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## MESSENGER

### SUNDAY SERVICE

June 24, 2018  
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Paul Bayerl

#### Scripture readings:

Psalm 9: 9 - 20  
Mark 4: 35 - 41

Message: "*When Upon Life's  
Billows*"

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The New Testament scripture on Sunday (Mark 4: 35-41) describes an event which occurred following a busy day for Jesus and his disciples when crowds had gathered and followed Jesus to hear his message.



*"On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be Still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"*

In the June 19th Posts from the Presbytery of Tropical Florida, General Presbyter Daris Bultema commented on this reading, summarized as follows:

“Whenever confronted with this story I am prompted with that old question I ask every single time I read, teach, or preach on the text: “Are we aware that Jesus is in the boat with us?” Ultimately that is the real question, and perhaps the only question.

In reality there will always be storms in the night. This life, this world, this serving God will involve a lonely traverse. In all that, “Are we aware that Jesus is in the boat with us?”

Short of that realization we will default to panic mode. We panic when we think we can’t handle it, when we think this will be the time when we will not make it through. When we are certain there are no certain alternatives – yes – we default to panic. We do it as individuals, in groups, as sessions, and in the Church.

We do not need to panic, because the question is not if we will make it or not. It is about the real question. The real question is: “Are we aware that Jesus is in the boat with us?”

He is in the boat with us. All those places where we have fear – he sees that – he is with us in all that. There will always be those places where we fear. There in the boat with us, what Jesus does is give us the ability to not let fear win over faith.”

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## WELCOME, REV. PAUL BAYERL

This coming Sunday is a day that we have been “patiently” waiting for during the past two and a half years. We have had wonderful transitional pastors who have guided us through those unsettling times, but our prayers have continuously been with our hard working Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) as they engaged in the search for our next Installed Pastor.

Over those 2 ½ long years, the PNC worked diligently to find just the right candidate to lead HSCPC into the future. During that time, they met every week, carefully read through 192 pastor information forms (applications), listened to countless sermons over the internet, and interviewed many potential candidates via phone (and some in person). When they got to application #191 they said “it looks like this is it”, and jointly determined that applicant #191 was the one that the Lord was bringing to HSCPC. And applicant #191 is our newly called Pastor, **Rev. Paul Bayerl**.



Rev. Bayerl officially becomes our Pastor on this Sunday, June 24. He has spent the past week getting settled into his new home here in Hobe Sound, and will lead his first Worship Service with us on Sunday morning.

Following the Worship Service there will be a welcoming luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for all in the congregation to meet and greet Rev. Bayerl.

Please join us on this special Sunday as we extend a warm welcome to our new Pastor, **Rev. Paul Bayerl**.

While name tags are provided for use when you attend church, people seldom actually wear them. As a courtesy to Rev. Bayerl as he gets acquainted with his congregation, please wear your name tag during the Worship Service and in the fellowship hall following the service. Return it when you leave and it will be ready for you the next week.

If you do not have a name tag, give your name to an usher and one will be prepared for you.

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### IN MEMORIAM:

**Patricia Novack** passed on to eternal life on Wednesday, June 13, 2018. Her daughter, Katie Yuskas, is a member of our church, as was Patricia.

**A service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance** will be held on **Saturday, June 23 at 2:00 PM** in our Sanctuary with Rev. C. Spencer Van Gulick officiating. All are invited to a reception in the Church Fellowship Hall following the service.

Please keep Katie and all of Patricia's family in your prayers.

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### FALL MISSION PROJECTS IN THE PLANNING STAGE

At the Session meeting last 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**

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### 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](mailto:church@hscpc.org), for further information, and/or submit a resume to the Administration and Personnel Committee.

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## 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.)*

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## 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
- Maryanne Garrabrant
- Bill Carlson
- Bob Kehres
- Terry McCloy
- Laurie Updegrave
- Sarah Williams
- Freda Jones
- Earlene Thompson
- Stanley Shirley
- Patricia Novak
- Natalie Dawn Abell
- Claudette Dalak

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:church@hscpc.org)

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