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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

March 26, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalm 19

New Testament Lesson:

Mark 8: 27-38

Sermon: "*Do It Again*"

This week we are very pleased to welcome **Robyn Huff** as soloist for our Sunday Worship Service. She has been a frequent and well loved soloist for us for many years and we always look forward to her participation in our church services.

THE PASTOR'S PAGE:

Dr. Sam Rutland, Temporary Stated Supply Pastor

Dear Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church Family,

We have entered into the Lenten season, with eyes set on the coming of Easter/Resurrection Sunday on April 16th. So let me share a few times and dates for your family's planning.

• **April 9th Holy Week Beginning Sunrise Service.** This traditional, informal service begins with the rising of the sun on Palm Sunday (about 7am) at the home of Judy Doverspike, 141 N Beach Road, Hobe Sound, FL 33455. A short celebratory service is followed by breakfast. Please call Judy at 772-546-7308 for

directions and information.

• **April 9th Palm Sunday.** We will usher in Holy Week with palms, singing and worship.

• **April 13th Maundy Thursday.** At 6:00PM is the HSCPC Soup Supper. Homemade “soup for you!” Our Maundy Thursday service begins at 7:00PM and includes the Lord’s Supper. We remember the last mandate of Jesus: “Love one another as I have loved you”. This mandate (from the Latin) became our Maundy/Mandate service.

• **April 16th Easter Sunday *Two Services are offered: 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM.*** Between the services there will be coffee and refreshments and an activity TBA for the children. We encourage members to consider attending the 8:30 AM service in order to make room for our expected guests on Easter Sunday.

I hope you’ll make every effort to be in attendance at these faith-shaping services.

A few weeks ago I mentioned the prospect of having a 6 week confirmation class for young people starting after Easter. If you or your children (6th grade and up) are interested, or wish more information, please call me at 305-336-3668 or email at: Sam.rutland@yahoo.com.

Finally, we began our 6 week study of the book of “Philippians, God’s Book of Joy” this week with seven in attendance! It is never too late to join us Wednesdays, 10:30am – 11:30am in the church office parlor. BYOB– bring your own Bible.

Peace,
Sam

CHURCH BANNERS

The banners gracing the front of our sanctuary starting this week are **The Lamb and The Lily**. The **Lamb** is the symbol of renewal, gentleness, tenderness, innocence, victory of life upon death. When John the Baptist saw Jesus for the first time he said, “**Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!**” (John 1:29). For many, the beautiful trumpet-shaped white flowers of The Easter Lily symbolizes purity, virtue, innocence, hope and life – the spiritual essence of Easter. These banners will remain up until Holy Week.

Thank you to **Kathy Oldham** who so faithfully selects, changes and hangs the beautiful banners that grace our sanctuary. They symbolize the festivals and seasons of the Christian year, in accordance with the Liturgical calendar.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND FELLOWSHIP

Save the date: Brandon is planning another musical event, and this time **you** will be the performers. **On Thursday evening, April 6**, (time to be determined) we can all participate in a **SING-ALONG**, enjoying old favorites like “Moon River”, “My Favorite Things”, “It’s Only a Paper Moon”, and many, many more. A booklet

containing the lyrics will be available for those of you who are too young to know some of these tunes.

All who attend are invited to bring a “finger-food” to share, and we will have another wonderful evening of music and fellowship. Musical talent is not required.

2017 PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

Brandon’s next big project is as director of the 2017 Piano Extravaganza, which features a dozen talented pianists and six grand pianos on one stage. It is presented by the Faculty, Staff and Students of Hobe Sound Ministries.

It is held on the campus of Hobe Sound Bible College,
11295 S.E. Gomez Ave. Hobe Sound.
Friday and Saturday, March 31 and April 1,
7 PM, (doors open at 6 PM.)
An offering will be received.

If you plan on going and want to sit with your church friends, a sign-up sheet will be available at Church on Sunday. You can sign up for the night you plan to attend and Brandon will make every effort to reserve the seats for us.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- March 2** - Ruth LaPrise
- March 5** - Jody Dupuis
- March 6** - Arline Hollowy
- March 7** - Kris Cone
- March 11** - Lilly Rodrigues
- March 14** - Maura Beavers
- March 17** - Gwen Altman
- Jim Wiggin
- March 19** - Pati Higginbotham
- Ethan Rausch

- Stan Ball
- March 27** - Chad Beavers
- March 28** - Brandon Glick
- March 29** - Roy Dupuis
- 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
- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols
- Joyce Spengler
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Dawn Brown
- Joyce-Anne Hamlin
- Diane Atkisson
- Jim White
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Sylvia Ryan
- 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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