


# BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 18, 2016: ADVENT 4A

## 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 4

Body Life: Josiah Miller

Welcome!

Congregational Prayer/Offering

Message: Shel Boese - Growing in Love

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:

+ DEC. 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE, 6 PM, SCS GYM: CHRISTMAS STORY, CAROLS, CANDLELIGHT (NO SUNDAY MORNING 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:

+ DEC. 19 BLUE CHRISTMAS - 6pm, Community Room, 3375 Fruitville Rd. For those grieving this holiday season.

+ DEC. 30 RSVP due for Ladies Retreat A Time to Sow, A Time to Grow, 3.31 - 4.02.17, at Lakewood Retreat, Brooksville, FL; give or send your reservation to Judi Mullett by Dec. 30th. Thank you!

## 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!

## PRAYER

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

+ **Prayer Update on Rich Stutzman:** Rich and Darlene met with the neurologist and the MS specialist Dec. 8 to confirm the severity/type of Multiple Sclerosis and recommended treatment plan. We were amazed to hear that of all the tests that were performed, there is not enough evidence to conclude that Rich has MS at this point in time. Clearly, he experienced an episode of MS; his symptoms have nearly all

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dissipated. He is feeling much better. Rich is scheduled for another MRI at the end of December. Join us in praying that nothing will show up. This could be a one-time episode, or symptoms may return in the future. Right now we are praising God for His Goodness & Mercy & Healing! Thank you for your outpouring of love and prayers on our behalf, Rich's behalf. We are so appreciative. Having such a strong church family is powerful!

-- Darlene & Richard Stutzman

+ **Prayer Update on Linda Oyer**, serving in France with Mennonite Mission Network: she is home now with a heavy antibiotic treatment to try to bring the inflammation down. The normal range for the indicator of inflammation is under 10; she was admitted to the hospital with 450. It is down to 122 now, so it needs to keep on coming down. When it goes below 10, then she must wait 6 weeks for an operation to remove the gallbladder. Her prayer request is that the inflammation marker will go back to normal. She has a blood test on Monday, 12.19. Pray that there will not be another attack while she waits for the operation. She is very weak but glad to be home. I do so much appreciate your prayers. -- Linda Oyer

+ **Praise the Lord!** Caris Miller graduated this week from Discipleship Training School (DTS) with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in New Zealand; pray for traveling mercies as Courtney flies to New Zealand to see her sister. Pray for Andrea Witmer 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.

**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!**

## COMPASSION OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities for home church groups to make a difference this holiday season is to remember organizations like Gator Wilderness Camp, Selah Freedom and Christian Fellowship Mission (CFM) in your holiday giving.

## SET-UP TEAM

Today: Team #3

December 24th (Sat): Team #1

## WELCOME TEAM

Today: Team #1 + Dale & Pat Aschliman

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### 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

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