



Catch the Wave at Bayshore PC

Tidings

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November 2018



Calendar

- 11/17 Men's Breakfast, 8 AM
at Ja-Vahz
- 11/18 Thanksgiving Sunday
- 11/22 Happy Thanksgiving
office closed.
- 11/23 Celie's Birthday
- 11/25 Hanging of the Greens,
light lunch for decorators
- 11/28 Hosting Small Church
Workshop 11:30 AM - 2 PM
- 12/2 Guest Pastor, Dave Baker
- 12/7 Carolyn & G. Zamparas
play at Sykes Chapel, 12 noon
with other musicians
- 12/9 Christmas Luncheon

I Am Thankful For

...the mess to clean up after a gathering
because it means I am surrounded by love.
...the taxes I pay
because it means I am employed.
...the clothes that fit a little too snug
because it means I have enough to eat.
...my shadow who watches me work
because it means I am out in the sunshine.
...the spot I find at the far end of the lot
because it means I am capable of walking.
...all the complaining about government
because it means we can speak freely.
...the lady at church who sings off key
because it means I can hear.
...my house and yard needs and care
because it means I have a home.
...my huge heating/air bill
because it means I am warm or cool.
...weariness and aching muscles
because it means I've been productive.
...having to crawl out of a comfy bed
because it means God has given me another day!

Nancy J. Carmody



Our Pastor

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Happy Thanksgiving

Be thankful in all
circumstances, for this is
God's will for you who
belong to Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

I pray for each of you that as we enter the season for Thanksgiving and as we begin a new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent, that you are secure in your relationship with God and with neighbors. As I write this, I am anticipating the sermon for Sunday November 11 on the Great Commandment. We have just lived through the tumult of a mid-term election which has shown our country divided in a way and to a degree that none of us have witnessed in our lifetimes. It is incumbent upon us as Christians to continue to view all our fellowmen as God's children and as our neighbor whom we are commanded to love as ourselves. As we honor our veterans, we should also remember to honor all who serve this country in ways other than militarily. There are those who teach, those who farm, those who toil throughout all types of industry, those who care for the sick and the aged, those who proclaim the Gospel each and every day. There are those with skills to heal, those who inform us through various media, those who manage homes and lands and the list goes on and on. If we would stop to recognize the contribution and the value and worth of each of our countrymen, perhaps life in this country in this time and age can be a bit more gentle and less strident. I am sure many feel helpless to influence anything in this country in any significant way, but we can assuredly influence our daily living here and the daily living of our neighbor!

My other concern now is that we don't just make this coming Christmas "just another Christmas" full of angst, busyness and fatigue! May we empty our hearts rather than our wallets as we share the coming of the Savior of the world with our families and friends. Share your time and your memories! Your families and friends covet hearing them. My daughter-in-law Kem has assured me that that is all they want from me – my time and my memories. I plan to really concentrate on the very best way to share in that manner with our 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren during our times together at Thanksgiving and throughout this holiday season!

I will be out of the pulpit on Sunday, December 2. I am allowed 6 Sundays a year to be "off" and this will be the fifth one I have taken this year. Again, David Baker will fill in. Ted and I have been gifted a week at Boca Grande by one of my brothers. We are looking forward to a time of rest, lots of walking, lots of relaxation, lots of reading and, of course, great seafood!

Please remember that 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.

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

God bless you all!

Pastor Ceïe

Our Church

Breast Cancer Walk

Oktoberfest



November - December Birthdays

11/14 Cathy K.
11/15 Marcia H.
11/15 Tracy S.
11/23 Cecelia W.

12/1 Ann H.
12/5 Rosemary H.



Our Building & Grounds

Fall Work Day, 11/3/18



The annual fall work day was a huge success and the Building and Grounds Committee would like to thank everyone who took time from their busy Saturday to help out. There were 13 volunteers from Bayshore and 10 scouts/scout masters from the troop Bayshore sponsors. It was a wonderful turn out!!

Thanks to everyone's help, we accomplished everything on our list and more. Inside, the kitchen was cleaned and organized, windows were washed, light bulbs replaced, sanctuary chairs cleaned, the sun room organized and the buzz we have been hearing in the speaker for the chimes was eliminated.

Outside, all of the beds were weeded, shrubs trimmed, plants fertilized, the front porch cleaned, the small closet underneath the outside stairs was cleaned and organized as was the storage shed. Paul made at least one trip to the dump and what didn't fit in the first trip was moved to the back for pick up by the City.

It was truly amazing all that was accomplished. A special thank you to all of the scouts and their leaders. We look forward to working with them in the future as they seek to serve their community and grow as young men.

