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MESSENGER

SUNDAY SERVICE

July 15, 2018
10:30 AM

Pastor Rev. Paul Bayerl

Bible readings: Old Testament
2 Samuel 6: 1 -11
Gospel, Mark 6: 14 - 29

Message: "*Proper respect*"

As we prepare for Sunday worship and read this week's texts, we look at various aspects of the dynamics behind the choices we make. In this week's "**Posts from the Presbytery**", General Presbyter **Rev. Dr. Daris Bultena** discusses the choices made by David (2 Samuel) and by Herod (book of Mark). The following contains excerpts from his article.

Re: Mark 6:14-29, in which Herod orders the beheading of John the Baptist: *It appears as if Herod was caught by surprise at the conspiracy of the women. He did not expect the request for John's head. In the story, we become Herod—we are continually called upon to make choices. Some of those choices are very difficult and feel foisted upon us. Do we understand, that all the choices we make will either build up or tear down the kingdom of God?*

Re: 2 Samuel 6:1-11, in which David was unwilling to take the Ark of the Lord into his care: *This same dynamic is operative in the text from 2 Samuel—as David brings the ark into his city. The choices that he makes already foreshadow the reality there will be moments when he faces difficult choices and dangerous ones too. We know enough of the story to know that he does not always choose so well.*

This being our lived condition, we are grateful for the mercy of God. That mercy meets us in those places where the decisions we are making are not big bold decisions, but a constant flow of ones of which we have little consciousness that continue to do dis-service to the reign of God.

May these difficult stories of good vs. not-good-at all (bad, evil), serve to bring to our consciousness that we need to frame our decisions by what builds up the reign of God in this world (and our lives too).

FALL MISSION PROJECTS IN THE PLANNING STAGE

Catherine Hilton and **Holly Pratt**, chairmen of the Outreach Ministry division of HSCPC, have 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**

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The Mission Committee is now collecting school supplies to fill the backpacks we are donating to the Banner Lake School Program. Collection will continue through August 3rd.

Monetary donations are also welcome; make check payable to HSCPC and designate it for Banner Lake.

The backpacks themselves (50 of them) have been provided by the Presbytery of Tropical Florida.

50 boxes of 24 count crayons have already been donated anonymously.

Items specifically requested include:

- Calculators
- Crayons – Box (large 8 Count)
- Glue – Bottles and sticks
- Paper – Loose Leaf packs, both wide and narrow rule.
- Memo Books
- Pencils – color packs and #2 packs
- Markers / Highlighters
- 3 ring binders
- Pen pouch (box or bag)
- Coloring Books
- Erasers (pencil end, and long)
- Composition Books (both wide and narrow rule)
- Spiral notebooks (8 ½ x11,wide or narrow)
- Pens – black/blue/red
- Sharpies
- Folders (1 or 2 sleeve)

Place your donated items in the box available on the porch of the Sanctuary. This box and accompanying poster were decorated by **Lily Rodrigues**.

Items can also be dropped off at the church office, Monday through Thursday, 9am to noon.





LADIES LUNCHEON

On the first Friday of each month, the ladies of the church meet together at a local restaurant for lunch. During the season the location varies from month to month, but during the summer they have been welcomed each month by **Miles Grant Country Club** in Stuart.

All lady members and friends of the church are welcome to attend these luncheons and enjoy the fellowship and good food.

This photo was taken by Ingrid Krumdick (missing from the photo) at the July luncheon.



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. Until further notice, 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.

In the meantime we have been blessed with music from **Marianne Mills** and **Robb Huff**, very talented friends of our church. This week and next we welcome **Gay Dedo**, organist at the chapel on Jupiter Island during the "season". And in August we will welcome **Anita Caswell**, choral director at Murray Middle School, who also has extensive experience in church music.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

- July 2** - Loren Pratt
- July 2** - Joyce-Anne Hamlin
- July 7** - Gloria Carlson
- July 8** - Connie Bell
- July 10** - Leanne Kindberg
- July 11** - Mabel McGraw
- July 15** - Stacey Albrecht
- July 19** - Stacey Albrecht
- July 21** - Tammy Wagner
- July 28** - John Frazee
- July 28** - Roy Hamlin
- July 29** - Skip Barlow

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY

- July 12** - John and Suellen Millroy
- July 13** - Tom and LouAnn Prestegaard
- July 13** - Richard and Kris Cone
- July 15** - Ruth and Paul LaPrise

(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
- Cathy Brooks
- Josephine Scricca
- Maryanne Garrabrant
- Anne Blake
- Bernie Harrison
- Ida Gilliamas
- Rita Matz
- Susan Dillan
- Bill Carlson
- Terry McCloy
- Judy McCloy
- Myrna Jubb
- Claudette Dalak
- Fred Rieger
- Holly Pratt
- Audrey Ruggier
- Clara Dauphinais

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, jannorrish@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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