

# Announcements

## Advent Candles

The four candles of the Advent Wreath specifically symbolize the Christian concepts of **hope, peace, joy, and love**, with these candles being lit subsequently each week of the Advent season.

## Christmas Eve – Candlelight Service

Tuesday, **December 24<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00am in the Main Hall.

Mark the date and plan to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

## Volunteers Needed for Second Service beginning January 5, 2025 at 10:00am

Elevator Attendants, Offering Staff, and Greeters are needed.

Sign-up sheets located at the information desk, back right corner.

## Nettles Island Church Directory

The online directory is available. Information sheets are available in the back to help you download the app on your phone or add it to your computer.

If needed, ask Tammy Gibson for assistance.

## Winter Bible Study in the Main Hall

**Colossians** Study, Wednesday mornings, 10:30 AM **January 15<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>**.

Table discussion followed with a teaching led by Galen Watje.

Sign-up sheet is available at the information desk in the back right corner. If you plan to attend, you must sign up as books need to be ordered in advance.

## Winter Bible Study in the East Rec Hall

**Heaven** Study, Thursday evenings, 7:00 PM **February 6<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup>**.

Teaching led by Paul Hontz.

Sign-up sheet is available at the information desk in the back right corner. If you plan to attend, you must sign up as books need to be ordered in advance.

## Off-Island Church Attenders

If you live outside of Nettles Island, you will soon need an entrance pass to be admitted through the Security gate to attend NI Church services. A sign-up sheet has been placed at the back of the Hall and must be completed to receive a pass.

## SAVE THE DATES – 2025 Winter Concert Series

January 26<sup>th</sup> – The Hobe Sound Choir – 6:00 PM

February 16<sup>th</sup> – The Tribute Quartet – 5:00 PM

March 16<sup>th</sup> – The Finney Family – 5:00 PM



# December 22, 2024

# Nettles Island Church

*"The Church that LOVE is Building"*

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## NI Church Board Members

Joe Schell, Pres.

Jane Bolhouse

Bill Evers, VP

Gay Cates

Tammy Gibson, Sec.

Joan Reinhold

Dave Winter, Treas.

Galen Watje

Glen Wiersema, Asst. Treas.

Rob Volpe, Pastor

Steve Nix, Minister of Music

# SERVICE ORDER

## Advent - Love

Video Countdown: Please prepare for worship

Lighting of **Love Candle** – Bill & Gay Cates & Robert Colamonico

Welcome & Invocation

Congregational Worship

Welcoming New Friends / Announcements

Choir Special: “Christmas Story Medley”

Testimony

Prayer of Intercession

Message: “**Six Miles from Jesus**” – Matthew 2:1-6

Prayer

Closing Worship – “O Come Let Us Adore Him”

Benediction

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**Please silence mobile phones and electronic devices  
prior to service starting time.**

**Tithes & offerings received as we depart the service today.  
Thank you for your financial support and prayers.  
May the Lord bless you abundantly.**

**Last Week's Tithes & Offerings: \$11,401.36**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Please Remember Our Loved Ones in Your Daily Prayers**

**Joyce VanderKlock**

Mark Lazio

Sandra Woy

Ruth Withers

Lenore Lemanski

Norah Rose Duerr

Sandy Bowden

Connie Benedict

George Olson

Bodhi Pfeil

Stephen Brown

The Fristoe Family - IRAQ Missions

Gracetta Gideon

Sharon Simon

Jack Wellbaum

Brian Davis

Jake Scarborough

Andrea Campanile

Vivian Sommer

Gloria Hudak-O'Hara

Sandy Stankey

Virginia Nevell

Robert & Amy Turner

Frank & Betsy Fisher

Daimon Resce

Gaston Malloy

Sherry Grob

Family of Arthur Brown

Charles Bellefleur

Madeline Ghali

Rowan & Remi Nix

Ellie Johnson

Don Drenth

Gordon Kimball

Helen Benz

Tim Pace

Merry Bartels

Trent Bird & Family

Gabe Daniels

Eunice Dietrick

Marilyn Juliar

Roe Leolia

Victoria Sills

Peter & Jennifer Oram

Dave Good

Bob & Gwen Kouts

Ken Stevens

Daniel Brennan

Phil Hogan

Maggy & Josiah Whitley

Johnna Warrington

Marguerite Doherty

### **Independent/Assisted Living Residents**

Deanna Davis - Port Saint Lucie

Avonne Van Blois - Vero Beach

**(Contact Joan Reinhold to add or delete from the list: 772-708-7652)**