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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

February 5, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

Old Testament Lesson:

Exodus 16: 1-7

New Testament Lesson:

John 6: 22-35

Sermon: *"What Is It?"*

THE PASTOR'S PAGE:

Dr. Sam Rutland, Temporary Stated Supply Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week I went with Milla Finchum to deliver a check from the church to the Banner Lake Community Center. It was the desire of your session that the extra monies received from the Christmas Angel Tree go to help children—the reason behind the Angel Tree. The children's work at Banner Lake was their choice.

It was my first visit to Banner Lake, a historic community west of US1, established in the 1930's by residents on "the island" to provide housing for their domestic workers and caretakers. Later, these same good-hearted folk built a community center for the residents. Today that community center is busting at the seams daily with children, adults, tutoring, and activities. I was very impressed!

I met their Director, and Simone Scott, the after-school Program Director. I saw

buses arrive and 60 or more children running with excitement into the building for refreshments, games, guitar lessons, and tutoring. Yes, tutoring. Ms. Scott explained that so many of these children's parents work late, and so when they go home it is late, time only for dinner and bed. "If they don't do their homework here, it doesn't get done", she said. Every week staff and volunteers assist and tutor children in math, reading, and everything. Impressive work.

Every weekday at 11:30am there is a simple nutritious meal served for adults, mostly seniors. They come from Banner Lake, and the nearby mobile home communities. Every day, food for seniors—those who often fail to cook for themselves. Again, I was impressed.

I know that many of you have supported this good work for a long time. I was especially proud that HSCPC has been a long-time supporter of Banner Lake. Some have perhaps given to the new addition underway at the Community Center. But I'm wondering... if God might be leading us to do more? HSCPC has a heart for the community. It is in the heart of the Hobe Sound. Would you reflect and pray with me as to how we as a church might be more connected to this good and respected work?

I welcome your thoughts.

Peace,

Sam

STORE ROOM CLEAN UP DAY

Last Saturday, Ingrid Krumdick and her "cleaning crew" tackled the first room in the storage area. Everything in bug-infested cardboard boxes was cleaned up, put in plastic containers, and stored neatly on the available shelves. About 30 rusty paint cans were disposed of. There's a lot more work to do throughout the storage building; it will be an on-going project and additional volunteers will be more than welcome.



Saturday's crew consisted of Joyce-Anne Hamlin, Gary Shriver, Becky Boynton, Judy McCloy, Kris Cone, and Ingrid Krumdick.

Thank you all so much for the hard work that yielded such excellent results.

WE NOW HAVE A WORKING TELEPHONE. Since a lightning strike "fried" our office telephone equipment some time ago, we have been without an office phone. Phone calls have been directed to Milla Finchum's personal phone as she is currently serving as part time office manager."

Dr. Rutland made arrangements for the equipment to be repaired and replaced as needed, and the work was completed on Tuesday of this week.

Remember, however, that we do not have the office staffed on a regular schedule. If no one is in the office when you call, you will be able to leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as it can be directed to the appropriate person.

UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT EVENTS

The wonderful concert by soprano Lorrianna Colozzo was just the first of three concerts planned by our music director, Brandon Glick, this season. Coming up are:



Jazz in the Courtyard

The Rowdy Roosters

Friday, February 17 at 7:00pm

Join us for a wonderful outdoor concert of Dixieland jazz in our beautiful courtyard.

It would be a good idea for you to bring your own chairs, just in case the size of the audience exceeds the number of chairs we have available.

Rowdy Carlton and Brandon Glick

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00pm

This classical guitar and piano concert will feature solos of music written by the great composers, as well as an exciting, jazz infused guitar concerto by Claude Bolling



ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

LADIES LUNCHEON: The ladies' luncheon this week is on

Friday, February 3, 12:30 PM at

Harry and the Natives

Southwest corner of US 1 and Bridge Road

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.

ANNUAL MEETING The **Annual Meeting** of the Congregation is scheduled for **Sunday, February 12**, immediately following the worship service.

At this meeting committee chairmen present their yearly reports, the budget for the current year, having been approved by Session, is presented, Ruling Elders and Deacons are elected, and the nominating committee for the current year is selected. It is an opportunity to engage in discussion about current activities and future plans.

All are invited to attend and participate in this meeting, but only active members of HSCPC are eligible to vote.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- February 5** - Kathy Oldham
- Madeline Marx
- Rachael Higginbotham
- February 8** - Emily Albrecht
- February 12** - Mark Altman
- February 14** - George Rausch
- February 19** - Jim Norrish
- February 24** - Alex Albrecht
- February 25** - Judy Doverspike
- Lloyd Howard
- February 26** - Paul LaPrise
- February 27** - Karen Kienzle

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- February 15** - Steve and Ruth Jubb
- February 21** - Todd and Linda Croyle

(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

- The Altman family
- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols
- Brian Tobin
- Joyce Spengler
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Dawn Brown
- Bobby Bell
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Dave Reeves
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- Jim White
- Barbara Gaus
- George Mulleneix
- Robert Harris

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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