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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

September 3, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

#### Call to Worship:

Psalm 116: 12, 34:8

#### First Reading

Exodus 3: 1 - 5

#### Second Reading

Exodus 3: 6 - 15

#### Third Reading

Matthew 16: 6 - 15

Message: This Is My Name: *"I Am  
Who I Am"*

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**SPECIAL MUSIC** this Sunday will be provided by **Daniel Lu, violinist**. He is a student from Taiwan, studying at the Hobe Sound Bible College. He is a student of Dr. John Enyart and is a member of the Treasure Coast Youth Symphony.

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**COMMUNION:** We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. We also designate these Sundays as "Mission Sundays". Donations help provide funds and services for those in need within our own Church, within the immediate Community such as Banner Lake school programs, and through charitable organizations such as House of Hope. If you wish to make a donation to the Missions program on this September 3rd Mission Sunday, use the blue and white envelope found in your envelope offering box, or a Mission Envelope located in the back of the pews.

This week, as hurricane Harvey is causing devastation throughout coastal Texas and other southern Gulf states, we direct our Mission efforts to disaster relief. In

this regard, the Presbytery of Tropical Florida and Presbyterian Church (USA) have been proactive in organizing relief efforts.

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## [Texas Impacted by Hurricane Harvey](#)



### **A Note from our Disaster Response Chair, Presbytery of Tropical Florida**

Dear Churches,

The devastation that we have been witnessing in Texas as a result of Hurricane Harvey can only move us to want to take action. That is a reasonable response. However, before we pack our bags and head off to help, consider this: the event isn't over yet.

There has been much planning at high levels that go into preparation for support and post storm clean up and mitigation. **The best thing we can do at this point is to provide financial resources to PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance) to help with their deployment of trained teams and supplies.** There will be need for volunteers down the road and we will keep you informed as they become available.

Consider also that Texas is not the only area in need -- we in Florida have had a rain event that has left flooding in the Peace River area and hurricane season isn't over yet!

Please keep all those affected by these storms in prayer.

Barbara Hassall, Disaster Response Chair

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The following excerpts from the PC(USA) website detail the response system of the PDA:

#### **[Presbyterian Disaster Assistance volunteers begin damage assessment](#) By Rick Jones | Presbyterian News Service**

As parts of Texas continue to deal with heavy rain, flooding and wind damage from this week's hurricane-turned-tropical storm, Presbyterians are making donations through [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance \(PDA\)](#) to help with emergency needs. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is the emergency response and refugee program of the denomination, committed to the long-term journey of recovery of communities adversely affected by a crisis or catastrophic event. It is funded by the [One Great Hour of Sharing](#) and raises designated funds for responding to specific disasters.

“We are very heartened by the response of the church. People are responding very quickly to the email appeal that went out,” said the Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, PDA director. “We are receiving personal donations as well as donations from mission committees along with the promise to hold special fundraisers and Sunday offerings. People are saying they wish they could do more.”

PDA has maintained constant communication with Mission Presbytery which includes the cities of Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and more; as well as the Presbytery of the New Covenant which includes Houston, Galveston and Bay City among others. “Members of PDA’s National Response Team are in Mission Presbytery now to begin assessment in the area where windstorm damage was the worst. We have another team waiting to go into Houston whenever the storms are over and it becomes safe to travel there,” said Kraus. “We are also in communication with the Presbytery of South Louisiana as the bands of rain deepen over Lake Charles and New Orleans.” PDA has also been contacted by the Red Cross for assistance.

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**A t HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** members are encouraged to participate in the disaster assistance program in one of the following ways:

Write a check made payable to *Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church*, write *Hurricane Disaster Assistance-Harvey* on the memo line, put it in a mission envelope, and drop it in the offering plate (or mail to or drop it off at the church office). These donations will be combined, and a check for the total amount will be sent to the PDA program.

or

Mail a check (with DR000169-Harvey written on the memo line) to:

**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700**

or

Go to the PC(USA) website ([www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org)) to donate online securely and quickly.

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### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY SEPT 3**

This meeting will be held either during the church service or immediately after. The purpose of this meeting is:

1. To elect new members to the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). A couple of members of the PNC have had to resign for various reasons, and this election will bring the committee back to its original size. At this meeting the PNC chairman Milla Finchum will give a report on the committee activities and status, and the attending HSCPC members will elect the new PNC committee members.
2. To revise the church by-laws in order to re-organize the Deacon terms of service. Historically the Deacons at HSCPC have served three-year terms. When the Deacon Board was re-established in 2013 the Deacons were elected for a one

year term with eligibility to be re-elected each year for a six year period. Now, in 2017, with 11 Deacons actively serving for one year terms, it appears to be time to return to the three year terms and separate into 3 classes of up to four Deacons per class.

These are both very important issues for our Church, and your attendance is strongly encouraged (the reason why it may be held during the worship service itself).

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## RALLY DAY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

As we approach the beginning of September our thoughts are directed toward our Christian Education Program, particularly the start of the Sunday School year. And the Sunday School year begins with **RALLY DAY**.

This year, **Sunday, September 10**, has been designated as **RALLY DAY**, and the after-church social hour will be transformed into a picnic-like buffet, with food, ice cream sundaes, and cupcakes decorated by the children as part of their Sunday School lesson.

**RALLY DAY** isn't just for the children. Information will be available in the Sunday bulletin regarding how each of us can help make this a very special day in our church year. Mark the date and plan on joining in on the **RALLY DAY** fun and fellowship.



**DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS:** Dr. Verse plans to be in his office at church on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9AM until Noon**. He would love to have you drop in for a visit if you are in the area. However, if you have a special need to speak with him it would be best to call ahead to see if he is available; often meetings or pastoral visits will necessitate his being out of the office at times during his scheduled hours.

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### BIBLE STUDY

The current Bible Study has ended, and the starting date of the next series has not yet been set. Dr. Verse would welcome any suggestions regarding topics in which you might be interested, as well as an idea of the day and time that you would prefer.

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### THANK YOU NOTE FROM JOSEPHINE SCRICCA

**“Thank You. Just two small words to express so much gratitude.”**

*“To the Deacons and members of the Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church. Thank you very much for celebrating my 90th Birthday, as well as for the beautiful flowers and cards. God Bless you all.” Josephine Scricca*

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### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Our friend, Jean Albrecht, was called to be with the Lord on Wednesday afternoon, August 23, 2017. We offer special prayers for her family at this time. A memorial service is being planned for Saturday, October 14, at 1:00 PM.

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Since the 1st Friday of September marks the start of the Labor Day Holiday weekend,

the next **LADIE'S LUNCHEON** will be on  
**Friday, September 8, 12:30 PM at**  
**Miles Grant Country Club**  
**5101 S.E. Miles Grant Rd., Stuart, Fl.**  
(left off of Cove Road, east of Dixie Hwy – A1A)

All female members and friends of our Church are welcome. We always have a wonderful time with good food and Christian fellowship.

If you plan to attend it is important that you make your reservation with *Dorothea Wiley*, 772 546-2719.

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR PART-TIME JOB OPENING

HSCPC is looking for a Part-time Christian Education 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 for Job Posting, and/or send your resume to [karenkienzle@hotmail.com](mailto:karenkienzle@hotmail.com).

<http://www.tfpby.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-Director-of-Christian-Education-2.pdf>

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## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**September 1** - Dorothy Barringer  
**September 2** - Cindy Cone  
**September 6** - Cole Wagner  
**September 10** - Jordan Freeman  
**September 12** - Holly Pratt  
**September 14** - Becky Boynton  
**September 17** - Terry McCloy  
**September 17** - Scott Moore  
**September 19** - Laurie Rausch  
**September 20** - Julie Altman  
**September 23** - Katie Yuskas  
**September 24** - Fred Cone  
**September 26** - Bobby Dwyer  
**September 27** - Betty Geistler  
**September 28** - Patricia Novack  
**September 29** - Holly Dupuis  
**September 30** - Leia Rausch

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

**September 24** - Doug and Martha Poole

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

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Jim White
- Annette O'Shea
- Bill Carlson
- Cimy Bitzer
- The family of Jean Albrecht
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Judy McCloy
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Murphy Moore
- The family of Brian Toban

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](mailto: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](mailto:kmmetz@bellsouth.net).

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