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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

February 12, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

THE PASTOR'S PAGE:

Dr. Sam Rutland, Temporary Stated Supply Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Is the church a business?” a church member asked me many years ago. I said, “Well... Yes, and No”, which is the kind of answer people dislike from their ministers. It sounds like the description of a dour-faced New England minister who was described as “invisible 6 days a week and incomprehensible on the 7th”. Is the church a business? Yes...and No.

It is *not* a business for these reasons: It is not our mission to make money or a profit. Next, the “employees” (the members) are not written up or fired if they are late to usher, to teach, to sing, or any other responsibility...or if they should fail to show up at worship! Members are not given an “annual review”. (Praise God for that!). Moreover, the church does not charge admission, demand payment for services rendered, or consider itself in competition with other “religious vendors”. The church is not a business.

On the other hand, although we are not a business *we use business principles*

and practices. Yes, we are a business in that sense. We have a “business plan” which is our mission plan for the future. We have an annual budget, carefully crafted. We record tithes and offerings using the checks and balances of two or more individuals. We file our annual report with the presbytery. We have audits of our books. We have an annual election of officers by the shareholders (members) at our annual meeting. Yes, we use time-tested, standard business procedures—and this to ensure that what we do has integrity and transparency. This is how we do things as Presbyterians.

This Sunday is our annual Congregational Meeting. You, the “shareholders”, the members of HSCPC will vote on your new officers. You will review the budget for 2017. You will hear reports from various committees of the church. You will hear the status of the church and have opportunity to ask questions and share your observations. It’s a time where we act like both a church...and a business.

I hope to see you Sunday. We’ll worship, and then we’ll do the Lord’s business together.

Peace,

Sam

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. The meeting will focus on essential business and will be kept as brief as possible.

Since **the Deacons are planning some special Valentine treats for Social Hour**, this will take place immediately following the meeting. There will be plenty of opportunity then to direct general questions and comments to the committee chairs relative to their reports at the meeting.



BOAT CRUISE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15.



In late January, Ingrid Krumdick inquired about interest in an intracoastal waterway boat cruise and lunch outing. Several people responded with enthusiasm and so one has been scheduled for **Wednesday, February 15**. Boaters will meet at the Rustic Inn, in Jupiter, at **11:30** that morning. The **Rustic Inn is on A1A just east of US 1 in Jupiter**. It can be seen as you drive south across the US1 bridge, and has a gorgeous view of the Jupiter lighthouse.

The cruise will take about 2 hours and will navigate up the intracoastal toward Bridge Road, with commentary from the captain about the sights that are seen along the way. The cost for the cruise is \$30.00 per person, to be paid at the site.

Following the cruise, boaters will gather for a late lunch at the Rustic Inn which is right next to the boat dock. The price of the lunch is not included in the cost of the cruise.

To let Ingrid know who will be coming on the boat trip and who will be staying for lunch -so she can make reservations - there will be a sign-up sheet on the Church porch on Sunday. You *must* sign up with your name, phone number and email address.

Contact information is particularly important since weather and/or tide conditions might make a last minute time change or cancellation necessary, and Ingrid needs to be able to contact you on short notice. If needed, she can be reached at 772 223-9549.

UPCOMING MUSIC DEPARTMENT EVENTS

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.



Additional lighting has been installed in the courtyard, and Brandon is busy planning the staging of this event. It would be a good idea if all of you reading this notice could bring your own chairs, just in case the size of the audience exceeds the number of chairs we have available.

We look forward to welcoming many outside guests who come to enjoy our hospitality and this exciting evening of Dixieland Jazz. Rumor has it that the Deacons may be planning some New Orleans jazz style refreshments for all to

enjoy after the concert.

This event is offered free of charge, but guests will have an opportunity after the concert to make a contribution to our music program if they wish to do so.

BAKE SALE

The Deacons are planning a bake sale for Sunday **February 26th** at the social hour following the worship service. The proceeds will go to the **Deacon's Fund** to help finance the many Deacon services, especially the purchasing of supplies for the social hours.



On this special Sunday you can not only enjoy the delicious refreshments provided by the Deacons during social hour, you will be able to take some of them home with you.

STORE ROOM CLEAN-UP DAY, DAY 2



Judy Mc Cloy, Audrey Ruggier, Becky Boynton, Kathy Oldham, Gary Shriber & Ingrid Krumdick worked on the second section of the storage area on Tuesday. Every shelf was cleaned off, floor swept, all Christmas decorations repacked, labeled and organized!

If you've never been in our storage room, this photo won't mean much. If you *have* been in there, this photo will truly amaze you. These folks have done a monumental job of cleaning, sorting and organizing.

THERE'S A HOME FOR YOUR OLD LINENS

Judy McCloy is again collecting old **clean** towels, bath mats and blankets for the **Treasure Coast Humane Society**. She will have a collection bin available on the church porch and in the church office building.

Lots of little dogs and cats will be very grateful for your donations as they await for their forever homes.

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.

We have the same phone number as always: 772 546-5043. 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.

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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