

OCTOBER 15, 2017 LECTIIONS:

EXODUS 32:1-14 PSALM 106:1-6, 19-23 PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9 MATTHEW 22:1-14

ALTAR FLOWERS Given By

Bob and Mary Reter in celebration of their *niece's successful lung transplant*.

MEMORIALS

GENERAL FUND:

In Memory of *Dorothy Roessel* ~ Given by Rebecca Cosgrave and Dorothy's Family

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting is called for October 22, 2017 at approximately 11:15 a.m. in Hospitality Hall to discuss and vote on the Church Budget for the year 2018. This Budget will have been approved for submission to the congregation by the Budget Committee, the Board of Trustees, and the Church Council. Please plan to attend as a quorum of 75 members is required by our Bylaws.
~ Beverly Bassette, Church Clerk

OCTOBER MISSION OF THE MONTH: *Paws for Patriots*

Paws for Patriots provides guide dogs to veterans with visual impairments. They have been in operation since 2006. Dogs are trained and provided at no charge to the veteran and without government funding thanks to the community of supporters. The dogs are given lifetime care and also provided to veterans with Post Traumatic Disorders.

SOUTH SHORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT SEASON BEGINS

Sunday ~ October 29 ~ 2:00 p.m. ~ SouthShore UCC Sanctuary

The theme of their first concert is "Tricks and Treats" and will feature selections from the following program repertoire: Edvard Grieg's Peer Gynt Suite No.1; Modest Moussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition; Felix Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture; Leroy Anderson's The Typewriter; Ralph Ford's Blunderbuss Battles; Hector Berlioz' Symphonie Fantastique; and John Williams' The Empire Strikes Back. The South Shore Symphony Orchestra has quickly gained a reputation for energetic and engaging concerts since its founding in May 2010. Under the baton of Artistic Director, Dr. June C. Hammond, the Orchestra continues to provide high-quality and diverse classical and pops repertoire to the entire Tampa Bay community. Season tickets are \$50 for all five concerts (a savings of \$25); groups of 15 are \$10/ticket; or \$15 at the door. Tickets may be purchased in the church office from Jo Winslow during office hours. Please plan to support them, as well as your church, as part of the proceeds will be shared with SouthShore Church. For more information and future concert dates, please see their website: www.southshoresymphonyorchestra.org.

WOMEN OF FAITH

The next Women of Faith meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church**. All women of the church are invited to join with other women from the many surrounding churches to help elevate our community. Some say we are "sisters celebrating the art of friendship." You, too, can enjoy the many joys of interfaith friendships. Please plan on being with us on October 24. Questions? Call Paula Lickfeldt 633-6739.

DISASTER RELIEF DONATIONS

The SouthShore Church Fun Brigade is planning to make a contribution to Puerto Rico and to Florida's Disaster Assistance Program. If anyone would like to make an additional monetary offering to be included in our donation, please write: **F. B.* Relief** on your check and on the outside of your contribution envelope. The monies are being sent through the United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries. * **Fun Brigade**

PICKERS AND PIZZA ~ Saturday ~ October 14 ~ 6:00 p.m. ~ Hospitality Hall

Don't miss one of the most popular Fun Brigade events at UCC! The tickets are \$10/person and seating will be open; however, if eight seats are purchased at one time, you may reserve a full table. Tickets are available in Hospitality Hall during Fellowship Hour, and Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the church office. Dinner/Show ticket deadline is October 10. Show only tickets are \$5/person and can be purchased at the door. See the **Tower Chimes** for more information.

POTLUCK AND A MOVIE ~ Thursday ~ October 26 ~ 5:00 p.m. ~ Hospitality Hall

The Fun Brigade invites you to bring your own plates, silverware, a dish to share, and your own adult beverage. Water, coffee and soda will be provided. The movie being shown is THE SHACK, a film about a grieving man who receives a mysterious and personal invitation to meet with God at a place called "The Shack." It stars Sam Worthington, Octavia Spencer, and Tim McGraw.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Circles of the Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, October 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the following homes: **Naomi Circle** will meet at the home of **Anise Tuma**, 2509 Larkin Drive, Kings Point. **Rachel Circle** will meet at the home of **Carolyn Salsbury**, 1404 Fox Hills Drive.

COLLEGE CLASSES BEGIN TOMORROW, OCTOBER 9