



BAY VIEW ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Bay View Association today is

- A friendly, open, historic community where you can Experience Summer on the shores of Lake Michigan's Little Traverse Bay, strolling through campus or enjoying the Programs: Music – Education – Recreation – Religion. www.bayviewassociation.org . All visitors are welcome to join in.

Bay View Association Facts

- Founded in 1875 in association with the Methodist Church as a summer meeting camp, and soon joined the [Chautauqua](#) movement. 330 acres of land were acquired adjacent to Petoskey, Michigan. Bay View is an Association, not a town. www.bayviewassociation.org/history
- A community currently with 903 members
- A Seasonal community with cottage occupancy May through October
- 447 Historic Cottages and 31 Community buildings plus 2 Hotel Inns
 - Cottages are available for rent of purchase: [Real Estate](#)
- Bay View Association is a National Historic Landmark, noted as one of the finest remaining examples of two uniquely American community forms, the Methodist camp meeting and the independent Chautauqua. <https://www.nps.gov/nhl/find/statelists/mi/MI.pdf>
- A non-gated community, open to public for sight-seeing, hiking in the woods, events, education, recreation and religious activities
- Hall Auditorium with 1200 seats is the largest performance venue in the area
- The land, woods and lake shore are owned by the Association
- Bay View Association is the largest tax payer in Bear Creek Township, Michigan.
- The Bay View Association is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, affiliated with the United Methodist Church

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Summer Programs: Music Festival – Education – Religion – Recreation:

June through August in Bay View is a celebration of summer, with concerts, tennis, lectures, classes, and more. The campus is busy with 100's of cottage families and visitors actively enjoying all there is to offer in this special place on the bay.

- **Music Festival** – Pop and classical concerts, Sunday Evening musical Vespers, a Musical, and an Opera performed each summer. A Music Conservatory of professionals and students hone their skills and perform weekly. Tickets available at http://www.bayviewassociation.org/all_performances
- **Education** – Classes, lectures, films, book study groups available. <http://www.bayviewassociation.org/education>
- **Religion** – Sunday worship, Religion & Life lectures, Bible Study groups & Vesper concerts. <http://www.bayviewassociation.org/worship>
- **Recreation** – Youth day camp, Sailing, Tennis, biking, walking, woods hiking and more. <http://www.bayviewassociation.org/recreation>

Our Core Values: Giving – Doing - Community

We Support community and local causes in deeds and in-kind donations

- \$18M: Bay View's economic impact to the local area, as estimated by a university study
- Members volunteer or are board members of several area organizations such as:
 - McLaren Hospital
 - Little Traverse Conservancy
 - Manna Food Project
 - Top of Michigan Trails Council
- Free outreach concerts in the surrounding towns
- Member of Petoskey Chamber of Commerce and Rotary member

We welcome all people to experience summer with us!

Open Doors: Campus – Woods – Music - Events

All programs activities are open to public and guests welcomed / encouraged

Open Minds – Ideas – Learning – Education – Faith – People

For More information or questions please contact:

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And browse our website: <http://www.bayviewassociation.org/>

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