

“Bringing People Closer to Christ”

December 11, 2011

“Shout With Joy to God”

Songs of Worship and Praise

Second candle of Advent: “The Candle of Love”

Ben & Jill Richert & Family

Children dismissed for Junior Church

(Nursery care is available for infants & toddlers – please ask an usher)

Prayer & Offering
Offertory: *Freddie Ream*

Guest Speaker: Mark Hugo

“The First Noel” #136



“Junior Church” for younger children meets in the last two rooms on the right, down the hallway from our Social Hall (Children begin the worship hour in the sanctuary).

Interested in Membership at BPCC? Details are included in our church constitution, copies of which are available on the table inside the front doors. For more information, please contact the pastor!

Assisted listening devices are available for those who desire them. Please contact an usher for more information.

For **audio copies of messages**, please contact our Audio-Visual staff.

Prayer hot line. Call 528-9507 to listen to current prayer requests.

E-mail prayer chain. To receive e-mail updates, please complete & return a registration card with your name, e-mail address, and phone number – or e-mail the pastor at pastor@baywoodchurch.com.

If the pastor is not available in a time of need, please contact one of our elders.



We're having a potluck TODAY! You are invited to stay for the potluck today after the worship service where we'll have the opportunity to spend some additional time with Mark & Barbara Hugo and their family.

“Thank you so very much to my church family at BPCC. Your prayers, letters, cards, and encouragement have meant so much to me during these past weeks.” –Love in Jesus, Chris Holmberg



Sam Gill will host a Christmas Open House at her home on Saturday, December 17th from 2 pm - 5 pm. Come for fun, food, fellowship, and of course chocolate! Questions? Contact Sam

Join us for a **Christmas Carol Social** next Sunday, December 18th at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will sing the old favorites as well as those you request. Please bring a plate of your favorite Christmas goodies (finger food) to share. Hot chocolate, coffee, tea, and hot cider will be provided. We are looking forward to a time together singing carols that we all enjoy!



Soup & cookie mixes for sale! Our Awana teens are offering soup and cookie mixes in decorative jars filled with the ingredients for both. These make nice Christmas gifts or for anytime during the holiday season. Cost for one jar is \$6.00 or three for \$15.00. All proceeds benefit our Awana teen youth program and will assist our team with expenses for their trip to the national Bible quiz competition next spring.



Christmas food and gift boxes. This annual ministry touches many lives and brightens their Christmas season in a special way. If you know of a family or individual in need of this special touch, please complete and return the insert in today's bulletin. As noted, names submitted remain confidential.

The Baywood Beacon is going e-mail! Beginning in January, 2012, our monthly newsletter will no longer be sent via USPS bulk mail but as a PDF e-mail attachment, instead (copies will be available at church and a limited number can be sent via 1st-class mail). To continue receiving the Beacon, we must have your e-mail address prior to December 20th. Send it to office@baywoodchurch.com, with a “cc” to pastor@baywoodchurch.com. Don't be left out!



Christmas Sunday worship time change: 9:30 am! Sunday school classes will not meet on Christmas or New Year's Day, and on Christmas our worship service will begin at 9:30 am. Please make note of this change and tell others who may plan to attend on that day.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Today	12:15 pm	Church potluck
Tue.	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
	6:20 pm	Ladies' Bible study
	6:30 pm	Awana Clubs (K-6) (Special: Decorate Your Leader)
Wed.	6:45 pm	Music team rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Ensemble rehearsal
Thurs.	6:00 pm	Awana Cubbies (ages 3-4)
	6:30 pm	Awana Trek & Journey (Jr/Sr Hi)
Fri.	5:00 pm	Craft night
Sat.	2:00-5:00 pm	Christmas Open House at Sam Gill's

And in the Future

Dec. 18 th	6:00 pm	Christmas Carol Social at BPCC
Dec. 24	6:30 pm	Christmas Eve service

"We Believe"

The Bible is absolutely free from error, and is our sole authority in all matters of life and faith. God's gift of salvation and forgiveness of sin is received by each individual graciously through faith alone in the substitutionary death of Jesus Christ, which was validated and shown to be acceptable to God by His bodily resurrection. Membership in BPCC is for those who have trusted Christ as their own personal Savior, and who wish to join us in doing His work here on earth. Baptism is our outward testimony to others of our personal faith in Jesus Christ. Our financial policy is to invite God's people to support His work by voluntary gifts, in accordance to God's leading and provision. Communion, or "The Lord's Table," is a memorial, observed by Christians, of the person whose body was given and whose blood was shed for our salvation. As we look toward the future, we endeavor to grow spiritually in knowledge and love of our Lord, and to grow numerically by faithfully communicating His message of grace and love to those around us.

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