

BAYSHORE CHURCH NEWS

DECEMBER 24, 2016: CHRISTMAS EVE

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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: Lee Miller
Welcome!
Congregational Prayer/Offering
Message: Shel Boese
Closing/Sending
Song of Response
Benediction/Sending/Prayer Teams

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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:

+ **JAN. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Join us next Sunday at 10AM for praise & worship and a message from Pastor Shel

+ **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. 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!

+ **JAN. 5** Women's Missionary Service Commission (WMSC)/Sewing Ladies meet to quilt, knot, fellowship together; 9 am to 3 pm

+ **JAN. 15** Blood Donors Save Lives! Our next blood drive is set from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm; bloodmobile will set up in the parking lot along Bahia Vista Street; donors, please bring a photo ID.

PRAYER

Pray for Kristi Barkema, Tony Colton, Wanda Domer, Betty Garber, Maynard Schlabach, Juanita Miller, Phil Sprunger, Dale Aschliman, Marissa Stutzman and Rich Stutzman.

Pray for Linda Oyer who is waiting for surgery to remove her gallbladder after severe attacks of cholecystitis this past month: pray for rest and peace as she regains health in her home near Paris, France, so she can be ready for the operation. Source: Mennonite Mission Network's Prayer Vine for January, 2017

Also, remember Andrea Wittmer as she prepares to leave for YWAM in Colorado in January, 2017.

Remember those who lost loved ones in 2016, especially Juanita Miller on the passing of her father Roy Claussen and Dale Aschliman on the passing of his older brother Walter; services were this past week. Every day is tough, but the holidays are especially so.

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

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!

+ **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.

BAYSHORE KIDS - KREW:

Today: NO KREW



BAYSHORE KIDS - NURSERY:

January 1: Pamela Stutzman

SET-UP TEAM

Today: Team #1 (All hands)

January 01: Team #2

WELCOME TEAM

Today: Team #1 + Dale & Pat Aschliman

January 01: Team #2

meeting location:

Sarasota Christian School, 5415 Bahia Vista St.

church office location:

First Church of the Nazarene (first floor of Education Building)
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EQUIPPING TEAM:

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