

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

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

**PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED
UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED
OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UP-
DATED AT 941-964-2479**

☐ 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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

FIFTH SUNDAY

Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering, you allow us to carry on the life changing ministry of the Children's Home. Please use the enclosed designated envelope for your gift and thank you!

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 aapersall@bglighthouseumc.com
or 941-964-2479

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CLOSINGS IN JANUARY

The Church office will be closed for the New Year's Day holiday on Monday, January 1 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2. In observance of Martin Luther King Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, January 15.

TWO SUNDAY SERVICES

Beginning January 14, two services of worship will be conducted every Sunday morning, one at 8:30 and another at 10:30 AM.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT SCHEDULE 2017-2018

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 24, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$542,697.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$171,997.00</u>

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

Ushers: Elsa & Peter Soderberg

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Nick Kaiser

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

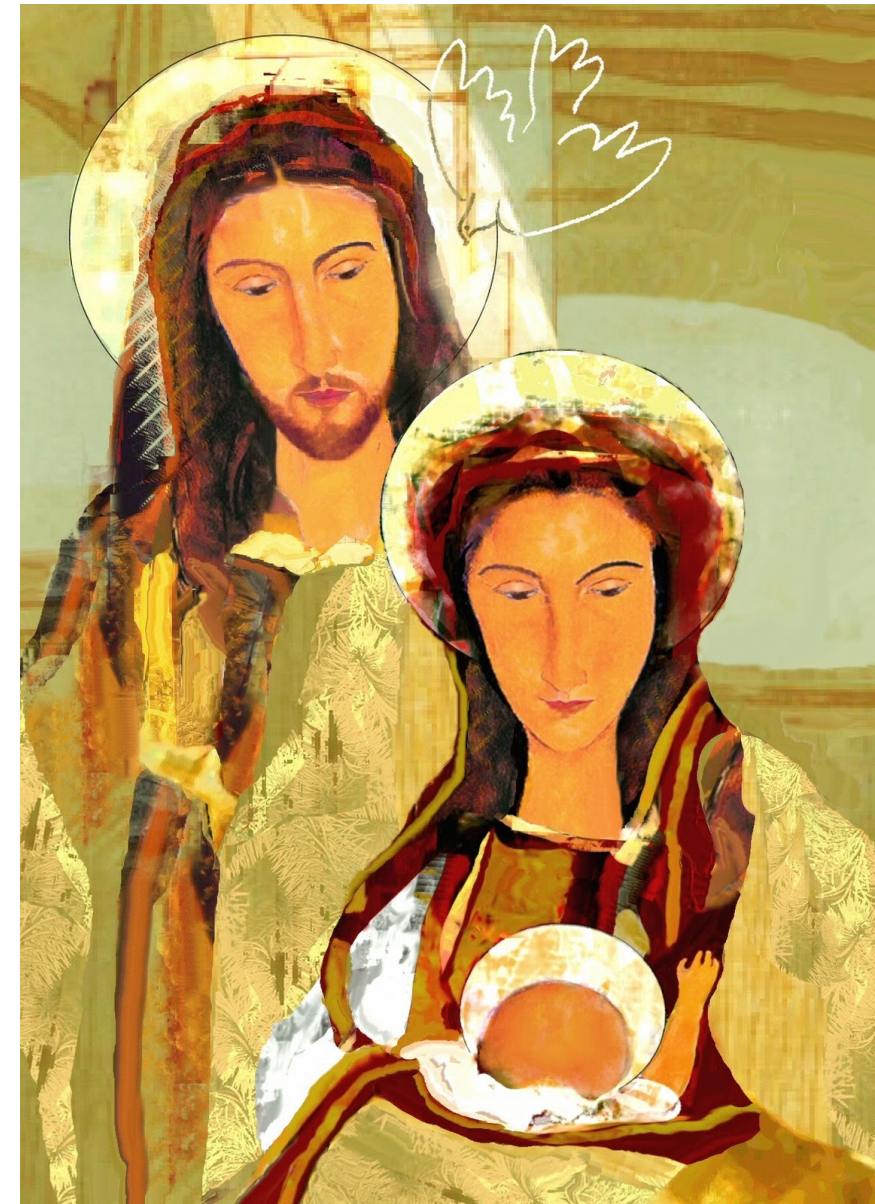
Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

December 31, 2017
First Sunday after Christmas

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



With the birth of the infant Jesus, we are invited to place our hope in a future that is claimed and redeemed by God. Psalm 148 is a song of praise calling on all of creation to raise their voices in praise to God. In Luke, Simeon and Anna are both prophets who sense the promise and hope of the infant Jesus for the redemption of Israel.