

the Messenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

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Hilton **Preschool Appreciation Day...** Since 1965, our Hilton Preschool ministry has been serving children and their families through early education. On Sunday, April 25, this year's students and families will be recognized during the worship hour, along with teachers, and members of the board of directors. Betty Ann Pagels, Preschool Director for the past 25 years, will lead our "Moments for Children" during the service.

Many of these families live in Hilton Village, so please welcome them personally, and especially welcome their sons and daughters. Following the service, a luncheon will honor these students and families in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Preschool staff, in addition to Betty Ann, are: Whitney Farris, Wanda Fletcher, Anne Crocco, Margaret Goggins, Mary Murray, Nancy Petters, Barbara Poteat, and Sharon Rodgers. Members of the Hilton Preschool Board include: Patti Caccavale, Diane Clear, Amie Hellauer, Joanna Bigley, Diane Griffiths (Chair), Beth Klug (Treasurer), Carrie Mokry (Vice Chair), Allison Morvant, Lori Robertson, in addition to the preschool director and pastor as *ex officio* members. Please be sure to thank an outstanding core of staff and board members for their leadership.



Rev. Dr. Gary Bagley

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Party Luncheon will follow worship this Sunday. All women of the church, whether or not you are currently in a Circle, are invited as guests. This year's luncheon will honor the Makemie Woods Conference Center.

The Adult Choir presents this Spring's special service of music, "Choral Classics," on May 2 at the 10:30 am service. On that same afternoon (4:00 pm) at HPC, the Virginia Handbell Consort will present a Benefit Concert for Menchville House, a home for battered women and children.

Later in the Spring...the Rachs, missionaries to Chiapas, Mexico, and home on furlough, will be guests at Hilton (May 16), presenting vignettes of their work during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall and providing an expanded "Minute for Missions" during worship.

...eight of our youth will be confirmed on Pentecost Sunday (May 23), moving through the remainder of their study, preparation, and session examination.

...seven new Church Officers will be installed on May 30, with four of these being ordained.

As you can see, a number of wonderful events lie in front of us during the upcoming weeks. Mark your calendars...see you Sunday!

Worship

Lectionary Readings

April 18

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)
Psalm 30
Revelations 5:11-4
John 21:1-19

April 25

Acts 9:36-43
Psalm 23
Revelations 7:9-17
John 10:22-30

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upcoming events

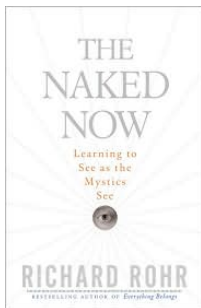
Wednesday Night Adult Study

March 31-May 26
6:40 p.m., Room 2, Lower Level

The Naked Now: Learning to See as the Mystics See, (2009)

The Franciscan priest and spirituality author Richard Rohr grounds his writings in scripture and offers his energy to entice the reader to a deeper life in faith. Typical of his thought and style of writing...: *The most amazing fact about Jesus, unlike almost any other religious founder, is that he found God in disorder and imperfection—and told us that we must do the same or we would never be content on this earth.* (p. 16)

For those interested, dinner is served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.



April 14	Chapters 7–9, pp. 49–65
April 21	Chapters 10–11, pp. 67–88
April 28	Chapters 12–13, pp. 89–104
May 5	Chapters 14–15, pp. 105–121
May 12	Chapters 16–17, pp. 122–133
May 19	Chapters 18–19, pp. 134–142
May 26	Chapters 20–22, pp. 143–162

Annual Church Yard Sale

Saturday, April 24
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

HPC youth would love to get your unwanted items for the annual church yard sale. You may bring your items to the Fellowship Hall beginning the week of April 18. Be sure to come and find a new “treasure” at the sale! Hot dogs and drinks will also be available for purchase.

Common items we need:

- Clothes
- Shoes
- Jewelry
- Toys
- Furniture
- Bikes
- Small appliances
- Kitchen items
- Books
- Knick-knacks
- Paintings

Yoga Classes

Mondays, May 3-June 14, 1:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Yoga is returning to HPC! Led by Stella Quinn, RYT. Cost is \$14 per session or \$84 total payable the first week. RSVP to Jennifer Bagley at jenniferbagley@verizon.net. Registration forms can be picked up in the Narthex or at the first session.

PW Birthday Party

Sunday, April 18 following worship

Ladies of all ages are invited to a birthday party hosted by the Presbyterian Women of HPC. A luncheon will be served in honor of Makemie Woods.

Preschool Appreciation Day

Sunday, April 25

Since 1965 Hilton Presbyterian Preschool has served our community with exemplary Christian education. Join us on this day as we celebrate this wonderful mission of HPC.

Vacation Bible School 2010

July 12-16

At Galactic Blast VBS 2010, cadets will voyage into outer space praising God. Through daily missions, they'll see space like never before, gain a new perspective on our planet Earth, and learn easy "green" earth tips they can practice at home. It's a cosmic combination of faith and fun!

Adults and teens, we'd like to invite you to join us on this special mission!

So come have a Galactic Blast at VBS and help our cadets have an amazing week this summer! There are many opportunities to participate as a group leader or helper in one of our activity areas.



Call Patti Grayson (757) 238-8721 or Danielle Howard (757) 310-6511.

announcements

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and Ann Sharp on the birth of another grandson, Luke William Sharp, born March 31 to Grant and Natalya Sharp of Grandy, NC. Also, Bill has taken a new position as Director with Northrop Grumman in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The Shipyard won Department of Energy contract work to clean up low level nuclear waste. He has already reported to Idaho Falls.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Mildred Mathis, who died April 6. A memorial service was held Sunday, April 12.

THE KEENAGERS will meet May 6 at 11:30 a.m. at Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub. It's located at 601 Thimble Shoals Blvd, Newport News. Please contact Nola Atkins at (757) 838-0352 to reserve your spot.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of HPC have decided to prepare Baby Care Kits due to the immediate need of infant items by Church World Service/Haiti. If you would like to help with this project either by preparing part of or a complete kit, please pick up a list in the Narthex or call Margaret Lassiter at (757) 244-4585. A drop-off box will be located in the Narthex.

DESSERTS NEEDED for our Wednesday Night *Live!* program. Our kids sure do enjoy those homemade goodies! A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

2010 FLOWER CHART is available for dedications on the bulletin board in front of the office. These flowers decorate the sanctuary each Sunday. Cost is \$43 for each date and payment is due the Wednesday before the dedication.

LINK is in the process of placing individuals and families in housing. They are in need of living room furniture, kitchen items including appliances, and bedroom furniture. If you, family members, friends, or co-workers have anything which can be donated to help individuals/families "set up house," please email LINK Director Lynne Finding, lynne.finding@yahoo.com or call (757) 595-1953.

RECENTLY MOVED John and Helen Honeycutt would like to share their new address and phone number: The Chesapeake, 955-2019 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA 23601 (757) 926-4231.

Sunday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

come for an inspirational service of

Choral Classics

The Adult Choir will sing some of the great choral literature by Haydn, Faurè, and Beethoven along with a great spiritual arranged by Jester Hairston and contemporary works by Aaron Copland, Edward Childs and Renè Clausen

Then come back at 4:00 p.m. for

We all RING for Menchville House Benefit Concert

Virginia Handbell Consort

Presents

America, the Beautiful

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.

Riverside Rehab: Kerry Pratt

Beth Shalom Rehabilitation (Richmond): Barbara & Bo Smith

The Chesapeake: John & Helen Honeycutt, Sadie Hubbard

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

At Home/Recovering/In Treatment: Lynne Peterson, Margaret Hurt, Robbie Watkins, Janie Hurt, Bob Coleman, Dot Turner, Johnnie Chai, Allene Kidd, Ruby Rankin, Terry & Linda Rankin, Riki Murphy, Ann Sharp, Claire Hubbard, Diane Davis

Family/Friends: Sara Carpenter (Karen Velkey's mother), Amanda Sembroski (Lois Reese's niece), Kevin Riutort (Al & Judi Riutort's son), Amelia Stockman (Diane Davis' niece), Tim Hund (Allison Mulkey Hund's father-in-law)

Our Refugee Couple: Rola and Riyadh Salman

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

Our Missionaries: Tom & Nancy Rach in Mexico

Military: Britt Caldwell, Jeremy Coviello, Stephen Elliott (Sandy Sherrill), 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:

1 st Lt. Casper, Robert	Cpt. Jason Wood
1 st Marine Div. HQ Battalion	89th Transportation Co.
G-3 ANSF (Afghan National Security Force)	553rd CSSB
Unit 40115	APO, AE 09344
FPO-APO 96427-0115	

Update on the Salman Family

Dear friends,

Rola and Riyadh Salman have now been in the United States for ten weeks. The Salmans have been getting accustomed to a vastly different American culture and have been diligently trying to learn English. Both Rola and Riyadh have found employment at the Hilton Garden Inn in Newport News. Hopefully securing these jobs will increase their confidence and English skills as they transition into an American lifestyle.

Many thanks to those who have donated bicycles for the Salmans. This is a big help! Currently the caseworker is driving them to work. We are also happy to report that a car has been donated to them. However, they are not able to take possession of the car until their English improves and they can pass a driving test.

The Salmans have a long journey ahead of them, but it has been made easier in large part due to the kindness and generosity of the members of Hilton Presbyterian Church. Thank you for all you have done in this very worthy mission.

Amie Hellauer and Jennifer Bagley

SPECIAL thanks

Dear Friends,
Your hospitality last week during my recovery from sinus/nasal surgery was wonderful. I have enjoyed the meals, cards and calls. My recovery has been going well, thanks to all your prayers.

Sarah McGinnis

Stewardship Statistics

2010 Annual Budget	\$339,409
YTD Requirements	97,906
YTD Receipts	93,299
YTD Expenses	91,538
Net Income	1,761
April 11, 2010 Receipts	3,903

Choirs Leading in Worship

4/18	Ensemble/Junior Jam/Youth Jam
4/25	Adult Choir/Beginning Handbells
5/2	Adult Choir
5/9	Ensemble
5/16	Adult Choir/Ensemble/Hilton Ringers
5/23	Adult Choir/Ensemble

SPRING ACTIVITIES AT HILTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday Morning

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

New Members/Inquirer's Class for Adults TBA

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 WNLive! 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
6:40-7:30 pm
Coffee & Conversation
Book Study, *The Naked Now* by Richard Rohr

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.



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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 April 18	Week of April 25
Building Security	Greg Raines	Greg Raines
Greeters/Ushers	Kathryn Dabbs, Gary Leser, Charlie Slagle, Carol Preston	Kathryn Dabbs, Gary Leser, Charlie Slagle, Carol Preston
Counters	Kathy James-Webb, Amie Hellauer, Paige Williams	Charlie Slagle, Mike Moonis, Lynn Gray
Nursery	Lynn & Chelsea Gray	Patti Gibbs, Barbara Savage
Processional Leaders	Cassie Brown, Chandler Davis, Winston Davis, Megan Grayson, Annalee Weeks	Sarah Frederick, Ty Hubbard, Casey Leser, Carter Moonis, Jessica Watkins
Moments for Children	Kathryn Dabbs	Mike Moonis
Multimedia prep/op	Francie Pearce, Jessica Watkins, Zack Gray	Francie Pearce, Jessica Watkins, Zack Gray
Lay Reader	David Barber	Diane Davis
Flower Delivery	Doug Chapman, Nancy Milton	Doug Chapman, Nancy Milton
Sunday Coffee	Charles Slagle	Charles Slagle
Giving Flowers	open	Barbara Savage
WNLive! Meal	Spaghetti	Baked potato & Salad bar
WNLive! Desserts	A. Hellauer, L. Chapman, B. Savage	Help Needed

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