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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

April 23, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 23

New Testament Lesson:

John 20: 19-31

Sermon: "*Finding Thomas*"

THE PASTOR'S PAGE:

Dr. Sam F. (Remember this?) Rutland,
Temporary Stated Supply Pastor

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Dear Easter People,

Last Sunday was a celebration of resurrection joy! The music, the children, the Easter lilies and flowered cross, the choir, and two services with more than 170 in worship were spectacular! I know the Lord loves being at Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church every Sunday, but I know last Sunday God was especially delighted. Thank you, Easter people, for your joyful worship. Thank you, choir and Brandon for your beautiful music. Thank you, worship leaders who orchestrated the flower cross, the memorial orchids and placement of the Easter lilies. Thank you all, for lifting up the shout for all to hear: "He is risen. He is risen indeed!" It was a joy to be your pastor on Easter Sunday! (and every Sunday)

So, what is my thought for this week? You guessed already. Sunday comes again this week! That's the best thing about Christ's resurrection. Jesus keeps showing up...again and again and again. To two travelers going to Emmaus, to the

disciples on an all-night fishing junket, to Thomas who was not in the upper room for the first appearance, Christ came. That's the joy of being you and me; Christ's Easter people. For us, it's never one and done. It's only just begun.

Blessings! I'll see you Sunday.

Peace,
Sam

HOLY WEEK AT HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAUNDY THURSDAY Many church members and friends enjoyed a variety of soups, served in bread bowls, at the annual Maundy Thursday soup supper preceding the 7 PM worship service.



Thank you to all who made the delicious home-made soups, to Ruth Jubb, Holly Pratt, and the Deacons for organizing and serving the supper, and to Holly Pratt for these photos.

EASTER SUNDAY

Over 170 members, friends and visitors attended our two worship services on Easter Sunday. The sanctuary was filled with Easter Lilies on and surrounding the communion table. Several children enjoyed special Easter activities between the two services while the adults gathered in fellowship during the between-services coffee hour.



The cross in front of the Church was beautifully decorated with flowers brought on Easter morning by the congregation members. *The cross of Christ is the new tree of life and every cross now flowers with new life. Death has been defeated and Christ is risen. Alleluia!*

And, the Easter Bunny cake (with part of the ear already missing when this photo was taken) was a special treat at fellowship hour from Connie Frazee.



Photos from Holly Pratt, Ingrid Krumdick, and Pastor Sam Rutland.

SPECIAL FOOD DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE SAMARITAN CENTER

The Samaritan Center for Young Boys and families is located on Cove Road in Stuart. It is a Christian, residential, early intervention program addressing behavioral and academic issues of boys and families making poor life choices.

This program operates thanks to the support of the surrounding community, and as a way of paying it back it is coordinating a special food drive on **April 30th** to help stock the food pantry at **House of Hope**.

HSCPC has an ongoing mission to provide items for the House of Hope food pantry, and this special food drive is a wonderful opportunity for us to make an extra effort, in cooperation with the Samaritan Center, to enhance our on-going contributions. The greatest needs are: tomato products, healthy cereals, pasta, soups (cartons, cans, dry) and canned fruit.

Please help with this drive by bringing your contributions to church this Sunday and next Sunday. The Samaritan Center will pick them up on **Sunday, April 30th**.

BIBLE STUDY From Pastor Sam: We began our 6 week study of the book of "Philippians, God's Book of Joy" on March 22. It is never too late to join us, and there is one week left, Wednesday, 10:30am – 11:30am in the church office parlor. BYOB—bring your own Bible.

CHURCH MEMBER/FRIEND DIRECTORY

Deacon **Connie Frazee** has taken on the task of updating our Church Directory, which was last done in 2013. This week there will again be an insert in the Sunday bulletin on which you can provide the requested information. Even if your information is included in the previous directory, please fill out this form and return it in the offering plate. If for some reason you are unable to be in Church at this time, you can contact Connie and give her the information via email or phone.

Connie's email address is cjcf39@comcast.net , Phone is 772 288-2828 (H) 609 647-2986 (C)

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 4** - Ruth Jubb
- April 10** - Robert Wagmer
- Gary Wolf
- April 13** - Julie Norrish
- Rachel Werner
- April 14** - Marilyn Nyman
- April 22** - Earlene Thompson
- April 23** - Andrew Werner
- April 24** - Retta Galloway
- April 27** - Owen Pratt
- April 30** - Luke Moore

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

April 6 - Len and Milla Finchum

April 16 - Billy and Dari Bowman

(If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so you can be included here for the rest of the month.)

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols
- Joyce Spengler
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Dawn Brown
- Joyce-Anne Hamlin
- Jim White
- Kim Cario and family
- Tom Fucigna and family
- Sandy Owen
- Cathy Brooks
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Sylvia Ryan and family
- Martha Higgins
- Pat Kavanaugh
- Marjorie and Kent Phillips, and Joshua Phillips

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them on. This request can be made to Karen Metzger.

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST: To request prayers through the Prayer Circle, for yourself or someone else, contact Jan Norrish, 772-486-5514, jannorrish@hotmail.com, To have a prayer request included in the Church Sunday bulletin, fill out the prayer request card found in the Church pews or contact Karen Metzger, 772 220-4678, or kmmetz@bellsouth.net.

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