

Offering Received Sunday December 16, 2018 \$ 3,104.00
Adopt A Child Offering Received December 16, 2018 \$ 100.00
Weekly Average Needed For 2018 General Budget: \$ 3,648.68

Prayer Chain Ministry Requests

E-Mail: belltower3@verizon.net Phone Church Office: 755-3503

Prayer Requests:

Jeffery Williams

Baby Xavier

Barbara Bretoi

Debbie Fahey

Bob Lewis

Wanda Mattingly (Friend of Palks)

Jo Ann Mock

Shut-Ins to Remember:

Fred Geldmaker

Muriel Johnson

Marcia Russell

Evelyn Tolsma

Bayshore Gardens Community Church

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America

DECEMBER 23, 2018

9:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

2018 Consistory Members

ELDERS

Alice Elder
Roy Palk

Matt Clare
Neil Van Der Jagt

DEACONS

Melinda Post
Jeanie Smith

Ginger Sandhoff

Consistory Officers

Vice President, Neil Van Der Jagt
2nd Vice President, Roy Palk
Clerk of Consistory, Jeanie Smith

Church Treasurer, Melinda Post
Bookkeeper, Matt Clare

Rev. Dustin Sedlak, Minister
Melinda Post, Administrative Assistant

Ministry Team Contact
Property: Ginger Sandhoff

Our Purpose:

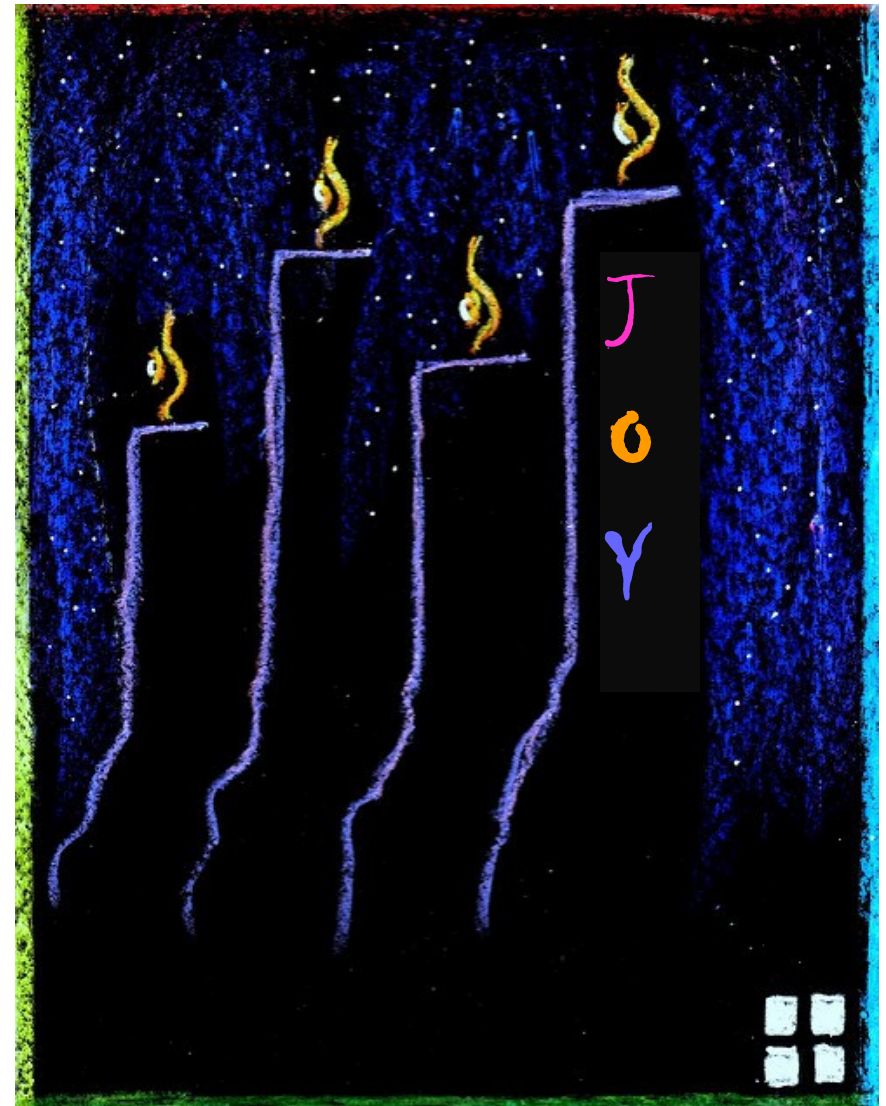
Loving God - Loving Others



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

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



**Order of Worship
December 23, 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 “Christmas Medley” Harriet Hoeksema & Pat Woods
(Please silence cell phones at this time)

Opening Hymn* (please stand if you are able)
#249 “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Welcome and Greeting

Advent Candles: Lighting of the Joy Candle
(Jim and Karen Page)

Children’s Time

Call to Worship (from Psalm 118:24-27a)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel
(from John 1:12-13)

Sung Response of Praise #259

“Angels, From the Realms of Glory”

Sermon

**THE GREAT GIFT EXCHANGE:
“JOY”**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Call for Offering

Offertory “The Birthday Of A King”

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn “Joy To the World”

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

**TODAY AT BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH
December 23, 2018**

Worship Service - 9:00 AM - Sanctuary

Minister: Rev. Dustin Sedlak

Organist: Harriet Hoeksema

Pianist: Pat Woods

Greeter(s): The VerHelsts, Leland and Norma

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

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

BGCC EVENTS

DECEMBER 24, 2018 - DECEMBER 30, 2018

MONDAY - CHRISTMAS EVE

Manatee County Schools on Vacation

Office Open

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY - CHRISTMAS DAY

Office Closed

WEDNESDAY

Office Open

“Coffee with the Pastor” **Cancelled This Week - See Ad**

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 Closed

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

The Vine School - On Vacation

Choir Practice - 5:00 PM - Choir Room

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

FRIDAY

Office Closed

The Vine School Field Trip - On Vacation

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

SATURDAY

Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM - Library

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Service - 9:00 AM - Sanctuary

Children’s Ministry

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