

+ Coral Isles Church +

Sunday September 15, 2024

10:00 a.m. Worship

Prelude *To You, O God, All Creatures Sing* Draper

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 *I Will Give You Thanks* Bell

Prayer of Blessing and Receiving our Offerings

Celebration of Ordination Anniversary

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading **Mark 10: 35-40**

Message **"Love is Not Envious"** Dr. Havens
THEME: LEARNING TO LOVE *MORE*

Song *The Power of Your Love* Bulloch

Benediction

Congregational Response *Alleluia* CCLI# 1441899

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" 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.

A SMALL GROUP bible study, **"SACRED ENCOUNTERS,"** 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.

SIGN UP FOR THE 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.

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

THE "EARTH DAY 2025" PLANNING TEAM meets Saturday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. at Burton Memorial Methodist Church. Speak with Dr. Havens for more information. Anyone is welcome to attend.

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.

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

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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.



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the Rev. Dr. Bruce Havens, Pastor



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Has anyone ever expressed envy about you to you? [a grade, a new car, a toy, a piece of clothing, a friend...]

The opposite of envy: to be genuinely happy for someone else's positive experience

Antonyms: generosity, to be glad for

How do these qualities demonstrate love?

Write a poem about being envious or a prayer asking God to help you with an issue you are having with envy right now. Repeat that prayer each day this week or whenever you are feeling envious.

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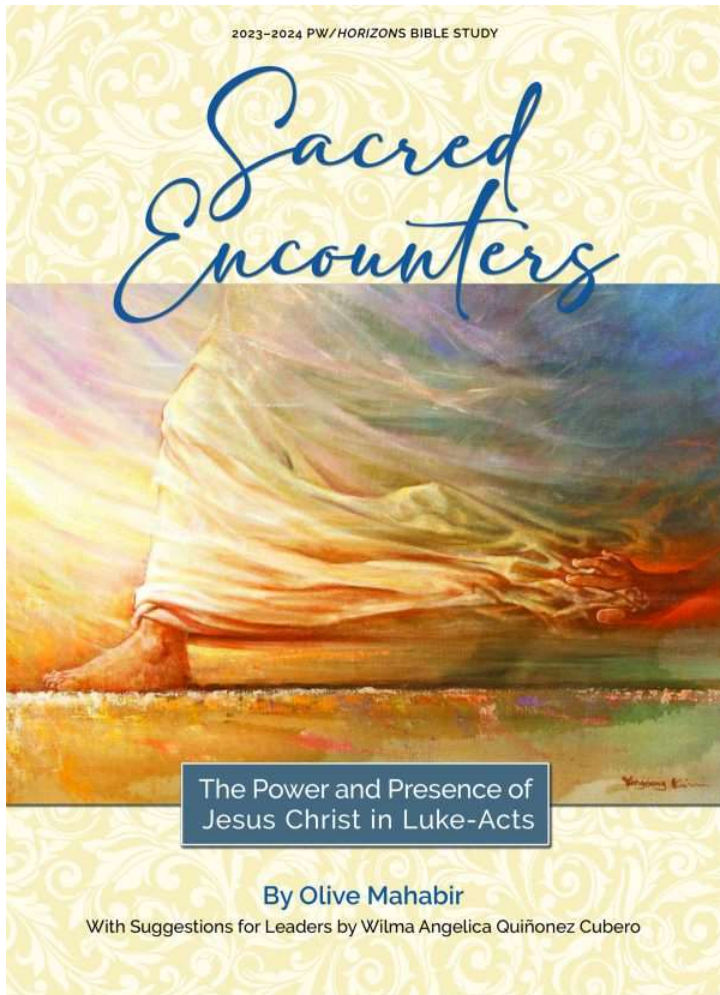
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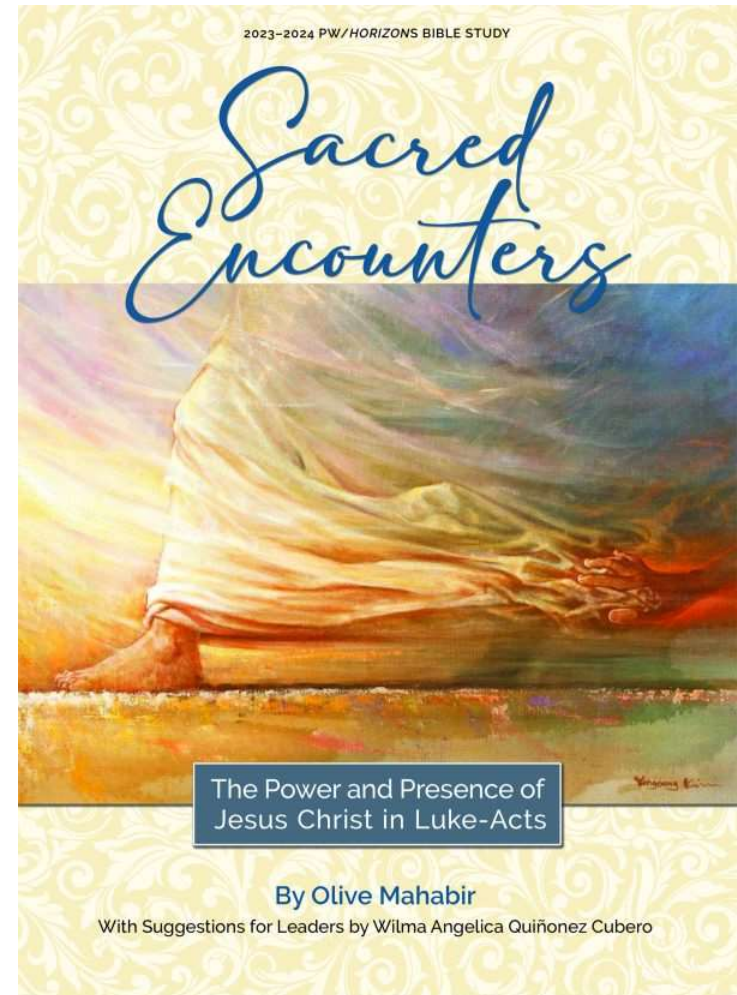
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