HOBE SOUND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Heart of Hobe Sound

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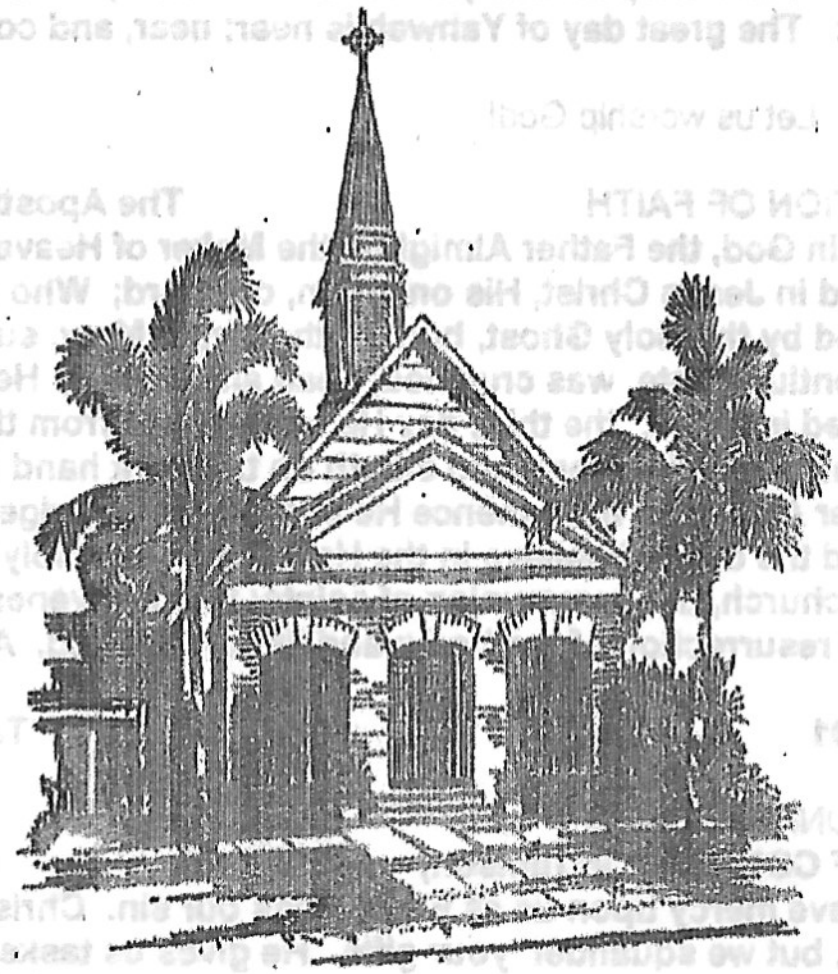
ELDERS

2026	2027	2028
Carla Tinsley	Art Ondich	Cynthia Cooper
Deborah Carrington	Dari Bowman	Kathy Oldham

DEACONS

2026	2027	2028
Billie Yusczyk	Larabee Johnson	Deborah Monet
Lisa Joiner	Rhonda Larimore	Elizabeth Sejeski

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It is our mission and purpose at Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church To S.O.W. God's love in the world.

We pray to the One Sovereign Loving God of all creation for continued blessing and inspiration that, by power of the Spirit and example of the Son, we dedicate ourselves to live the gifted life of faith and service to which we have been called. By the grace of God, may this be our shared destiny in Christ...

THE ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD
November 15, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE
*CALL TO WORSHIP
LEADER: Be silent before God. For the day of Yahweh is near.
PEOPLE: Yes, Yahweh has prepared sacrifice, and has consecrated the guests.
LEADER: Fulfill the promises you make to Yahweh your God.
PEOPLE: The great day of Yahweh is near; near, and coming with speed.
LEADER: Let us worship God!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **The Apostles' Creed**
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of Heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell, the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN 391** **"Take My Life"**

CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
O God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Christ calls us stewards, but we squander your gifts. He gives us tasks to perform, yet we do as we please. He sends us to minister on behalf of those suffering; we are slow to respond until our own needs are met. He expects us to praise you in all that we do; we take all the credit for those things we do well. Forgive us and help us to be more obedient. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* GLORIA PATRI -NO 579 "Glory Be to the Father"
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
*DOXOLOGY No 591 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Psalm 123** **(Page 572)**
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN 442** **"The Church's One Foundation"**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 25:14-30** **(Page 28)**
Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord
Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Rev. Paul Bayerl

"Don't Bury Your Gifts"

***HYMN (Insert)** **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE **"Let There Be Peace On Earth"**
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

"Those who are able may stand"

ANNOUNCEMENTS, November 15, 2026



Our dear friend and member **Jan Norrish** passed on to eternal life on Sunday, November 8, 2026. Jan joined Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church in 2004, served as both Deacon and Elder over the next 22 years, and was a special friend to all she met.

We offer our condolences to her husband, Jim, and to her family members and many friends. Plans are being made for a Memorial Service, but no date has yet been set.

WORSHIP SERVICE CALENDAR

The **Season of Advent** begins on **Sunday, November 29**. At that time the church will begin offering **two Worship Services on Sunday Mornings, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM.** This is scheduled in order to accommodate the larger congregation expected as the "snow birds" return south for the winter months. The 8:30 Service will be discontinued after Easter Sunday.

SENIOR INFORMATION EVENT, sponsored by the **HSCPC Men's Club. Saturday, November 21, 11:00 – 1:45** in the church Fellowship Hall, with light luncheon included. There will be four presentations designed to provide guidance for current and future personal needs and planning for seniors.

An insert in this bulletin and in this week's MESSENGER newsletter provides detailed information.

THE MARTINARTS FOUNDATION is honored to recognize Suzanne Briley with the Arts Leadership Award in celebration of her lifelong commitment to creativity, her dedication to teaching and mentorship, and her extraordinary leadership in bringing artists and communities together. The ceremony will take place on **Sunday, November 15, 6:00 PM at the Lyric Theatre in Stuart. Tickets are available through the Lyric Theater website.**

ONGOING CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BIBLE STUDY meets on **Tuesday mornings at 11AM and Thursday afternoons at 4PM,** with the same assignment covered at both sessions. The topic is **WOMEN OF THE BIBLE**
The women featured on Tuesday, Nov. 17 and Thursday, Nov.19 are **Elizabeth / Mary.** The assignment is: **Luke 1:5-80, Matt 1:18-25, Luke 2:1-52, John19:25-27**

CHAIR YOGA: Instructor Sandra Price, an experienced yoga practitioner, RYT200, and Certified Chair Yoga Instructor, offers **Chair yoga classes in our fellowship hall on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.**
PLEASE NOTE: Sandra is now offering 2 sessions on both Tuesday and Thursday mornings
from 8:45- 9:45 AM and 10:00 -11:00 AM
Cost is by donation

A SEWING CIRCLE meets **every Thursday afternoon @ 1 pm in what was previously the Art Room, now identified as the Community Creative Space,** with **Sheila Fortura** serving as hostess

THE CHURCH THRIFT STORE is open on Sunday mornings during Fellowship Hour. It contains a large variety of items, both decorative and useful, that are just waiting to find their new home. All proceeds from sales are donated to help meet the financial obligations of the Church.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROJECT

A Volunteer Driver List has been compiled, with 8 volunteers on board and more being sought. The service provided is to drive Church members and friends to medical and other appointments when they are unable to drive themselves. Art Ondich is heading up this project, and he is the person to contact if you are in need of a ride. His contact information is: phone = 772-546-6293 Email = arthurondich@bellsouth.net. Do not hesitate to take advantage of this service if you have the need for it.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026

PASTOR PAUL'S HOURS **Pastor Paul is usually in the office from 9:30am – 12:00pm. It is suggested that you call the office (772) 546-5043 to set up an appointment.**

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour is hosted by the Deacons. The hostesses this week are Billie Yusczyk and Helpers . You are invited to join us in FELLOWSHIP HALL and/or THE COURTYARD for refreshments and fellowship following the Worship Service.

"MESSENGER" (weekly newsletter)

If you would like to receive our weekly email newsletter, ask Pastor Paul or Karen Metzger to add your name and email address to the subscription list.

WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Today the Lay Leader is: **Suellen Millroy**
The ushers today are: **Dari Bowman and Sandy Dubin.**
The ushers next week are: **Marilyn Nyman and Carla Tinsley.**

VETERANS RECOGNITION

"Werner Merz was not recognized during our Tribute to Veterans last Sunday. Werner served in the U.S. Army. Please take a moment to thank Werner for his contribution to the freedom of our country."

FLOWERS

Flowers are given by The Congregation: To The Glory of God and in memory of our loving, faithful friend Jan Norrish.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 15	Bob Schaefer	Nov. 15	John Bosch
Nov. 18	Nancy Watson	Nov. 19	Suzanne Briley
Nov. 24	Diane Atkisson		

ANNIVERSARIES

Nov. 21 Elizabeth and Shawn Seleski
Nov. 28 Lisa and Don Gilson

DECORATING THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS

It is customary to have the sanctuary decorated for Christmas at the beginning of Advent. Therefore, after church on Sunday, Nov. 22 you are invited to remain after the Worship Service and fellowship hour to help with this very enjoyable project.

THANKSGIVING MISSION PROJECT

Each year at **Hobe Sound Community Presbyterian Church** we take up a special food collection for the **HOUSE OF HOPE** to help provide food for the Thanksgiving holiday. This year, through our Mission Fund we will be donating $400 for turkeys, and through our traditional food collection we will be donating "Thanksgiving-specific" non-perishable food to complete the holiday table.

Donated food items can be brought to the church on Sunday mornings **through November 15th** or to the church office at any time before November 15th during office hours (9AM to noon). Monetary donations toward the turkeys are also welcome and checks should be made out to the church and identified as for the turkeys.
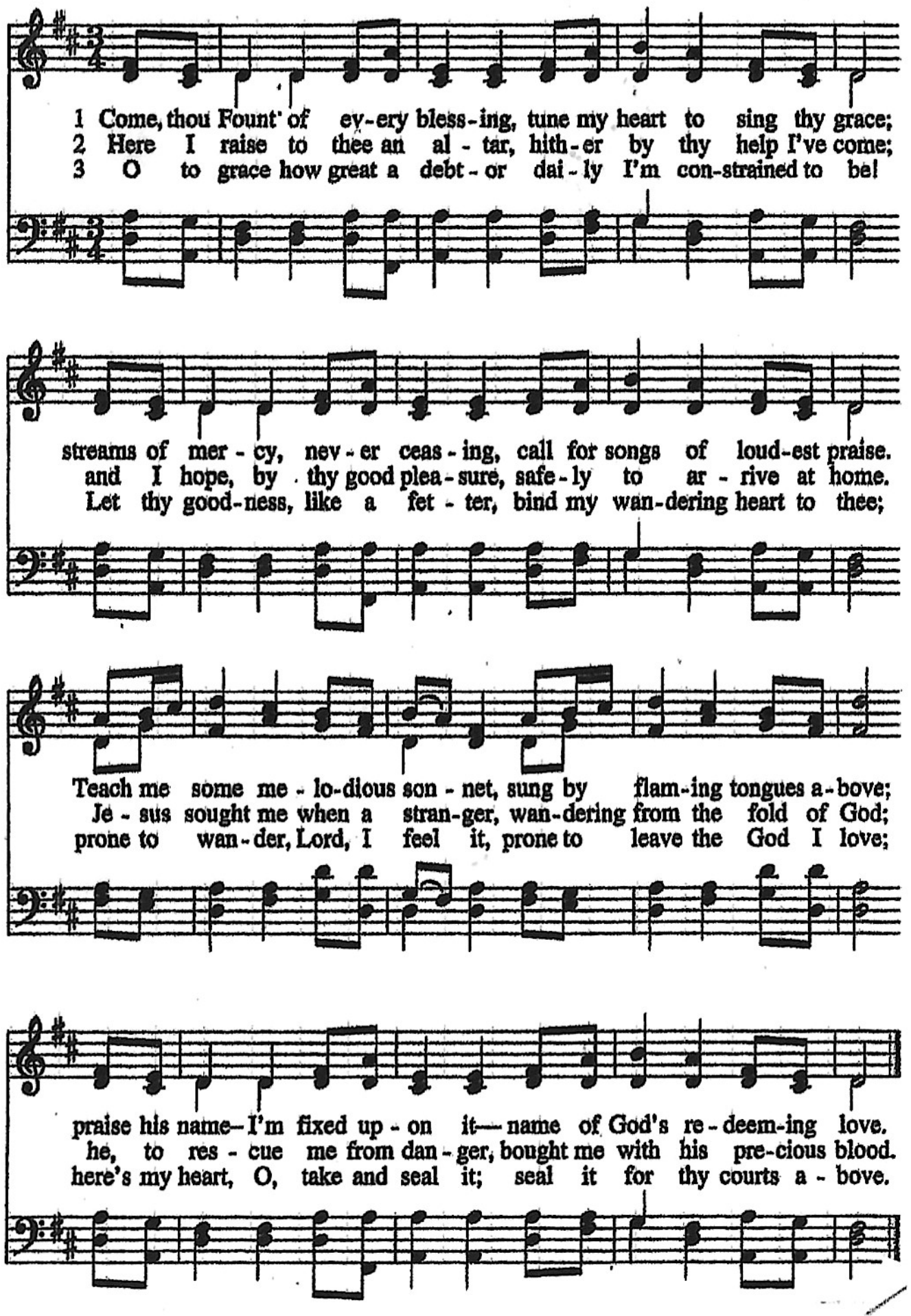
THANKSGIVING DINNER AT CHURCH
DON'T BE ALONE FOR THANKSTGIVING

Several years ago, **Carla Tinsley** asked for permission to use the church Fellowship Hall and kitchen for a rather large family gathering for Thanksgiving dinner, and invited any church members and friends who might otherwise be spending the holiday alone to join them. This started what has become a Thanksgiving tradition at HSCPC

Carla will prepare the turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, and gravy. **Guests are asked to bring a dish to share.** This will be an opportunity to share your favorite Thanksgiving dish and memories. The festivities will begin at **2:00 PM, Nov. 26.** If you are planning on attending, you are most welcome to bring a guest.

A reservation form will be included in the worship bulletin, and **reservations should be made by November 22.** Reservations will also be taken by phone in the church office, 772 546-5043. The only cost for this event is the dish you bring to share.

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CALENDAR

	Sunday Service	**10:30AM**
***	Tuesday Chair Yoga	8:45 and 10:00am
	BIBLE STUDY	**11:00AM**
	Girl Scouts	5:00PM
	2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month	
	Wednesday Boy Scouts	5:00PM
	Wednesday AA Big Book Meeting (Hall)	7:00PM
	Thursday Chair Yoga	8:45 and 10:00am
	Thursday Sewing Circle	1:00PM
	BIBLE STUDY	**4:00PM**
	Thursday AA Joe & Charlie Study (Hall)	7:00PM
	Saturday AA Speaker Meeting (Hall)	7:00PM

PRAYER REQUESTS



Joan Benedict	Linda Chambers	Linda Byrd
Gary Shriver	Ellen Hamlin	Jim Wiggin
Alan Reddish	Bob Atkisson	Tina Krumdick
Frieda Merz	Derrick Roupp	David Chambers
Joyce-Anne Hamlin	Arline Holloway	Jennifer Napolitano
Mary Sexton	Bill Hehli	Billie Yusczyk
Judy Doverspike	Sabrina Morse	Lynette Ramnath
Elizabeth Hubbard	Bobby Dwyer	Linda Lee
George Benedict	Thomas Roukes	Ingrid Krumdick
Danny Shriver	Holly Kozin	Jones' Twins
Werner Merz	Karen Metzger	Samantha Seleski
Diane Atkisson	Carla Tinsley	Rose Marie Patterson
Joseph Ginis	Mona Lewis	Carol Martin
Larabee Johnson	Phyllis Parker	Kay Long
Michael See	Haig Soghigian, Jr.	Byrd/Seleski Family
H. McGraw Family	M. Monoher Family	Norrish Family
Karen Salter		

Names will be removed from the prayer list after three weeks unless a request is made to keep them there for a longer period of time.