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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 10, 2018
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Dr. Roger Verse

Scripture readings:

I Corinthians 1: 3 - 9

Philippians 1: 2 - 11

Sermon: "*The In-between Time*"

A MESSAGE FROM DR. VERSE: *The scriptures for this Sunday are I Corinthians 1:3-9, and Philippians 1:2-11. In the first passage, the Apostle Paul is writing to the church in Corinth reminding them that God is "faithful and will enrich, strengthen, and provide every spiritual gift necessary for their ministry." In the second passage the Apostle reminds his readers in Philippi that the "God who began a good work among you will bring it to conclusion."*

These are good words to ponder as we go through all the "transitions" that are part of our lives as individuals as well as a congregation of God's people

Join us this Sunday for Dr. Verse's last sermon as our Transitional Minister. Participating in the service as Lay Readers and musician will be two of the youth, **Lily Rodrigues** and **Sabrina Morse**, who studied with Dr. Verse for confirmation and membership in HSCPC. The fellowship hour following the worship service will give us all a chance to say our good-byes to Pastor Roger and Selma. A light luncheon will be served.

Mark your calendar with these important upcoming dates:

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

June 24 - Our new pastor, the Rev. Paul Bayerl will begin his ministry with us.

THIS WEEK WE SAY GOOD-BYE TO OUR TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

Sunday, June 10, will be Dr. Verse's last Sunday with us. He has served us as transitional pastor at HSCPC since May, 2017, and we say goodbye with gratitude for his worship leadership and pastoral care. Among so many achievements in this brief time, he has guided Session in its work, provided guidance for the PNC when asked, met in confirmation class with our youth, brought 7 new members into our church family, and has counseled and prayed with countless members and friends of our church who have encountered life and health crises.

Even as we welcome a new installed Pastor later this month, we will look back gratefully on the leadership and friendship of **Rev. Dr. Roger Verse**.

As a special treat, and at the request of Dr. Verse, Selma Verse will be providing the music for our June 10 Worship Service. We all know her as Dr. Verse's lovely wife and friend of our church, but many of us are not aware of her music background and skill at the organ.



Selma Verse began her church organist vocational career at the age of 16. She served in Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in New Jersey and Florida. Much of her church music career was in tandem with her husband, Roger, serving 15 years as organist/choir director at the First Presbyterian Church of Iselin, New Jersey and later, several years assisting in the development of the Peace Presbyterian Church in Port Salerno, FL. Now, she enjoys playing, when the opportunity presents itself, for fun.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDY DOVERSPIKE

Judy Doverspike has completed training to become a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are lay people trained to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered Care. They have a compassionate heart for those who are hurting, and they are equipped with caring Ministry skills taught by a congregation's Stephen Leader.

A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver and meets with that person once a week to listen, care, pray, encourage and offer emotional and spiritual support. They provide care to individuals who are facing difficult times in their life—grief, divorce, cancer, financial difficulties, hospitalization, chronic illness, job loss, disability, loneliness, crises. The relationship between the Care Giver and Care Receiver is strictly confidential, solely between the two.

With 5 others, Judy attended a Stephen Minister training class at First United Methodist Church of Hobe Sound, taught by a Stephen Minister Leader. They completed 50 hours studying and learning the many care-giving skills required by care receivers.

On June 3, 2018, having concluded the training, her achievement was recognized in a ceremony at the Methodist Church.



Judy has chosen to continue her education and will attend a Stephen Leader's Training Course in Orlando from June 10-16. This will qualify her as a Stephen Leader to teach the course to others who wish to be care-givers. Her goal is to teach the class at HSCPC during the winter season and at New Life Presbyterian Church in Sterling Heights, MI. In the summer.

A VOLUNTEER INVENTORY was distributed at Church last Sunday. This inventory asks for pertinent contact information, and for you to identify ways in which you would like to participate in our church operations and activities.

If you haven't completed and returned this inventory, please do so at your earliest convenience. It will be available in the sanctuary for the next several Sundays, or you can request that one be sent to you via email by contacting the Church.

We all have gifts and skills that we can put to very good use in supporting the work of our church. What are yours? – and - In what ways would you like to share them with your Church?

THE SEARCH CONTINUES FOR A NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

The permanent position of Music Director is 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.

Currently there are a couple of candidates for this position. One has been interviewed by the search committee, and another will be meeting with them soon. However, this position will not be filled until after Rev. Paul Bayerl begins his service at HSCPC, giving him the opportunity to participate in the selection

process. In the meantime, the search committee will continue to welcome and respond to all inquiries about the position

If you know of someone who might be interested in our Music Director position, 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.

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

- June 4** - Alexix Moore
- June 6** - JanNorrish
- June 14** - LouAnn Prestegard
- June 16** - Terri Ortiz
- June 18** - Judy McCloy
- June 22** - Kimberly Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE

- June 3** - Tom and Cindy Fucigna
- June 18** - Scott and Trish Moore
- June 25** - Bill and Gloria Carlson
- June 27** - Wesley and Kathy Oldham

(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
- Hisa Clark
- Gary Shriver
- Judy McCloy
- Kris Herd
- Josephine Scricca
- Gail Shriver
- Mitsn Mitchell
- Rita Matz
- Patty Ann Hamre
- Myrna Jubb
- Bill Carlson
- Tom Prestegard
- Bob Kehres
- Terry McCloy
- Laurie Updegrave
- Sarah Williams
- Freda Jones
- Earlene Thompson
- Stanley Shirley
- Patricia Novak

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, jannorish@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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