

the Messenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

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Worship

Lectionary Readings

May 2

Acts 11:1-8
Psalm 148
Revelations 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

May 9

Acts 16:9-15
Psalm 67
Revelations 21:10, 21:22:5
John 14:23-29 or 5:1-9

Join Us 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.

We All Ring for Menchville House & the Virginia Handbell Consort
directed by Alan D. Reese
presents

America, the Beautiful

At 4:30 p.m. in the HPC Sanctuary

Donations (monetary, gift cards, household supplies, etc)
will be collected for Menchville House, a transitional
home for homeless women and their children.

upcoming events

PW March Circles

(locations and times)

Circle 1: Leslie Leser
May 13, 7:00 p.m.

Circle 2: Kitty Ramsay
May 13, 10:30 a.m.

Circle 3: Nancy Milton
May 10, 7:30 p.m.

In the Swing with the KEENAGERS

Who: Anyone over 55
When: May 5, 11:30 am
Where: Manhattan's NY Deli & Pub
601 Thimble Shoals Blvd, Newport News

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

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.

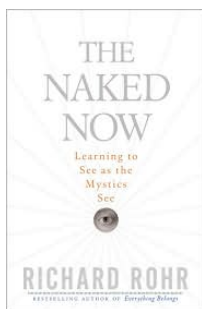
Wednesday Night Adult Study

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 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

Vacation Bible School 2010

July 12-16

Registration dates: May 1-June 20
Forms are located in the Narthex.

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! 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.



Wednesday Night Menu

April 28

Breakfast · Homemade dessert · Lemonade/Coffee/Water

May 5

Hot dogs & Burgers · Tater tots · Cole slaw
Homemade dessert · Lemonade/Coffee/Water

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

announcements

SNACKS NEEDED on Thursday, April 29, from noon – 2:00 p.m. Hilton Presbyterian Church will be giving out snacks to CNU students on campus. If you are able to make some treats, please sign up in the Narthex. Eleanor Day will be at CNU and would love some company. Please call the church office if you can help.

CHURCH WORK DAY will be Saturday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Spring cleaning and maintenance items, yard and garden work are planned. Also planned — caulking over roof of Narthex as well as cleanup over the ceiling in classrooms that were occupied by squirrels recently. Come out and help if you are able.

A NEW SECURITY SYSTEM has been installed at the exterior door leading to the church offices. Please bear with us as we get used to operating it. During office hours you will be required to buzz the office for admittance. Church keys will not work on this door when the system is on.

2009 ANNUAL CHURCH STATISTICS are posted on our website under Publications. Copies will also be 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.

PEVA STORYTELLING CONCERT “Playing in God’s Creation” will be held April 30, 7:00 p.m. at Royster Memorial PC. Tickets are \$10; suitable for ages 5 and up. Workshop will be held May 1 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at First PC, Virginia Beach. RSVP for childcare at (757) 428-6332. Cost is \$45 and includes lunch. Get \$5 off with your concert ticket stub. Call First PC to RSVP for concert and workshop. Checks should be made out to Coleman Place PC.

It’s a Boy!

Fred & Patti Caccavale welcome their first grandchild, Parker Grady Caccavale, born April 13, 2010 to Bryan and Lindsey Caccavale, 3923 Pinedale Drive, Nottingham, MD 21236. Parker weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches at birth.



SESSION highlights

At the Stated Meeting of the Session of Hilton Presbyterian Church on April 5, 2010 Session:

- Approved the minutes of the Stated Session Meeting on March 1, 2010 and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation to elect Elders on March 21, 2010
- Approved approve a request by Katherine Whitley and Ravi Appalabhotla to use HPC for their wedding rehearsal (June 25, 2010) and ceremony (June 26, 2010).
- Approved the 2009 Annual Statistical Report and authorized publication for the congregation
- Appointed Elder Commissioners to the April 24, 2010 Presbytery meeting at Yorkminster PC. Approved the establishment of a Memorial Committee with rotating classes beginning June 1. The Memorial Committee will consist of Sadie Hubbard, Bill Banks), Kathryn Dabbs, and a member of the Administration and Finance Committee.

At the Stated Meeting of the Session of Hilton Presbyterian Church on April 26, 2010 Session:

- Approved the minutes of the Stated Session Meeting on April 5, 2010
- Entered the death of Mildred Mathis on 4/5/10 into the official church record
- Approved a request from John and Linda Philbrick for transfer of membership from HPC to Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
- Heard Faith Statements and Spiritual Journey Statements prepared by new elders and approved a motion to recommend Susie Banning (2013), Tim Davis (2013), Aderon Gibbs (2011), Chelsea Gray, Youth Elder (2011), Rick Kerns (2013), Barbara Savage (2013), and Drew Velkey (2013) for ordination and/or installation as appropriate
- Received the report of Elder Commissioners to the April 24, 2010 Presbytery meeting at Yorkminster PC.

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.

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

Riverside Rehab: Kerry Pratt

St. Mary's Children's Home: Katie Jones

Having Surgery This Week: Doug Chapman, Libby Crutchfield

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

Family/Friends: June Williams (Jennifer Bagley's mother), Alex Michael Regul (great-nephew of Aderon & Patty Gibbs), Willard Robinson (friend of Rick Kerns), Sara Carpenter (Karen Velkey's mother), Amanda Sembroski (Lois Reese's niece), Kevin Riutort (Al & Judi Riutort's son)

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	

Stewardship Statistics

2010 Annual Budget	\$339,409
YTD Requirements	110,961
YTD Receipts	102,040
YTD Expenses	107,956
Net Income	(5,916)
April 25, 2010 Receipts	2,396

Choirs Leading in Worship

5/2	Adult Choir
5/9	Ensemble
5/16	Adult Choir/Ensemble/Hilton Ringers
5/23	Adult Choir/Ensemble
5/30	Adult Choir/Ensemble
6/6	Ensemble

MAY birthdays

- 1 Kasey Blowe, Hannah Weeks
- 2 Jennifer Brown
- 3 Jack Jackson, Ruth Lanning, Leslie Leser
- 4 Sue Shields, Scott Signorelli, Charlie Slagle
- 5 Ann Sharp
- 6 Bryan McGinnis
- 7 Lindsay Pratt
- 8 Joe Kutsch, Paige Williams
- 9 David Diggs
- 10 George Barber
- 11
- 12 Ashley Barnes, Sue Pollock
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- 14 Katie Jones
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- 17 Fred Caccavale
- 18 Rachel Herrmann
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- 20 Joel Hubbard, Todd Paul
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- 22 Muriel Davis
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- 28 Gary Bagley, Andy Grayson
- 29 Peter Jones
- 30

If your name is not listed, please contact the church office so we can celebrate your birthday too!



Annual Yard Sale April 24, 2010

Thanks to everyone who donated "treasures" for this year's sale and sent bake goods to sell. The crowds were down a little due to the rain, but we still had a steady flow of people throughout the morning. Special thanks to Paige and Howard Williams for organizing the hot dog sale and to Doug Baker for making sure the leftovers found a good home at Youth Challenge. The event raised over \$1500 for the Montreat Retreat this summer.



Pictured top row, left to right: Betty Ann Pagels, Nancy Petters, Barbara Poteat, Wanda Fletcher; bottom row: Whitney Farris, Ann Crocco, Margaret Goggins. Not pictured: Mary Murray and Sharon Rodgers.

Preschool Appreciation Day April 25, 2010

During worship last Sunday, Hilton Presbyterian Preschool teachers, families and board were honored for their hard work and dedication to this ministry of HPC. Since 1965 the school has served our community with exemplary Christian education. Following the service, a luncheon was held for all with the honorees as guests.

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.

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Choral Classics 11:45 Beg. Handbells 4 pm VA Handbell Consort Concert	3 9 am Soup kitchen (6 pm Kiwanis) 7 pm Session	4 (6:30 pm Hilton Heights)	5 5:30 pm Youth Jam 6 pm WNL 6:40 pm Adult Study 7:30 pm Adult Choir	6 11:30 am Keenagers 11:30 am HPP Ladies' Tea 6:30 pm Handbells	7 9 am Soup kitchen 11:30 am HPP Ladies' Tea Youth Lock-in →	8 (6 pm Yadkin)
9 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Beginning Handbells	10 9 am Soup kitchen (6 pm Kiwanis) (7 pm HHV) 7:30 pm Circle 3	11 Newsletter	12 5:30 pm Youth Jam 6 pm WNL 6:40 pm Adult Study 7:30 pm Adult Choir	13 10:30 am Circle 2 6:30 pm Property Committee 6:30 Handbells 7 pm Circle 1 7:30 pm Ensemble	14 9 am Soup kitchen	15 9 am-1 pm Church Work Day
16 9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 11:45 am Beginning Handbells 11:45 am Confirmation Examination	17 9 am Soup kitchen (6 pm Kiwanis)	18 7 pm Admin/Finance Committee	19 5:30 pm Youth Jam 6 pm WNL 6:40 pm Adult Study 7:30 pm Adult Choir	20 6:30 pm Handbells	21 9 am Soup kitchen	22 6 pm Faithlink Fellowship 6 pm Berean Covered Dish
23 9:15 am last Sunday School 10:30 am Worship (Confirmation) 11:45 am Missions Committee 11:45 am Beginning Handbells	24 9 am Soup kitchen (6 pm Kiwanis)	25 Newsletter 7 pm Cong. Care Committee 7 pm Hilton Ringers @ Warwick Forest	26 HPP Last Day 5:30 pm Youth Jam 6 pm last WNL 6:40 pm Adult Study 7:30 pm Adult Choir	27 6:30 pm HPP Graduation 7:30 pm Ensemble	28 9 am Soup kitchen	29
30 Summer Schedule 10:30 am Worship (communion) Ordination & Installation of Elders 11:45 am Beginning Handbells 11:45 am Christian Ed Committee	31 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED 9 am Soup kitchen (6 pm Kiwanis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Activities in parenthesis are not HPC activities. ◆ WNL = Wednesday Night Live! ◆ HPP = Hilton Pres. Preschool ◆ MS = Middle School ◆ HS = High School ◆ PW= Presbyterian Women 				



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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 May 2	Week of May 9
Building Security	Michael Mulkey	Michael Mulkey
Greeters/Ushers	Susie Banning, Glenda Miller, Michelle Schuler	Susie Banning, Glenda Miller, Michelle Schuler
Counters	Greg & Blythe Raines, Renee DiPasquale	Joe & Sue Hogue, Jane Day
Nursery	Carole Taylor, Leslie Trimble	Patti Gibbs, Barbara Savage
Processional Leaders	Mary Hellauer, Ty Hubbard, Hannah Moonis, Samantha Signorelli, Alex Trimble	Chelsea Gray, Sarah Leser, Jack Weeks, Audrey Schlickemeyer, Audrey Sulzberger
Moments for Children	NA	Wanda Fletcher
Multimedia prep/op	Francie Pearce/Doug Baker, Erin Hellauer, Mike-Mike Minium	Francie Pearce/Doug Baker, Erin Hellauer, Mike-Mike Minium
Liturgist	Lisa Schlickemeyer	Martin Brown
Flower Delivery	Kathy James-Webb, Bob DiPasquale	Kathy James-Webb, Bob DiPasquale
Sunday Coffee	Charles Slagle	Charles Slagle
Giving Flowers	Patti Grayson	Jackie Peters
WNLive! Meal	Hot dogs & Burgers	Baked potato & Salad bar
WNLive! Desserts	Julie Richter, help needed	Amie Hellauer, help needed

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