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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

March 18, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 "The promise of Forgiveness"

Psalms 51 "King David's Prayers for Forgiveness"

Hebrews 5: 5 - 10 "Jesus, Our Priest Before the Father God"

John 12: 20 - 30 "Gentiles Seek Jesus"

Pastor Roger would encourage you to read these scriptures as you prepare yourself to worship on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Sermon: "Do We Really Want To See Jesus?"

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

During the worship service this coming Sunday, newly elected Elder **Bob Atkisson**, and Deacon **Diane Atkisson** will be ordained and installed. **Milla Finchum**, **Terri Ortiz** and **Holly Pratt**, who have been previously ordained, will be installed as Elders.

At this time we thank outgoing Elders Becky Boynton, Karen Kienzle, and Roy Kindberg for their dedicated service over the past three years.

LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK ACTIVITIES

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 March 14th **Lenten Lunch-Time Concert** featured organist Selma Verse, Pastor Roger's wife and a friend of our church.

Her music selections include classical compositions by Bach, Hayden and Handel, and sacred compositions and hymns including "Oh Jesus Thou Art Standing", "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus", "Were You There", "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" among many others.

Scripture readings, prayers led by Dr. Verse, and silent prayer with musical background were also part of the noon-time service.



It was a peaceful time in the middle of a busy day to pause, to meditate and to reflect on the meaning of the Lenten Season.

The series will continue as follows:

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.

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.

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 25.

Informal Sunrise Service, 7:00 A.M. at the home of Judy Doverspike,
141 N Beach Road, Hobe Sound, FL 33455.

Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 am.

Maundy Thursday, March 29.

HSCPC traditional soup and bread supper at 6:00 pm, followed by Worship
Service at 7:00 pm. with Celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Easter Sunday, April 1.

Two Worship Services, 8:30 am. and 10:30 am. There will be fellowship time between the services, including appropriate activities for children. To alleviate the usual crowd at the 10:30 service, you are encouraged to attend the 8:30 service if you don't mind getting up and ready a little earlier than usual.

Easter Sunday Fellowship and Easter Bonnet Parade

Children and adults alike are invited to wear their most festive Easter bonnets at the fellowship hour between services on Easter Sunday.

Gather in the church courtyard at 9:30 to display your Easter finery and join in a colorful parade around the property, and then enjoy refreshments prepared and served by the church Deacons.



AN EASTER CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES HAPPENING
BETWEEN OUR 8:30 AND 10:30 CHURCH SERVICES

Easter Bonnet Parade



JOIN US IN A TRADITION WITH ROOTS IN OUR CHRISTIAN
CULTURE'S EARLIEST BEGINNINGS THAT WAS
POPULARIZED IN THE LATE 1800S.
HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9:30 SUNDAY APRIL 1ST

EASTER LILIES

The Easter Lilies that so beautifully decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday are available for purchase by members and friends of the church. The cost of each plant is \$10.00. The lilies are being donated, so when you buy a plant you will be making a donation to the funding of our Memorial Garden.

An insert will be found in the bulletin this Sunday for your use in placing your order. You will be able to take your lily(s) home with you after the 10:30 Easter Sunday Worship Service.



EASTER FLOWER CROSS

We will be decorating the Flower Cross again for Easter this year. It was a huge success last year and so beautiful.



Everyone is invited to bring flowers to transform the cross on the front lawn into a beautiful symbol of the Resurrection. **Please bring your flowers on Easter Sunday!**

The cross of Christ is the new tree of life and every cross now flowers with new life. Death has been defeated and Christ is risen. Alleluia!

HSCPC Winter/Spring Concert Series: There is one more concert coming up in this series. These concerts have been offered free of charge to our members and the surrounding community, with a free will offering received at the conclusion of each concert to help support the HSCPC concert program.



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.

2018 PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

Last weekend, our Minister of Music **Brandon Glick** directed and performed in the **2018 Piano Extravaganza**, held on the campus of Hobe Sound Bible College, and presented by the Faculty, Staff and Students of Hobe Sound Ministries. Featured were a dozen talented pianists and six grand pianos on one stage.

Music selections were varied and included sacred, classical, popular and patriotic compositions. Some were performed by the entire 12 person cast, while others were performed by smaller groups. A medley from West Side Story, performed by Robb Huff and Brandon, appropriately celebrated the 100th anniversary of Leonard Bernstein's birth. Lucas Ryder and Brandon provided a comic interlude while "performing" Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2



6 grand pianos, 12 pianists, 1 stage.



A little comedy from Lucas Ryder and Brandon Glick.



Piano Extravaganza Director Brandon Glick.



The musicians.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 1 - Pastor Roger Verse
March 2 - Ruth LaPrise
March 6 - Arline Holloway
March 7 - Sylvia Ryan
March 11 - Lilly Rodrigues
March 17 - Gwen Altman
March 17 - Jim Wiggin
March 17 - Bill Carlson
March 19 - Pati Higgenbotham
March 19 - Ethan Rausch
March 19 - Stan Ball
March 28 - Brandon Glick
March 30 - Zachary Anderson

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

March 2 - John and Connie Frazee

(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
- George Mulleneix
- Gary Shriver
- Bill Carlson
- Hisa Clark
- Bob Kehres

- Betty Marshall
- Skip Barlow
- Judy McCloy
- Kris Herd
- Josephine Scricca
- Mary Wilburn
- Carla Tinsley
- Maureen Dalton
- Lee and Lloyd Howard
- Terry McCloy
- Laurie Updegrave
- Sarah Williams
- Gail Shriver

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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