Sanctuary Air Conditioning Fund\$26,299.66Offerings Received December 10th, 2023\$5,301.95Weekly Average Needed For 2023 General Budget:\$3,750.00

## Prayer Chain Ministry Requests E-Mail: *belltower3@verizon.net* Phone Church Office: 941-755-3503

Prayer Requests:	<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	<b>Prayer Requests:</b>
Todd Van der Jagt	Muriel Card	<b>Bonnie Pfohl</b>
Brenda Gartley	Shirley Johnson	Charlie Stirmling
Chuck Frank	<b>Dennis Ehlers</b>	<b>Gil Gonsalves</b>
Alice Elder	Melody Ferguson	Sondra Jester
Harriet Hoeksema	Leland Swanson	Deb Shaffer-Whitesell
Ken Gallo	Bill Wigsten	Bill Phillips
Sam Lane	Judy Luff	<b>Cathy Emery</b>
Laurie Campanella	<b>Baby Easton</b>	
Shut-Ins to Remember:	Bill Butler, Bonnie Pfohl	

#### **2023** Consistory Members

ELDERSRoy PalkSondra JesterDane McCartney

DEACONS Chuck Frank Doris Johnson Rich Williams David Smukala

#### **Consistory Officers**

President, Rev. Dustin Sedlak Vice President, Roy Palk Clerk of Consistory, Church Treasurer, Spike Klocke Bookkeeper, Matt Clare

Rev. Dustin Sedlak, Minister Doreen McCarthy, Administrative Assistant

Ministry Team Contact Sick and Homebound: Chuck Frank, Rich Williams

#### Our Purpose: Loving God - Loving Others

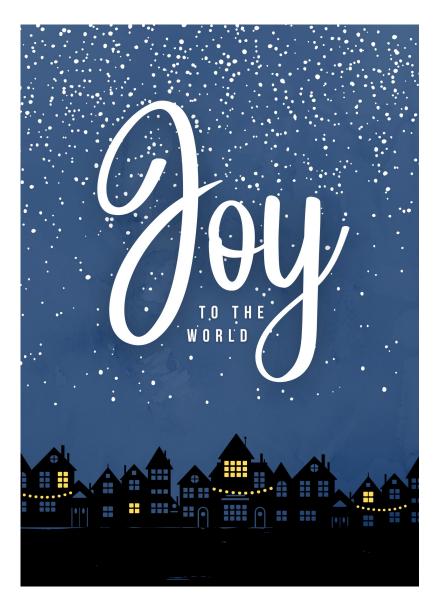
#### Bayshore Gardens Community Church (RCA) 6228 26th Street West Bradenton, FL 34207 Church Phone: 941-755-3503 Email: belltower3@verizon.net www.bayshoregardenscommunitychurch.com <u>http://www.facebook.com/bayshoregardenscc/</u> Pastor Dustin can be available at the church during the week. However, hours vary due to pastoral emergencies and home / hospital visitation, calling ahead is suggested. [Church (941) 755-3503]

# Bayshore Gardens Community Church

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 2023

9:00 AM



# Order of Worship DECEMBER 17th, 2023

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*)

Welcoming Song: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Welcome and Greeting\*

Advent Reading and Light of the Advent Joy Candle: <u>Donna Brown and Dee Frank</u>

Choir: "Birthday Of A King"

Call to Worship: (Luke 1.46-55) *Elder Sondra Jester, Liturgist* 

Opening Hymn: #278 "Angels We Have Heard on High" (verses 1,2,3)

Advent Prayer: Pastor Dustin

**Private Confession and Musical Interlude** 

Words of Assurance: (John 1.4-5) Marilyn List, Liturgist

Congregational Singing: #271"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (verses 1,2) #259 "Angels From the Realms of Glory" (verses 1,2 only)

Teaching Moment: <u>Pastor Dustin</u>

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer Offering and Offertory Doxology Offertory Prayer to Thank God and Bless the Givers Worship Through Music: "Joy To The World" Prayer for the World and those in Need Announcements Benediction

### TODAY AT BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH December 17th, 2023

Worship Service - 9:00 AM - Sanctuary Minister: Dustin Sedlak Organist: Harriet Hoeksema Pianist: Betty Silberman

Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) Worship - 10:30 AM Iglesia Pentecostal - Worship - 3:00 PM

BGCC EVENTS DECEMBER 18TH, 2023 - DECEMBER 24TH, 2023 **MONDAY - December 18th** Office Open Tai Chi Class - 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Chapel Tai Chi Class - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Chapel MRDV - 7:00 PM Sanctuary **TUESDAY - December 19th** Office Closed Scouts - 7:00 PM - RM #10 WEDNESDAY - December 20th Office Open MRDV - 4:30 - 5:30 AM Prayer Coffee with Pastor 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Fellowship Hall Al-Anon Meeting - 7:00 PM - Library Bible Study - 7:00 PM Iglesia Pentecostal - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary **THURSDAY** - December 21st Office Open Tai Chi Class - 10:00 AM - Noon - Chapel MRDV - 7:00 PM - Rm #1, Sanctuary FRIDAY - December 22nd Office Closed MRDV - 4:30 AM - 5:30 AM Prayer TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) - 9:00 AM Iglesia Pentecostal - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary SATURDAY - December 23rd Iglesia Pentecostal - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Al-Anon - 7:00 PM NEXT SUNDAY - December 24th Christmas Eve Worship Service - 9:00 AM - (or Watch On-Line) Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) - Worship - 10:30 AM Iglesia Pentecostal - Worship - 3:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5:00 PM