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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

April 15, 2018
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Acts 3: 12 - 19

Luke 24: 36 - 48

Sermon: *"You Can't Do It Yourself"*



When the disciples gathered together in Jerusalem following the crucifixion and resurrection, they were puzzled and confused by all that had happened.

From Luke 24:36-48 - *While they were talking... Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you*

frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, *"Have you anything here to eat?"* They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the

scriptures, and he said to them, *“Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”*

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Last Sunday we welcomed the **Gunter String Trio, Brooke** and **Ava Gunter** (violin) and **Brandon Gunter** (cello) to our worship service. A most appreciative congregation enjoyed the music played by this young trio as they accompanied the hymns as well as performing for prelude, offertory and a special music interlude.

These talented young musicians have studied music most of their lives and have been accompanied by pianist Brandon Glick on many occasions. They play in the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony, and also in the Church orchestra at their church in Jupiter. They most recently played at HSCPC when they participated in one of our 30 Minutes with God concerts during Lent.



Listening to the beautiful music played so skillfully by these three teens was such a special experience for the congregation. Brandon will definitely be asked to invite them back.

CHOIR PARTY



Since some of the snowbird choir members are leaving for the north country soon, the annual end-of-the-season choir party was held last Thursday evening. Spouses were invited to see how much fun this group has when they all get together.

Cindy Keegan graciously offered her lovely ocean-front home for the occasion. Good food, good companionship, and a beautiful view of the ocean made for a wonderfully fun evening.

From left, around the table: Brandon

Glick, Marian Grabow, Bill Carlson, Gloria Carlson, hostess Cindy Keegan, Ralph Grabow, Sylvia Ryan and Skip Barlow.

Below: Karen Metzger, Mary Wiggin, Jim Wiggin and Judy Doverspike.



Missing from the photos is choir member Catherine Hilton.

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR AND FELLOWSHIP

With the south Florida “season” coming to an end, many of our snowbirds are preparing to return to their northern homes. As a special treat, the Deacons are planning a “farewell” bar-be-que luncheon in place of the usual coffee hour following the worship service this coming Sunday.

If you’ve participated in some of our meal activities in the past, you know that we have some awesome cooks here at HSCPC. Please plan on bringing your appetite and join them for this special luncheon this Sunday, and for a chance to wish our snowbirds a wonderful summer.

USHERS NEEDED!

HSCPC is in need of people to volunteer as ushers at the Sunday church services. No experience necessary. Please contact Roy Kindberg at kindberg@bellsouth.net or see Roy at church if you are interested in serving the church in this important capacity.

FROM THE HSCPC MARKETING COMMITTEE

Attention Snow Birds and Year-rounders on summer holiday!

Keep up to date on our church activities this summer, no matter where you are, by visiting our **website** at www.hspc.org . Like us on **Facebook** to get weekly inspirational posts and special notices. Simply go to facebook.com/hobesoundpresbyterianchurch and the miles will melt away (or will that be us melting?!).

LOOKING AHEAD



The **Instrumental concert**, which was postponed due to illness of one of the musicians, has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, May 1 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.**

This concert features **Amy Clark** on flute, **Carrie Fox** on oboe and our own **Brandon Glick** on piano. You will be supporting your church music program and enjoying a mixture of show tunes, jazz, and classical music when you attend this special concert. The concert is free of charge, and a free will offering will be received at its conclusion. Please come, and invite your friends and neighbors.

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULED

Women of the Bible

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM.



Plans have been made for a discussion group on **Women of the Bible** to meet on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM**, beginning on **Wednesday, April 18**. The book "**All the Women of the Bible**" by M.L. delMastro, will be the source of information for discussion, which will be led by Elder **Arline Holloway**, chairman of the Women's Fellowship committee.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR A GOOD SPRING CLEANING

At the March Session meeting a date was set for a good **spring cleaning** of the church property, including both the structures and the grounds.

Saturday, May 19, 9:00 AM til? is the date.

This seems like a long way off, but time goes fast and it's never too early to start planning. Please report to the church office, any Elder, or any Deacon, anything you see that needs attention, and plan on coming to help out on this up-coming workday.

OCCASIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to teach Sunday School when needed, please contact Karen Kienzle, 561 379-7900, or karenkienzle@hotmail.com, or personally

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR PART-TIME JOB OPENING

HSCPC is looking for a Part-time Children's Ministry Director. Are you looking for a fulfilling opportunity to work with the children of our church? or, do you know someone who might be interested and qualified to fill this part-time position?. This position would be perfect for a person with a CE or educational background who wants to stay active in CE work but is unable to commit to a full-time position.

Please see the ink below (posted on the Presbytery website) for Job Posting, <http://www.tfpby.org/administration/employment/> and/or send your resume to church@hscpc.org

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 4 - Ruth Jubb
April 10 - Robert Wagner
April 13 - Julie Norrish
April 14 - Marilyn Nyman
April 15 - Linda Byrd
April 22 - Earlene Thompson
April 24 - Retta Galloway
April 27 - Owen Pratt
April 30 - Luke Moore

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

April 6 - Milla and Lennie Finchum
April 16 - Dari and Billy 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
- The George Mulleneix family
- Gary Shriver
- Judy McCloy
- Kris Herd
- Josephine Scricca
- Gail Shriver
- Tom Prestegard
- Skip Barlow
- Bill Carlson
- Hisa Clark
- Bob Kehres
- Terry McCloy
- Laurie Updegrave
- Sarah Williams
- Freda Jones
- Clara and Norman Douphinais

Names will be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them on. This request should be made to Diane Atkisson in the church office. Phone – 772-546-5043, email – church@hscpc.org

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 and the MESSENGER, fill out the prayer request card found in the Church pews or contact Diane Atkisson in the church office. Phone – 772 546-5043, email - church@hscpc.org

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