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MESSENGER

**SUNDAY SERVICE
OCTOBER 30, 2016**

10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Ben Sorensen

Old Testament:
Joshua 1:1-9

New Testament:
Matthew 6: 25-34

Sermon:
Who is Next?

This Sunday will be Pastor Ben's last Sunday with us as Temporary Pastor here at Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church. Even though we have known all along that "temporary" means "for a limited time" it is difficult to see him leave. He leaves, however, with our gratitude and thanks for his leadership and friendship during 14 months of what started as a difficult transition period. With his energy and enthusiasm he has encouraged us to move forward prayerfully and joyfully toward the eventual selection of an installed pastor. Although we will miss him, we have benefited greatly from his time with us. We wish him and his lovely family all the best as he goes forward into new ministries.

OCTOBER 23rd WAS A DAY OF CELEBRATION

CELEBRATING LOUISE DONNA SORENSEN. We celebrated the baptism of **Louise Donna Sorensen**, infant daughter of *Pastor Ben and Anna Sorensen* and little sister to *Alex*. In addition to the proud parents and sister, participation in the Sacrament of Baptism included the Godfather, Pastor Ben's nephew Art Sorensen. The *Godmother, Cantrelle Ingemie-Collins*, was unable to attend. We welcomed all family members and friends of the Sorensens who joined us for this special, happy occasion.



CELEBRATING PASTOR BEN: The fellowship hour following the Church service last Sunday was not only in celebration of the baptism of **Louise Donna Sorensen**, but also in celebration of **Pastor Ben's** wonderful ministry to us as temporary Pastor over the past year.

A light lunch was served and a small gift of appreciation was presented to Pastor Ben. Individual thank you notes and cards were collected and presented to him as well.





The photos presented here can only partially show the love that surrounded us on this wonderful day of celebration.

CHOIR PRACTICE is now taking place every Sunday. The choir meets in the choir room at 9:30 a.m. to select music and practice. If you would like to join music director Brandon Glick and his small but enthusiastic group of vocalists, you will be more than welcome. The only requirement is that you can carry a tune. We have a lot of fun while we prepare music to share in the Sunday worship services.

UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

We are so fortunate to enjoy the variety of musical performances that Brandon is offering, both in worship services and as special musical events. Upcoming events include:

Sunday, November 20: A choir from *South Fork High School* will present a concert at 4 pm in the HSCPC Sanctuary. There is no charge for this concert, but donations will be collected to help support their music department and fund trips to New York City and Europe where they have been invited to perform.

Monday evening, January 23: Professional soprano Lorrianna Colozzo will perform a concert at the Church, accompanied by Brandon at piano. Several of us have seen her perform at other venues in the area, and we are in for a real treat.

Tentative – Friday evening, February 17: A Dixieland jazz band, the *Rowdy Roosters*, will perform a concert in the church courtyard.

These events are not just for church members and friends. All of these events will be open to the public. Please spread the word and invite your friends to attend these special concerts. The charge for each concert has not yet been determined, but it will be appropriate for covering the expenses of presenting the event, and perhaps raising a little extra money for the church.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR following the Worship Service this coming Sunday will be an **All American Sundae Sunday**, featuring a variety of ice cream Sundae options. It is hosted by Roy and JoyceAnn Hamlin, with the able assistance of

the wonderful Deacon crew.

LADIES LUNCHEON

The next ladies luncheon will be on:

Friday, November 4, 12:30 PM at The Pirate's Loft Restaurant.

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.

The Pirate's Loft is located in the Pirate's Cove Resort, 4307 S.E. Bayview St., Stuart. There are signs along Dixie Hwy to direct you.

DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING?

It's not too soon to start planning for Thanksgiving. While it's a wonderful holiday for family gatherings, some of us may find ourselves alone on that special day.

Carla and Gail to the rescue! Carla Tinsley and Gail Shriver would like to prepare Thanksgiving dinner at Church this year, and invite any members and friends who would like to share in dinner and fellowship with them.

Since they need to know how many hungry souls to plan for, they will soon be asking you to sign up for a place at the table. Right now, just mark your calendar for Thursday, November 24, and start thinking turkey and all the trimmings.

Pastor Ben's Corner



It has been an incredible honor and joy to be part of your church family. I have so loved walking in faith with each of you. You have showered me and my family with so much love. I am forever grateful. God has called us to greatness together and calls us to an incredible future ahead.

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 NEXTWEEK

November 2 - Dorothea Wiley

Mary Wiggin

November 5 - Johan Greene

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Ric Nichols and Family
- Brian Tobin
- Jim White
- The Heimann Family
- Terry McCloy
- Barbara Gaus
- Katie Ide and infant son Jacob
- Deborah Hobson and Family
- Doug Bent
- Joyce Spengler
- Jennifer Bellintoni
- Ed Benedict
- Alex Lopez-Estrada
- Rita Skojec
- Patrick Corr
- Angel Nichols
- Arline Holloway
- Jim and Lori Cox
- Roy Kindberg
- Sandy Delaglio

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. 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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