

Faith Honors Leora Laubaugh

Leora Laubaugh was honored for her 21 years of "faithful and dedicated service" as Director of Music at Faith Lutheran-New Port Richey, FL, during a recent Sunday worship service.

As Director of Music, Laubaugh is the congregation's organist, choir director and hand bell choir director.

Rev. Roy Lidbom, acting on behalf of Faith's Board of Personnel, presented Laubaugh with a plaque as well as a bouquet of roses. He thanked her for sharing her musical gifts, leadership, counsel and long-term services "as members and staff together reach out to make disciples while giving glory to God." □



Leora Laubaugh received roses and a recognition plaque from Rev. Roy Lidbom on behalf of Faith-New Port Richey, in thanks for her 21 years as Director of Music.

Prince of Peace Welcomes New Pastor

Rev. Phillip Vance was installed as pastor of Prince of Peace-Orlando during a special service on February 26.

Vance, who earned his bachelor's degree in sociology while on active duty with the United States Air Force, graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN, in 1993. His first call was to St. John-Pilger,

NE. In 1997, he accepted the call to serve as Associate Pastor of Trinity-Fremont, NE. He was called as Trinity's Director of Ministries in 1999.

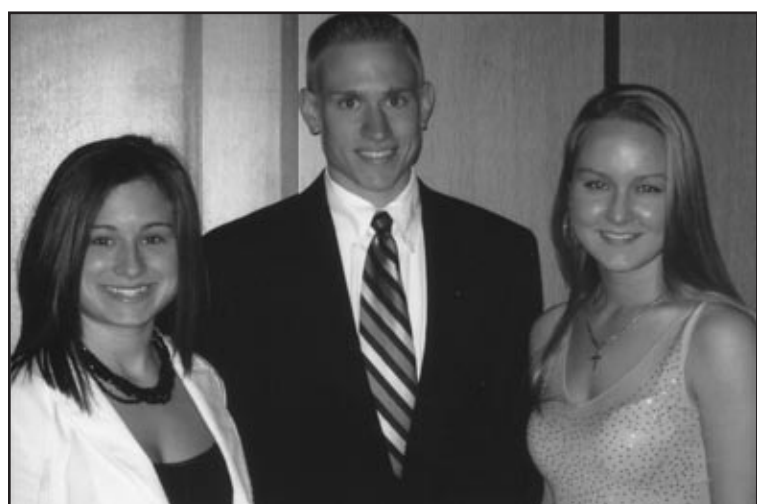
Vance has served as an Lutheran Women's Missionary League District Counselor, on the Board of Directors of Lutheran Services of Nebraska, on the Human Care Commission

of Nebraska, the Lay Ministers Task Force of Nebraska and as Lutheran World Relief Grant Coordinator for the Nebraska District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

He and his wife Jeannette have two children: Melissa, 18, a student at the University of Nebraska-Omaha and Megan, 11, a student at St. Luke's-Oviedo. □



Pastors attending the February 26 installation of Pastor Phillip Vance included Rev. Dr. Gerhard Michael, President of the Florida-Georgia District; Rev. James Wiebel, Rev. Dave Parsch and Rev. Adolfo Borges of Prince of Peace; Rev. Wayne Wilke, Concordia House of Studies Executive Director; Rev. Doug Kallesen, Executive Director of Outreach for the Florida-Georgia District; Rev. John Rallison, Journey of Life; Rev. Dave Mulder, Ascension; Rev. Mel Jacob, Executive Director of Lutheran Counseling Services; Rev. Jim Timmons, Redeemer; Rev. Brian Roberts and Rev. Wally Arp, St. Luke's; Rev. Paul Rausher, Providence; Rev. Jeff Moore, Trinity; Rev. Paul Foust, Zion; Rev. Al Scheips; Rev. Will Hassold; Rev. Paul Foelber; Rev. George Loose; Rev. Hector Parodi; and Rev. Dave Ludwig.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN SCHOOL-Boca Raton, FL, graduates Bergen Davell, John Dover and Ali Mattek were honored at the 17th Annual Champions' Ball of the YMCA of South Palm Beach County with the Dr. William P. Schipani Scholarship. The St. Paul graduates are three of the 26 area high school seniors who received the scholarships. Recipients were chosen by their high schools for "demonstrating excellence in academics, athletics and church involvement." □



STUDENTS FROM FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOOL-Marietta, GA, collected well over 1500 cans of food and \$500 through their chapel offerings to support a local food bank, M.U.S.T. Ministries. Faith Lutheran Church and School also operates a food bank on its campus and students were able to fully stock it through their donations. Pictured are members of Faith Lutheran School's Student Council, which sponsored the can food drive. □

CAPSULES by Rev. Gerhard Michael Jr. President, Florida-Georgia District

Calling Congregations

Pastor
 Arcadia FL Grace
 Augusta GA Our Redeemer
 Cape Coral FL Trinity
 Cartersville GA Savior of All
 Clewiston FL Faith
 Cumming GA Living Faith
 Ft. Lauderdale Trinity
 Hialeah FL St. Andrew's
 LaBelle FL Christ the King
 North Miami FL Holy Cross
 North Palm Beach FL Faith
 Savannah GA Trinity
 Stockbridge GA Lord of Life
 Tallahassee FL Epiphany

Senior Pastor
 St. Petersburg FL Grace
 St. Petersburg FL Our Savior

Associate Pastor
 Brandon FL Immanuel
 Winter Haven FL Grace

Assistant Pastor
 Eustis FL Faith
 Lutz FL Holy Trinity

Associate/Assistant Pastor
 Delray Beach FL Trinity

Mission Developer
 North Dade County (Miami Shores FL) Redeemer
 Perry GA Mission

Principal/Administrator
 Brandon FL Immanuel
 Davie FL Gloria Dei
 Ocala FL St. John
 Orlando FL Prince of Peace
 Orlando FL Trinity
 St. Petersburg FL Grace
 Stuart FL Redeemer

DCE/DCO
 Kennesaw GA Living Hope
 Marietta GA Faith
 Orlando FL Trinity
 Savannah GA Trinity
 St. Petersburg, FL Grace
 Winter Haven, FL Grace

Calls Extended

St. Andrew's-Hialeah FL, extended a call to Rev. Robert Sorensen, Berwyn IL, as pastor.
 Our Savior-St. Petersburg FL, extended a call to Rev. Dean Pfeffer, Hope-Plant City FL, as senior pastor.
 Redeemer-Stuart FL, extended a call to Mr. Richard W. Schneider, Trinity-Sheboygan WI, as principal.
 Faith-Marietta GA, extended a call to Robert Jacklin, Immanuel-Wentzville MO, as teacher.
 Faith-Marietta GA, extended a call to Nickolas Utech, Shepherd of the Coast-Fort Lauderdale FL, as teacher.
 Immanuel-Brandon FL, extended a call to Mr. Paul Albers, Rocky Mountain District, as principal.
 Grace-Jacksonville FL, extended a call to Ms. Jennifer Meyer, Champaign IL, as teacher.

Calls Received

Rev. James R. Wiebel, Prince of Peace-Orlando FL, received a call from Faith-Appleton WI, as pastor.
 Rev. Jeffrey D. Marquardt, Trinity-Rockledge FL, received a call from Advent-Forest Hill MD, as pastor.
 Rev. Timothy J. Droegemueller, Grace-Jacksonville FL, received a call from Trinity-Urbana IL, as pastor.
 Concordia-Hyattsville MD, extended a call to Ms. Aimee C. Brown, Holy Trinity-Tampa FL, as teacher. (Corrected)

Calls Accepted

Rev. Larry Tieman, Rivercliff-Atlanta GA, accepted the call from Immanuel-Crystal Lake IL.
 Rev. James R. Wiebel, Prince of Peace-Orlando FL, accepted the call from Faith-Appleton WI.
 Ms. Aimee C. Brown, Holy Trinity-Tampa FL, accepted the call from Concordia-Hyattsville MD. (Corrected)

Ms. Jennifer Meyer, Champaign IL, accepted the call from Grace-Jacksonville FL.

Calls Declined

Rev. Steven M. Hufford, Peace-Lombard IL, declined the call from Trinity-Cape Coral FL.
 Rev. James Rockey, Zion-Fort Myers FL, declined the call from Lord of Life-Stockbridge GA.
 Mr. Gene Ladendorf, St. John's-Glendale WI declined the call from Gloria Dei-Davie FL.
 Mr. Paul M. Angell, Elm Grove WI, declined the call from Immanuel-Brandon FL.
 Mr. Richard W. Schneider, Trinity-Sheboygan WI, declined the call from Redeemer-Stuart FL.

Transferred to Other Districts

Mr. Deon Hull to Northern Illinois District.
 Mr. Joe Len Battle to Missouri District.
 Mrs. Mildred R. Fink to Southeastern

Transferred from Other Districts

Rev. Thomas R. Beaverson from South Dakota
 Rev. Phillip E. Vance from Nebraska
 Rev. Dr. Donald M. Hobratchk from New Jersey
 Rev. Robert D. Frerking from Southeastern

Resignation

Ms. Jenna A. Weingart resigned from LC of the Good Shepherd-North Fort Myers FL.

Candidate Assignments

Ms. Jenna A. Weingart - Concordia-Mequon WI - LC of the Good Shepherd, North Fort Myers FL

Emeritus

Rev. John L. Frerking, North Palm Beach FL
 Rev. Wayman Still, Sarasota FL

Church Triumphant

Rev. Arthur C. Krause, March 26, 2006