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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

April 2, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Sam Rutland

#### Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 55: 1-5, 12 & 13

#### New Testament Lesson:

Matthew 14: 13-21

Sermon: "*Enough - with Leftovers*"

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### **THE PASTOR'S PAGE:**

*Dr. Sam Rutland, Temporary Stated Supply Pastor*

Dear Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Family,

This Sunday is Communion Sunday. We prepare our hearts and lives for the time before us entering into the time of Holy week. Also, after worship, a new tradition at HSCPC is the celebration of all April birthdays at the Fellowship Time. This wonderful idea was the brainchild of our deacons, who lead us to remember both joys and concerns. Not only is the Fellowship Time an opportunity to remember birthdays, but also is a time to meet guests, first time visitors, and to hug long-time friends. Drop in after worship this Sunday.

I have one thought this week: your Pastor Nominating Committee. You have remembered them in prayer, given your words of encouragement, and asked them to share their work. This week, I would ask that you pray for them, their work, and for the man or woman God is preparing to hear and answer His call to be your next pastor. Pray for these things.

Being a member of the PNC is difficult work! First, you cannot share what you discuss with church members... even when "inquiring minds want to know!" Second, you must speak in vague generalities to the people of the church you consider friends. You cannot tell them exactly what you are doing...and sometimes you want to when you are saddened at coming "close" to issuing a call, but then it falls through. A near miss! Someone once said that being Secret Agent James Bond is far easier than being a member of a Presbyterian Pastor Nominating Committee. I agree. The work is hard. Confidentially is essential. And the stakes are eternally high. (This is the Church of Jesus Christ)

Friends, this week, take time to pray for your Pastor Nominating Committee. They meet every week. They need your sustained prayers. And pray, pray, pray, that God will lead and direct both them and the candidate of God's choosing to a time of meeting and knowing this is from God. I know you will. And we can trust God will lead all to fulfill His purposes.

Peace,  
Sam

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### HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

**Palm Sunday, April 9**, Informal Sunrise Service, at the home of Judy Doverspike, 141 N Beach Road, Hobe Sound, FL 33455. Traditional Worship Service at 10:30 am.

**Maundy Thursday, April 13**. HSCPC traditional soup and bread supper at 6:00 pm, followed by Worship Service at 7:00 pm. It is requested that you include your name on a sign-up sheet available at Church on Sunday if you plan on coming to the supper; or call Ruth Jubb, 772-545-3956 before April 11.

**Easter Sunday, April 16**. Two Worship Services, 8:30 am. and 10:30 am. There will be fellowship time between these 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.

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### 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, 6:00 P.M.**, 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.

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### AREN'T BIRTHDAYS FUN?



Our music director **Brandon Glick**, celebrated a birthday this week. At Fellowship hour last Sunday he was surprised with a special birthday cake which he generously shared with all.

It was made and beautifully decorated with real flowers by **Suzanne Briley**, a good friend of our Church and a Zeus Park neighbor. We all thank Suzanne for this delicious treat which we all enjoyed while wishing Brandon a very Happy Birthday.

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### 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 \$8.00. 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 for the next two weeks 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 FlowerCross 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!*

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**BIBLE STUDY** From Pastor Sam: We began our 6 week study of the book of “Philippians, God’s Book of Joy” last week. It is never too late to join us Wednesdays, 10:30am – 11:30am in the church office parlor. BYOB—bring your own Bible.

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## CHURCH MEMBER/FRIEND DIRECTORY

Deacon **Connie Frazee** has taken on the task of updating our Church Directory, which was last done in 2013. Through Easter Sunday there will be an insert in the Sunday bulletin on which you can provide the requested information. Even if your information is included in the previous directory, please fill out this form and return it in the offering plate. If for some reason you are unable to be in Church at this time, you can contact Connie and give her the information via email or phone.

Connie’s email address is [cjcf39@comcast.net](mailto:cjcf39@comcast.net) , Phone is 772 288-2828 (H) 609 647-2986 (C)

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies’ luncheon will be on  
**Friday, April 7, 12:30 PM at**  
**The Diamond Tea Room and Bistro**  
in the **Country Club Plaza**  
**3868 S.E. Dixie Hwy, Stuart**

All female members and friends of our Church are welcome. We always have a wonderful time with good food and Christian fellowship.

If you plan to attend it is important that you make your reservation with *Dorothea Wiley*, 772 546-2719.

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## COFFEE HOUR APRIL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

This year the Deacons started what should become a coffee hour tradition by designating the first Sunday of each month as a celebration of all those who have birthdays during that month. A birthday cake is appropriately served along with the regular “goodies”. Please join them after the worship service this Sunday to help celebrate the birthdays listed below.

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### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 4** - Ruth Jubb  
**April 10** - Robert Wagmer  
- Gary Wolf  
**April 13** - Julie Norrish  
- Rachel Werner  
**April 14** - Marilyn Nyman  
**April 22** - Earlene Thompson  
**April 23** - Andrew Werner  
**April 24** - Retta Galloway  
**April 27** - Owen Pratt  
**April 30** - Luke Moore

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

- April 6** - Len and Milla Finchum  
**April 16** - Billy and Dari Bowman

*(If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know so you can be included here for the rest of the month.)*

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Kim Cario's mother, Lois Cario, entered into eternal life on March 28. Kim was our Church secretary and office manager for over 20 years, and a good friend of ours. We offer our thoughts and prayers to Kim and her family. The funeral will be on Saturday, April 1, 1:00 P.M. at First Presbyterian Church, Tequesta.

We also offer prayers of condolence for our friend Tom Fucigna and his family. His father went to be with our Lord earlier this week and Tom has gone north to his family home to be with his family and make the many needed arrangements.

• Alex Lopez - Estrada

• Deborah Hobson and family

- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols
- Joyce Spengler
- Family of Larry Liss
- Werner Jager
- Dawn Brown
- Joyce-Anne Hamlin
- Diane Atkisson
- Jim White
- Kim Cario and family
- Tom Fucigna and family
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Myrna Jubb
- Terry McCloy
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Alicia
- Sylvia Ryan and family
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:kmmetz@bellsouth.net).

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