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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

May 6, 2018
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

Psalm 98
John 15: 8 - 12

Sermon: "*You've Got a Friend*"

WONDERFUL NEWS TO SHARE

It is a great pleasure to announce that on Sunday, April 29, 2018 the members of Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church, by unanimous vote, called Rev. Paul Bayerl to become installed Pastor. He will begin his 29th year of ministry when he joins us here on June 24, having previously served three congregations in Georgia and South Carolina.

Pastor Paul was born and raised in western Dade County where his parents were charter members of the Friendship Presbyterian Church. He is a graduate of Miami Christian College with a BA in Biblical languages, and of Columbia Theological Seminary where he received a Master of Divinity Degree. He did additional training in pastoral care as a chaplain in what was then Georgia Baptist Hospital.



Pastor Paul and his wife Xiome (pronounced See-O-Me) have spent the past few days house-hunting, have found their new home and plan to move here a week or so before he begins his ministry with us. We all look forward to welcoming them into our church family.



A time to say “good-bye” and thank-you” to Pastor Roger, and a time to say “welcome” to Pastor Paul.



Pastor Paul and Xiome in our beautiful courtyard.

Over 2 ½ long years, the **Pastor Nominating Committee** has worked diligently to find just the right candidate to lead HSCPC into the future. During this time they met every week, carefully read through 192 pastor information forms (applications), listened to countless sermons over the internet, and interviewed many potential candidates via phone (and two in person). When they got to application #191 they said “it looks like this is it”, and jointly determined that applicant #191 was the one that the Lord was bringing to our Church. And applicant #191 is our newly called Pastor, Rev. Paul Bayerl.



This committee, consisting through these years of **Chairman Milla Finchum (at the podium)** and members, **Cam Boynton, Terry McCloy, Skip Barlow, Connie Frazee, Ingrid Krumdick and Peter Sharp** deserves the most grateful **THANK YOU** from our church members and friends for the time and effort they have put in to make this wonderful announcement possible.

BRANDON'S FINAL CONCERT FOR THE SEASON WAS A ROUSING SUCCESS



The concert held Tuesday evening in the Church Sanctuary was a wonderful event, performed before an enthusiast audience that completely filled the sanctuary.

Amy Clark on flute, **Carrie Fox** on oboe and **Brandon Glick** on piano were the featured musicians in this closing concert of the season. It was a fun concert of jazz, classical and movie tunes, featuring music by Claude Bolling, Henry Mancini, Camille Saint-Saens and more. Flute solos, oboe solos, and flute/oboe duets were all accompanied by Brandon's exceptional piano skills. The variety of musical selections, some serious, some humorous, and some just great fun, kept the

audience entertained throughout the concert.

The final selection was a Suite for Flute and Piano composed by Claude Bolling. Brandon dedicated this performance to our dear friend, member and choir member, the late Peg Layton, who had met the composer and was a great fan of his music.

At the conclusion of the concert, the audience expressed their appreciation with a long and enthusiastic standing ovation.



If you did not attend this concert on Tuesday evening, it will be repeated at the Cummings Library, 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave. in Palm City on Saturday, May 5 at 2:00 PM. This will be the first in a series of concerts that Brandon will present at the library on the first Saturday of each month through the summer. It is sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, Inc.

You don't want to miss this thoroughly entertaining musical event.

IT'S HARD TO SAY GOOD-BYE

As we joyfully make plans to welcome Pastor Paul to our church family, we are regrettably making plans to say "good-bye" and "best wishes" to our Minister of Music Brandon Glick. As we reported last week, he has accepted a full-time position as Director of the Music Ministry at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Stuart. This is a wonderful opportunity for Brandon, and as much as we will miss his wonderful music and warm friendship, we certainly wish him all the best in this new endeavor.

Brandon's last Sunday with us is May 13. The coffee hour following the worship service that day will be a farewell luncheon honoring Brandon. At this time a "farewell" gift from the church family will be presented to Brandon, to say "thank-you" and express our appreciation for the beautiful contributions he has made to our worship services and to our church lives. If you would like to contribute to this gift you can do so this Sunday. Mark a pew envelope with "gift for Brandon" and place it with your contribution in the offering plate or send a contribution to the church during the coming week.

As we make these transitions in our church, please note the following Sunday dates:

May 13 - Brandon's last Sunday at HSCPC

June 10 - Pastor Roger Verse's last Sunday at HSCPC

June 17 - Guest Minister Dennis Bennett, representing Presbytery of Tropical Florida

June 24 - Rev. Paul Bayerl begins his service as Pastor at HSCPC.

A SEARCH IS UNDERWAY FOR A NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The Administration and Personnel Committee (Terry McCloy, Jan Norrish, and Becky Boynton) plus Catherine Hilton representing the choir, and Karen Metzger representing the Worship and Music committee, have begun the search for a new music director for HSCPC. They have determined that this is a two-step process.

First, they want to secure music coverage for worship services during the summer months, giving Pastor Paul an opportunity to have input in selection of a permanent Music Director to begin in September. This summer position will involve preparing and performing the music for Sunday Worship. While capability on the organ is desirable, proficiency on piano only will certainly be considered. The person accepting this position could be considered for the permanent position of Music Director if desired, with starting date negotiable.

Second, the permanent position of Music Director will be a part time position averaging approximately 15 hours per week spent in preparation for and performance in worship services. Capability at the organ is required. The position includes directing choir, supervising the maintenance of church musical instruments, maintaining the music library, securing guest musicians as approved by the Worship/Music committee and Pastor, securing the service of a substitute organist/pianist as necessary, and being available to provide music for weddings, funerals, etc.

If you know of someone who might be interested in either of these positions, please have them contact the church office, 772-546-5043, church@hscpc.org, for further information, and/or submit a resume to the Administration and Personnel Committee.

BIBLE STUDY

Women of the Bible

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 11:00 AM.



A discussion group on **Women of the Bible** is meeting on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM**. The book "**All the Women of the Bible**" by M.L. delMastro, is the source of information for discussion, which is led by Elder **Arline Holloway**, chairman of the Women's Fellowship committee.

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR A GOOD SPRING CLEANING

At the March Session meeting a date was set for a good **spring cleaning** of the church property, including both the structures and the grounds.

Saturday, May 19, 9:00 AM til? is the date.

This is coming up quickly, and it's time to start planning. Please report to the church office, any Elder, or any Deacon, anything you see that needs attention, and plan on coming to help out on this up-coming workday.

USHERS NEEDED!

HSCPC is in need of people to volunteer as ushers at the Sunday church services. No experience necessary. Please contact **Roy Kindberg** at kindberg@bellsouth.net or see Roy at church if you are interested in serving the church in this important capacity.

FROM THE HSCPC MARKETING COMMITTEE

Attention Snow Birds and Year-rounders on summer holiday!

Keep up to date on our church activities this summer, no matter where you are, by visiting our **website** at www.hspc.org . Like us on **Facebook** to get weekly inspirational posts and special notices. Simply go to facebook.com/hobesoundpresbyterianchurch and the miles will melt away (or will that be us melting?!).

LADIES LUNCHEON:

The next ladies' luncheon will be on
Friday, May 4, 12:30 PM at Miles Grant Country Club
5101 S.E. Miles Grant Rd., Stuart, Fl.
(left off of Cove Road, east of Dixie Hwy – A1A)

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.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1 - Connie Frazee

May 10 - June O'Connell
May 11 - Chance Wagner
May 12 - Trish Moore
May 14 - Audrey Sloat
May 15 - Milla Finchum
May 16 - Dari Bowman
May 27 - RoseMarie Patterson
May 27 - Marty Albrecht
May 30 - Cam Boynton
May 31 - Len Finchum

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 - Peter and Marianne Rothwell
May 6 - Roy and Leann Kindberg

(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
- The George Mulleneix family
- Gary Shriver
- Judy McCloy
- Kris Herd
- Josephine Scricca
- Gail Shriver
- Tom Prestegard
- Skip Barlow
- The family of Diane Murphy
- Bill Carlson
- Hisa Clark
- Bob Kehres
- Terry McCloy
- Laurie Updegrave
- Sarah Williams
- Freda Jones
- Clara and Norman Douphinais
- Mitsn Mitchell
- Natalie Dawn Abell

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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