

**We have many upcoming events.
Mark Your Calendars!**



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| Duck Boat Tour (Fort Lauderdale) | Jan. 14 |
| Palm Beach Zoo | Feb. 17 |
| Gospel Celebration (Hobe Sound Bible College) | Feb. 26 |
| Stop Hunger Now (First United Methodist of Hobe Sound) | Feb. 27 |
| Little Women the Musical (Hobe Sound Bible College) | Mar. 3 |
| 50th Anniversary Celebration | Mar. 5-6 |

*Look for more information in upcoming
bulletins and Messengers.*



STOP HUNGER NOW

On February 27th, FUMC of Hobe Sound will be hosting a “Stop Hunger Now” packing party. Between 10AM-1PM volunteers will be packaging meals. Each person has a specific task (scooping, weighing, packing, etc.). Everybody does a little, and a lot gets accomplished. Last year over 10,000 meals were packaged! If you are interested in joining this event, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Pastor David (561) 308-7654.



*Point of Clarification
by Pastor David*



Our sister church in Hobe Sound (FUMC of Hobe Sound) is served by Rev. Dr. Marta Burke. Because of a chronic hip condition, Pastor Marta will be having hip surgery at the Mayo Clinic on January 19th. Knowing she would need recovery time, she approached our church requesting my assistance to cover her Sunday worship from January 24th to February 28th. On January 24th the District Superintendent will be preaching, and I will be the liturgist. From January 31th to February 28th I will be preaching the two services and spending two days each week in the church office to cover the staff and laity needs. Our Leadership Team approved this request by our sister church, and we are happy that the cooperation we have had in the past also includes our ability as a church to reach out and help our friends in this pastoral way. I will still be in the office of our church three days a week and still planning programs and looking after our hospital and nursing home needs. My absence to Hobe Sound will be temporary, I promise! Let us keep Rev. Dr. Marta Burke, her skilled doctors, and her congregation in our prayers.

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Find out what's going on at FUMC!

Worship Services 9 & 10:30

January 10, 2016



St. Paul Bay on the Island of Malta.

The white obelisk (center) is a marker honoring St. Paul. During one of his missionary journeys, Paul was shipwrecked on the island of Malta.

Please join the Gatherers as they revisit the journeys of Paul with our own special guides, Pastor David Broadbent and Skip and Rosalyn Gladwin. Having recently returned from the "Journeys of Paul Mediterranean Cruise with Bishop Ken Carter," Pastor Broadbent and the Gladwins will share their unique experiences with us. The presentation will be Monday, January 11th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.



Bill Taylor, Barbara Paulk, Rosalyn and Skip Gladwin, and David Broadbent

Hello Friends....

As Pastor to Seniors and Boomers, I am excited about opportunities coming up in December and the new year. I hope many of our seniors and/or boomers will want to join us for one or all of these adventures. You can signal your commitment by signing up at the round table located in the Narthex.



DUCK BOAT TOUR

Ft. Lauderdale

January 14th

Leave at 8:30 AM

\$25/person plus lunch

Come explore Fort Lauderdale by land and by sea!

Palm Beach Zoo

West Palm Beach

February 17

Leave at 9 AM

\$17.50/person

plus lunch



Enjoy a day out discovering the Palm Beach Zoo and all God's creatures within it!



GOSPEL

CELEBRATION

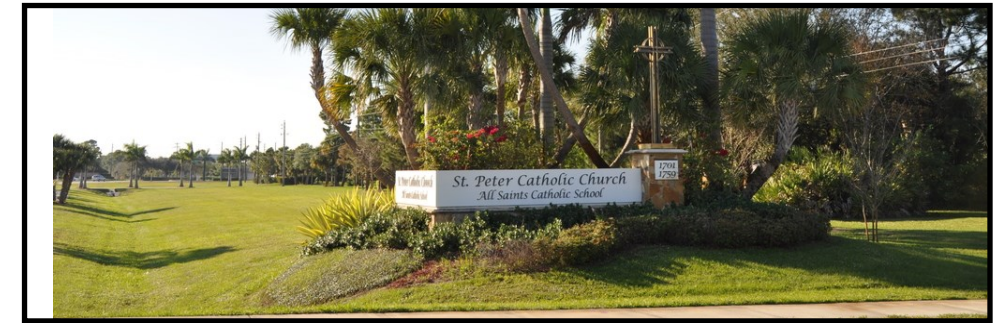
Hobe Sound Bible

College

February 26

Back by popular demand, Hobe Sound Bible College presents the 3rd annual Gospel Celebration, hosted by the Stetler Trio. The Chapel Choir, Covenant Quartet, and the college trio will join together in a night of upbeat Gospel favorites.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE



You are invited to our annual Christian Unity Service on Tuesday, January 19 at 7PM, hosted by St. Peter Catholic Church located at 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL 33458. This worship service combines the choirs and clergy from four area churches. Please join us for the Christian Unity Service and fellowship time afterwards. For more information call St. Peter Catholic Church at (561) 575-0837.

Stewardship Corner from your Finance Team

Many thanks to all those who have made a financial commitment to the 2016 Church Budget by completing an Estimate of Giving Card! As of December 31, a total of 45 giving units (families or individuals) have pledged \$165,236 for the next year. If you would like to make your commitment, simply ask an usher for an Estimate of Giving Card on Sunday morning, or drop by the church office. Again, thanks to all who support the church so generously with time, talent, and treasure.

Your Finance Team