

# THE GREAT GIFT EXCHANGE “JOY”

## SERMON NOTES

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Bayshore Gardens Community Church  
held their Annual Congregational Meeting December 2nd.

Reading of last year's minutes was approved.

The 2019 Budget was presented and accepted

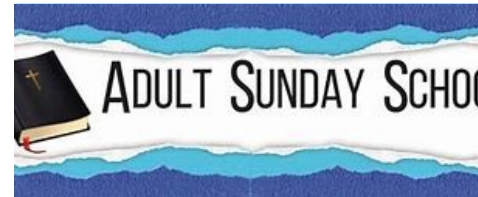
Pastor Dustin Sedlak's contract has been renewed.

The following were unanimously elected to serve  
on the Board of Consistory

Elder  
Dane McCartney

Deacons  
Chuck Frank  
Nyssa Gartley  
Bill Phillips

Ordination & Installation of  
New Board Members Will Be January 6, 2019



Adult Sunday School  
has resumed for the  
winter season.  
Leader: Harv Brower invites all  
adults to join them as they

share together God's message for the week. The class meets in our  
Choir Room following morning worship. Be sure to grab something to  
eat and drink and if you do not know where the Choir Room is just ask  
one of us and we will be glad to lead the way.

BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH  
INVITES YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES  
TO JOIN US FOR OUR  
CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE  
WHICH WILL BE HELD AT  
7:00 PM ON DECEMBER 24, 2018



*The pain that you've been feeling,  
can't compare to the JOY that's coming. — Romans 8:8*



**COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2019**

**9:30 AM:** Coffee and Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet to provide the refreshments each week will be available during our meeting.

**10:00 AM** Discussion begins. Please join us and bring a friend.

**11:00 AM** Discussion ends.



**IF YOU LOVE TO SING  
 WE HAVE JUST THE  
 PLACE FOR YOU!  
 OUR CHOIR HAS REHEARSALS  
 EVERY THURSDAY AT 5 PM  
 THEY WOULD LOVE TO HAVE  
 YOU JOIN THEM IN THE  
 CHOIR ROOM  
 QUESTIONS — CONTACT :  
 DONNA BROWN (616) 293-7379**



**THANK YOU TO THOSE  
 WHO HELPED SET OUT  
 OUR BEAUTIFUL POINSETTIAS,  
 AND MADE SURE THEY HAD  
 SOME TENDER LOVING CARE.**

Those who purchased flowers in honor of or in memory of loved ones and friends, may take their flowers home following our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. The office will be open on the 26th if you wish to wait till then. One or two volunteers would be lovely to care for the plants left.


**WORDS  
 OF  
 HOPE**  
 Good News.  
 No Boundaries.

**BE SURE TO STOP AND PICK-UP THE  
 JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH  
 2019 EDITION  
 OF WORDS OF HOPE  
 LOCATED WEST ENTRY IN THE RACKS.**

*Welcome*  
**OUR NEW  
 OFFICE  
 ADMINISTRATOR**



Doreen McCarthy was born and raised in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has called Florida home for more than 20 years and lives in Parrish. Her background is real estate and owning a small franchise business. Along with Doreen, her husband and daughter are big dog lovers and avid sports fans. They enjoy supporting the local teams, especially the USF Bulls as their daughter has recently been accepted to the University of South Florida. When not outside gardening, Doreen enjoys spending time on Ancestry.com and finding many interesting and unknown family stories. Doreen is excited to begin a new chapter here at Bayshore Gardens Community Church.



God of light and life, give us hope as we wait for your coming again. When we are tempted to be grateful to have found you while others are lost, send us out into the darkness in search of those who need you most, we pray to the Lord. Amen.

***“Joy is not the absence of suffering.  
 It is the presence of God.”***

***— Robert Schuller***