

*North Bay Community Church, December Tides 2025*



**“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.” Isaiah 9:2**

As we enter the Advent and Christmas season, we pause to remember this simple truth: **Jesus steps into our world right where we are.** Advent is a time of **hopeful waiting**—a reminder that God is moving even when life feels slow or uncertain.

**Make Room for Christ**

This season, let’s open our hearts in small, intentional ways:

- A moment of quiet prayer
- A simple act of kindness
- A renewed spirit of gratitude
- A heart willing to welcome Jesus again

**The Joy of His Coming**

The angels announced “*good news of great joy.*” That joy is ours today, a deep, steady peace that Christ is with us and for us.

**A Short Prayer**

*Lord Jesus, fill our hearts with Your hope, Your peace, and Your joy this season. Shine Your light in us and through us. Amen.*

**Merry Christmas,  
Pastor Anthony**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Join us at **6:00 PM** for a warm, family-friendly celebration! All ages are welcome.



### **Heifer International**

Wow! On Sunday, November 30, we collected \$126.55. **We are on our way to purchasing our next cow.** The love from our church is always wonderful. Our Holy Cow will see you next year on the 5th Sunday in March. Thank you again! Roberta Luckie

### **Samaritan's Purse**

We delivered our **82 Children's Christmas Boxes** on Tuesday. I want to thank Rose and John Micu, Chris Rowand, and especially my Tony for all their help. And, of course, to thank all of you North Bay "elves" for filling the boxes with such wonderful gifts. There will be so many happy children at Christmas. God Bless all of you, Roberta Luckie

### **Christmas Dinner Party**

Dear North Bay, Please save the date of our Annual Christmas Dinner Party and Sing-Along on **Saturday, December 20** in Edgar Hall. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m., with **dinner served at 5:00 PM**. We look forward to celebrating with you! Cathy Good

### **NBCC Community Garden Update**

This month there will be **2 hose bibbs installed along with the addition of hoses, hose boxes, 4 raised garden beds and a tool shed**. Please feel free to contact me for any questions or if you would like to obtain information about having your own garden. We are looking forward to seeing all the great things everyone will be growing!

Shirley Slingo

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### **Hello from the Music Department!**

The choir is excited to present a beautiful message through their **Christmas Cantata- Journey of Promises on Sunday, December 21 at our 10:30 AM service**. Preparation for a musical work such as this begins in July with music selection, hiring the orchestra and mapping out a rehearsal plan. We are looking forward to having a string and woodwind orchestra join us this year along with 4 new volunteer singers to our choir.

Scott and I are so blessed to work with the North Bay choir each week and sharing their musical gifts in our worship service. Their continued dedication never ceases to amaze us. We hope you will invite friends and family to come see and hear this special presentation for the Christmas season.

Musically yours, Kendall and Scott Kline 🎵

