



Catch the Wave at Bayshore PC

# Tidings

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**Sat. - May 19 - 3 - 6 PM**  
**at Bayshore Presbyterian Church - front lawn**  
2515 Bayshore Blvd.  
**Come join us for a fun time on the Bay! Free: Classic Rock Band & Food.**  
Gifts (monetary) to support our mission "End 68 Hours of Hunger" welcomed.  
**What a setting for Music, Food & Dancing on the Bay!**  
Bring a chair - Parking in rear of Bayshore Church  
In case of inclement weather we will move inside

Invite your friends and neighbors for an amazing time for Music, Food & Dancing by the Beautiful Tampa Bay. Gifts (monetary) go to "End 68 Hours of Hunger." Ending child hunger one school at a time.





*Our  
Pastor*

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If there ever was a time of high excitement here at Bayshore, it surely must be now as we approach our front lawn event scheduled for Saturday, May 19! Everyone has grabbed the reins of their various tasks and are running with it! Each committee chair has been reliable and upbeat! Many of you are on more than one committee or are assigned to more than one task! All can help! You can simply sit behind the information table if getting around is awkward for you! Or you can be a host or hostess in the building to show off our grand building! Or you can be out and about all over the grounds welcoming people and thanking them for coming! Or you can be helping with the parking! Each task is crucial to the success of this event!

What will success look like? In my mind, that has a multi-faceted answer. (1) People will know that we are here and are kind and welcoming; (2) People will get a chance to actually go into our church and see the facility; (3) Some may become aware for the first time of our water fountains or our bench with a grand view of the Bayshore; (4) Some may hear for the first time the history of the church; (5) I hope many will hear of our services and events planned for the future; (6) They will learn of our mission work. If nothing else – and probably most importantly – they will meet people who welcome others to their place of worship and go out of their way to be kind and open to new folks! If we can show the love of Christ to some in our community, that alone is a grand opportunity and experience!

There is also news from the Presbytery that is particularly exciting and interesting to those of us here at Bayshore. Several of us recently attended the initial meeting of a Small Churches Network being formed by the Presbytery. Meeting with members of other small churches was enlightening and encouraging to me. By the time you read this, but after I have submitted it to Linda, I will attend the bi-annual stated Presbytery meeting at Hope Church in Winter Haven where there will be an afternoon break-out group dedicated to small churches. It seems there is now a push by Presbytery to help small churches in anyway they can! We'll keep you posted!

Know that you remain in my heart and in my prayers,

God bless you all!

*Pastor Celie*



# Our Church



Spring is here!  
Last years Easter  
Lilies at Helen's.



**Presbytery Service Sunday**  
Thank you to all who donated to and assembled 40  
Personal Hygiene Bags for those in need.



On April 14th the Building and Grounds Committee hosted its annual Spring Work Day to get the church and grounds in tip top shape before the summer heat and rain set in for the next five to six months. If we are lucky, we won't have to play host to any tropical storms or hurricanes this year. While there was much on our to-do list, all fourteen volunteers went right to work and completed everything on the list and we finished at just past noon. Since it was a nice, cool morning, everyone started with the outdoor tasks of trimming shrubs, getting the leaves off the roof, weeding the azalea bed behind the shed, cleaning the front porch and washing the front windows. As other volunteers showed up, they tidied up the kitchen, cleaned all the chairs in the sanctuary and organized the fire extinguishers so they can be inspected and tested. Once we know where we stand with getting them inspected, they will be installed throughout the church for easy access. Thank you to David & Peggy Gust, Judi & Gary Hannigan, Gordon Knapp, Bud Smith, Rey & Josette Bulnes, Cecelia Wilhite, Sofie & Alex Byrne, Helen Allen, David Ebinger & Gail Huff.



Remembering those who died  
while serving their country!

## Calendar

May 13, Mother's Day  
May 19, Men's Breakfast, 8 AM  
at Tahitian Inn/Pach's Place  
May 19, 3 - 6 PM - Music by the Bay  
May 28, Memorial Day

No June birthdays on record