

+ Coral Isles Church +

Sunday September 22, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 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

The Focus of our Worship Today

Song *Your Love Never Fails* McClarney

Prayer of Blessing and Receiving our Offerings

Mission Moment – Neighbors in Need

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading **1 Corinthians 13: 1-3**

Message **“Love is Not Boastful”** Dr. Havens
THEME: LEARNING TO LOVE *MORE*

Song *Way Maker* Okoro

Benediction

Congregational Response *Alleluia* CCLI# 1441899

*** PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP. ***

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

“LEARNING TO LOVE *MORE*” 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.

JOIN US FOR A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY, “Sacred Encounters,” each Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. See the insert to learn more about this exciting study. We are meeting in the chapel here at the church and the book is provided. Contact the Church office to sign up.

LEARN ABOUT THE AMENDMENTS to the Florida Constitution that will be voted on in November, Tuesday, October 1, at 6:00 p.m. here. Open to the public, so invite neighbors! See Barbara Overton for details.

REMEMBER OUR COMPOSTING BIN is now available to members and the public. There is a detailed list available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

NEIGHBORS IN NEED is a special offering by the United Church of Christ. Part of the funds raised support our ministry with Native Americans, and part supports community justice efforts throughout the United States. This is another way we touch the world beyond our doorways. Envelopes are available beginning today.

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.

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

VENMO: @coralisleschurch

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

WAYS YOU CAN CONTACT Coral Isles Church:

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OUR WEBSITE: CORALISLESCHURCH.ORG

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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.

A white sticker with a red border and a drop shadow. The word "LOVE" is in large red letters, with the letter "O" replaced by a white heart. Below it, the words "IS NOT BOASTFUL" are written in smaller red letters.

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the Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor



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How might we share something we are proud of without being boastful?

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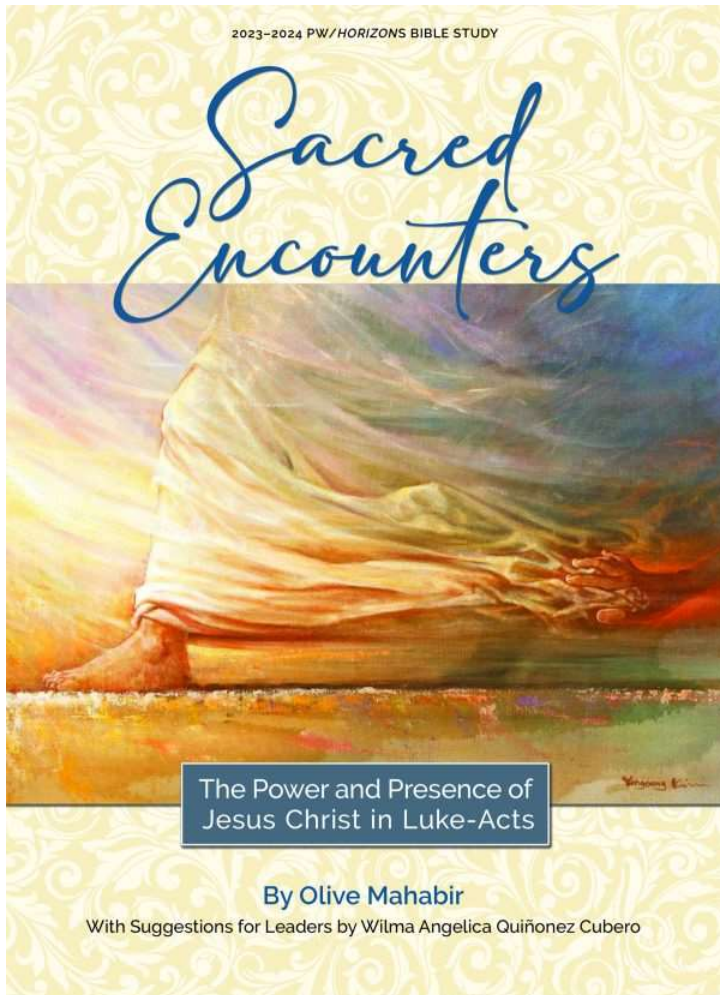
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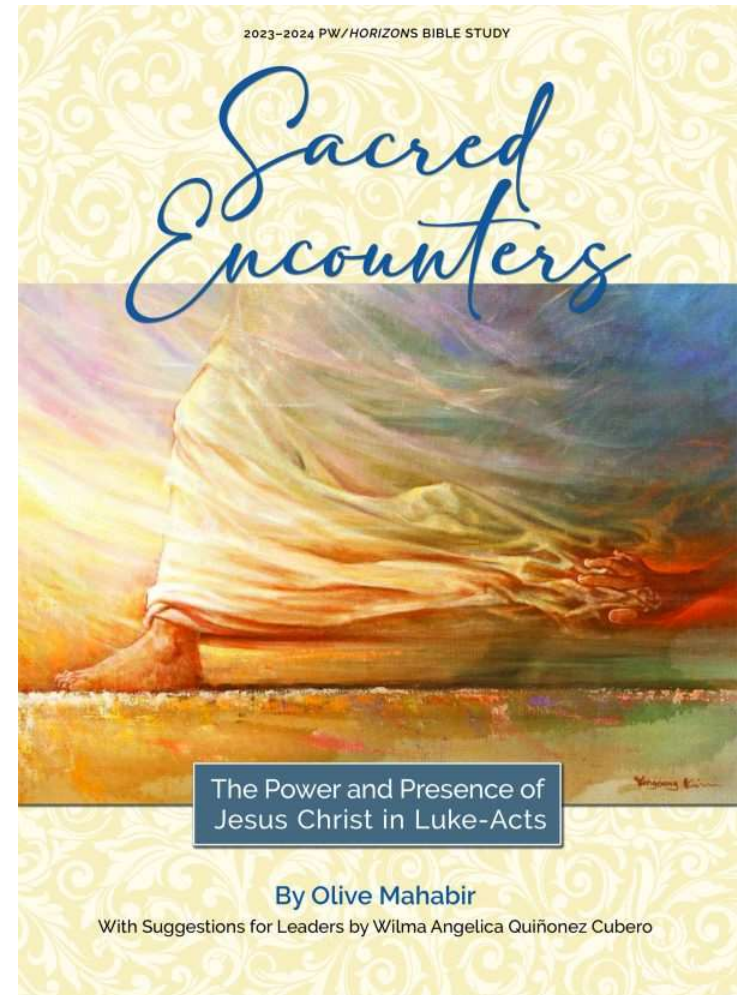
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