


BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

NOVEMBER 27, 2016: ADVENT 1A

Welcome!

We are delighted you're here today! Please introduce yourself by filling out the Connect Card provided in this newsletter and place it in the offering or in the bins by the doors.

 **PARENTS:** Our nursery is a safe and comfortable environment available for children age 2 years and younger during the service. Our KREW children's worship and learning experience for age 3 through the 5th grade is provided during the service. Children must be registered **in the main lobby** prior to service and checked out from the media center immediately following service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

10:00AM

Call To Worship

Worship: Zachariah Miller

Body Life: Greg Schlabach

Welcome!

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Message: Shel Boese—Advent 1:

Onward to Joy

Closing/Sending

Song of Response

Benediction/Sending/Prayer Teams

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DON'T MISS THIS:

+ **NEXT WEEKEND:** Lord Willing? Weekend Event with Jessica Kelley at Bayshore! When her young son was diagnosed with brain cancer, Jessica Kelley couldn't stomach Christian cliches. God's will? Divine design? The Lord's perfect plan? Kelley boldly tackles one of the most difficult questions of the Christian life: if God is all-powerful and all-loving, why do we suffer? For Kelley, this question takes an even more painful and personal turn: did God lack the power or the desire to spare her four-year-old son? Does God's perfect plan really include this?

For those dissatisfied with easy answers to why evil and tragedy occur, *Lord Willing?* offers a refreshing, hopeful journey straight to the heart of God. As Jessica shares her story, be prepared for something more beautiful, more pure, and more healing that you can dare to imagine. **Don't miss this event at Bayshore! Invite your friends.**

A free will offering will be received at each gathering.

+ **SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 6:30m** Worship "Triumph by Testimony" with Jessica Kelley

+ **SUNDAY, DEC. 4, 10am** Worship "Passionless Hope" with Jessica Kelley,

+ **DEC. 4 - Bayshore Youth Fellowship (JYF) Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser**, following our Praise & Worship Service with Jessica Kelley, the JYF will host a fundraiser dinner to underwrite JYF expenses for the coming year. Thank you for your support!

+ **YEAR-END GIVING:** The last Sunday of 2016 is December 25 Christmas Day. We know families have special holiday get-togethers on Christmas Day. We will **not meet on Sunday morning, Dec. 25th; however, we are planning Saturday evening together with a special Christmas Eve service.** For anyone interested in making a year-end gift to Bayshore Church, you may put your gift in the offering any Sunday throughout the month of December. Please be sure to indicate if the year-end gift is designated to the Brotherhood Fund, Education Fund or wherever it is needed most. If you do not have a donor number, please contact Patti Bos at the church office, 355-4168 or patti@bayshoresrq.org for details. Thank you!

COMPASSION PROJECT:

+ **Operation Christmas Child** - Our Operation Christmas Child compassion project gathered 87 shoeboxes that are now on their way to children around the world. Pray for the boys and girls receiving the shoeboxes and for the ministry of Samaritan's Purse that follows up with discipleship programs.

BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING:

+ **DEC. 1 - Deadline** for men who want to participate in the 2017 Sarasota Menonite Male Voice Festival directed by Lloyd Kauffman and scheduled for March 5, 2017. See flyer from Planning Committee Chair Lynn Miller on the Info Tables.

+ **DEC. 1, 9 am - Women's Missionary Service Commission (WMSC)/Sewing ladies** meet for quilting, knotting comforters, fleece blankets, health kits & fellowship; devotions by Lori Yoder; and lunch. All are welcome; join us at 3375 Fruitville Rd., Community Room, at First Church of the Nazarene.

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+ **Dec. 3** - Holiday Bazaar at SCS, 10 am – 2 pm with 15 vendors specializing in clothing, jewelry, crafts. Questions? Call Allison Byerly 238.8073.

+ **DEC. 4** - Nicole Wittmer's bridal shower is 3-5 pm at the home of Gene and Tina Miller, 5108 Lorraine Rd., Bradenton, FL 34202. Nicole is registered at Target, Crate & Barrel, Bed Bath & Beyond and Amazon.com. RSVP by calling or texting to Andrea Wittmer, 941.549.9265

+ **DEC. 7** - Koinonia Christmas Party, 5:30 pm, Der Dutchman, RSVP to Judi Mullett

+ **DEC. 9 & 10** - World's Attic Thrift Shop's Annual YARD SALE, starting at 8 am, Bahia Vista Mennonite Church, 4041 Bahia Vista St; proceeds benefit Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to help with relief purposes. If you would like to volunteer, contact Store Manager Liz Lapp (941.921.5884) or Yard Sale Organizers Cliff & Dorie Hochstetler (574.238.3971).

+ **DEC. 14** - Fall Members Meeting, 7 pm, SCS Rm 150. This meeting was postponed two weeks to allow the Finance Team sufficient time to work on a draft of the 2017 Bayshore Church Budget.

+ **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ALWAYS NEED YOU!**- Contact Michele Stutzman to volunteer with children's ministry.

+ **SAFE PLACE SCREENING** - All volunteers working with children must complete Bayshore's Safe Church program with background screening and online training. **Contact Patti Bos for Safe Church screening!**

PRAYER

+ Pray for Kristi Barkema, Tony Colton, Wanda Domer, Betty Garber, Maynard Schlabach, Roy Classen (Juanita Miller's Dad), Juanita Miller, Phil Sprunger, Rich Stutzman, Dale Aschliman and Marissa Stutzman.

+ Pray for those on the mission field! Linda Oyer is serving in France with Mennonite Mission Network and who is battling a case of Lyme's disease; remember Caris Miller who is serving with Youth With A Mission in New Zealand; and Andrea Wittmer as she prepares to leave for YWAM in Colorado in January, 2017.

+ Remember those who lost loved ones in 2016; every day is tough, but the holidays are especially so.

+ Home Church

The smaller groups in our church community are home churches where you can go deeper, build friendships, and walk out the Christian life with others. Often the discussion is based on reviewing the sermon bible text and topics and then challenging one another to see how to apply it in thinking and living. Dave Barkema meets with each group's leadership team (facilitators, hosts, care, and compassion coordinators) to share our common structure and strategy for home church and answer questions. Check our updated list of groups online at bayshoresrq.org/home-church.html or contact Dave to get involved!

SERVE: Make a difference! There are many teams that serve throughout the month. Email contact@bayshoresrq.org to get on a team!

BAYSHORE KIDS - KREW:

Today: Team #2 Caitlin Miller (Lead)

December 4th: Team #1 Juanita Miller



BAYSHORE KIDS - NURSERY:

Today: --

December 4th: Jenny Mayer & helper

SET-UP TEAM

Today: Team #3

December 3rd: Team #1

WELCOME TEAM

Today: Team #3 + Dale & Pat Aschliman

December 3 & 4th: Team #1

meeting location:

Sarasota Christian School, 5415 Bahia Vista St.

church office location:

First Church of the Nazarene (first floor of Education Building)
3375 Fruitville Road

mailing address:

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EQUIPPING TEAM:

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