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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 4, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture:

First Reading - Acts 2: 1-13

Second Reading - Acts 2: 14-21

Sermon: "*Holy Spirit Power*"

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The idea of Easter as a season of 50 days ending at Pentecost is patterned after the ancient Jewish festival of seven weeks that extended from the beginning of the barley season to the end of the wheat season of "Shavuot." According to the "**Day of Pentecost**" in Acts 2: 1-13, God gave the gift of the **Holy Spirit** to empower witnesses to the resurrection.

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together in one place, when suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

The outcome of Pentecost was a new creation: people witnessed in the word and in deed to the risen Christ. The newborn church immediately tumbled out into the streets to witness to God's mighty works in the languages of people all over the world. By the end of the story, a tiny, Spirit-filled community of faith that broke from its present order had spread across the continents with incredible power to bring new things into being. **With the gift of the Spirit, all things are possible...**

Just as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, the third element of the Trinity, this is a season to recognize God moving in our lives; empowering us and motivating us to spread his love and message, as it was on that first Pentecost. The Holy Spirit breaks us out of our preoccupation with ourselves and frees us to serve neighbors, loosens our grasp on possessions and sets us to loving people. The “**Day of Pentecost**” is the climax of the Great Fifty Days of Easter, the Birthday of the Church; celebrating as it does the gift of the **Spirit to the body of Christ -- the Church**.

(www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship)

SANCTUARY BANNERS

New banners have been hung in the Sanctuary this week. Thank you, **Kathy Oldham**, for changing out the banner as the liturgical seasons also change.

The descending dove banner represents the Holy Spirit...” at that moment heaven was opened and He (Jesus) saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him... Matthew 3:16

Alpha & Omega... Christ is the beginning and the end, the center of the universe, the judge of all people. In Christ, all things begin and end in Christ; all things will be fulfilled.

COMMUNION: 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. If you wish to make a donation to the Missions program on this June 4th Mission Sunday, an envelope is provided in your envelope offering box and also in the Church pews.

GIRL SCOUT AWARD

Last year two Girl Scout troops started holding their meetings in our Fellowship Hall. In appreciation for the use of our facilities, these young girl scouts have awarded our Church a **2017 Community Award** from the Girl Scouts of Southeast Florida. Last Sunday this award was presented to the Church by troop member **Ava Holmes** during the Children’s Message.



JESUS LOVES THE LITTLE CHILDREN, AND SO DO WE

There is a children's hymn that starts out "Jesus loves the little children, all the children in the world". We treasure our smallest worshippers, as did Jesus.

On many Sundays, little **Rory Hctor** accompanies her parents, **Andrea and Ryan Hctor** to church. Her favorite part of any service is the music, and Memorial Day Sunday was no exception. It's hard for any little one to sit quietly through a worship service, so, at offertory time, with a couple of flag decorations in hand and Mom watching carefully, she entertained herself by marching quietly at the rear of the sanctuary to the beat of the offertory music.



Along with the rest of the congregation, Rory also enjoyed special Memorial Day refreshments prepared by the Deacons for the social hour following the service. The fellowship hall as well as the church sanctuary were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Thank you to **Kathy Oldham** and **Mary Wilburn** for supplying so many of those decoration. Thank you, also, to **Ingrid Krumdick** for taking the photos featured in this MESSENGER issue.



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

High School graduation is a very special occasion for young students and their parents. This year, **Isabella Fucigna, daughter of Tom and Cindy Fucigna**, is graduating with honors from The Pine School on June 3rd. Bella has been very active in the Sunday School and youth programs in our Church, and her achievement will be recognized during both this week's worship service and the Social Hour following.

Bella was recently awarded the *Kantner Foundation scholarship for community involvement*, and the *Mandy Stoll scholarship for academic and athletic excellence*. She also made it to states in pole vaulting again this year, and took second place in her division. She will be working as a water camp counselor and gymnastics instructor this summer.

Bella will be attending Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia in the fall, where she will be a member of the track and field team, specializing in pole vaulting. She is looking forward to spending time in the Shenandoah Valley, and sharing in the college experience with her sister Elora, who will be returning to her third year at W&L.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS UPCOMING CONCERT

THE HOBE SOUND SINGERS

Sunday, June 11, 3:00 PM

HSCPC Sanctuary

(a good will offering will be collected following the concert)

Thanks to a generous couple in Tequesta, **Carmelo and Marie Sanjaun**, our music director, **Brandon Glick** has a wonderful opportunity to visit Ireland at the end of the month as part of a choral ensemble. Carmelo is from Spain and Marie is from Ireland. This is the fifth trip this couple has planned, and Brandon went on the very first one in 2007. Two ensembles are making this trip; Brandon's group of 8 -10 vocalists will leave June 22 and complete the tour through Southern Ireland on July 2.

Brandon explains that *"the purpose of this trip is to share the gospel through music and to be an encouragement to the various churches and pastors. Apparently, Ireland is a spiritually impoverished nation with a lot of alcoholism and many other problems. On other trips they have gone to a prison into which no other group has ever been allowed before. They don't tell the prisoners until just before the performance because of the immense excitement."*

All members of the HOBE SOUND SINGERS are paying their own way in order to participate in this wonderful experience. Therefore, they are doing various concerts throughout our area to help with expenses. A good will offering will be collected following each concert, and the collection will be shared among the musicians.

Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church is very pleased to be participating in this fundraising opportunity for the HOBE SOUND SINGERS. Let's turn out in force to support Brandon and this group on June 11. (and, while we always enjoy Brandon's wonderful piano and organ music, this time we will have a chance to hear Brandon sing!).

A THANK-YOU FROM DR. RUTLAND

Following the social hour reception that was held for Dr. Rutland on May 14, he sent a thank-you note to the Church. It is presented here:

Dr. Sam F. Rutland
687 Hampton Woods Lane SW
Vero Beach, Florida 32962

May 17, 2017

Dear Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Friends,

The lovely memories of the farewell reception held for me are fresh in my thoughts. Thank you for the beautiful and *most creative* send-off! You made being a part of the "Frisbee Team" a great memory that I will cherish... and that I will recall whenever I give one of the frisbees a toss at the beach. Also, the luncheon (bread pudding included) was "over the top" delicious and beautiful. I send a special thank you to the HSCPC deacons who planned this so well, and kept it a secret even better! I will long- remember you kindness.

Also, I am very touched and grateful for the exquisite crystal cross. It is on my desk with the engraving as a reminder of God's love and the love of His people. You did too much! You really did. And, by the way, I believe the way you have

loved the pastors who have served you only serves to make HSCPC even more attractive to the one who will come permanently.

HSCPC friends, elders, deacons and winter folk, you made it a joy to serve as your Temporary Stated Supply pastor. I am very grateful for the six months I spent with you, and I will continue to pray God's fullest blessings to be upon you in the future. I look forward to celebrating God's rich and full plans for you.

Blessings and peace,
SamRutland

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR -- - SUMMER SCHEDULE

During the summer (June, July and August) fellowship hour following the Sunday worship service will be held only on the first Sunday of the month. Birthdays of the month will be highlighted, along with some special celebrations. In June we will celebrate high school graduates, and in July we all look forward to Mary Wilburn's red, white and blue Fourth of July desserts.

As a courtesy toward our new Pastor, new members, and new friends, PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS WHEN ATTENDING CHURCH. If you don't have one, see Becky Boynton and she will make one for you.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 4** - Alexis Moore
- June 6** - Jan Norrish
- June 14** - LouAnn Prestegard
- June 16** - Terri Ortiz
- June 17** - Alyce Grady
- June 18** - Judy McCloy
- June 22** - Kimberly Anderson

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- June 3** - Tom and Cindy Fucigna
- June 18** - Scott and Trish Moore
- June 25** - Mark and Julie Altman
 - Bill and Gloria Carlson
- June 27** - Wesley and Kathy Oldham

(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
- Angel Nichols
- Joyce Spengler
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Joyce-Anne Hamlin
- Jim White
- Sandy Owen
- Cathy Brooks
- Pat Kavanaugh

- Judy McCloy
- Lorraine White
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Martha Higgins
- Marjorie and Kent Phillips, and Joshua Phillips

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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Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"