



Catch the Wave at Bayshore PC

Tidings

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September Rain

My eyes pour out tears to God, and I rejoice at the sound of the flute;
I sing with the tambourine and harp, for September rain is falling;
The rain blows like straw before the wind, yet the clouds are not broken.
Under those clouds I continue to rejoice, for September rain is falling;
The moon moves brightly in the sky, and the spirit of God moves the clouds;
they supply the September rain, which is falling on the land and the broad waters.

Jimmy L. Lyons



SAVE THE DATE!



By all these lovely **TOKENS**
SEPTEMBER
DAYS ARE HERE,
with summer's best of
AND weather
AUTUMN'S
best of cheer.

-HELEN HUNT JACKSON



Bayshore Presbyterian Church
Saturday, October 20th



1-4 PM



Food - Drink - Live Music

Come join us for another fun & free
Community Event here at Bayshore!



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Our Pastor

Catch the Wave

at Bayshore Presbyterian



Well – fall is finally here. Now if Mother Nature will just realize it and take the high temps away! And not quite so much rain! But we have so so much to be thankful that we should not grouse about the weather! The summer has been fruitful! We were blessed with talented and inspiring guest musicians and Carolyn and the choir managed to put on meaningful music worship in spite of various vacation schedules! We will again be blessed by the cello of Michael Amos on September 12. He will also perform at Canterbury that afternoon at 4:00.

We have completed our sermon series on the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John and his various statements on bread. I hope it was not too laborious and that you enjoyed the richness of this study. I enjoyed the research and study very much myself. We will now return to the lectionary series and a look at various parts of Christ's ministry. We will then be doing a series of sermons on the Apostles Creed and what it is that we say we believe! It is taking an inordinate amount of time to prepare so it may come after the first of the year!

There's high excitement again here at Bayshore as we look forward to Saturday October 20 and Octoberfest! I am positive that again everyone will grab the reins of their various tasks and run with them. Each task is vital! A special thanks to Sofie and Lona for again spearheading a big event! I am sure it will be a grand success. I am so sorry that I will miss seeing this blessed group of people pulling this off through the love and trust in God! I committed many months ago to do a wedding that day which is not taking place in Tampa! Please know that if you continue to show the love of Christ to folks in our community, that alone is a service and a mission that will be blessed by our Savior!

Several of us have attended two sessions of study groups dedicated to helping small churches. The next date for a small church workshop is Wednesday, November 28. It will be hosted by us here at Bayshore. It runs from 11:30-2:00. We will be in charge of lunch, set-up, etc. Please put it on your calendar! These meetings are proving quite helpful! The work and life of small churches continues to be in the forefront of the efforts of Presbytery.

The next Presbytery meeting is at Cedarkirk on Thursday, November 8 from 8:30-3:30. Please plan to attend if you can!

Ted and I completed our move to Lakeland in early July. We are very appreciative of the room you have made available to us for "overnights" when we need to remain here in Tampa prior to worship or following evening meetings or activities. Thank you!

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

God bless you all!

Pastor Celie

Our Church & Mission

Beth - El Swim Party 2018

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!



Saturday, August 18, 2018, with its sunny, blue skies, was a perfect day for a pool party and picnic. Our day at Bayshore started early as a crew of five made sandwiches and packed watermelon and other essentials. In less than an hour, two cars headed off to Cedarkirk from the Church, meeting the rest of our group there. No sooner had we unloaded our lunch items at the pavilion, than it was time to meet our Beth-El friends at the pool. The water was the place to be on a hot Florida day—children and adults alike laughed and splashed and swam, all under the watchful eye of the Cedarkirk lifeguard. A special treat for those of us from Bayshore was meeting the new Beth-El pastor, Rev. Tamara Lara. Rev. Lara, who is fully fluent in Spanish and English, charmed us with her enthusiasm for her work and rapport with all.

After two hours of swimming, our picnic lunch in the shade of the pavilion was delicious. Then it was time for some entertainment, including balloons that magically turned into hats, and dogs, and swords! Although the Beth-El group was smaller than usual due to transportation issues on their end, for those who attended, all agreed it was a truly wonderful day.

Many thanks to all who supported this event, by donating to cover the costs of the food, the pool and the pavilion, by making sandwiches, and by attending and chaperoning the event. We were gratified by your help, and especially pleased that we had nine volunteers at Cedarkirk representing Bayshore.

By: Margaret Diaz Zitek, Mission Chair

September - October Birthdays

9/4 Rey B.
9/11 Charlie A.
9/11 Debi P.
9/11 Aiden S.
9/22 Troy S.

10/20 Dave G.
10/31 Margaret Z.



9/11 Session at 6PM
9/15 Men's Breakfast,
8 AM at Village Inn
9/23 Guest Musician,
Michael Amos

Our Summer Music



We have been blessed by several solos & duets from our very own choir members. We appreciate Candy, Kim, Debi, Lona and Carolyn for their talents!



Jim and Regine Sims have performed together for almost 30 years. They met while singing in Germany. Both are amazing talents in the opera world. Jim has also conducted orchestras and

choruses and served as Director of Music at several large churches.

They both have worked for the German Radio and Television Network for 28 years.

Regine has been with us once and Jim several times and will add to worship again soon.



Wade FitzGerald, a pianist came to our rescue when Carolyn was injured. He is quite an accomplished young man.



Michael Amos, cellist will be here this month on the 23rd.

