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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

January 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
EPIPHANY
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Psalm 111

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Mark 1:21-28

Message: "Authoritative or
Authoritarian?"

Text: *"They were all amazed and kept asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching with authority!'"* (Mark 1:27)

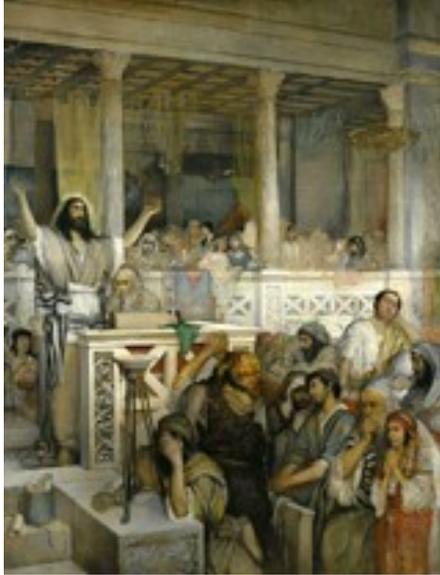
At the start of his ministry, Jesus came from Nazareth to Galilee, gathered together followers from many walks of life, and began teaching. *"They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught."*

Mark 1:21...

"At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee". Mark 1:28.

Painting: Christ Teaching at Capernaum,

by Maurycy Gottlieb, 1856-1879



This Sunday we will welcome George Voland, jazz trombonist, as soloist in the worship service. Mr. Voland is a self-taught musician from a very musical family. Listening to jazz bands on the radio and playing along with vinyl recordings of jazz greats, he honed his skills and became an accomplished trombonist.

At Middlebury College in Vermont he was an English major but a musician at heart. With no music program in college, he participated in every amateur group available. By his sophomore year, area musicians were hiring him for gigs around northern Vermont, and so began an on-the-job

education that has continued throughout his life.

Working professionally as an English Teacher he was very active in all student jazz activities, sharing his love for jazz with his beloved students. Since retiring from teaching in 1999 he has devoted his time to all things jazz-related in the state of Vermont. A charter member of Vermont's premier big band, the Vermont Jazz Ensemble, he's played the jazz trombone chair since 1976. He plays regularly with Pine Street Jazz, a popular sextet that has also has a "stable" of great jazz singers who perform as "Pine Street Jazz and the Singers' Circle." As a freelance player, he plays on-call with groups around the state. He can be heard as a sideman on many albums, and on his own CD, "Remember Beauty: George Voland and Friends."

LAST SUNDAY'S CONCERT

Last Sunday's concert, featuring **Brent Vernon (and Sam)** was a delight for all who attended. Mr. Vernon, a life-time resident of Hobe Sound, performed several original songs praising our Savior and told stories of his chosen path in life. "Every story, a story of Redemption, every song, a testament to Grace," beautifully summarizes his presentation.



And **Sam** was a little character who immediately charmed the children of all ages. Mr. Vernon is a very talented ventriloquist and his relationship with Sam is priceless. The humorous interactions between the two of them had the audience convinced that Sam is indeed a “real boy”, and a mischievous one at that. It was impossible to select only one photo to illustrate their charming relationship. And thank you to Len Finchum for the photos.



Brent Vernon is a gifted singer, songwriter, pianist, ventriloquist, children's book author, and illustrator—and has a heart for God, using those talents to minister to others!. He uses songs, stories, and humor to communicate his faith, and has performed throughout the United States as well as abroad. It was an honor to have him head up the list of performers for this season's HSCPC concert series. Thank you, Brandon, for scheduling such a delightful afternoon of music and humor celebrating the Grace of God.

The next presentation in the HSCPC concert series is **JAZZ IN THE COURTYARD, with the ROWDY ROOSTERS, this Friday, January 26, at 7:00 PM in the HSCPC Courtyard.** This will be the second appearance of the Rowdy Roosters as part of the HSCPC concert series. A great time was had by all at last year's concert, so don't miss it this year. Seating could be limited, so if you can, bring a lawn or patio chair for your own comfort. A free will offering will be received at the conclusion of the concert to help support the HSCPC concert program.

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.

Mark Green performs regularly with the Jazz Society at the Black Box Theatre in Ft. Pierce. Originally from NY, where he played his trumpet on stage on Broadway as well as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, Mark also travelled nationally and internationally accompanying such celebrities as Vic Damone, Neil Sedaka, and Mel Torme just to mention a few.



He moved to South Florida in 1988 and immediately formed his own Dixieland band known as the Rowdy Roosters. For the past 10 years he has directed, along with Al Hager, a 17pc. Big Band known as FDO-For Dancers Only, the Big Swingin' Band. Since 2001, Mark has written and presented 3 mixed-media shows, "A Tribute to Satchmo," "The Genius of Duke Ellington," and "Benny Goodman-The King of Swing." The latter was performed on stage at the Sunrise Theater in 2013 with 19 musicians.

Mark has been a noted educator for as long as he's been a musician, and was very honored to have received the Teacher of the Year Award for the State of Florida in 2004. This was presented to him by the Department of Juvenile Justice at Disney World, for his work with at-risk teenage youth.

Mark states, "I'm happy to play a small part in attempting to keep this great American art form alive, by mentoring young people in the joy of performing jazz."

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 4:00pm 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.

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).

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.



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 time for the Memorial Service for **Peg Layton** has been changed. It will be held in our Sanctuary on **Tuesday, January 30, 12:00 noon**. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the Service.

HSCPC ANNUAL MEETING (Please note date change)

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 6 - Michael Byrd
January 7 - Janet Jones
January 11 - Elora Fucigna
January 13 - Catherine Hilton
January 15 - Ingrid Krumdick
January 24 - Dawn Brown

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

January 7 - Cam and Becky Boynton
January 16 - Jim and Mary Wiggin

(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
- The family of Pat West
- John Frazee
- Terry McCloy
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Bill Carlson
- Hisa Clark
- The family of Peg Layton
- John Kienzle
- Gary Shriver
- Diane Atkisson
- Maureen Dalton
- Bob Kehres
- The family of Mary Campbell Call

You will notice that many names have been removed from the prayer list this week, consistent with our policy of leaving names on the list for a limited period of time. Please re-submit any name that you want returned to the list.

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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