray, pray
for peace within our souls.

Pray, pray, pray for love and unity;
nourish our hungry hearts.

Pray, pray, pray. Pray, pray, pray.

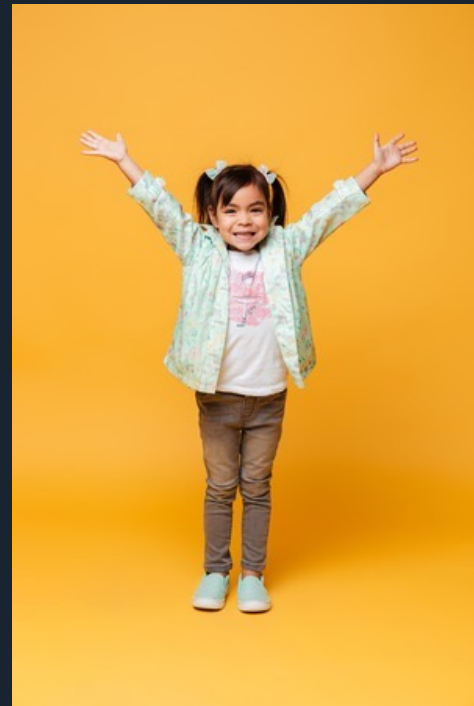
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Benediction



Please stand.



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

“I Say a Little Prayer”

by
Burt Bacharach
and
Hal David





Hospitality in the Vestry
Following Worship

Talk back in the Sanctuary
Shortly after Worship

Thank you!

Susan Ryan,
Congregational Voice

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!