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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

January 15, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 43: 1-7

New Testament Lesson:

John 1: 43-51

Sermon: *"Where Are You From?"*

HELP WANTED!

We have enjoyed beautiful Christmas decorations in our Sanctuary and on our church campus throughout Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany Sunday. Now it's time to take them down and carefully pack them away until the next Christmas season.

"Many hands make light work", and we would welcome the help of many hands on **Saturday, January 14, starting at 1:00 PM**, to accomplish this task. With several helping hands, this should not take more than a couple of hours.

There are many ways to enjoy the fellowship of your church friends. This is one that can be both fun and of service to your Church.

See you Saturday!!

Worship Service Lay Leaders: Lay Leaders are an important part of our Worship Services. They guide the congregation through the journey of Sunday

worship. **Jan Norrish** compiles the schedule and asks that anyone wishing to serve the Church in this capacity contact her to volunteer.

PRAYERS AND GET WELL WISHES FOR LAURIE RAUSCH



It was learned over the past weekend that HSCPC member Laurie Rausch is ill and hospitalized. Her good friend, Lisa Wadsworth, has opened an internet meal train link to help provide meals for Laurie's husband, George, and their 4 children. The explanation included on that page as of Monday is summarized here:

As many of you know, Laurie Rausch was admitted to Martin Memorial South on Friday when she suddenly developed a 106 Fever... She is extremely tired and weak so as of right now we are asking everyone to let her rest. Whenever anyone needs anything Laurie is the first to help! She has gone to great lengths to make food, babysit, run errands, give rides, and do whatever anyone asks of her even though she is one of the most busy moms managing 4 kids and home schooling!

For additional information, you can access this meal train link at <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/r3vl4l>

2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE on the Sanctuary porch for you to pick up on Sunday morning. A box of envelopes is provided to each individual, or family, that has used these prepared envelopes for their offering during the past year. If you do not find a box of envelopes with your name on it, and you want one, please see Milla Finchum (Church Treasurer).

The first envelope in your 2017 box is for your **PER CAPITA** payment. This payment is your portion of the Church's financial commitment to the Presbytery. Each year the Church must contribute to the Presbytery a given amount for each *active* member on its rolls. This money goes to support the work and ministry of the larger Presbyterian Church and is divided among the General Assembly, the Synod of South Atlantic and the Presbytery of Tropical Florida.

This year the **PER CAPITA** amount is **\$32.24 per active member**. Our church, with an official active membership as of January 1, 2016 of 115, must pay \$3707.60. It is an individual, not a family, responsibility to pay your share of this amount if you are an active member of our Church. Any **PER CAPITA** payment not made by the active member must be taken out of the Church treasury.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The HSCPC Music Director, Brandon Glick, has put together a very exciting concert series for this winter. Be sure to mark your calendars for the following events, all to be held on our Church campus. While there will be no charge for any of these concerts, volunteer donations will help assure that such a concert program can continue as a gift from our Church to our members, neighbors and friends.

HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11933 S.E. Juno Crescent, Hobe Sound

CONCERT SERIES

Lorrianna Colozzo

Monday, January 23 at 7:00pm

Enjoy an evening of your favorite songs from musical theater to opera and much more by one of our areas most talented and sought after vocalists



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.

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.



THE PASTOR'S PAGE, Dr. Sam Rutland, *Temporary Stated Supply Pastor*

Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the warm “welcome back” last Sunday. Your heartfelt words of encouragement meant so much. Also, it was good to know I was a member of a large and “esteemed group”... those who have endured back surgery! Thank you fellow members. And, I’m getting stronger each day.

After the message last Sunday there were several requests for a printing of the closing illustration and its source. It comes from the gifted poet, singer, writer Portia Nelson and her book "*There's a Hole in My Sidewalk*". Upon request, here is the poem, with credit to Ms. Nelson. Enjoy.

Day 1 I walk down the street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I fall in.
I am lost—I am hopeless.
It isn't my fault.
It takes me forever to find a way out.

Day 2 I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I pretend I don't see it. I fall in again.
I can't believe I'm in the same place!
It still isn't my fault.
It still takes me a long time to get out.

Day 3 I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I see it is there. I still fall in.
It is a habit.
My eyes are wide open. I know where I am.
It is MY fault.
I get out immediately!

Day 4 I walk down the same street.
There is a deep hole in the sidewalk.
I walk around it.

Day 5 I walk down a DIFFERENT street.

I, for one, am glad God has given me the gift to walk down new streets! Amen?
Amen!

Finally, one of the distinctive, spiritually uplifting moments in worship at HSCPC occurs each week when you, the church, sing the final benediction: “Let There be Peace on Earth”. I understand that this is a fairly new “tradition”. And it is a powerful one! It is a statement more dynamic than 100 sermons on peace, brotherhood,

and how it begins. "Let it begin with me!" This Sunday we'll take inspiration from Dr. Martin Luther King and the vision God instilled in him to bring peace, justice and true brotherhood to our land.

We all live and work to find faithful ways to live as brothers and sisters in Christ. We'll celebrate this.

Friends, I hope to see this Sunday as we worship the Prince of Peace , Jesus Christ.

Peace,
Sam

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- January 5** - Dick Grady
January 7 - Janet Jones
January 11 - Elora Fucigna
January 13 - Catherine Hilton
January 15 - Lorraine White
- Jean Albrecht
- Ingrid Krumdick
January 24 - Dawn Brown
January 28 - Brayton Bass

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- January 7** - Cam and Becky Boyton
January 14 - Scott and Jenny Nelms
January 16 - Jim and Mary Wigg

(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
- Earlene Thompson
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Dawn Brown
- Bobby Bell
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Dave Reeves
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Mary Wilburn
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- Jim White
- Barbara Gaus
- Laurie Rausch

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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