


# BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 4, 2016: ADVENT 2A

## 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 - Advent 2

Body Life: Shel Boese

Welcome!

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Message: Jessica Kelley - Passionless

Hope

Closing/Sending

Song of Response

Benediction/Sending/Prayer Teams

[bayshoresrq.org](http://bayshoresrq.org)

Visit us online at and sign-up for our weekly email, listen to sermons, get notes and Home Church questions, get the weekly Newsletter, and check our calendar!

## DON'T MISS THIS:

+ **WELCOME JESSICA KELLEY**, our guest speaker sharing the teaching. We will take a free will offering to help defray expenses.

+ **JYF Annual Spaghetti Fundraiser:** following the Praise & Worship Service, the JYF will host a fundraiser dinner to underwrite JYF expenses for the coming year. Thank you for your support!

+ **EDUCATION SUNDAY!** Unless otherwise designated, your gift goes toward the Education Fund. Thank you for your generous 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. Thank you!

+ **MAIL (SHOE)BOXES FOR DECEMBER:** For the month of December we are asking that you bring a regular-sized shoebox with you each Sunday. Please cover one end with white paper and clearly print your household name. NOTE: you will need to take it with you/leave in your vehicle between weekends. We do not have on-site storage for shoeboxes. We will place these in the back of the worship space along the gym bleachers to facilitate the distribution of Advent-Christmas holiday cheer and greetings.

## BEYOND SUNDAY MORNING:

+ **TODAY - Nicole Wittmer's bridal shower** is 3-5 pm at the home of Gene & 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. 11 - Andrea Wittmer's YWAM Fundraiser** - 6-9 pm, in Wittmer backyard. Coffee/baked goods, Vintage Quilt raffle & silent auction, live music; feel free to come and go as you please. 1963 Racimo Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240. See flyer.

+ **DEC. 14 FALL MEMBERS MEETING** - 7 pm, SCS Rm 150.

+ **DEC. 19 BLUE CHRISTMAS** - 5:30 pm, Community Room, 3375 Fruitville Rd. For those grieving this holiday season.

**WE ARE ANABAPTIST. PEACE, SIMPLICITY, HOSPITALITY & JESUS SINCE 1945**

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

+ **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.

## BAYSHORE KIDS - KREW:

Today: Team #1 Juanita Miller (Lead)

December 11th: Team #2 Caitlin Miller (Lead)

## BAYSHORE KIDS - NURSERY:

Today: Jenny Mayer & helper

December 11th: TBD



## SET-UP TEAM

Today: Team #1

December 11th: Team #2

## WELCOME TEAM

Today: Team #1 + Dale & Pat Aschliman

December 11th: Team #2

# 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](http://bayshoresrq.org/home-church.html) or contact Dave to get involved!

### 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:

P.O. Box 50157, Sarasota, FL 34232

## EQUIPPING TEAM:

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