



# **MESSENGER**

SUNDAY SERVICE JULY 3, 2016

10:30 AM

Rev.C. Spencer vanGulick

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 30: 18-19

**Sermon:**"An Apology for Wonder"

We welcome Rev. C. Spencer vanGulickas our guest Pastor this week.

#### **COMMUNION SUNDAY:**

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. We also designate these Sundays as "Mission Sundays". Donations help provide funds and services to those in need within our own Church, within the immediate Community, and through charitable organizations such as House of Hope.

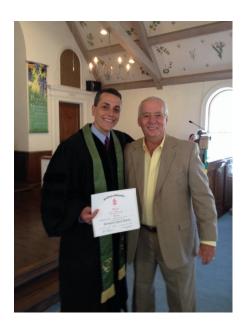
This past week we have learned that one ofour church families is faced with a very serious medical issue. It is resulting in inability to work withsubsequent loss of income, and also potentially very large medical expenses. Therefore, the Missiondonation this week will be a start toward helping this family with its financial obligations.

If you wish to make a donation to this Mission project, an envelope is provided in your envelope offering box and also in the Church pews.

## **DONATION REQUEST:**

Several inquiries have been made concerning donations in memory of Elinor Ryan. Her family is requesting donations of plants and/or trees for our Memorial Garden. What a thoughtful request, and one that will result in additional beautification of that special place on our church campus.

#### **DEACON ORDINATION ANDINSTALLATION:**



Duringthe worship service last Sunday Pastor Ben ordained and installed Roy Hamlin asa Deacon in Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church. He has joined a very active and dedicatedgroup of Church members who, as Deacons, so graciously serve their fellowchurch members and friends.



# **HAPPY 4TH OFJULY**

TheFellowship hour following the Worship Service this coming Sunday is one that welook forward to every year. On theSunday preceding the 4th of July, **Mary Wilburn** takes over the "concession stand" and creates numerousbeautiful and delicious red, white and blue refreshments. As you can see in the photos, she has alreadydecorated the Social Hall in preparation for this special occasion.

Don't miss it! Be sure to plan onstaying for social hour after church to join in a wonderful celebration of the birth of our nation.





### Pastor Ben's Corner



Many of you may have been following the "Brexit" news whereby the English voted to withdraw from the European Union. This was a shock to many analysts and pundits. Division may be good for England or may be bad for England. As this idea of European Union unity is being challenged, I think it is interesting to see what Christ teaches us about unity, not necessarily as a guide for what England should or should not do but as a guide for each of us in our daily lives. We find wonderful words of Paul about unity in the Epistle to the Galatians 3:26-29, "So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Amen.

Faithfully, Pastor Ben

Please feel free to email, call or text Pastor Ben. His cell phone is 954.802.3311 and his email is ben@hscpc.org

### **BIRTHDAYS**

July 8 - Connie Bell

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Elinor Ryan's family
- Dorothy Barringer
- Sandy Owen
- Charles Schovain

- Jim White
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Brian Tobin
- Jordan Cook

- Ed Heimann
- Rita Skojec
- Kent Phillips
- Tricia Todd's Family
- Josephine Scricca
- Jonathan Suffill
- Marilyn Benedict
- Lorraine White
- Carla and Larry Tinsley

- Susan McNaughton
- George Roberts
- Myrna Jubb
- Pustay Family
- Janaty Sessom
- Ric Nichols and Family
- DeDe Carrieri
- Connie Bell

Nameswill be removed from this list after three weeks unless a request is made tokeep them on. This request can be made to Pastor Ben, or to Karen Metzger, kmmetz@bellsouth.net,or 772 220-4678.

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