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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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The Messenger of Hilton Presbyterian Church, Stewardship Edition

October 21, 2009

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Worship

Lectionary Readings

October 25

Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Psalm 34:1-8 (19-22)
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 10:46-52

November 1

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 24
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Our Fall Stewardship Campaign comes to its high point this weekend. On Saturday, members of the congregation will bond in a continuous 12-hour “season” of prayer. From 7am to 7pm, 30-minute segments will be hosted. A “Prayer Guide” will be provided with suggested ways to use the 30-minutes of silence, meditation, and contemplation. Part of the discipline of this day is to listen to God, rather than just pray for things. The other part of this discipline is to unite the inner core of Hilton PC’s community of faith on behalf of others and pray for healing, health, and peace in our world. If you haven’t signed up for a specific time period, just come for a 30-minute segment of your choice. If you are unable to join others in the sanctuary, isolate a 30-minute period in your home or room and join (in spirit) those who are gathered at the church.



Rev. Dr. Gary Bagley

Sunday morning, Stewardship Commitment Day, each of us will be given an opportunity to bring forward our stewardship cards during a special time in the service—or if you prefer, during the offertory.

Following the service, a Celebration Luncheon (Rocky Mount BBQ) will take place in the courtyard and fellowship hall.

I would like to thank those who have led this year’s emphasis—Sue and Joe Hogue (Stewardship Chairs), Lisa and Glen Schlickemeyer (Prayer Vigil Coordinators), Martha Hunt (Celebration Luncheon Coordinator), Jennifer Brown, Andy Connor, and Kathryn Dabbs (for sharing their stewardship journeys), children’s stewardship sermon leaders, our musicians, choirs, ensembles, and two invaluable behind-the-scenes staff persons, Sarah McGinnis (Office Manager—for the design, coordination, and publication of materials), and Heather Wright (Treasurer/Financial Administrator—whose stewardship work is year-round).

Additionally, at a Called Meeting of Session last Sunday, approval was given to two projects. The Property Committee presented a re-landscaping design which was initiated in February of this year by a gift from the Hilton Village Garden Club. At the request of the Property Committee, a landscape design was rendered by Melissa Goodson during early summer. And, most recently a landscape sub-committee has been formed and begun work. During the coming months, alterations in our grounds will begin in conjunction with the Session-approved plan.

Session also approved a project recommended by the Worship Committee. Ann Hurt, member and professional designer, was commissioned to design new liturgical paraments for the communion table and pulpit that honor the unique structure and beauty of our sanctuary.

As we unite and celebrate the financial undergirding of Hilton’s 2010 ministries, we may also anticipate the beauty of new paraments and the re-landscaping of our grounds through the winter and spring months. Please invite guests sitting near you to join us for Sunday’s Celebration Luncheon!

Gary

2009-2010 Stewardship Season

Prayer Vigil

October 24

A 12-hour Prayer Vigil is scheduled for this Saturday, October 24, 7am to 7pm. Participants are asked to give 30 minutes to silent prayer and meditation during one of the segments on that Saturday. A "Guide to Prayer and Meditation" will be available to assist you. This will be a concentrated period of prayer for our membership, programs, leadership, community, and the world. You may sign up for a time segment in the narthex, or volunteer by contacting our coordinators, Glen and Lisa Schlickemeyer: (757) 930-8318, or email: gslickl@cox.net



Glen & Lisa Schlickemeyer

Commitment Day BBQ

Following worship on October 25, a Rocky Mount BBQ lunch (complimentary) will be provided for members and guests. Chicken strips (or other suitable food) will be an option for the kids. Plan to join the fun and fellowship! Coordinated by Martha Hunt.



Martha Hunt

Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 24

Prayer Vigil
7 am to 7 pm
30-minute silent segments
Sanctuary of HPC

Sunday, October 25

Commitment Sunday
Sunday School 9:15 am
Courtyard Fellowship 10:10 am
Worship 10:30 am
*Consecration of Pledges
Complimentary BBQ 11:30 am

Commitment Cards Arriving This Week

Commitment Cards for the 2010 Budget will arrive in each member's and regular attendee's home this week. Each member is encouraged to help support the programs of Hilton Presbyterian Church—directed toward strengthening the children, youth, and adults within our "walls," so that we can more effectively reach beyond our "walls" to the larger community needing God's love.

Giving and Receiving with		Please Retain for Your Records	
2 Corinthians 9:6-7		My 2010 Pledge for Hilton Presbyterian Church	
Hilton Presbyterian Church 2010 Budget		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ weekly	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will give at the level of a tithe or beyond and estimate my giving to be:		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ monthly	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will increase my level of giving and estimate my giving to be:		<input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ annually	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will give to the 2010 Annual Budget and estimate my giving to be:		Name _____	
\$ _____ Weekly	\$ _____ Monthly	_____	
\$ _____ Annually		_____	
Name _____	_____		
Address _____	_____		
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announcements

CONGRATULATIONS to Joe and Judy Swanson celebrating 50 years of marriage this month!

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Harriet MacNeil, who died October 13. For both Harriet and James MacNeil a memorial service will be held here at the church Saturday, October 31, 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Condolences may be sent to son Bruce MacNeil at 5620 5th Road South, Arlington, VA 22204.

...**AND TO** Tom and Nancy Rach on the recent death of Nancy's father Harold Poling of Michigan. Condolences may be sent by email to rachmexico@prodigy.net.mx or to Equip, Inc., PO Box 1126, Marion, NC 28752 who will then forward them on to the Rachs.

QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS have been mailed to our pledged members. Please contact Heather Wright at (757) 595-1313 (ext 15) or HWright@HiltonPres.org with any questions or concerns.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin October 25. Teachers this year are Eleanor Day, Beth Rivenbark, Jack Jackson, Sandy Sherrill and Bob Sulzburger. Anyone in 8th grade or higher is welcome to attend these classes. Confirmation is in May 2010. Please contact Beth Rivenbark if you plan on being a part of these classes.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED HPC relies on volunteers to staff our nursery during worship, and we are in need of help! Having our nursery staffed and ready for members and visitors is very important. This vital service makes our church more inviting to newcomers, and providing safe, quality care for our smallest members is essential. If you are able to volunteer over the next six months please contact Danielle Howard at (757) 310-6511 or email dmass004@odu.edu

HISTORIC HILTON VILLAGE A TOP 10 U.S. NEIGHBORHOOD Al Riutort, of the Department of Planning for the City of Newport News and HPC member, announced to Historic Hilton Village attendees at their October 21 meeting held here in the Fellowship Hall that Hilton Village was named one of the top 10 great neighborhoods in the U.S. by the American Planning Association. The program started in 2007 with 30 great places in America named: 10 great streets, 10 great neighborhoods, and 10 great public places. The American Planning Association consists of approximately 43,000 planners who voted on the award. Now that Hilton Village has received this honor, significant media attention is anticipated. The mayor of Newport News will speak and receive a certificate at the awards ceremony on October 24, just after the children's parade. A tent will be set up near the library and the presentation will be made around 11:00 a.m. Details of the award are available on the internet at www.planning.org/greatplaces.

ST ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO HOST CHRISTIAN BAND Iron Sharpens Iron on Sunday, November 1. All HPC youth are invited. The Middle School youth will meet from 5:30-6:45p.m. and the High School youth will meet 6:00-7:30 p.m. For more information go to the website <http://staeyc.weebly.com/> or contact Laura Downing, the youth leader at St. Andrew's, at ldowning122@gmail.com

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Remember to turn you clocks BACK one hour at bedtime next Saturday, October 31 (Halloween).



In the Swing with the KEENAGERS

Who: Anyone over 55
When: November 5, 11:30 am
Where: The Lunch Bell
694 Town Center Drive

For more information or to reserve your place, please call Nola Atkins at (757) 838-0352.

PW October Circles (locations and times)

Circle 1: Diane Clear
November 12, 7:00 pm

Circle 2: Barbara Blowe
November 12, 10:30 am

Circle 3: Susie Banning
November 9, 7:30 pm

remember in your prayers

Family, Friends and those Recovering will be kept on our pastoral care list for one month unless an extension of time is requested. Please notify the church office of any changes.

Bayside Convalescent Center: Mildred Mathis
Beth Shalom Rehabilitation (Richmond): Barbara Smith
The Chesapeake: Gertrude Kinney
Colonial Harbor: Lauren Bursch
Fairmont Crossing: Alice Wertheimer
The Hidenwood: Pearl Hawk, Dorothy Hogue
Mennowood: Allene Kidd, Arno Pauley
Morningside: Ellie Argo
NN Nursing and Rehabilitation: Angie Hodge
Regency Heath Care Center: Edra Mayer
St. Mary's Children's Home: Katie Jones
St. Francis Nursing Center: Charles Meissner

In Sympathy: The Rach family (Chiapas, Mexico) on the death of Nancy's father.
The family of Harriet MacNeil.

At Home/Recovering/In Treatment: Cindy Baker, Jim Day, Bill Sharp, Janette Cook, Jay Taylor, Linda Philbrick, John Honeycutt, Allene Kidd, Janie Hurt, Sadie Hubbard, Riki Murphy, Ruby Rankin, Claire Hubbard, Diane Davis

Family: Edward Saunders (Lucille Saunders' son)

Our Sister Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Brikin Church, Kinshasa

Our Missionaries: Tom & Nancy Rach in Mexico

Military: Robbie Casper* (Chris Cann), Joey Doherty (Jessica Perry Doherty), Mike Roane (Lynne Peterson), Ron Wagner, Jr. (Kate Perry Wagner), Jason Wood*

*Deployed

Everyone is encouraged to write to our deployed troops. Their addresses are below:

Cpt. Jason Wood
89th Transportation Co.
553rd CSSB
APO, AE 09344

Giving Back

Looking for an everyday way to practice good stewardship? Try CENTS-ABILITIES, a ministry that addresses the hunger needs of our community. Fifty percent of the money goes directly to the Peninsula Food Bank and the LINK food pantry. The rest goes to PEVA, which in turn gives it out to local hunger programs in the form of grants. Putting a CENTS-ABILITIES jar, can, or piggy bank on your kitchen table will help your family remember to drop in any change that you have at the end of each day. Look for the CENTS-ABILITIES basket in the Narthex when you come to church on the first Sunday of every month.

The next collection is Sunday, November 1.

SESSION highlights

At a Called Meeting of the Session of Hilton Presbyterian Church on October 4, 2009, Session:

- *accepted Chris Cann into the fellowship of Hilton Presbyterian Church by letter of transfer from Chestnut Memorial Methodist Church*

At the Stated Meeting of the Session of Hilton Presbyterian Church on October 5, 2009, Session:

- *continued to discuss and reflect upon chapters 6-10 in Christianity for the Rest of Us with a focus on chapter 7*
- *approved the minutes of the Stated Session Meeting on September 14, 2009*
- *approved the request for transfer of member for Sarah Allison Wilbur and Rachel Christine Wilbur from Hilton to Hidenwood Presbyterian Church*
- *approved a Facilities Use Request from William C. Black on behalf Kiwanis Club and Historic Hilton Village for use of the Fellowship Hall on October 12, 2009 6:00-9:00 p.m. for a meeting (app. 25 people)*
- *approved the slate of Sunday School and Wednesday Night Live! teachers and leaders presented by the Christian Education Committee.*
- *approved Glen Schlickemeyer, Patti Caccavale, and Andy Connor (substitute) as Commissioners to the PEVA Stated Meeting on October 27 @ 9:00 a.m.*

At a Called Meeting of the Session of Hilton Presbyterian Church on October 18, 2009, Session:

- *approved the design and plans for new paraments presented by Ann Hurt and authorized the Worship Committee to request funds from the Memorial Committee for the project.*
- *affirmed the initial plan for landscaping presented by the Property Committee so that the committee can begin implementing the first steps*



As of September 29, the Presbyterian House sheathing and exterior trim work around the roof line is complete and the platform for the rear deck has been installed. The windows are scheduled for delivery and the vinyl siding to be installed in early October. The exterior of the house should be essentially complete by mid-October and the team's attention will turn to the interior.

Hilton Presbyterian's next work day is scheduled for October 24 (pray for good weather!). We are looking to get between 8 and 12 people from Hilton out for the workday (construction experience not required!). This ends up being a good size for the workgroup in that it is enough to get meaningful work done, but not so many that we are tripping over each other and not being effective. The general plan is to meet at Hilton Presbyterian a little before 8 am (you can drive directly to the site, but parking is limited), leave the church at 8 am and work until around 2 pm. It is ok if you cannot commit to the entire day, just work what you can! Lunch will not be provided, but we will have snacks and water/soda available to help you stay energized, hydrated, and working! Please contact Andy Grayson at (757) 238-8721 or apkandm@charter.net with any questions.

LINK NEWS

HYGIENE KITS

LINK is in need of the toiletry items which people receive when they stay in hotels/motels. These items are used to make up the hygiene kits given to the PORT guests. They are hoping to distribute at least 2 hygiene kits to each guest during the 20 weeks of PORT which means LINK needs 1,500 to 2,000 hygiene kits. Presently, they have almost 1,000 hygiene kits. Below is a list of items that go into the kit. Perhaps purchasing some of these items and putting the kits together could be a holiday project. Comfort Kit Contents: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap – 2 small bars in each, washcloth, shampoo, lotion. Put these in a Ziploc bag and drop them in a box located in the Narthex.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

A spaghetti dinner and silent auction sponsored by LINK will be held October 23 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 116 Denbigh Blvd. The event will feature artwork by local artists, raffle, live music and hand-painted glasses. \$15 a ticket or \$26 for a pair. Contact the church office to RSVP today.

FALL ACTIVITIES AT HILTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Morning

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

New Members/Inquirer's Class for Adults

Nov. 29-Dec. 20
Room 2, Lower Level
RSVP to the church office

Children/Youth

Our children's classes are using the *Faith Weaver* materials this year.

Crib - 4 Years Old

Room 104

5 Years Old - 2nd Grade

Room 203

3rd - 5th Grade

Room 204

6th - 8th Grade

Room 202

9th - 12th Grade

Youth Room, lower level

Adults

Berean Bible Class

Room 102

Following the tradition of this class, the focus of study will be on specific biblical themes. Led by Sam Endicott.

Discussion Class

Fellowship Hall

A lively group who enjoy reading and discussing books on today's Christianity and related subjects. *Secrets in the Dark* by Frederick Buechner is composed of 37 sermons. Each class stands alone. Led by Fred Caccavale, Margaret Lassiter, Jay Taylor.

Faithlink Class

Room 208

This class provides a Christian perspective on contemporary issues using Scripture, Christian tradition and open thinking to guide the discussion. Led by Jennifer Bagley, Rick Kerns, Michael Mulkey, Drew Velkey and Karen Velkey.

Men's Bible Class

Library Classroom

This class uses the Standard Bible Series for study, questions and discussion. Led by Charlie Slagle.

Wednesday Night *Live!*

Please join us each Wednesday night for dinner at 6 p.m., with music and Christian education classes following. All WNL participants will be given the opportunity to be good stewards of their time and talents by being leaders in worship through song, movement, reading, drama, instruments or whatever creative ideas they come up with.

Children (Grades 1-5)

6:30-7 pm/Junior Jam
7-7:30 pm/Class

Youth (Grades 6-12)

5:30-6 pm/Youth Jam
6:30-7:30 pm/Class

Adults

6:30-7:30 pm
Coffee & Conversation
Book Study, *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor

Choirs

Youth Jam

Wednesdays 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Grades 6-12

Teamwork is what it is all about here. We learn to sing music in three and four parts and play drums with as many as seven parts at a time. This takes great focus and discipline.

Junior Jam

Wednesdays 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Grades 1-5

In Junior Jam, young people learn about worship and prepare to lead in the Sunday morning service of worship. We will explore new ways to share our talents in addition to singing, by using instruments and movement.

Adult Choir

Wednesdays 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

The Adult Choir is responsible for leading our congregation in song as well as singing responses and anthems. We sing everything from Bach to Bernstein and Mendelssohn to Ray. We do two major musical works a year, at Christmas and in the spring.

Ensemble

Alternate Thursdays, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

These are the leaders of our contemporary music. We have 4-5 singers and a group of instrumentalists including congas, guitars and bass.

Hilton Ringers

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

6th grade and up

This is an intergenerational handbell choir for youth and adults. A basic knowledge of reading music notation is helpful to join this group. This choir adds to the worship experience through playing anthems, accompanying other choirs and hymns, and doing processions.

Beginning Handbells

Sundays, 11:45-12:15

4th grade and up

This is the group if you want to learn basic music reading and ringing. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary. All that is needed is the daring to try something new and the willingness to have a little fun along the way.

MUSICnotes

November 1 - A Sunday for Music

Benefit Concert

At 4:00 p.m. this Sunday our Adult Choir and Youth Jam will be participating in a benefit concert for CNU United Campus Ministries at Hidenwood Presbyterian Church. Last year we heard many outstanding singing choirs, handbells, a drum ensemble and a dance ensemble from our area. This year promises to be more of the same. Our Hilton Youth Jam will be joined by the Trinity Lutheran School World Drum Ensemble to make a Middle Eastern drumming sound that will raise the roof.



Taizé Service

If you are looking for quiet meditation, our own sanctuary will be the place at 7:00 pm that evening. We will have a Taizé service which is a service of readings, meditative music, candle light and silence. The Taizé community was founded in the 1940's by Brother Roger in a tiny community in war torn France. It is a place where people of many religious backgrounds and from around the globe come to be centered and find peace. Please join us for this special time.

Lois Reese,
Music Director



Wednesday Night Menu

October 21

Penne pasta w/ tomato sauce (w/ or w/out meat) · Italian bread
Garden salad · Homemade dessert · Lemonade/Coffee/Water

October 28

Chili (w/ and w/out meat) · Cornbread · Garden salad
Fresh Fruit · Homemade dessert · Lemonade/Coffee/Water

Adults \$5 / Children \$3 / Family maximum \$15

Blood Drive Update

We're Hosting in November!

We have a tradition here at Hilton to uphold. We always have a large turn-out of blood donors when it is our turn to host. Let's continue that tradition and please save the date for donating blood on Tuesday, November 17 between the hours of 2-6 pm.

Please check your calendars to see if you are available to be a blood drive volunteer. We need 6-8 folks to greet arrivals and another 6-8 volunteers to serve snacks to the donors. Set-up help would be welcome starting at noon. Help cleaning up is needed at 6:00 p.m.

Thanks so much to the folks who donated blood in September: Bill Blowe, Patti Caccavale, Nelson Farley, Patti Grayson, Sam Heatwole, Gary Leser and Chuck Paul. Thanks, too to the snack makers: Sara Bowman, Patti & Fred Caccavale, Amie Hellauer, Margaret Lassiter, and Julie Richter. Your contributions are appreciated.

Wanda Fletcher, Hilton Area
Blood Drive Coordinator



The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.™

Choirs Leading in Worship

- 10/25 Adult Choir/Ensemble/Hilton Ringers
- 11/1 Adult Choir/Ensemble/Beg. Handbells
- 11/8 Ensemble/Youth Jam
- 11/15 Ensemble/Hilton Ringers/Junior Jam

Stewardship Statistics

2009 Annual Budget	\$380,527
YTD Requirements	\$307,348
YTD Receipts	\$257,414
YTD Expenses	\$280,260
Net Income	(\$22,846)
Oct. 18, 2009 Receipts	\$5,163



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Laity Assistant Schedule

If you are unable to be at church on a Sunday you're scheduled to serve, please arrange for a substitute, and if time allows, contact the church office.

	Week of October 25	Week of November 1
Building Security	Howard Williams/Doug Baker	Chip Shefelton/Michael Mulkey
Greeters	Kathryn Dabbs & Carol Preston	Doug & Linda Chapman
Ushers	Joe Hogue, Becky Lupton, Charles Slagle, Audrey Sulzberger	Susie Banning, Priscilla Bele, Sarah Leser, Michelle Schuler
Counters	Blythe & Greg Raines, Renee DiPasquale	Joe & Sue Hogue, Jane Day
Nursery	Danielle/James Howard	Danielle/James Howard
Processional Leaders	Sarah Frederick, Ty Hubbard, Casey Leser, Carter Moonis, Jessica Watkins	Mary Hellauer, Ty Hubbard, Hannah Moonis, Samantha Signorelli, Alex Trimble
Moments for Children	Lisa Schlickemeyer	Daniel Burns
Multimedia prep/op	Francie Pearce, Jack Doerner, Patti Grayson	Francie Pearce, Jack Doerner, Patti Grayson
Lay Reader	Priscilla Bele	Sam Endicott
Flower Delivery	Doug Chapman, Nancy Milton	Bob DiPasquale, Kathy James-Webb, Jay Taylor
Sunday Coffee	Charles Slagle	Charles Slagle
Giving Flowers	Bill Banks	Lynne Peterson
WNLive! Meal	Chili	Grill
WNLive! Desserts	V. Signorelli, L. Trimble, S. Turlington	Jennifer Brown (no help needed)

The Messenger is published every other Wednesday unless noted. The deadline for the next issue is noon on **Monday, November 2**. To submit news, leave items in the office mailbox marked *office manager*, call Sarah in the office at (757) 595-1313 or email her at SMcGinnis@HiltonPres.org. You can receive *The Messenger* the same day of publication and in color, emailed straight to your computer. Contact Sarah now!