

Sanctuary Air Conditioning Fund \$26,609.66  
Offerings Received December 17th, 2023 \$2,238.85  
Weekly Average Needed For 2023 General Budget: \$3,750.00

### Prayer Chain Ministry Requests

E-Mail: [belltower3@verizon.net](mailto:belltower3@verizon.net) Phone Church Office: 941-755-3503

Prayer Requests:

Todd Van der Jagt

Brenda Gartley

Chuck Frank

Alice Elder

Harriet Hoeksema

Ken Gallo

Sam Lane

Laurie Campanella

Prayer Requests:

Muriel Card

Shirley Johnson

Dennis Ehlers

Melody Ferguson

Leland Swanson

Bill Wigsten

Judy Luff

Baby Easton

Prayer Requests:

Bonnie Pfohl

Charlie Stirmling

Gil Gonsalves

Sondra Jester

Deb Shaffer-Whitesell

Bill Phillips

Cathy Emery

Shut-Ins to Remember: Bill Butler, Bonnie Pfohl

### 2023 Consistory Members

#### ELDERS

Roy Palk                  Sondra Jester  
Dane McCartney

#### DEACONS

Chuck Frank          Doris Johnson  
Rich Williams          David Smukala

#### Consistory Officers

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

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)

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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.

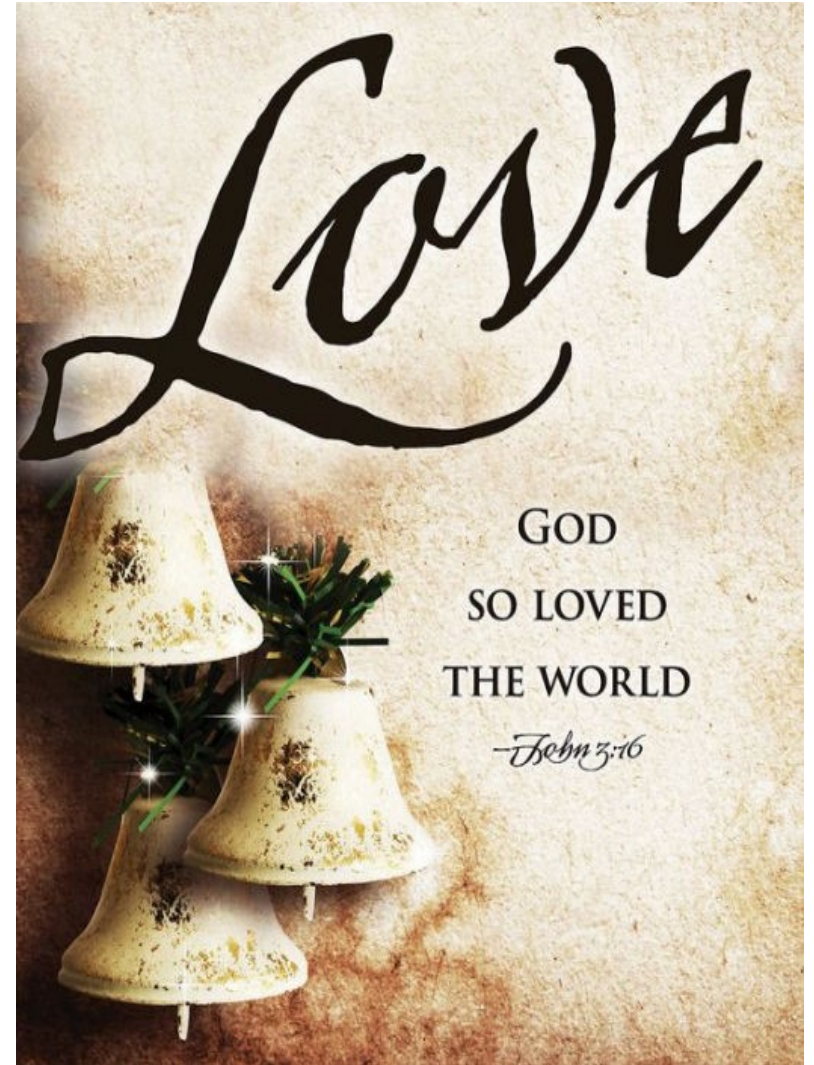
[Church (941) 755-3503]

# Bayshore Gardens Community Church

*A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 2023

9:00 AM



**Order of Worship**  
**DECEMBER 24th, 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: #270 “Joy To The World”**

**Welcome and Greeting\***

**Advent Reading and Light of the Advent Love Candle:**  
*Jessica Hall and Jeanie Smith*

**Choir: “Born Tonight in Bethlehem”**

**Call to Worship:** (Adapted from Psalm 36:5-7)  
*Deacon David Smukala, Liturgist*

**Opening Hymn: #249 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (v. 1,2,3)**

**Advent Prayer:** *Pastor Dustin*

**Private Confession and Musical Interlude**

**Words of Assurance:** (Jeremiah 33.15-16) *Jeanie Smith, Liturgist*

**Congregational Singing: #250 “O Little Town  
of Bethlehem” (v.1)  
#259 “It Came Upon A Midnight Clear” (v. 1 only)**

**Teaching Moment:** *Pastor Dustin*

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Offering and Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer to Thank God and Bless the Givers**

**Worship Through Music: “God Rest Ye Merry/We Three Kings”**

**Prayer for the World and those in Need**

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**TODAY AT BAYSHORE GARDENS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
**December 24th, 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**

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**BGCC EVENTS**

**DECEMBER 25TH, 2023 - DECEMBER 31ST, 2023**

**MONDAY - December 25th Christmas Day**

Office Closed

Tai Chi Class - 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM Chapel **No Class**

Tai Chi Class - 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Chapel **No Class**

MRDV - 7:00 PM Sanctuary

**TUESDAY - December 26th**

Office Closed

Scouts - 7:00 PM - RM #10

**WEDNESDAY - December 27th**

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 28th**

Office Open

Tai Chi Class - 10:00 AM - Noon - Chapel **No Class**

MRDV - 7:00 PM - Rm #1, Sanctuary

**FRIDAY - December 29th**

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 30th**

Iglesia Pentecostal - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary

Al-Anon - 7:00 PM

**NEXT SUNDAY - December 31st New Years Eve**

Worship Service - 9:00 AM - (or Watch On-Line)

Ministerio Rio De Vida (MRDV) - Worship - 10:30 AM

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