

the Messenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

May 25, 2010

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Worship

Lectionary Readings

May 30

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
Psalm 8
Romans 5:1-5
John 16:12-15

June 6

I Kings 17:8-16 (17-24)
Psalm 146
Galatians 1:11-24
Luke 7:11-17

Sunday, seven elected elders will be installed—Susie Banning, Tim Davis, Aderon Gibbs, Chelsea Gray, Rick Kerns, Barbara Savage, and Drew Velkey. Of these seven, four will be ordained—Susie Banning, Chelsea Gray, Barbara Savage, and Drew Velkey.

As part of the ordination and installation process, these seven individuals will be asked nine questions. Like the questions posed to ministers of Word and Sacrament upon their ordination and installation, these questions appeal for such leaders of the church to work under the submission of:

- ...Christ
- ...scripture
- ...tenets of the Reformed faith and the confessions
- ...and the polity of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

The questions call for submission to:

- ...friendship and respect of colleagues in ministry
- ...personal, spiritual growth
- ...and peacemaking and harmony among individuals and the world

They ask for a commitment of service that involves:

- ...energy
- ...intelligence
- ...imagination
- ...love
- ...and faithfulness

Even though a congregation has already elected elders to serve them as spiritual and administrative leaders, our constitution requires two questions to be asked to members of a congregation upon installing and ordaining elders. The congregation is asked for a commitment to these individuals in the following way:

- ...acceptance
- ...encouragement
- ...and respect

If every elder held firm to his/her constitutional commitments, and if all members of a congregation held firm to their constitutional commitments, the Church would be driven by faith and peace in fulfilling its mission.

While elders (and some ministers of Word and Sacrament) do not wear pulpit robes and stoles in services of worship, they are under the same spiritual commitment symbolized by the stole. It is not a symbol of hierarchy or power. The stole symbolizes a yoke. Church leaders are to be coupled, harnessed, hitched, joined, bonded...to the living Christ in doing the reconciling work of God. Really, such should be the truth for all followers of Jesus, shouldn't it?

See you Sunday for this important service of worship.



Rev. Dr. Gary Bagley

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Gary".

upcoming events

Celebration Sunday

June 6
Beginning at 10:30 a.m.



The musical, "Joy from Creation," presented by our Youth Jam and Junior Jam, and recognition of our high school graduates and Christian educators will take place during this special service. Following worship, a picnic luncheon will be held on the lawn. Please bring a friend and a side dish, chips or condiment for the burgers and hot dogs.

In the Swing with the KEENAGERS

Who: Anyone over 55
When: June 3, 11:30 am
Where: River's Inn
8109 Yacht Haven Road, Gloucester Point

For more information or to reserve your place, please contact Nola Atkins at (757) 838-0352. This will be our last meeting until September.

CE Appreciation Dinner

June 5, 6:00 p.m.

At the home of Drew & Karen Velkey

A dinner will be held in honor of all Christian Education teachers and leaders. Please RSVP by June 1 to (757) 247-0777 or velkeykaren@cox.net

announcements

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to George Barber, III, on the death of his father, George Barber, Jr. on May 16. Condolences may be sent to the Barber family at 22 Graham Drive, 23606.

THE ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS and installation of officers will be next Sunday, May 30 during worship.

BOOKS FOR OUR GRADUATING SENIORS are located in the Narthex. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and write a short note.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES Parents, grandparents, and friends please contact the church office with information about any graduates in your family, whether they be high school, college, or technical school. Include any plans for future education or jobs that you would like to share.

OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE has begun. The last Sunday School was May 23 and last WNLive! is May 26. Worship will remain at 10:30 a.m. The church office will be closed May 31, Memorial Day.

HPC COLLECTS food and clothing for LINK. The baskets are located in the Narthex and by the library. We accept clean, gently used clothing and non-perishable food items.

ALL WOMEN are invited to the annual PW Birthday Celebration at Grace Covenant PC on June 5. Following a salad supper, the Rev. Noelle Damico (PC (USA) Coordinator of Campaign for Fair Food) will be speaking on human trafficking.

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. *Space-themed decorations (to borrow only) are needed for VBS.*

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

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 Life Care (Richmond): Barbara & Bo Smith

The Chesapeake: Sadie Hubbard

Colonial Harbor: Lauren Bursch

Fairmont Crossing: Alice Wertheimer

The Hidenwood: Dorothy Hogue

Mennowood: Allene Kidd, Arno Pauley

Morningside: Ellie Argo

NN Nursing and Rehabilitation: Angie Hodge

Regency Heath Care Center: Edra Mayer

In Sympathy: George Barber on the death of his father

At Home Recovering/In Treatment: Barbara Blowe, Libby Crutchfield, Janie Hurt, Dot Turner, Johnnie Chai, Ruby Rankin, Terry & Linda Rankin, Riki Murphy, Ann Sharp, Claire Hubbard, Diane Davis

Family/Friends: Anne Cooke (friend of Winston Davis), Patti Moonis' sister and family, Jessica Doherty (Nola Atkins' granddaughter), June Williams (Jennifer Bagley's mother)

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	

JUNE birthdays

- 1 Neil Morgan
- 2 Kyle Williams
- 3
- 4 Don Blankenship, Austin Byrd
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 Bayley Shefelton
- 9
- 10
- 11 Jarrad Farris
- 12 Dan Grimes, Kathy Jerrils
- 13 Neil Lupton, Karen Velkey
- 14
- 15
- 16 Alyson Barnes
- 17 Harvey Hubbard
- 18 Lora Brown
- 19 Lauren (Dabbs) Loeffler, Kirk Davis
- 20
- 21 Rachel (Cruz) McKinley, Francie Pearce
- 22 Renee DiPasquale
- 23 Kathy Minium
- 24 Amy Campbell, Chip Shefelton
- 25 Tyler Caccavale
- 26
- 27 Johnnie Chai, Lilly Jones
- 28
- 29 James Velkey
- 30 Dede Heatwole

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



Equal Exchange Rich-Roasted Coffee

Equal Exchange coffee, tea, cocoa and travel mugs for sale! Through the *Presbyterian Coffee Project*, your purchase directly supports these co-ops of small farmers who grow these delightful drinks across the globe. Check out the many flavors located outside the Fellowship Hall. Great for gifts!

SPECIAL *thanks*

Dear Reverend Bagley,
You have given the gifts of new life and hope to the adults in our care at the Zuni Group Home!

Thank you for your gift for Presbyterian Homes and Family Services. With it, we will help all in our care reach their full potential by providing a nurturing environment and constant encouragement. Our caring staff will work with each and every resident, helping them develop and reach new goals. Our residents will participate in fun, enriching activities and will have opportunities to excel at the things they do best.

Without the support of you and others who care, our ministry would not be possible.

*Mark Morrison,
Vice President of Development*

Dear friends of the Foodbank of the Virginia Peninsula,

I just want to take a moment to personally thank you for being one of our most generous supporters. You are vitally important to the work we do every day on behalf of these kids. Because of you we're able to provide up to \$10 for every \$1 you give. Your generosity helps ensure that the children of the Virginia Peninsula have enough to eat. Through no fault of their own, nearly 40% of those at greatest risk of food insecurity are children...especially when school is out and they cannot avail of school breakfast and lunch programs.

Stephen Terveer, CEO

Dear friends,

We and the homeless in Newport News are very grateful for your thoughtfulness; because for us here at LINK of Hampton Roads, it helps to meet our goal to ease the burdens of persons in our community who are less fortunate than we are, and for the homeless your gifts directly express concern and puts warm feelings in their hearts.

Lynne Finding, Executive Director

Blood Drive Update

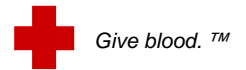
Tuesday, May 25, 1:30-6:00 p.m.

Our next Hilton Area Blood Drive will be held at First United Methodist Church TODAY!

Please come out and donate the gift of life. If you cannot donate, please consider signing up to bring cookies or sandwiches. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

Thanks for your support for this vital ministry.

Wanda Fletcher, Hilton Area Blood Drive Coordinator



MUSICnotes

Choral Classics encore presentation will be held June 1, 8:00 p.m.
at Bruton Parish Church in Williamsburg.

If you missed it the first time or want to hear it again, Join the HPC Adult Choir at the prestigious Candlelight Concert Series at Bruton Parish where choirs from around the country perform.

Lois Reese, Music Director



Wednesday Night Menu

May 26

Pizza · Garden salad · Homemade dessert · Lemonade/Coffee/Water

Choirs Leading in Worship

5/30 Adult Choir/Ensemble
6/6 Ensemble
6/13 Adult Choir/Ensemble
6/20 Ensemble
6/27 Ensemble

June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 5 pm Soup Van 8 pm Adult Choir @ Bruton Parish	2 6 pm musical Rehearsal 7:30 pm Adult Choir	3 11:30 am Keenagers	4 9 am Soup kitchen	5 6 pm CE Appreciation Dinner
6 Celebration Sunday 10:30 am Worship Graduate & Teacher Recognition	7 9 am Soup kitchen (1 pm yoga) (6 pm Kiwanis) 7 pm Session	8 Newsletter 6:30 pm VBS planning mtg	9 7:30 pm Adult Choir	10 Office hours:9-2 (5:30-9 pm HR Montessori graduation) 7:30 pm Ensemble	11 Office hours:9-2 9 am Soup kitchen	12
13 10:30 am Worship	14 9 am Soup kitchen (1 pm yoga) (6 pm Kiwanis) 7:30 pm Circle 3	15 6:30 pm VBS planning mtg 7 pm Admin/Finance Committee	16 7:30 pm Adult Choir	17	18 9 am Soup kitchen	19
20 10:30 am Worship (Confirmation) 11:45 am Missions Committee 11:45 am Beginning Handbells	21 Office hours:9-2 9 am Soup kitchen (6 pm Kiwanis)	22 Office hours:9-2 6:30 pm VBS planning mtg 7 pm Cong. Care Committee	23 Office hours:9-2	24 Office hours:9-2 7:30 pm Worship Committee	25 Office hours:9-2 9 am Soup kitchen (3 pm non-member wedding rehearsal)	26 (4 pm non-member wedding)
27 10:30 am Worship	28 9 am Soup kitchen (6 pm Kiwanis)	29 6:30 pm VBS planning mtg	30	<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 30	Week of June 6
Building Security	Michael Mulkey	Francie Pearce
Greeters/Ushers	Susie Banning, Glenda Miller, Michelle Schuler	Rick Kerns, Doug Wolff
Counters	Barbers	Paul Clear, Bill Blowe, Jackie Peters
Nursery	Judy Knight, Alice Minium	Diane & Keenan Clear
Processional Leaders	HPC Youth	Mary Hellauer, Ty Hubbard, Hannah Moonis, Samantha Signorelli, Alex Trimble
Moments for Children	Karen Velkey	NA
Multimedia prep/op	Francie Pearce/Doug Baker, Erin Hellauer, Mike-Mike Minium	Grayson family
Lay Reader	Randy Herrmann	NA
Flower Delivery	Kathy James-Webb, Bob DiPasquale	Debbie Barber, Chelsea Gray, Tim Davis
Sunday Coffee	Charles Slagle	Charles Slagle
Giving Flowers	Wanda Fletcher	Lois Reese

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