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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

June 17, 2018
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Dennis Bennett

Scripture readings:

Psalm 1
Isaiah 43: 16 - 21
Mark 1: 1 - 8

Message: "*A New, Really New Approach*"

In the Presbytery of Tropical Florida it is customary for a representative of the Presbytery to serve as guest Pastor on the Sunday prior to the beginning of a new installed Pastor's term of service to a church.

As Presbytery representative and guest Pastor this week we welcome **Dr. Dennis Bennett** to our pulpit. Dr. Bennett is a graduate of West Point. He is a retired Lt. Col., and served both active and reserves as an Air force Line Officer for 15 years, and as Army Chaplain for 16 years.

He has served Churches in West Palm Beach, Satellite Beach, FL., Oneida NY, Chelmsford, MA., and Searcy, Arkansas where he is Pastor Emeritus and recipient of the key to the city.

Dr. Bennett last served our church as guest Pastor on July 2, 2017

GOOD-BYES CAN BE BOTH HARD AND JOYFUL

This week we are saying farewell to Rev. Dr. Roger Verse. Sunday, June 10, was his last Sunday with us. He has served as transitional pastor at HSCPC since May 21, 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, met in confirmation class with our youth, brought 7 new

members and friends of our church family, and has counseled and prayed with countless members and friends of our church who have encountered life and health crises.

To honor Dr. Verse during the Sunday worship service, two of our teens participated with readings and music: Lily Rodrigues read scripture and prayer, and Sabrina Morse read scripture and offered a piano solo. Dr. Verse's wife Selma, an accomplished organist, provided beautiful music for the service. At the completion of the service, Clerk of Session Karen Metzger presented Dr. Verse with an inscribed desk clock as a gift of appreciation from the members and friends of HSCPC.



In celebration of Dr. Verse's ministry with us, the Deacons prepared a lovely luncheon following the Sunday worship service, where all had a chance to say thank-you and good-bye to Dr. Verse and Selma. As you read this they are taking off to Europe for a wonderful 6-week cruising vacation.



A MESSAGE FROM DR. VERSE:

"June 10th was my last Sunday as your Transitional Pastor. Selma and I wish to thank all those who extended their appreciation for our service among you. There were kind words, cards, gifts, and another spectacular luncheon. Next event will be a welcome for Pastor Paul... Keep the Faith!"

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

and --- **Mark your calendar with this important upcoming date:**

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

HSCPC member and Office Manager **Diane Atkisson** loves writing poems, and she wrote this one for Dr. Verse as a farewell message. He has asked that it be included in the MESSENGER this week.

*"Pastor Roger has just finished his last sermon here.
The end of things can sometimes bring a little fear.*

*He promised to stay with us until we found a new pastor,
And I am sure at times he wished we worked a little faster.*

*We want to say THANK YOU for his leadership for a year and a half,
And we're grateful that he tolerated our personalities and wrath.*

He tried very hard to keep the sheep in tune with the Presbytery,

And sometimes about this we surely were not very merry.

*He helped us prepare for our new pastor and endeavors,
He gave us some lessons and thoughts to treasure.*

*We want you to know about our exact sentiment.
As long as this one lasts, enjoy the retirement.”*

FALL MISSION PROJECTS IN THE PLANNING STAGE

At the Session meeting this week, **Catherine Hilton** and **Holly Pratt**, chairmen of the Outreach Ministry division of HSCPC, outlined the traditional Mission projects for the coming fall season. These include Back-to-school backpacks and supplies for children at Banner Lake, collection of supplies for our troops serving overseas, Thanksgiving food drive for House of Hope, and the Christmas Angel Tree.

All church members and friends will have the opportunity to participate in each of these projects. If you would like to join the Missions Committee and help with preliminary planning of these projects, and others, please contact **Holly Pratt** at church or at **561 386-4527**

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

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
- Natalie Dawn Abell

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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