

+ Coral Isles Church +

Sunday September 8, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude *O God, Our Help* Watts

Welcome & Upcoming Opportunities

Please take a moment and sign the Friendship Pads including your email. Pads are on each row.

Call to Worship

The Lord's Prayer [unison]

The Focus of our Worship Today

Song *The River is Here* Park

Prayer of Blessing and Receiving our Offerings

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading **Mark 10:13-16**

Message **"Love is Kind"** Dr. Havens

THEME: *LEARNING TO LOVE MORE*

Song *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Wesley

Benediction

Congregational Response *Alleluia* CCLI# 1441899

If you are a first-time guest, thank you for being here! We are an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ. We welcome anyone to participate in the life and leadership of our church, and we work intentionally to live up to that welcome.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH after worship.

"LEARNING TO LOVE" SERIES is our focus this fall. Each week we will look at what Scripture teaches about love. We will have take-home prompts with questions and ideas to make real Christian love grow in your life, home, and family. Invite friends and family to be part of this exciting new way of growing in your ability to love others as God loves you.

OUR SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE will meet Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. onsite and online. For details or the Zoom link speak with Tracy Carter.

THE HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY of the Upper Keys next program will be Monday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. here in the sanctuary. Jon Rizzo from NOAA will talk about Hurricane Season 2024.

OUR SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY starts Wednesday, September 18, 10:00 a.m. See the insert to learn more about this exciting study. RSVP to the Church office for location and a book.

COME FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP DINNER Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. Ron Zaleski of "The Long Walk Home" will share its mission to stop Veteran suicide and his walk across the country to create awareness. Suggested donation for dinner is \$10. Contact the church office to RSVP.

OUR LOCAL MISSION FOCUS FOR SEPTEMBER is Canned Beans & Veggies (Canned vegetables 14.5 oz cans, Black Beans 15 oz can, etc.). Any other food donations for the food banks at Burton Methodist Church and Coral Shores High School are always welcome, too. See Barbara Overton for more details.

HELP US HELP FOLKS IN NEED – make a donation to our Barnabas fund. We offer gas and food cards and sometimes assistance with other bills to our community as well as church members.

HELP US SERVE OTHERS AS WE SERVE DINNER at Burton Methodist Soup Kitchen Thursday, September 12, 3:00 pm – 6:30 pm. See Susan Ashmore for details.

YOU CAN DONATE ONLINE to support the mission and ministry of Coral Isles Church. Go to our website: coraliseschurch.org and the "donate" button is right on top.

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PayPal: <http://paypal.me/coraliseschurch>

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A United Church of Christ

No matter who you are, how you identify, who you love, or where you are on life's journey: know that you are welcome here, and that you are loved by God.



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the Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor



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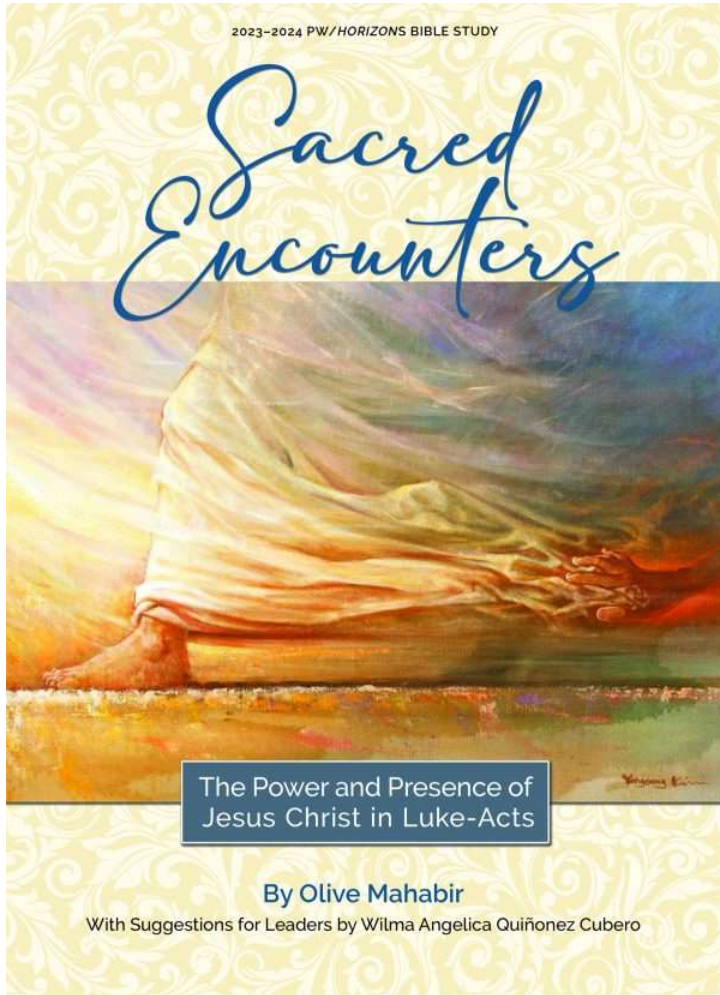
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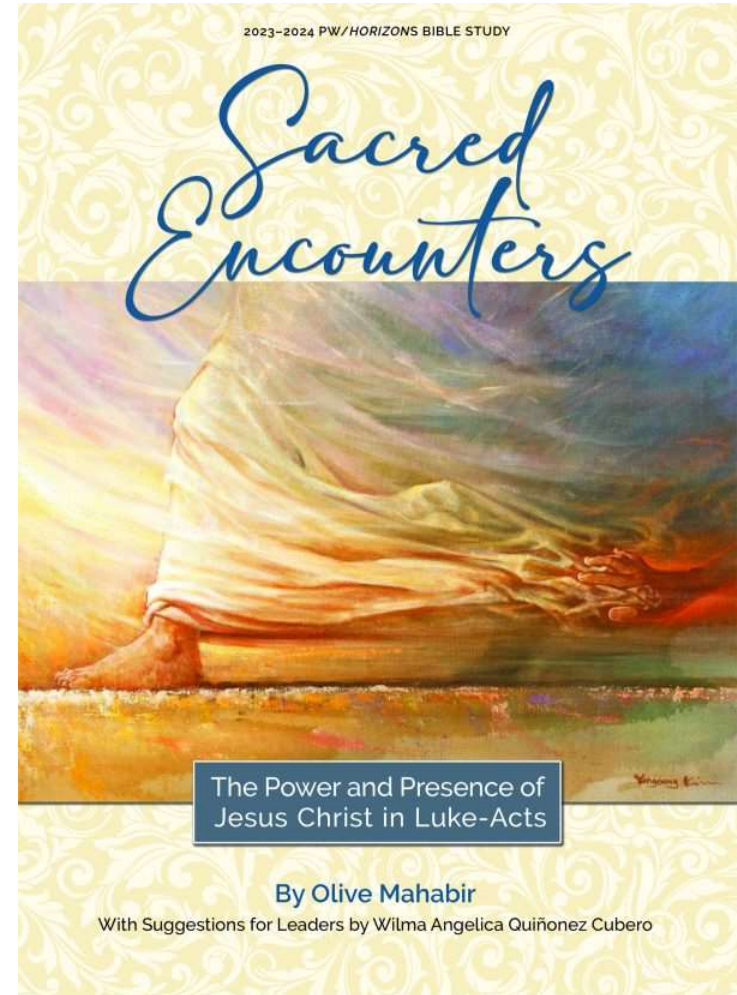
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