

Invitation to the Installation of the Rev. Ray Bagnuolo

The date is set and you are invited! The Sayville Congregational United Church of Christ, the Suffolk Association of the United Church of Christ and I invite you to my installation as the 19th Settled Pastor of Saville Congregational United Church of Christ [on Sunday, October 1, 2017](#). We are looking forward to the members of our congregation and our community and friends being together for this celebration of the ministry of this church founded in 1858. So, please save the date! A few of the unfolding details...

[Saturday, September 30, 2017](#)

For those traveling and anyone wishing to join us (all of you!), we will arrange for an afternoon ferry [at 1:25 PM](#) from Sayville to Cherry Grove, Fire Island. Once in The Grove, we will have lunch at Cherry Grove Pizza and Italian Restaurant. My friends from The Grove are also invited, and I look forward to bringing everyone together! We will have time to mingle, wander and enjoy the beauty of the Fire Island, before returning to Sayville later that afternoon.

[Sunday, October 1, 2017](#)

Regular Sunday Worship and Communion. Worship [begins at 10:00 AM](#)
Rev. Jim Rigby, Pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Austin, Texas brings the message! www.staopen.org

Following worship, we welcome everyone to enjoy refreshments and return to the sanctuary for a "talkback" and conversation with Jim and all those present.

Choir Practice will be [from 1:00 - 2:00 PM](#) and anyone who would like to sing in our choir during the service of installation is welcome and encouraged to join us.

[At 2:15 PM](#), we will gather with those participating and processing in the service. More details on this will follow.

The Service of Worship and Installation [begins at 3:00 PM](#).

Rev. Dr. Janie Adams Spahr, Evangelist Emerita, That All May Freely Serve, San Francisco, California will bring the message.

After the service, all are invited to enjoy the hospitality of the congregation and to spend time together before heading home.

Please let us know if you will be joining us on Saturday and Sunday or one day or the other. You can show up at the last minute - always - but letting us know in advance helps us to plan! Please let me know at ray@sayvilleucc.org

Hotel Accommodations:

Some folks are staying at LaQuinta Inn & Suites - Islip MacArthur Airport. There are several hotels locally. Check with me before you book, so that I can confirm any discounted rates that we expect to have soon: [631-827-8611](tel:631-827-8611) (cell & text)

I hope you will be with us, and I hope you know how grateful I am to you and all those who have worked hard to make our communities of faith welcoming, truly welcoming to all - especially our LGBTQAI community, family and friends. I love you all! Thanks for being on this journey...

Peace,
Ray