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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

February 4, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Psalm 147
Isaiah 40: 21 - 31
Mark 1: 29 - 39
1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23

Sermon: "*The Message In More
Than Words*"

From Posts from Presbytery of Tropical Florida for 01/29/2018

The reading from Isaiah is a wonderful passage that accounts the splendor of God. Written to the people in exile, the passage portrays a grand God of hope to a people in a despairing situation. The conclusion of the passage soars with eagle's hope and are words many will treasure in difficulty. No matter what circumstances we face, a regular reminder and acclamation that our hope is in God, and not in ourselves or our circumstances, is a worthy claim on the trustworthiness of the One who "gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless."

It was chilly and very windy last Friday evening for the most recent HSCPC concert, **JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD, with the ROWDY ROOSTERS**. That didn't deter the many enthusiastic jazz fans who bundled up against the wind or took advantage of the more protected areas in the courtyard, and enjoyed this New Orleans style jazz.



Some of them also took advantage of the chance to get in a little dancing to the rhythmic music.



The Rowdy Roosters was formed by Mark Green in 1988 when he moved to South Florida from New York. He is Executive Director of the Fort Pierce Jazz and Blues Society. This is the second year that this band has performed as part of the HSCPC concert series.



Additional concerts dates are coming up fast. These concerts are offered free of charge to our members and the surrounding community. A free will offering will be received at the conclusion of each concert to help support the HSCPC concert program.



Enyart String Quartet

Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 pm in the Church Sanctuary

Enjoy a special evening of music with the well-known Enyart family.

South Fork High School Carillon Choir.

Sunday, March 4, 4PM

The Church courtyard will ring out with the beautiful voices of this talented 60 member choir.



Instrumental concert, featuring flute, oboe and piano.



Tuesday, April 10 at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary.

Amy Clark on flute, **Carrie Fox** on oboe and our own **Brandon Glick** on piano will join together to fill the church sanctuary with beautiful music.

On **Sunday afternoon, February 11, at 3 PM**, our **Minister of Music Brandon Glick** will be performing an organ concert at **Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**, 1454 SW Mapp Rd. Palm City, FL



Special guest artists will be vocalist, **Kerry Rocks** and violinist, **Daniel Lu**. The Organ repertoire will include a Phantom of the Opera medley and the famous Toccata by Widor. No tickets are required and there will be a free will offering at the end.

The Season of Lent is approaching fast. This year Brandon Glick and Dr. Verse are planning weekly prayer and meditation time in the church Sanctuary beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 14). Dr. Verse and Rev. vanGulick will also team teach a weekly Lenten Bible Study.

LENTEN LUNCH-TIME CONCERT SERIES

30 Minutes with God

On each Wednesday during Lent, at noon, the Sanctuary will be open for prayer and meditation. Our Minister of Music, **Brandon Glick**, and some other local musicians will provide music selections appropriate to the Lenten Season.



On Ash Wednesday, February 14, Dr. Verse will lead the worshippers in Guided Meditation.

The Social Hall will be open for anyone who would like to bring their lunch. Coffee and cold drinks will be available.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The topic for this Bible Study is "The Holy Book for Unholy Times. How the Scriptures, now over 2,000 years old, still speak to us during Lent 2018." Study begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 10:45AM, and will continue at the same time each week through Lent. It will be team taught by **Dr. Roger Verse** and **Rev. Spencer vanGulick** and will meet in the office conference room.

FLOWING RIVERS OF FAITH WEEKEND February 23, 24, & 25th

This February weekend in Hobe Sound offers events expressing the Divine in Art and Music.

Friday, Feb. 23, 6-9pm. Hobe Sound Bible college, Gospel with the Heath Brothers.

Saturday, Feb. 24, 7-9pm. Saint Christopher Catholic Church,
The Ebony Chorale of the Palm Beaches.

Sunday, Feb. 25, 3-6pm, First United Methodist Church
Art Extravaganza in the courtyard.
Music Performances and Special Guests.
Unveiling of new Hobe Sound Mural

Attention Artists: Judeo-Christian art works will be showcased during the "Flowing Rivers of Faith Weekend". All local artists and craftspeople are invited to submit appropriately themed work for the Sunday Art Extravaganza. If you are an artist and would like to have your work displayed at this event, contact **Cynthia Cooper**, at frameryartiste@gmail.com or call 772-546-3424.

THE APOLLO SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2018 WINTER SPEAKER SERIES



In 1925, in the town of Olympia, a new school opened. The school, under several names, served the children of Hobe Sound until 1963. No longer needed as a schoolhouse, it was used as a thrift shop and, later, fell into disrepair. In order to save the beautiful old building, in 1999 interested members of the community joined together to procure the resources necessary to acquire and rehabilitate the building, and The Apollo School Foundation was born. The building's rehabilitation was complete in late 2013 and the former two-room schoolhouse formally reopened in 2014 to be used as a local historical museum as well as an educational, cultural and historical facility.

HSCPC member **Suellen Millroy** is a member of the Board of Directors of The Apollo School Foundation, and serves as its Treasurer. She periodically provides us with information regarding the programs and activities of this organization. Currently she has supplied the 2018 Winter Speaker Series. In this series, speeches are given from 7-8p.m. at the Apollo School, light refreshments are served and the cost is \$10 per person per event, with limited seating.

Thursday, February 15. **Tim Luke**, "*Have Gavel, Will Travel!*"

Mr. Luke, a Hobe Sound resident, is a nationally known master appraiser, auctioneer and author, and has appeared on the HGTV show, *Cash in the Attic*, and the *Antiques Roadshow*. He will share tales from his experiences in the exciting world of art and collectibles.

Thursday, March 15. **Nathaniel P. Reed**, "*Travels on the Green Highway*"

Mr. Reed has dedicated most of his life to environmental issues and the protection of South Florida's valuable ecosystems, and has played a role in laying the groundwork of the nation's environmental foundation.

Thursday, April 19. **Suzanne Diamond Martin**, "*Growing up in Hobe Sound*"

Ms. Martin was born in Stuart, at Martin Memorial Hospital. Living across the street from the Apollo School she has a unique perspective of the community of Hobe Sound and its generations of residents. She has shared these small-town memories for nearly seven decades.

Further information is available at www.apolloschool.org.

HSCPC ANNUAL MEETING

The **Annual Meeting** of the Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church will be held on **Sunday, February 25, 2018** immediately following the Worship Service. At this meeting the activities of the past year will be reviewed, the budget for 2018

will be approved, and new Ruling Elders and Deacons will be elected, as well as the 2018 nominating committee. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting, but only active members are eligible to vote.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHOIR

Music is an integral part of a Christian worship service, and here at HSCPC we are blessed with our very talented and versatile **Minister of Music, Brandon Glick**. The music he provides on both piano and organ each Sunday morning truly enhance the peace and joy that we find in worshipping together.

Brandon and the choir would love to welcome new choir members for the winter season. The only requirement is a love of music and the ability to carry a tune. The choir practices on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30pm, and on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. See Brandon or a choir member for further information.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The boxes of offering envelopes for 2018 are available on the Church Sanctuary porch. If you do not find one with your name on it, call or email Diane in the office and she will provide one for you.

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CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Verse is preparing a series of classes for people interested in joining our Church. If you are considering becoming a member of HSCPC please contact Dr. Verse for further details. A time will be determined that is convenient for all.

DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS: Dr. Verse's office hours are **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 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.

OCCASIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to teach Sunday School, please contact Karen Kienzle, (561) 379-7900, or karenkienzle@hotmail.com, or personally at church on Sunday.

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.tfby.org/administration/employment/> and/or send your resume to church@hscpc.org

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 5 - Kathy Oldham
February 5 - Madeline Marx
February 5 - Rachael Higginbotham
February 8 - Emily Albrecht
February 8 - Elliot Philips
February 9 - Billy Bowman
February 14 - George Rausch
February 19 - Jim Norrish
February 24 - Ales Albrecht
February 25 - Judy Doverspike
February 25 - Lloyd Howard
February 26 - Paul LaPrise
February 27 - Karen Kienzle

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

February 4 - Joseph and Audrey Ruggier
February 6 - Patti Drolet
February 10 - Michael and Linda Byrd
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 family of Jim White
- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Judy McCloy
- Marilyn Garrabrant
- Doug Hollender
- Beverly Little
- Bill Hehli
- Terry McCloy
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Bill Carlson
- Hisa Clark
- The family of Peg Layton
- John Kienzle
- Gary Shriver
- Diane Atkisson
- Maureen Dalton

- The family of Pat West
- Audrey Ruggier
- Joyce Spengler

- Bob Kehres
- The family of Mary Campbell Call
- Betty Marshall

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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