

*You're Invited to*

*The Distinguished  
Speaker Series*

*at*

*The Moorings Presbyterian Church*

*791 Harbour Drive • Naples, Florida 34103*

*(One block west of US 41, approximately 1 mile north of Coastland Mall)*



*January 29 • February 14*

*February 19 • February 26*

*March 12*

*2010*

The Distinguished Speaker Series is funded through the Thomas Trust of The Moorings Presbyterian Church. This Trust was made possible by a generous bequest from the estate of the late Marguerite and Paul Thomas, faithful members of The Moorings Presbyterian Church during their years in Naples.

Its purpose is to bring a series of speakers who will both challenge and inspire us regarding the faith and current events. Nothing pleased Marguerite and Paul more than witnessing faithful Presbyterians gathered to consider the great issues of the day.

The church remains forever grateful to Marguerite, Paul, and the Thomas family for their vision and generosity, a commitment which promises to bear fruit for years to come.



Attendance at the Speaker Series is free of charge. We do ask that you make a reservation for evening lectures by calling the church office (239-261-1487), or signing up at the Reception Desk in Moss Hall.



**Friday, January 29 • 7 PM Moss Hall**

**Reverend Dr. Richard I. Deibert, M.D., M.Div., Ph.D.**

Dr. Deibert, Presbyterian pastor, physician, and New Testament scholar, will be with us to speak on the topic, *"What It Means to Be Human. Reclaiming Salvation as Healing."* This will be a journey into Eastern Orthodox Christianity's understanding of human personhood and salvation.

Dr. Deibert has recently served as a hospice chaplain in Venice, FL, and previously as the Director of the Center for Spiritual Life at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg. His medical degree is from the University of Florida and his Ph.D in New Testament is from the University of Cambridge. He is the author of the volume *Mark* in the "Interpretation Bible Studies" commentaries. He is married to The Reverend Elizabeth Deibert, pastor of Southwest Florida's newest Presbyterian congregation, Peace Presbyterian Church, in Lakewood Ranch. They have four children: Emily (Davidson College), Catherine (Furman University), Andrew, and Rebecca.



**Sunday, February 14 • Preaching at 9:00 & 11:00 AM worship**  
**The Reverend Christine Chakoian**

Reverend Chakoian serves as Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, IL. She is a popular preacher of the Gospel, and pastor to The Reverend Dr. Frank Mohr, Jr., and his wife Jean of the Moorings when they are up north. Other Moorings connections include affiliate members

Barbara and David Linville. The Reverend Dr. Herbert B. Anderson previously served this congregation as pastor with his wife Mary Lou as first lady.



**Friday, February 19 • 7 PM Moss Hall**  
**Diana Abu-Jaber, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.**

Author Diana Abu-Jaber of Miami comes to the Moorings to give a reading and reflect on her identity as the daughter of an American mother and a Jordanian father. She is the author of the novel Arabian Jazz and the memoir The Language of Baklava, among others. She is the winner of numerous literary awards including the PEN Center U.S.A. Award for Literary Fiction, The American Book Award, The Pushcart Prize for short fiction, the PEN Hemingway Award, and others. She received her M.A. from the University of Windsor where she studied with Joyce Carol Oates, and later attended SUNY Binghamton for her Ph.D. For more information on Diana, please visit [www.dianaabujaber.com](http://www.dianaabujaber.com).

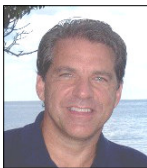


**Friday, February 26 • 7 PM Moss Hall**  
**Reverend Dr. Allan Hugh Cole, Jr., B.A., M.Div., M.S., Ph.D.**

Dr. Cole, the Nancy Taylor Williamson Professor of Pastoral Care and Associate Dean for Masters Programs at Austin Seminary ([www.austinseminary.edu](http://www.austinseminary.edu)), will be here to present his findings in his latest book: The Life of Prayer: Mind, Body, and Soul (Westminster/John Knox, 2009). He is the author of six books including Good Mourning: Getting through Your Grief (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008). He is a member of the Society for Pastoral Theology and The American Academy of Religion. He is an ordained minister in the P.C.U.S.A. and a member of Grace Presbytery. He is also a licensed Social Worker.

Dr. Cole served as pastor of churches in upstate New York and on Long Island, and served as visiting lecturer at Princeton Seminary. He is at work on two books: Believers, Longers, and Lovers: The Spiritual Strengths of Boys, and Reflections on The Spiritual Life: Pilgrims, Poets, Prophets and Preachers, both by Westminster/John Knox Press.

He and his wife Tracy have two daughters.



**Friday, March 12 • 7 PM Webster Chapel**  
**Reverend Dr. Jack Haberer, B.A., M.Div., D.Min.**

Dr. Haberer, Presbyterian Pastor and editor of The Presbyterian Outlook will be with us to address the topic, ***"The Future of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A."*** He is the author of GodViews: The Convictions that Drive Us and Divide Us and Living the Presence of the Spirit. Former pastor of the Clear Lake Presbyterian Church near Houston, TX, Jack has his fingers on the pulse of our denomination and can speak authoritatively and critically on the challenges before us. He led worship here at MPC in 2006 and looks forward to his return. He is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell and Columbia Seminaries, and has long been active in various renewal movements within the denomination.

## Upcoming Hyacinth Concerts

You are invited to join us for the best of organ,  
brass, handbells, song, piano and choral singing.

**Sunday, January 17 – 3 PM**  
**Westminster Concert Bell Choir**

**Thursday, February 4 - 7:30 PM**  
**Christopher Bolduc, baritone; Charles Webb, piano**

**Sunday, March 21 - 9 and 11 AM worship**  
**John Rutter *Requiem* for Choir and Orchestra**

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## Additional Musical Events at Moorings Presbyterian Church

**Barron Collier High School Choirs -- March 25 and May 27, 7 PM**  
Tickets at the door. [www.collier.k12.fl.us/bch/Activities/Chorus/](http://www.collier.k12.fl.us/bch/Activities/Chorus/)

**Bach Ensemble** Winter Sarabande--**Thursday, February 18, 7 PM.**  
Tickets: [www.thebachensemble.org](http://www.thebachensemble.org) 239-732-1055

**Naples Music Club** Annual Members' Recital -- **Monday, January 25, 7 PM.**  
Piano Recital by Alden Gatt -- **Saturday, March 6, 2 PM** [www.naplesmusicclub.org](http://www.naplesmusicclub.org)

**Concordia Choir (Moorhead, Minnesota); René Clausen, Conductor**  
**Monday, February 22, 7:30 PM**  
Tickets: [www.ConcordiaTickets.com](http://www.ConcordiaTickets.com)

**When Appetite Meets Organ Pipes** Lunch, Virtual Organ Tour, Recital  
A Benefit for Moorings Presbyterian Church  
Richard Crofts, organist- - **Saturday, February 27, 1 PM.** Tickets \$30 Phone 239-649-4978.

**Fort Myers Symphonic Mastersingers -- Saturday, April 10, 7 PM.**  
[www.mastersingersfm.com](http://www.mastersingersfm.com) Tickets at the door.

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