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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Ben Sorensen

Sermon:
Challenging What Is Wrong

Old Testament:
Psalms 139:1-12

New Testament:
Matthew 5:38-41

COMMUNION: We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of every month. We also designate these Sundays as "Mission Sundays". Donations help provide funds and services for those in need within our own Church, within the immediate Community, and through charitable organizations such as House of Hope. If you wish to make a donation to the Missions program on this September 4th Mission Sunday, use the blue and white envelope found in your envelope offering box, or a Mission Envelope located in the back of the pews.

We are continually collecting food donations for the **HOUSE OF HOPE**. These are collected in the large white bags found outside the front doors of the church. **The most needed food items** include: peanut butter, cereal, beans, rice, macaroni and cheese, pasta, canned meats, canned soups, full meals in a box, pop top food items and snack bars.

A Memorial Service and Celebration of the Life of Larry Tinsley (Carla's husband) will be held on *Sunday, September 11, 2016, 4:00 PM. at the Moose Lodge, 2454 S.E. Indian Street, Stuart, FL.* The service will be

followed by dinner, to which all who attend the service are invited.

Carla is an active and beloved member of our Church. We offer our condolences on the passing of her husband, and welcome the invitation to join with her in celebrating his life.

The dinner is being prepared by the Lodge. If you would like to volunteer to supply a side dish or dessert, please make this known to *Pati Higginbotham* who is coordinating our Church contributions with the Lodge personnel. Pati's phone number is 561 379-6073.

PRAYER CIRCLE

For years we have had a Women's prayer Circle which was headed up by Elinor Ryan. Ruth Jubb is now in the process of reorganizing this Women's Prayer Circle, and might consider expanding to include a co-ed team.

If, after prayerful consideration, you would like to be part of a Prayer Circle, please contact our new Women's Prayer Leader Jan Norrish at jannorrish@hotmail.com, 772-545-3956, or Ruth at ruthsteve2@aol.com, 772-545-3956.



It is a pleasure and a blessing being part of a Prayer Circle; we hope you will consider joining one of our Prayer Teams.

SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

In cooperation with the HSCPC Music program, a SPECIAL FELLOWSHIP EVENTS committee is being formed. This committee will plan and prepare for special programs throughout the year, many of them incorporating various aspects of music. These events will be a lot of fun and a great way to reach out to the community and bring new families to our church.

Becky Boynton, chair of the *Worship and Music Committee*, is organizing this committee and seeking interested members. You can call her at **772 486-9903** or meet with her at church to volunteer to be part of this great opportunity to introduce new events into our church.

Further information about both the Prayer Circle and the Special Fellowship Events Committee can be found in the August 28 issue of the MESSENGER. You can find this on the HSCPC website.



"Due to the busy Labor Day weekend, the September Ladies Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 9, rather than the regular 1st Friday of the month. It will be at Miles Grant Country Club. 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."

HSCPC WEBSITE

Did you know that the MESSENGER is posted on our website each week? If you want to check content from a previous week, just go to www.hscpc.org and click on the Newsletter link.

Nursery Volunteers and Sunday School Teachers Needed!

If you are willing to help in our nursery or teach children's Sunday school please let us know. We would love to have your help. You will not be expected to help in the nursery or teach Sunday school every Sunday. It is a very flexibility schedule and even if you can only help once a month, that would be fantastic. Please email Pastor Ben at ben@hscpc.org or tell him you are interested. Thank you so much!

MEMBER DIRECTORY

We are developing an online member directory for our church. This directory will be on our church's website - www.hscpc.org. If you would like to be part of this directory simply email Pastor Ben a photo of you or your family and tell him what you would like us to say about you or your family. You can say a few sentences about where you are from or hobbies you have or just your name. This is a great way to continue to get to know folks we might not know. Thank you!

Pastor Ben's Corner



Just as Louise is yawning in this photo we are all yawning a bit at the Sorensen household. Louise is a little over one week old now and doing incredibly well. She has been sleeping and eating very well and we are so grateful for that. Anna and I are so thankful for all of your prayers, gifts, love and support. God's creation amazes me. As I look at Louise it has somewhat a similar feel to when I look at other parts of God's creation like Niagara Falls or the Grand Canyon or the trees at Muir Woods National Monument - I just stand there in awe. I know that is part of what God wants us to do and then I believe He wants us to be motivated and inspired by that creation.

Just as Lyla, our dog, is responding to Louise with great love and patience, I believe we are called to action in the midst of our amazement of God's creation.

Faithfully,
Pastor Ben

Please feel free to email, call or text Pastor Ben. His cell phone is 954.802.3311 and his email is ben@hscpc.org

BIRTHDAYS

September 6 - Cole Wagner

September 10 - Jordan Freeman

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Dorothy Barringer
- Josephine Scricca
- Lorraine White
- Jim White
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- John Frazee
- The Heimann Family
- Rita Skojec

- Ric Nichols and Family
- Carla Tinsley and Family
- Brian Tobin
- Myrna Jubb
- John Kienzle
- Terry Wagner
- Ed Benedict

WHEN YOU WANT TO MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST: To request prayers through the Prayer Circle, for yourself or someone else, contact Jan Norrish, 772-545-3956, 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. As always, Pastor Ben can be contacted at Church, at ben@hscpc.org., or by phone at 954 802-3311

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 Pastor Ben, or to Karen Metzger, kmmetz@bellsouth.net, or 772-220-4678.

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