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Tidings

Catch the Wave at Bayshore PC

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MAY THE STRENGTH OF GOD
PILOT US,
MAY THE WISDOM OF GOD
INSTRUCT US,
MAY THE HAND OF GOD
PROTECT US,
MAY THE WORD OF GOD
DIRECT US.

- SAINT PATRICK

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From Our Pastor



THE WINDS OF MARCH ARE BLOWING!

Maybe it's my age and poor memory, but I really don't believe I recall ever experiencing the high high winds we have had here on the Bayshore these last few weeks! So much for your hairdo! Alex has been busy sweeping and sweeping, but the leaves just keep coming down along with the pollen! I guess the best way for us to look at this is to regard it as fresh wind clearing the way through Lent to a glorious Easter! We can look forward to a crystal clear joyous Sunrise Service on April 16! We can look forward to the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Alleluia!

These winds have brought about winds of change here at Bayshore Presbyterian. For one thing, our committees have been restructured. All newly formed committees will be meeting in the weeks ahead. If you are called to serve, please prayerfully consider it and respond. We need all hands on deck! The purpose of the major part of the restructure is to put added emphasis on Congregational Care, Mission and Outreach. By dividing these areas of responsibility, I believe we can have a more focused effort in each area! You are, of course, welcome to attend any and all committee meetings and are more than welcome to volunteer to serve on any committee you might choose! Remember too, that our session meetings are open to all. You are welcome to attend or to bring any matter to session which may be on your heart. Feel free to give me a call and I will gladly put you on the session meeting agenda!

Other results from the wind of change include a new sound system in our sanctuary. Many many thanks to the Warren Elly Fund for funding this much-needed improvement. I am sure that it will improve not only the volume but the quality of the sound in our place of worship! Please let Gail Huff know how it is working out from your perspective over the next few weeks. Thanks to Gail and to Lona for all their efforts and time spent in this regard!

Yet another result from the March wind of change is the inclusion of an "education piece" in our worship. I agree with several of you who have discussed it with me that it is not something you would like to do in worship on a regular basis, but you have enjoyed it for this Lenten period. Please give me your input so we know what to do in the special seasons ahead. Also, please let Helen Allen know any ideas you have for the area of Adult Education here at Bayshore. We can do most anything if you will just let us know what and when you would like an educational opportunity!

Enough change you say? True! But change keeps coming! Weeds do grow! We need to meet the challenge of changes in our grounds and building by all showing up and participating in our Spring Work Day on April 1 at 9:00 a.m. Many hands will indeed make light work! You will reap big reward in the way of refreshment and satisfaction! Gail Huff and committee will give us more details but just mark that day off on your calendars now!

Another job we need help with is distribution of small cards that give the dates and times for special Eastertide services here at Bayshore Pres! Please pick some up in the Narthex and share them in your neighborhood and at your place of work! Invite a friend or neighbor to our Easter Sunrise Service! We have folks participating in that service from other churches and other denominations and plan to make it a gloriously joyous time for all! God bless you all during this exciting and thoughtful time in the Christian year.

In Christ's service,

Celie



April 9, 10:30 AM - Palm Sunday Service
 April 13, 6:30 PM - Maundy Thursday Service
 April 14, Noon - Good Friday Service at
 Palma Ceia PC
 April 16, 6:15 AM - Easter Sunrise Service
 April 16, 10:30 AM - Traditional worship

Shrove Tuesday Worship Pancakes and Singing



Pancakes by
 Ted, &
 grandson,
 Grant.
 Chocolate
 Chip was a
 favorite!

Our Cub Scouts' Mission



Remember
 Spring
 Work Day
 April 1st
 at 9 AM.



They collected an amazing
 amount of Food for the
 Beth El Mission!

One of the Scout families wrote a
 children's book in Spanish (above)
 that was sent to Beth El as well.

Birthdays

Helen A. 3/26
 Cynthia U. 3/26
 Nan G. 4/1
 Carolyn H. 4/3
 Bud S. 4/3
 Gail H. 4/4



A lovely thank you from Ken C.
 is posted on the bulletin board in
 the entryway! Take a look!