

Offering Received Sunday November 18, 2018 \$ 3,186.00  
Offering Received Sunday November 25, 2018 \$ 2,298.00  
Weekly Average Needed For 2018 General Budget: \$ 3,648.68

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**Prayer Chain Ministry Requests**

E-Mail: [belltower3@verizon.net](mailto:belltower3@verizon.net) Phone Church Office: 755-3503

**Prayer Requests:**

Baby Xavier

Barbara Bretoi

Debbie Fahey

Wanda Mattingly (Friend of Palks)

Jeffery Williams

**Shut-Ins to Remember:**

Fred Geldmaker

Muriel Johnson

Marcia Russell

Evelyn Tolsma

**2018 Consistory Members**

**ELDERS**

Alice Elder

Matt Clare

Roy Palk

Neil Van Der Jagt

**DEACONS**

Melinda Post

Jeanie Smith

Ginger Sandhoff

Ron Van Dyke

**Consistory Officers**

Vice President, Neil Van Der Jagt

Church Treasurer, Melinda Post

2nd Vice President, Roy Palk

Bookkeeper, Matt Clare

Clerk of Consistory, Jeanie Smith

Chair of Deacons, Ron Van Dyke

Rev. Dustin Sedlak, Minister

Melinda Post, Administrative Assistant

**Ministry Team Contact**

Property: Ginger Sandhoff / Care Contact: Ron Van Dyke

***Our Purpose:***

***Loving God - Loving Others***



**Bayshore Gardens Community Church (RCA)**

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Pastor Dustin plans to be available at the church Monday through Thursday mornings. However, because of pastoral emergencies and home / hospital visitation, calling ahead is suggested.

[Church (941) 755-3503; Cell (305) 890-6868]

# Bayshore Gardens Community Church

*A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America*

DECEMBER 2, 2018

9:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT



**Order of Worship  
December 2, 2018**

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who are sad and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want friendship; to all who hunger and thirst for something real and lasting; and to all who come here, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Prelude** (Please silence cell phones at this time)

**Opening Hymn\*** (please stand if you are able)

#245 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**Welcome and Greeting\***

**Advent Candle:** Lighting of the Hope Candle

**Minute for Mission:** Kami Lake, Bayshore Elementary School

**Children's Time**

**Call to Worship** (from Isaiah 40:1-4)

**Prayer of Confession**

**Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel**

(from Isaiah 9:2)

**Sermon**

**"THE GREAT GIFT EXCHANGE:  
HOPE"**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Call for Offering**

**Offertory** "To God Be The Glory"

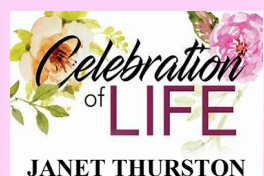
**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** #244 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

**Announcements**

**Call to Order: Annual Congregational Meeting**



A Memorial Service will be held for  
JANET THURSTON  
Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
in our sanctuary.

**TODAY AT BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
December 2, 2018**

**Worship Service** - 9:00 AM - Sanctuary

Minister: Rev. Dustin Sedlak

Organist: Harriet Hoeksema

Pianist: Pat Woods

Greeter(s): Melinda Post

**Casa De Dios** - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) Worship** - 3:00 PM

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**BGCC EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 3, 2018 - DECEMBER 9, 2018**

**MONDAY**

Office Closed

Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) - Music - 7:00 PM

**TUESDAY**

Office Open

The Vine School - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Memorial Service for Janet Thurston - 6:00 PM

Scouts Potluck - 6:00 - 8:30 PM - Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY**

Office Open

"Coffee with the Pastor"

Fellowship/Refreshments - 9:30 AM

Discussion Begins at - 10:00 AM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM - Library

Casa De Dios - 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY**

Office Open

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - 9:00 AM

The Vine School - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) - Worship - 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY**

Office Closed

The Vine School Field Trip

Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) - 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY**

Ministerio Rio De Vida - 4:00 PM - 10 PM

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM - Library

**NEXT SUNDAY**

Worship Service - 9:00 AM - Sanctuary

Children's Ministry

Casa De Dios - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) Worship - 3:00 PM