

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

March 24, 2019

10:25 A.M

Prelude

Peter Vaast

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Tom Thies

Invocation

Choral Introit

Laurie Palmer, Director

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 24:4)

Richard Welch

Leader: One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek:

PEOPLE: THAT I MAY DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE,

Leader: To behold the beauty of the LORD

PEOPLE: AND TO MEDITATE IN HIS TEMPLE.

***Hymn # 602**

For All the Saints

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using 'sins' & 'sin')

Choral Response

Hymn (insert)

More About Jesus

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:13-19

Norm Bach

Congregational Response # 642

Glory Be To The Father

Choir Anthem

Gentle Shepherd/Shepherd of Love

Laurie Palmer

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture (Proverbs 21:26)

"The righteous gives and does not hold back."

Offertory

Something Good Is About To Happen

Peter

***The Doxology # 638**

Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

***The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music

In The Garden

Hal Bates

Sermon

In Christ: A New Heart

Pastor Tom Thies

Reception of New Members

***Hymn # 328**

Take My Life and Let It Be

***The Benediction**

***Three Fold Amen**

***Postlude**

Betsy Wagner

***Please stand as you are able**

A hearing loop is activated Please silence your cell phone

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Thursday, through April 11th. from 9:30am – 10:30 am in the Arts and Crafts Room. Pastor Tom is leading a study on "The Parables & Miracles of Jesus." This coming Thursday we will be discussing Luke 5:1-11, "Miraculous Catch of Fish"

CHURCH WEBSITE

Please let Pastor Tom & Wanda know how they can support you in prayer. Go to the church web page at www.bayindieschurch.com and click on SEND A PRAYER REQUEST. We count it a privilege to pray for you.

SNOWBIRD APPRECIATION GET TOGETHER

TODAY, everyone is invited to stay after service for our appetizer event. Our snowbirds will be leaving us soon, and we thank them for all they are and do for our church while they're with us. Once the tables have been set up, please take your drinks and sit anywhere. This may be an opportunity to befriend someone you've only seen but never talked with...Two ladies in our congregation have discovered they were graduated from the same high school, the same year...and here they are!!!

EASTER MISSIONS COLLECTION

Easter is April 21st, when we are reminded of what Christ did for each of us on the cross. We will be taking a special collection for the support of our missionary families, Noren's and Smith's in the Congo, and Clausen's in Mexico, plus Covenant Headquarters in Chicago. Separate envelopes will be provided April 14th at the door.

NEW PICTURE FOR THE ALTAR

"LAMB OF GOD" is the title of Christian artist Nathan Greene's beautiful painting which is hanging above our altar...This picture has been donated to our church by one of our members. You can Google the artist to see many more of his amazing works depicting our Lord as He cares for us in our everyday lives.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Sara Forsman, recovering from pneumonia.

...Marney Robinson, recovering from a mild heart attack.

...Carol Caldwell, daughter-in-law of Ann Caldwell, cancer treatments.

...Missionaries Tim & Helen Smith, Congo.

...Missionaries Paul & Cheryl Noren. Congo.

...Missionaries Nils & Erika Clausen, Mexico.

...the unspoken requests of our church family.

EASTER LILIES

Easter Lily forms are under the Church Calendar. They will be \$7.00 each. Please Make checks payable to Bay Indies Evangelical Covenant Church. Orders must be In by April 14th.

Attendance Last Sunday - 121

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:13-19 (NIV)

¹³ I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory.

¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

NEW MEMBERS

Annette Cody
Ellen Gagnon
Diane Lind
Ted Linid
Janet VanGuilder

Full Membership
Full Membership
Associate Membership
Associate Membership
Associate Membership

Ushers and Greeters

Head Usher – George Alexander
Jane McKenzie Joan Mayer
Pat Williamson Joan Cook

BIRTHDAYS

David Spillman 3/25 Judy Broucker 3/26



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