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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE
November 12, 2017
10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:
Amos 5: 18-24
Matthew 25: 1-13

Sermon: "*Are We Coming To
The End Times?*"

MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ROGER VERSE

Sunday's scripture is Jesus' parable of the Ten Bridesmaids (Matthew 25: 1-13). The theme of the parable is "Be Prepared." Jesus is reminding his listeners that there will be a final day and a final accounting. In the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds we affirm "He (Jesus) shall come again to judge the living and the dead." When that will be we do not know but we are to be prepared! And what might be the signs of what some call "the end times"? Before Sunday's worship read the parable.



Artwork: *Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins* - Friedrich Wilhelm von Schadow

Next Sunday's worship will focus on Thanksgiving. Our scripture will be taken from Luke 17: 11-19. Give it a read. Jesus is reported to have healed ten lepers. Only one returned thanks. Have you ever thought of ingratitude as sin?

We are pleased to welcome **Ruth Anderson Stubbs** as a soloist at our Sunday worship service this week. She is one of 12 children of Reverend Jesse and Alberta Anderson, and comes from a family of educators. Anderson Middle School is named for her brother David, and she spent 32 years as a teacher in Martin County.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MISSIONS

Thanksgiving: While we collect donated food for the **HOUSE OF HOPE** on an ongoing basis, we place special emphasis on this Mission Project as holiday time approaches. As you plan your holiday menus and shop for all those special holiday goodies, please include a few items for the House of Hope to distribute to those in need. Those items especially associated with traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts will be particularly appreciated.

You can leave your donations in the collection bag at the church door, or in the church office, and they will be taken to the House of Hope prior to Thanksgiving.

Thank you to **Lily Rodriguez** for decorating the collection bag with such a colorful Autumn theme.



Christmas: Holidays can be especially lonely times for our service personnel stationed overseas and far from home. We will be participating with **Operation Care for Heros** to write Christmas greetings on cards to be sent to these young men and women. Cards will be available for you to sign, or you can provide your own card with your personal message.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The next concert in our Sanctuary will be **A Christmas Concert** featuring soprano **Lorrianna Colozzo**, accompanied by Brandon Glick. This concert, scheduled for **Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 PM**, is also offered free of charge, with a free will offering taken at the end of the concert. An artist reception in the courtyard will follow the concert.

BRANDON'S CONCERT SERIES

This fall Brandon has his own concert series, **GREAT PIANO CLASSICS**, at the **Peter and Julie Cummings Library, 2551 S.W. Matheson Ave. Palm City, FL**, sponsored by the Friends of the Martin County Library System, Inc.

Besides performing, Brandon offers commentary on the music he has selected. His previous concerts, on October 7 and November 4, were very well attended, and many HSCPC members and friends were among the very appreciative audience members. The final concert for this year is on:

Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 PM

NEW BIBLE STUDY: CHRISTIANITY 101

What is involved being a Christian?

Ask someone “on the street” and they might say “being a good person,” or someone who follows the “golden rule,” or the person who does “the Christian thing,” or one who “follows Jesus teachings.”

Pastor Roger will be leading a Bible Study for six weeks, **beginning Wednesday, November 15, 10 AM, and into the weeks of Advent**, designed to answer that question. We might just find that the “person on the street” has no idea what it is to be a Christian. And you might be a little surprised yourself!

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR THANKSGIVING

Last year, **Deacons Carla Tinsley and Gail Shriver** hosted a Thanksgiving dinner in the Fellowship Hall for church members and friends who might otherwise be spending the holiday alone. It was a great success and a wonderful day of feasting and sharing.

They are planning on repeating this Thanksgiving dinner this year. If you wish to attend you will be asked to make a reservation and plan on bringing a dish to pass. This will be an opportunity to share your favorite Thanksgiving dish and memory. Carla will supply and prepare the turkey and trimmings, and Gail has promised both pumpkin and pecan pie.

A reservation form will be available in the Sunday bulletin. If you want to participate, make your reservation, place the form in the collection plate, and **mark your calendar for November 23**.

You can also contact Carla directly to make your reservation:
772 634-7960 or carlatinsley8@gmail.com

CLASS FOR NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Verse is preparing a series of classes for people interested in joining our Church. If you are considering becoming a member of HSCPC please contact Dr. Verse for further details. A time will be determined that is convenient for all.

DR. VERSE'S OFFICE HOURS: Dr. Verse's office hours are **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9AM until Noon**. He would love to have you drop in for a visit if you are in the area. However, if you have a special need to speak with him it would be best to call ahead to see if he is available; often meetings or pastoral visits will necessitate his being out of the office at times during his scheduled hours.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to teach Sunday School, please contact Karen Kienzle, (561) 379-7900, or karenkienzle@hotmail.com, or personally at church on Sunday.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DIRECTOR PART-TIME JOB OPENING

HSCPC is looking for a Part-time Christian Education 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 link below for Job Posting, and/or send your resume to karenkienzle@hotmail.com.

<http://www.tfpby.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/2017-Director-of-Christian-Education-2.pdf>

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 2 - Dorothea Wiley
November 2 - Mary Wiggin
November 5 - Johan Greene
November 6 - Deb Hobson
November 9 - Aislyn Rausch
November 13 - Pat Kavanaugh
November 24 - Diane Atkisson
November 25 - Everett Rausch

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 21 - Stan and Clair Ball

(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

- Jim White
- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- Cimy Bitzer
- Terry McCloy
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Bill Carlson
- Annette O'Shea
- Owen Lovejoy

- Jay Morrison
- George Roberts
- Shanon Killey
- Judy McCloy
- John Middleton
- David Cone
- Heather Forster
- Joyce Spengler
- Renee Sinksen
- Earlene Thompson
- Pat Livingston
- Larry Cohen

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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