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MESSENGER

Friday, May 20, 2016

**SUNDAY SERVICE,
MAY 22, 2016 - 10:30 AM**

Rev. Dr. Ben Sorensen

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 24:
15-25

New Testament: Luke 9: 51-56

Sermon: Styling and Profiling - Part 3

This year, May 22nd is **Trinity Sunday**. In the Christian liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday is the first Sunday after Pentecost. It celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The liturgical color is white, used for special days or seasons in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Ben's Sunday morning Bible Study has been discontinued for the summer. It will resume in September.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This coming Sunday, May 22, at 9:30 A.M. Pastor Ben will preside over a "Blessing of the Animals" ceremony in the church courtyard. Members, friends and neighbors are encouraged to bring their pets for this special blessing. All varieties of pets are welcome. Pass the word along to your friends and neighbors; all are welcome to participate.

There will be time following the ceremony for pets to be returned to their homes before the 10:30 Worship service begins.



CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

Last Sunday we honored three graduating seniors during the worship service and at a special reception following the service:

Rachael Higginbotham will graduate from *The Benjamin School*, and will attend the *University of Florida*.

Emily Albrecht will graduate from *South Fork High School*, and will attend *Florida Gulf Coast University*.

Blake Croyle will graduate from *South Fork High School*, and will attend the *University of Florida*.

During the Worship Service, guest Pastor Spencer Van Gulick offered congratulations on behalf of the congregation, and a prayer of thanks for their service to our Church. CE Director Pati Higginbotham presented them with gifts. A special cake awaited them at the social hour which was held in their honor.



We offer our congratulations to these students for their high school achievements, and our best wishes as they journey on into their exciting University adventures

CELEBRATING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Last week we congratulated Isabella Fucigna for winning third place in pole vaulting in this year's Florida High School State competition. She was nominated for recognition as Female Athlete of the Week, and we were all invited to help her achieve this honor by voting for her via email. Cindy Fucigna reports that Bella "received amazing support from the community and **won the vote for Athlete of the Week** sponsored by the Treasure Coast Newspapers!"

Bella has also been nominated as female Track and Field Athlete of the Year by TC Palm's "Best of the Prep Zone" and the Treasure Coast Sports Commission. The award will be announced at a Red Carpet Award Ceremony May 25 at the Sunrise Theatre in Fort Pierce!

PRESBYTERIAN OF TROPICAL FLORIDA, PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT

On Saturday, May 14 the Women's Spring Retreat of the Presbytery of Tropical Florida was held at

our Church. There were 59 women attending.

Two guest speakers highlighted the event. **Jane Gauthier** from The Butterfly Project spoke about the tragedy of sex trafficking. The project sells jewelry made by the survivors in safe houses and the money is returned to the girls for their support. She received a \$100 check from the Women's group.



Photo: PWP Moderator Tedra Poitier, Retreat chairman Arlene Holloway, and Butterfly Project rep. Jane Gauthier.



Janet Farnan-Dyer, Resource & Volunteer Coordinator at SafeSpace spoke about domestic violence and how SafeSpace provides help for victims. SafeSpace is the only certified domestic violence center on the Treasure Coast.

Photo, Arlene Holloway and Janet Farnan-Dyer

A wonderful lunch was prepared and served by Carla Tinsley and women from our Church.



Photos: Kris Cone helps Carla Tinsley serve Luncheon at the Church Fellowship Hall Lunch to JoAnne Center.



Lunch in the Church Fellowship Hall



The event concluded with music by Brandon Glick (piano) and Matthew Stence (vocal).

Our own **Arlene Holloway** was the chairman of this event, and we thank her for her hard work in putting it together and so wonderfully representing and "showing off" our Church.

Thank you to Jane Speak, First Presbyterian Church, Tequesta, for these photos.

THANK YOU TO A SPECIAL FRIEND

At the May 16 Session meeting **Elder Skip Barlow** submitted his resignation as a Ruling Elder. He cited some age and physical limitations that led him to this decision. He has served as a Ruling Elder for several terms since 2000. His resignation was regretfully accepted by Session, but all Elders were relieved to hear that he fully intends to continue, as able, with his Church activities. His many roles in our Church life are so gratefully acknowledged. Thank you, Skip, for so many years of service to our Church.

May - June 2016 Upcoming Family Events

May 22nd: End of Sunday School Classes and Beach Party Celebration
Blessing of the Animals: 9:30 A.M.

May 29th: Memorial Day Weekend

June 4-11: Montreat Youth Conference

June 5th: Children's Summer Church begins

**Sunday School
END OF THE YEAR PARTY!!!
Is Finally Here this Sunday**



PIZZA LUNCH: 11:45 A.M - 12:15 P.M (*Fellowship Hall*)

BEACH FUN: 12:30 P.M - 3:00 P.M @Judy Doverspike's House. 141 N. Beach Road Jupiter Island

Bring: Towels, Toys, Umbrella, Chairs & Sunscreen

Water and Dessert will be provided by the CE Dept

Pastor Ben's Corner



This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. This is a Sunday during which we especially celebrate and lift up the Trinity. As we know, the Trinity captures the existence of God in three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. While all three persons or forms of God are discussed in scripture, the word "Trinity" is never mentioned in the Bible. That does not lessen the term or meaning of the Trinity. The term is merely an example of humankind trying to understand God through a label. Labels are interesting. Often times we are encouraged to not "label" others. I would suggest labeling others or God is not always bad. However, are we looking beyond the label? There is so much more to who God is than the label of the Trinity.

There is so much more to what a person is than a label of their profession or their marital status or whatever label comes to mind. Are you willing to look beyond a label? Thankfully God looks beyond the accurate label of each of us as "sinner" every day!

Faithfully,

Pastor Ben

BIRTHDAYS

- **May 22** - Grace Altman
 - **May24** - Deb Dery
 - **May 27** - Rosemary Patterson
Marty Albrecht
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PRAYER REQUESTS

- Elinor Ryan
 - Dorothy Barringer
 - DeDeCarrieri
 - Tullen Downing
 - Bill Hendren
 - Joanne Weiland
 - George Robert
 - Lorraine White
 - Jim White
 - Alex Lopez-Estrada
 - Sandy Owen
 - Jordan Cook
 - Ed Heimann
 - Rita Skojec
 - Bob Skojec
 - KentPhillips
 - Brian Tobin
 - Tricia Todd
 - My dog Roxy (from Kyle Beavers)
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