

PRAYER REQUESTS

In everything by prayer...
Let your requests be made known
unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here
and place it in the offering plate or
hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

*Prayer requests are honored until
notification is received otherwise.
Please update us at 941-964-2479*

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential
matters.

WELCOME!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON

All elected officers, committee chairpersons and committee members are invited and encouraged to attend a Leadership Luncheon in Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, January 16, between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. The purpose of the luncheon is to welcome the newly elected leaders to their committees, provide the opportunity for all committees to meet for the first time in 2018, and for chairs to share information with the entire group.

Please RSVP to apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com
or 941-964-2479

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Family and Children 5:00 PM

Candlelight and Holy Communion 7:00 PM

Worship Services beginning January 14, 2018

8:30 AM

10:30 AM

MOM'S NIGHT OUT – Mondays at 5:30 PM

January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 &
23 and May 7 & 21

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of December 17, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET \$564,000.00

PLEDGES, OFFERING,
PLATE RECEIVED \$522,411.00

MISSION GIVING \$171,892.00

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

Ushers: Marilyn & Howard Witt

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Hospitality Hosts: Elise Elliott & Deb Houk

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



The season of Advent is a time of waiting for the promises of God. The God who has drawn near to Israel will soon draw nearer still in the form of a baby. As we draw closer to Christmas Day, the scripture lessons emphasize the promises that are to be fulfilled. Luke recounts the visit of the angel Gabriel to Mary and the surprising news of her holy pregnancy. Mary learns of her imminent participation in the promises of God in a way she never anticipated or imagined.