



### ***Our Purpose***

“To experience and  
express  
God’s Love in Christ”

### ***Our Core Values***

We value living in Grace.  
We value serving others.  
We value journeying  
towards  
Christ-like living.  
We value acceptance.

### ***Information***

- Nursery is provided in rooms 109 and 111.
- Children’s bulletins are on the table as you enter the Sanctuary.
- Large print bulletins and hearing aid devices are available inside the sanctuary.
- Induction Loop Hearing System in the Sanctuary - switch hearing aid to T-coil.

**Pine Shores Presbyterian Church (USA)**

**November 28, 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Bruce and Karen Wismer, Co-Pastors**

**Traditional Worship Begins at 9:45 a.m.**



**Gathering Music**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**Special Music**

*O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Linda Bento Rei, Flute

Arr. Bob Nieske

**Call To Worship**

Leader: We come from a world of darkness

**People: Into Christ’s world of light.**

Leader: We come from a world of weariness

**People: Into God’s strength and hope.**

Leader: We come from a slumbering world.

**People: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls  
and watch for the coming of Christ.**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle – Hope**

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Response: *Come, Come Emmanuel*

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Holy God, we worship you with expectation, trusting the nearness of your presence. Grant us moments of vision so we see more deeply your heart. Gather us into the sacred of the everyday and reveal for us your gift of being new people. Attune our ears to your voice calling us toward the light of holiness. Gracious God, ignite our passion for you into a practice, so that all may encounter joy this day and all the days ahead. Hear our praise and let joyful noise fill your sanctuary Amen.**

**Hymn**

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

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### **Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name. Thy  
kingdom come, thy will be  
done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us  
our debts, as we forgive our  
debtors; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the  
kingdom and the power and  
the glory, forever. Amen.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to  
Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church  
and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long  
silenced,  
and to work with others for  
justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered  
by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our  
daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new  
heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

### **Children's Time**

#### **Anthem**

*Our Hope Is In Emmanuel*

Victor Johnson

#### **Remembering our Baptismal Covenant**

#### **Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer**

#### **Offering Invitation & Doxology**

#### **Reading from the Word**

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
Old Testament, page 694  
Luke 21:25-36  
New Testament, page 80

#### **Special Music**

*"Cradle Song"*

Linda Bento Rei, Flute  
Arr. Bob Nieske

#### **Preaching of the Word**

Rev. Karen Wismer

#### **Affirmation of Faith**

from a Brief Statement of Faith

#### **Hymn of Dedication**

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

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#### **Invitation to Discipleship and Blessing**

#### **Postlude**

*Wassail Song*

Linda Bento Rei, Flute  
Arr. Bob Nieske

*Thank you to Linda Bento Rei for sharing her musical gifts with us  
this morning.*

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**Save the Date:** Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> for the **PW Pine Shores  
Christmas Tea**. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

## What's Happening This Week - November 28, 2021

**PSY dinner and program:** *No meeting tonight.*

**Winter Wonderland Adventure Camp** is open for registration. Camp days are December 27 - 30, January 3-7 and January 10. Hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (early drop off @8:30; late pick up @5:30 if needed) Cost: \$50/day or \$200/week (if paid by Dec. 1st) includes snacks & lunches.

**JOY Company:** every Wednesday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. All children four years - fifth grade are welcome.

**PW Work Day:** Tuesday, November 30th, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Building, Conference Room 105

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:** *Isaiah, Part Two - Do Not Be Afraid!* The last two meetings are on Wednesday's, December 1st and 8th in the Narthex.

**Advent Contemplative Service:** Begins Wednesday, December 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Join us for a time of music, candles and meditation. Continues on the following three Wednesday's: December 8th, 15th and 22nd. December 1st will have communion.

**Ring Sarasota Handbell Choir** will be performing with the Pops Orchestra of Sarasota for their Christmas Concerts titled "Ring in the Holidays." Concerts are Sunday, December 12, 3:00 p.m. at Riverview High School, Sarasota and Monday evening, December 13, 7:30 p.m. at Neel Auditorium in Bradenton. These concert will feature the handbells on five selections with the orchestra. Two of the orchestrations were written by our own Rick Holdsworth, the founding Conductor of Ring Sarasota. If you love handbells and orchestral music, you won't want to miss this unique opportunity to hear them together. Purchase your tickets before they run out. Tickets can be purchased on the Pops Orchestra webpage [thepopsorchestra.org/](http://thepopsorchestra.org/)

## This Week's Birthday's

**November 30**  
Dorothy Heller

**December 1**  
Mike Meyer  
Nancy Raymond

**December 3**  
Julia Braun  
Sue Preece

**December 4**  
Krystal Pruet-Lantz

## This Week's Anniversaries

**November 28**  
Janet & Wally Colligan



### **Pine Shores 70th Anniversary**

After worship, on Sunday, December 5th, we will gather to celebrate Pine Shores 70th Anniversary. We guarantee good fun, fabulous food and beat-tapping music. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.

*At this time, Masks are optional for all church activities. We prefer mask being worn during congregational singing.*

## What's Happening This Week - November 28, 2021

### **The SPARCC tree**

The **SPARCC** tree is up now. Please take a stocking from the tree and drop off your gift card donation during the month of December.

SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center) provides services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Each paper stocking is printed with a request for a Gift Card from your favorite merchant. Gift card amounts range from \$10 to \$50 or more and often people take more than one gift card in support of victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Gift cards can be placed in the gift box located near to the SPARCC Tree, left at the Alternative Christmas Giving table or brought to the church office during the week.

### **Sounds of the Soul**

Our December Sounds of the Soul will be this Friday, December 3rd at 6:00 in the Sanctuary. Come and listen to your favorite Christmas music by our own duo of Rebecca St. Pierre, marimba and Wayne Fisher, piano. The Sanctuary will be decorated for the season and it will be an evening you won't want to miss.



**The angels on the large tree** in the Narthex were lovingly crocheted by Frances Mudge. She and her husband, Wilbur, joined Pine Shores in the mid 1990's.



The intricate designs of the counted cross stitch Chrismons (Christian Symbols) were made by Laura Harris, an active and beloved member, along with her husband, Jack, from 1970 until 1996.

### **Poinsettias**

Help decorate the Sanctuary by giving a Poinsettia. This \$10 gift gives you an opportunity to honor a loved one or pay tribute to a special person in your life. After the 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service you may take a poinsettia home or you may leave it to be distributed to a member or friend of Pine Shores who is no longer able to attend church. We will print your name in the Christmas Eve bulletin. Be sure to indicate if this gift was given **In Memory of** or **In Honor of**. The deadline for purchasing a poinsettia is Monday, December 13, 2021.

# *Salvation Army Bell Ringers*



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## **Ring the bell for 2 hours and change a life**

Location:

Publix at Sarasota Pavilion  
6543 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231  
December 1st – 23rd, Mondays to Saturdays, from 3 – 5 p.m.

All you need to do is show up, smile (behind your mask), ring the bell, thank the donors and most importantly ... Have Fun!

### **If you would like to sign up for a 2-hour shift, just follow the instructions below:**

- Please visit [www.RegisterToRing.com](http://www.RegisterToRing.com)
- Click on 'I'm ringing with a group'
- Type the following group code: **Pine Shores**
- Select the shift you would like to take
- Click 'Reserve Shifts'
- Click the red button to 'create an account'; add in your contact information and click 'save profile'
- Follow any remaining prompts

If you need help with the signup,  
please contact Carolyn Blum on 941-441-7032 or  
Marilyn in the church office.

Our worship services during Advent will be filled with special music by the Chancel Choir as well as other instrumentalists each week.

**December 5**

Carlann Evans - violin & Bells of Joy



**December 12**

Michelle Nicholette – oboe

**December 19**

Cheeko Matsusaka – cello

**Christmas Eve**

string quartet & Clara Kaiser Carillon

**December 26**

Carlann Evans – violin &  
Libby Tyuner Bispham - piano

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**Christmas Eve Worship Services  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> / Sanctuary**

**5:00 PM Family Service**  
*for Children, Youth & Adults*

**7:30 PM Traditional Service:**  
*Presenting Special Music  
with Chancel Choir & String Quartet  
& Clara Kaiser Carillon*

*Communion & Candlelight at both Services  
Nursery provided 4:45 PM – 8:45 PM  
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**Pine Shore Presbyterian Church  
30th Annual Cookie Walk**

Mark your calendar now for the 30th Annual Cookie Walk sponsored by Pine Shores Youth (PSY) on Sunday, December 12, 2021, in the Pine Shores Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Members, friends, and neighbors are invited to select their favorite treats and place them in a container which will be provided. The selection is weighed at the end of the cookie walk and a donation of \$9.00/lb. is collected. There is no limit as to the amount you may buy. It makes a great holiday treat for shut-ins, family and friends. The proceeds will be used for PSY summer trip scholarships.

PSY is asking all bakers to bake a donation of their favorite holiday cookies, holiday breads, or candies from their kitchen. Please deliver them to the Pine Shores Community Center on Saturday, December 11, 2021, between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., or Sunday, December 12, 2021 before the event. When you deliver your cookies, please include your name, telephone number and name of recipe (please note if cookies contain peanuts or are gluten free). For further information or questions, please contact [Kiley@pineshorespres.org](mailto:Kiley@pineshorespres.org).

Please complete the following and place in the offering plate or drop it off at the church office.

- I will bake \_\_\_\_\_ dozen cookies, \_\_\_\_\_ loaves of seasonal bread, \_\_\_\_\_ dozen candy.
- I cannot bake this year, but will make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**Handbell Choirs: Bells of Joy** (youth & adult) rehearses every Sunday at 5:00 p.m. **Clara Kaiser Carillon** rehearses every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Come and join us as we raise our bells and Joyfully ring to the Lord. If you or someone you know is interested but has never rung handbells before, contact Rick Holdsworth.

**Daily Evening Emails:** To receive a daily evening email with scripture reading, questions for reflections and a prayer, send your email address to [marilyn@pineshorespres.org](mailto:marilyn@pineshorespres.org). To view current or previous readings visit [pineshorespres.org](http://pineshorespres.org).

**AA** meets Mon. - Fri. at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

**Al-Anon** meets on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. in the Community Center Conference Room.

**The nursery** is available on Sunday mornings in rooms 109 & 111 at 9:30 a.m.

If you would like to give **flowers for Sunday worship** you may do so by filling out the information requested in the Flower Calendar Notebook located in the church library. Flowers can be given in memory or honor of a loved one or to commemorate a special occasion.

**Prayer Chain:** If you would like to add a prayer joy or concern to the prayer chain you can do so by contacting Rose Layton at [Roselayton@msn.com](mailto:Roselayton@msn.com) or you can call the church office at 941-922-1597.

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