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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

February 25, 2018
SECOND SUNDAY OF
LENT
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Psalm 22
Genesis 17: 1 - 17, 15 - 16
Mark 8: 31 - 38

Sermon: "*Setting Your Mind on
the Things that Are Divine*"



Painting: Get Thee Behind Me Satan.

Tissot, James Jacques
Joseph, 1836-1902

In the 8th chapter of the book of Mark, Jesus is traveling with his disciples, and speaking to the crowds that gathered around him. On the way to the villages of Caesarea Phillipi he took them aside and (verses 31-33) "...began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, "Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

An article in this week's POSTS FROM THE PRESBYTERY makes reference to these verses in the book of Mark.

“The seemingly harsh words of Jesus to Peter here in Mark’s Gospel are words that insist Peter “fall in line.”

Life is this “walking in the way of the cross.” That is Lent. It is walking in the way of the cross. And with every step along the way there is the conflict at hand. With every step along the way we will be confronted with the choice of keeping our focus on faith or keeping our focus on our default reality which says this should all work the way we want it to work.

The way of the cross, the way of faith, is not always the easy way. It is far easier for us to be in control and to insist that things work the way we want them to work. But the way that is life-giving is the harder way---it is the way of faith.

Jesus rebukes us: “Fall into place.” “Get in line.” We were called to live as disciples. Walk in that way. Do not shrink from that. Each day we take many steps. And in all those steps there are choices. In all those steps we will have to choose how we will go.

Will we fall into place, or will we go our own way?

30 Minutes with God

A LENTEN LUNCH-TIME CONCERT SERIES

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.

This music and meditation series began on Ash Wednesday with piano selections played by Brandon Glick, and guided meditation led by Dr. Verse. The series will continue as follows:

February 21 Featuring Daniel Lu, violinist

February 28 Featuring Amy Wiseman, vocalist and Doug Wiseman, cellist

March 7 Featuring students from the Music Division of Hobe Sound Bible College

March 14 Featuring Selma Verse, organist

March 21 Featuring Dr. Randall McElwain, pianist

March 28 Featuring the Gunter String Trio

Each session will be followed by fellowship time in the social hall with coffee and cold drinks provided for those who bring their lunches or who just want a little refreshment before returning to the work of the day.

The February 21 **Lenten Lunch-Time Concert** featured **Daniel Lu** on the violin, accompanied by HSCPC Minister of Music **Brandon Glick**. The musical selections included sacred music and hymns (“Blessed Assurance” and “What Wondrous Love Is This”), a composition by Debussy, and the theme from “Shindler’s List”. Brandon provided commentary on some of the selections. It was a beautiful time to meditate and reflect on the meaning of the Lenten Season.



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 began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, at 10:45AM, and will continue at the same time each week through Lent. It is being team taught by **Dr. Roger Verse and Rev. Spencer vanGulick** and meets in the office conference room.

This topic provides for very timely study and discussion. You are welcome to come to any or all of the sessions and learn how God speaks to us through scripture about current concerns.

HSCPC Winter/Spring Concert Series: There are two more concerts coming up in this series. 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.

South Fork High School Carillon Choir.

Sunday, March 4, 4:00PM

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.

FAITH AND THE FINE ARTS WEEKEND

February 23, 24, & 25th

This February weekend in Hobe Sound offers events expressing the Divine in Art and Music. It celebrates the unveiling of the newest Hobe Sound Mural which will be painted on the Youth Building at the First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound. The mural depicts the theme “**Flowing Rivers of Faith**”.

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

LADIES LUNCHEON: The next ladies' luncheon will be on
Friday, March 2, * 12:00 noon, at**
TooJay's Gourmet Deli
Regency Square
2504 S.E Federal Hwy, Stuart

All female members and friends of our Church are welcome. If you plan to attend it is important that you make your reservation with **Dorothea Wiley, 772 546-2719**
***** This is slight change from the usual time. To accommodate the restaurant, please try to there by noon.**

HSCPC ANNUAL MEETING

The **Annual Meeting** of the Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church will be held this coming 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 presented, 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.

Copies of the **2017 Annual Report** will be available on the church porch. If you took one last week, please bring it with you to the meeting.

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.

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 when needed, 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.tfpby.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

- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Hisa Clark
- Beverly Little
- John Kienzle
- Gary Shriver
- The family of Jim White
- Bill Hehli
- Bob Kehres
- The family of Pat West
- Audrey Ruggier
- Terry McClory
- Skip Barlow
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Bill Carlson
- Marilyn Garrabrant
- Doug Hollender
- The family of Peg Layton
- Diane Atkisson
- Maureen Dalton
- Joyce Spengler
- Betty Marshall
- The family of Mary Campbel Call
- Lee and Lloyd Howard
- Judy McCloy

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

HSCPC WEBSITE: The MESSENGER is posted on our website each week. If you want to check content from a previous week, just go to www.hscpc.org and click on the Newsletter link.

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