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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

October 22, 2017

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

#### Scripture readings:

##### First Reading:

Exodus 33: 12-23

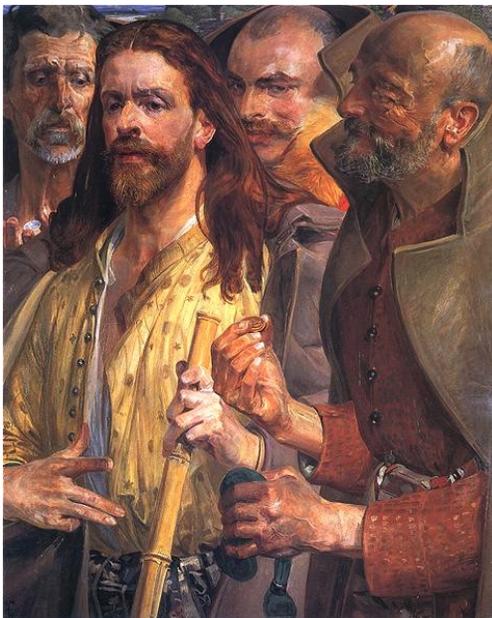
##### Second Reading:

Matthew 22: 15-22

**Sermon:** "Easier Said Than Done"

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### A MESSAGE FROM DR. VERSE



"The "Culture Wars" are nothing new. This Sunday's scripture (Matthew 22:15-22) deals with an attempt by the religious authorities of Jesus' day to trick him. They ask him, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the Emperor?" If he said "yes" he would alienate his fellow Jews who were Roman subjects, if he would say "no" he could be tried by the Romans for treason. Jesus answered, "Render to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's". Sorting that out, or making the right choices, is not always easy. Join us this Sunday as we try to "sort it out".

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## MEMORIAL SERVICES

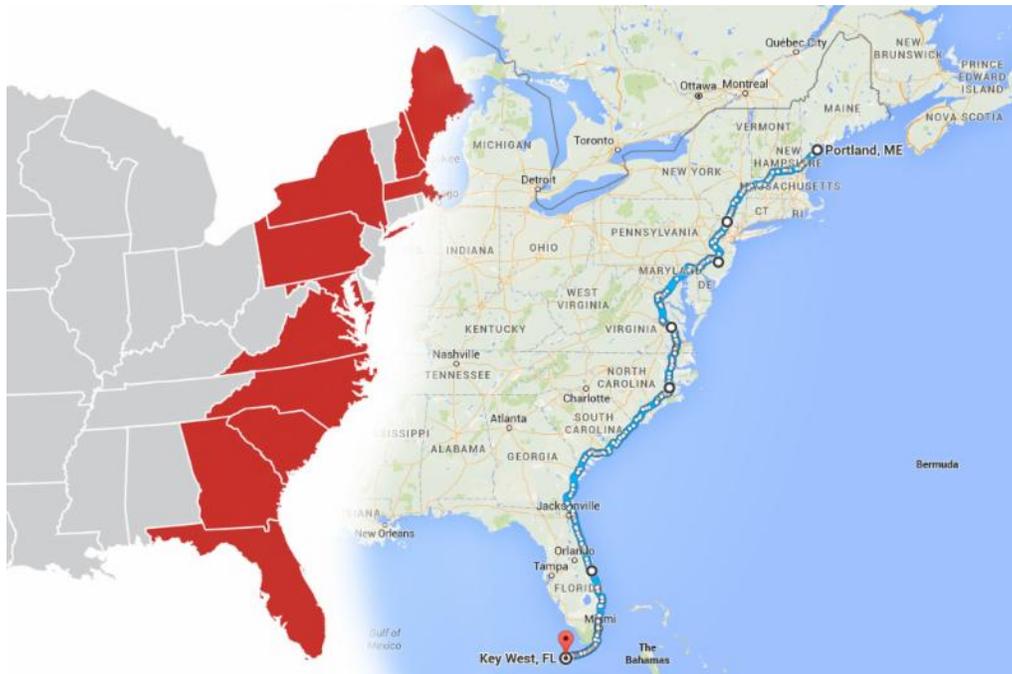
**Murphy Moore**, Scott Moore's father, went to be with our Lord on Thursday, October 5. A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at the Mariner Sands Chapel on **Saturday, November 4, at 11:00 AM**. Our prayers and condolences are offered to Scott, Trish, Alexis and Luke, and all family and friends of Murphy.

Our dear friend and member, **Ginny Barton**, passed away on Sunday, October 15. Arrangements are being made by her son, Alan, for a Memorial Service to be held at our Church on **Friday, October 27 at 11 AM**. A reception in the fellowship hall will immediately follow the service.

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## RIDE ACROSS AMERICA

This Sunday, October 22, is the day that we will be welcoming the cyclists who are "riding across America" for charity.



They started out in Portland, Maine on September 15th and are headed to Key West. They embarked on this 2,500 mile journey to raise money and awareness for suicide prevention. The charity they are supporting is the **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)**

see: <https://afsp.org/> ).

They expect to arrive at our Church at about 2:00 PM. after riding 61 miles from Wabasso. When they arrive, snacks will be available for them and they can rest and refresh until dinner is served to them at about 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall, and they will bed down in the manse (where they will have access to a shower!).

At dinner a check totaling donations to the AFSP from our members and friends will be presented to the cyclists. The local **VFW Auxiliary** chapter (Veterans of

Foreign Wars) has also made a generous donation and will have a representative present for the presentation.

It was a conscious decision not to make this a large social gathering, since riding a bicycle for 50-60 miles a day for 33 days can be very tiring and the cyclists deserve a quiet respite rather than a party atmosphere. However, if you would wish to welcome these cyclists on their arrival or at dinner, you can contact **Cindy Fucigna** ([rioluna3@yahoo.com](mailto:rioluna3@yahoo.com)) or 772 341-4564 and she will make every effort to accommodate you. Dinner reservations are very limited.

A big “thank you” to those who have supplied air mattresses, bedding and shower supplies, and also to those who are preparing and serving food for snacks, dinner, and breakfast.

And a very special “thank you” to **Cindy Fucigna** who has so graciously headed up the planning and organizing of this event. She might be able to use a few more volunteers if you would like to help out.

To learn more specifics about this cause, please see the website <https://rideacrossamerica.us/> and click on the Canada to Key West tab. We are proud to be able to support such a worthy mission.

**ABOUT THE ORGANIZER:** Curt Wildemann is a 59 year old non-professional bike rider. He was born & raised in midwest Ohio-Michigan area and graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education. He moved to the Las Vegas area in 1980 for the sunshine, where he soon began his 22 year career as a Police Officer with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He has been a resident of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas for 35 years.

Since 2013, Curt has been organizing cross country bike rides for charity. In 2013 the ride was from Astoria Oregon to Yorktown VA, and raised over \$6200 for **Wounded Warriors**. In 2015 the ride was from California to Maine, raising \$4000 for the **Fuller Center for Housing** and making several stops along the way to help build homes for the underprivileged.

**ABOUT THE CHARITY:** The **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)** is a leading not-for-profit organization exclusively dedicated to preventing suicides.

To fully achieve its mission, AFSP engages in the following Five Core Strategies:

- Fund scientific research
- Offer educational programs for professionals
- Educate the public about mood disorders and suicide prevention
- Promote policies and legislation that impact suicide and prevention
- Provide programs and resources for survivors of suicide loss and people at risk, and involve them in the work of the Foundation

## **DONATIONS WELCOME**

As we are well aware, our church has been directly affected by the tragedy of suicide, and we have mourned for and prayed for all those so tragically affected. Besides providing lodging and food for this cycling group, HSCPC will be making a donation to the **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**, to be presented to Mr. Wildemann during their stay with us. If you would like to make a donation, make a check payable to HSCPC and put it in the collection plate or send to the

church office, and identify it as for “Ride Across America”, or “suicide prevention.”

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### OTHER MISSION DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

With so many people severely impacted by recent disasters, the need for donations has never been much greater. If you wish to make a donation to any of these through our Presbytery, you can make a check payable to HSCPC, and designate it as “disaster relief. These donations will be sent to the Presbytery Office.

or You can make your check payable to the Presbytery of Tropical Florida, Memo: Disaster Relief, and mail it to 1919 SE 5th Street, Boca Raton, FL

And, remember that we collect donated food for the **HOUSE OF HOPE** on an ongoing basis. You can leave your donations at the church door and they will be taken to the House of Hope regularly.

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### FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** On **Sunday, October 29, 4:00 PM.** the **South Fork High School Choir** will be presenting a concert in our church Sanctuary. They have been honored with an invitation to perform at a festival in London, England at the end of December.

This concert is free of charge and open to the public as well as church members and friends. A free will offering will be taken at the end of the concert. These funds will help defray the participants’ expenses for this exciting and well-deserved opportunity.

and **PLAN AHEAD** for **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.

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### 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, he will offer commentary on the music. The concerts will be held at 2:00 PM on the first Saturday of October, November and December, and will last approximately one hour.

His first concert, on October 7, was very well attended, and many HSCPC members and friends were among the very appreciative audience members. The next two concerts are on:

**Saturday, November 4, at 2:00 PM.**  
**Classics at the Movies, with violinist Daniel Lu**  
Joplin to Beethoven to Schindler’s List

**Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 PM**  
**Classics from France, with guitarist Rowdy Carlton**  
Couperin to Debussy, Ravel to jazz.

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**CHOIR TIME: Choir rehearsals have begun.** The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m., and sometimes on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room prior to the worship service. If you like to sing, and would like to join our choir, please talk with Brandon, or Becky Boynton. We have a lot of fun while practicing and performing special music for our Sunday Worship services.

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### **IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING FOR THANKSGIVING**

Last year, **Deacon Carly Tinsley** 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.

Carla is 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.

Stay tuned for further information, and **mark your calendar for November 23.**

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### **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.

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**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.

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### **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](mailto:karenkienzle@hotmail.com), or personally at church on Sunday.

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### **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 ink below for Job Posting, and/or send your resume to [karenkienzle@hotmail.com](mailto:karenkienzle@hotmail.com).

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

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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**October 15** - Jonathan Pratt  
**October 15** - Jennifer Kindbert  
**October 16** - Lelia Howard  
**October 18** - Cam Wagner  
**October 19** - Tom Prestegard  
**October 25** - Cindy Fucigna  
**October 25** - Linda Croyle  
**October 26** - Doug Poole

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

**October 6** - Martin and Stacey Albrecht  
**October 11** - Roy and Jody Dupuis  
**October 24** - Lloyd and Lelia Howard

*(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

- Jim White
- Alex Lopez - Estrada
- Josephine Scricca
- George Mulleneix
- The family of Brian Tobin
- Cimy Bitzer
- Jay Morrison
- George Roberts
- Shanon Killey
- Judy McCloy
- Scott Moore and family
- Terry McCloy
- Deborah Hobson and family
- Bill Carlson
- Annette O'Shea
- The family of Jean Albrecht
- Owen Lovejoy
- Heather Forster
- Joyce Spengler
- Renee Sinksen
- The family of Virginia Barton

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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