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Sunday Schedule

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship

The Messenger is published every other Wednesday unless noted. The deadline for the next issue is noon on **Monday, May 12**. To submit news, leave items in the office mailbox marked *office manager*, call Sarah in the office at 595-1313 or email her at SMcGinnis@HiltonPres.org

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As we wind up the school year and prepare for summer, let us rejoice in the wonderful things we have accomplished. This time of year is always busy at Hilton Presbyterian. Please note the upcoming dates:

May 18 / 10:30 am Youth Confirmation

The members of the 2008 Confirmation Class will make their profession faith and become full, participating members on May 18. Immediately following the service, the congregation is invited to attend a reception in the Fellowship Hall to honor and welcome the newest members of our church.

- David Barber
- Cassie Brown
- Keenan Clear
- Catherine Goodson
- Chelsea Gray
- Patrick Hunt
- Elizabeth Knipp
- Sarah Leser
- Margaret Minium
- Morgan Ridgway
- Audrey Schlickemeyer
- Audrey Sulzberger
- Jack Weeks
- Rachel Wilbur

May 22 / 6 & 7 pm Preschool Graduation and Auction

Immediately following the graduation of our little ones who are moving up to the 'big school,' Hilton Presbyterian Preschool's annual fundraiser will begin in the Fellowship Hall and everyone's invited!

May 25 / 10:30 am Summer Schedule begins

From May 25 through August 31, the 10:30 am service will continue but Sunday School will not. The last Wednesday Night *Live!* will be May 28.

June 1 / 10:30 am High School Graduate Recognition Ordination & Installation of Elders

We welcome the newest church officers into the governing body, the Session.

- Debbie Barber, Class of 2011
- Patti Caccavale, Class of 2011
- Joe Hogue, Class of 2011
- Kathy James-Webb, Class of 2011
- John Philbrick, Class of 2011
- Hannah Weeks, Youth Elder for 2009

June 1 / 5 pm BBQ Fundraiser

The Chiapas Mission Team will hold a BBQ dinner to raise funds for their upcoming trip to Mexico. Baked good donations are welcome. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex or see Lisa Schlickemeyer for more information.

June 8 / 10:30 am Celebration Sunday

Join us as we mark this annual celebration with thanksgiving, music and fellowship. Included in our worship will be recognition of our Christian Education volunteers and all other volunteers who make the ministries of Hilton Presbyterian successful. Sit back and enjoy *Oh, Jonah!*, a musical by the youth of the church. Following that is a covered dish luncheon in the courtyard.

upcoming events

May Circles (locations and times)

Circle 1: Lynn Gray
May 15, 7:00 pm

Circle 2: Betty Blackburn
May 15, 1:00 pm

Circle 3: Nancy Milton
May 12, 7:30 pm

Circle 4: Margaret Lassiter
May 13, 10:30 am

Circle 5: HPC
May 13, 10:00 am

In the Swing with the KEENAGERS

Who: Anyone over 55

When: May 1, 11:30 am

Where: Towne Center Cafe
703 Thimble Shoals Blvd.
Newport News

Please call Nola Atkins at
838-0352 to reserve your place.

Celebration Sunday / June 8



Oh, Jonah! returns to Hilton.

The Junior Jam will present the Allen Pote classic musical of Jonah and the whale. You'll discover how Jonah ran from responsibility and how God convinced Jonah to go and teach "those nasty Ninevites." Jonah is played by Vicki Baker, captain of the sailors is Rhys Edwards, Jason Knight is the King of the Ninevites and our six lovely angels of the Lord are Samantha Signorelli, Mary Hellauer, Alex Trimble, Hanna Moonis, Kathy Minium and Bayley Shefelton.

But who will be the voice of the whale this year? You'll have to come and hear for yourself.

I've heard rumblings of an *Oh, Jonah!* reunion being planned. So if you have ever performed in this musical you'll want to put June 8, at 10:30 on your calendars!

Afterwards, we will enjoy a covered dish luncheon. Bring your favorite side dish. Chips and condiments for hamburgers are also welcome.

Pentecost Offering May 11

For Children at Risk, Youth and Young Adults

Through the Pentecost Offering, the church expresses a common commitment to provide hope for children at risk, opportunities for youth and young adults to grow in their faith, and short-term mission service options for young adults.



Wear Red to Show Your Support

On May 11 your donation will go to fund LINK's Disadvantaged Children's Program. Last year, LINK was able to do many projects with the kids that they would not otherwise have the opportunity to do. Please see their "Thank You" on page 5.

Mission Trip Fundraisers

The Chiapas Mission Team is holding two fundraisers this spring and we need your support. We will be having a **yard sale** at the home of Jay & Nancy Stockard, 317 70th Street, Newport News, Saturday, May 31 from 8-1. Come on by and find a treasure, or donate one if you have any left after the youth yard sale!

Sunday, June 1, we will host a **BBQ dinner** at the church at 5 pm. BBQ (homemade by Jay!) plates will be available for \$7.50, and BBQ will be sold by the pound at \$7.00/lb. Take-out is also a possibility, so come on by, eat with us, or take some home. Baked goods will also be for sale. We'd be happy to take your baked goods donation; there's a sign-up sheet in the narthex, and you can also make a reservation for the BBQ dinner. Drop-ins are welcome! For more information, call Lisa Schlickemeyer at 930-8318.

announcements

CONGRATULATIONS to Jackie Peters on the birth of her great-granddaughter. Jenna Gray Marine was born April 24 to Chelsea (Doepppe) and Jacob Marine at Langley Air Force Base.

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Jerry Watkins on the death of his father, Turner Watkins. Condolences may be sent to Jerry, Joanne, Robbie and Jessica at 27 Graham Drive, Newport News, VA 23606.

...and to Lee Tew, on the April 21 death of his wife, Dorothy. Funeral services were held in Smithfield. Condolences may be sent to Lee at 13296 Queens Gate Terrace, Carrollton, VA 23314.

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. Share the happy news!

CALLING ALL BAKERS Our Wednesday Night *Live!* program needs volunteers to make desserts each week. Please sign up in the narthex or call the church office.

SAVE THE DATE It's a "Rainforest Adventure!" Vacation Bible School will be held this year July 14-18. As time draws near, there will be opportunities for you to help us prepare. Registration forms are located in the narthex and must be filled out and returned by June 15.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE & TEA on sale outside the Fellowship Hall. Many flavors to choose from and you'll be supporting a great mission of HPC.

Youth Car Wash

Sunday, May 4 / 12-3 pm
Bill's Seafood Restaurant

The Youth of HPC are eager to raise money for Montreat this summer. Doesn't your car need a good washing? Drive over to the parking lot of Bill's Seafood Restaurant this Sunday afternoon. Tell your friends too! Your donations will help fund a life-changing experience.

Blood Drive Update

The Blood Drive held March 25 at Hilton Christian Church secured 37 usable units of blood to help save lives! Thanks again to the dozen faithful donors from HPC who came out--as they do time after time--to donate blood. Among them were Eleanor Day, Julie Richter, Doug Baker, Bill Blowe, Debbie Barber, Kathryn Dabbs, Nelson Farley, Doris Slagle, Chuck Paul, Michael Mulkey, and Leslie and Gary Leser. Bill Goggins, former HPC preschool Dad, also donated. Thanks for your dedication to this very important cause and for your patience as you go through the process. You are wonderful!

Thanks, also to Julie Richter, Kim McKnight, Diane Clear and the Fletcher Family for providing refreshments for the donors. Your contributions are so appreciated.

The next Hilton Area Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, May 27 at First United Methodist Church. Mark your calendars! Changing the day of the week that the blood drives are held from Mondays to Tuesdays was made with the understanding that more Red Cross staff would be available for work on Tuesdays. Let's see how that works.



Thanks again, Heroes!
Wanda Fletcher, HPC Coordinator

Hilton Presbyterian Preschool

will be holding its

Annual Auction on the Lawn

in conjunction with

Preschool Graduation

Thursday, May 22
beginning at 6 pm

The full list of items to be offered will be compiled soon, but included are gift certificates, vacation getaways, and themed collections.

The items will be on display by Sunday, May 18, in the Fellowship Hall so that church members can view and bid on them. Most offerings will be silent auction, with some raffle style drawings, with a very few live auctions items.

Funds from the auction will be used for a new laminator, plus a dye-cut machine and playground equipment for the preschool.

remember in your prayers

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

In Sympathy: Lee Tew, on the death of his wife, Dorothy.

Riverside Hospital: Ken Pollock, Gertrude Kinney

Bayside Convalescent Center: Mildred Mathis

The Chesapeake: Anna Moyer

Colonial Harbor: Lauren and Virginia Bursch

The Hidenwood: Pearl Hawk, Alice Wertheimer

Mennowood: Allene Kidd, Arno Pauley, Charles Meissner

Morningside: Ellie Argo

NN Nursing and Rehabilitation: Angie Hodge

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

At Home/Recovering/In Treatment: Terry Rankin, John Honeycutt, Julia Futrell, Roger Butler, Claire Hubbard, Diane Davis

Family: Frances Bradfield (Ira Bradfield's wife), Christine Taylor (Carole & Jay Taylor's daughter-in-law), Carolyn Harlow (Leslie Leser's mother)

Friends: Barbara Drucker Smith (friend of Nelson Farley), Lisa Ward (friend of Linda Rankin)

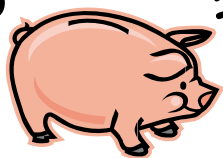
Military: Robbie Casper (Chris Cann), Joey Doherty, Brian Morris, Mike Roane* (Lynne Peterson), Jason Wood

*Deployed

Our Pastor Nominating Committee for an Associate Pastor: Debbie Barber, Sam Heatwole, Jack Jackson, Lee Anne Sulzberger - Co-Chair, Drew Velkey - Chair, Hannah Weeks

Our Missionaries: Tom & Nancy Rach in Mexico
Scott & Melanie Smith in India
Dan Grimes, Gulf Coast

Cents - Ability



The next collection is
Sunday, May 4

Stewardship Statistics

2008 Annual Budget	\$330,286
Year-to-Date Requirements	\$107,978
Year-to-Date Receipts	\$132,249
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$115,910
Net Income	\$16,339
April 27, 2008 Receipts	\$5,368

MAY birthdays

- 1 Kasey Blowe, Hannah Weeks
- 2 Jennifer Brown
- 3 Jack Jackson, Ruth Lanning, Leslie Leser, Ann Masley
- 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
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- 12 Ashley Barnes, Sue Pollock
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- 14 Katie Jones
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- 17 Fred Caccavale, Lee Tew
- 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
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- 31

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

SPECIAL *thanks*

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items for the Hilton Yard Sale and for all who came out and found treasures or enjoyed lunch. The event raised about \$2000. This makes a dent in the costs for this year's Youth Conference at Montreat. Hilton is blessed to have 24 teenagers attending the conference July 20-26. We appreciate your support and look forward to sharing our experiences with you when we return.

Thanks so much for the beautiful flowers brought to us last Sunday. We are enjoying them very much!

Virginia & Lauren Bursch

Dear Hilton Presbyterian,

I would just like to take the time to thank you all so much for supporting our kids groups. We have around 36 kids that we regularly serve and between 10 - 15 who come to group each week. Each one of these children are on our Permanent Supportive Housing Program which is funded through HUD (Housing and Urban Development). In order to qualify for the program they have had to be homeless and one of their parents has to have a disability (physical, mental, learning, chemical, etc.). In saying that you can imagine what a life they have already led before they came to us. Here at LINK they get to come and be a kid and experience things they never would be able to without support from wonderful churches such as Hilton Presbyterian.

These are the activities we were able to do with your support:

- *Gardening* - planting flowers in the front and back and this summer we even did a pond!
- *Tides Game* - none of them had been to a baseball game, so the Tides provided the tickets and your money got each of them the true experience of a hot dog and coke at the baseball park. One kid even caught a ball!
- *Hilton-area churches Vacation Bible School* - something that they all look forward to every year.
- *Movies at the AMC and Regal Cinemas* - sometimes we even splurged on popcorn.
- *York State Park* - hiking and letterboxing (clues to find a stamp) where ever we go we are always looking for letterboxes, its not only fun, but helps with following directions and map skills, but don't tell them that :)
- *Colonial Williamsburg* - none of them had been to this either and had a nice picnic lunch.
- *Living Museum* - the Jamestown exhibit was very fun, and I think we all survived.
- *Beach* - just getting to play in the sun and sand
- *Camping at Williamsburg KOA* - I think this was the most fun activity, and the question keeps getting asked, "when are we going again?" We swam, hiked, ate hot dogs, s'mores, and slept in tents.
- *Pumpkinville* - a hayride, picking pumpkins, and lots of candy.
- *Christmas party* - with lots and lots of help from Pheobus High School, over 96 kids and their parents got to come and decorate cookies, Christmas cards, make ornaments, and Santa gave a gift to each child.

You may think we do a lot, and we sure do. We are very good at getting items at a discounted price or for free, and we are always looking for free stuff to do. The kids would like it if they got to come to LINK everyday. We could not do anything without your support, and we all thank you very, very much for that.

Thanks bunches,
*Christy Westlund, Program Director
and all the kids at LINK*

2008 Activities at Hilton Presbyterian

Sunday Morning

Through May 18

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Coffee is available in the kitchen following classes.

New Member/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 - 1st Grade
Room 203

2nd & 3rd Grade
Room 205

4th & 5th Grade
Room 207

6th & 7th Grade
Room 204

8th & 9th Grade Confirmation
Room 202

10th - 12th Grade
Youth Room, lower level

Adults

Discussion Class
Fellowship Hall

A lively group who enjoy reading and discussing books on today's Christianity and related subjects. *Presbyterians Being Reformed: Reflections on What the Church Needs Today*. Led by Fred Caccavale, Rick Kerns, Margaret Lassiter.

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, Michael Mulkey, Drew Velkey.

Men's Bible Class
Arno Pauley Room

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

Berean Bible Class
Library Classroom

Now studying Ray Vander Laan's *Faith Lessons*, which includes three or four video series over the course of the next year.
Led by Chuck Webb.

Wednesday Night *Live!*

Through May 21

Please join us each Wednesday night for dinner at 6 pm, with music and Christian education classes. 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

6:30-7 pm/Junior Jam (1st-5th grades)
7-7:30 pm/Class

Youth

5:30-6 pm/Youth Jam (6th-12th grades)
6:30-7:30 pm/Class

College & Career

6:30-7:30 pm/Class
Led by Tim & Diane Davis, this class is for those who have finished high school and want to continue developing their faith through fellowship.

Adults

TBA

Choirs

Junior Jam

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 movements. Led by Lois Reese and Patti Grayson.

Youth Jam

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. Music led by Lois Reese, Debby Heatwole, Riki Murphy.

Adult Choir

Wednesdays, 7:30 - 9:00 pm

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.

The Ensemble

Alternating Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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

Handbell Choir

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

6th grade and up

This is an intergenerational group 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. We look forward to the possibility this year of joining 50 other choirs at the Hampton Convention Center for the AGEHR Area III Handbell Festival.

Chime Choir

Sundays, 11:30-Noon

4th grade and up

No previous ringing experience or musical knowledge is required. Knowing your left hand from your right hand is helpful. All that's left is to have the daring to try something new.

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activities in parenthesis are not HPC activities. WNL Wednesday Night Live! 			1 11:30 am Keenagers 6:30 pm Handbells 7:30 pm Ensemble	2 9 am soup kitchen	3
4 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship 11:30 Chimes Youth Car Wash	5 9 am soup kitchen	6 4 pm Soup Van	7 (10 am ALANON) 5:30 pm WNL 7:30 pm Adult Choir	8 11:30 am Ladies' Tea (Preschool) 6:30 pm Property Committee 6:30 pm Handbells 7 pm A&F Committee	9 9 am soup kitchen 11:30 am Ladies' Tea (Preschool)	10
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18 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30 am Worship *Confirmation 11:30 Chimes	19 9 am soup kitchen 7 pm Session	20 7 pm Congregational Care Committee	21 Preschool's last day (10 am ALANON) 5:30 pm WNL 7:30 pm Adult Choir	22 1 pm Knitting Group 6 pm Preschool Graduation & Auction 7 pm A&F Committee 7 pm Handbells @ The Chesapeake	23 9 am soup kitchen Noon Newsletter deadline	24
25 10:30 am Worship 11:30 Chimes	26 MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED 9 am soup kitchen	27 9 am soup kitchen 2-7 pm Blood Drive @ FUMC	28 (10 am ALANON) 5:30 pm last WNL 7:30 pm Adult Choir	29	30 9 am soup kitchen	31 8-11 Missions Yard Sale @ the Stockard's 6 pm CE Appreciation Dinner @ the Bagley's



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Laity Assistant Schedule

	Week of May 4	Week of May 11
Greeters	Sam & Elaine Endicott	Brown Family
Ushers	Susie Banning, Eleanor Day, David Fletcher, Lynn Gray, Pete Jones, John Philbrick, Michelle Schuler	Susie Banning, Eleanor Day, David Fletcher, Lynn Gray, Pete Jones, John Philbrick, Michelle Schuler
Counters	Blythe Raines, Renee DiPasquale	Paul Clear, John Philbrick, Kaitlin/Kevin Clear
Nursery	Lynn & Chelsea Gray, Lee Ann & Audrey Sulzberger	Judy Knight, Karen Velkey, Kim & Mark McKnight
Moments for Children	N/A	N/A
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce
Liturgist	Debby Heatwole	Randy Herrmann
Coffee Fellowship	Bill & Barbara Blowe	Kathryn Dabbs
Flower Delivery	Kathryn Dabbs, Jay Taylor, Bob DiPasquale	Kathryn Dabbs, Jay Taylor, Bob DiPasquale
Giving Flowers	Leser Family	Carole & Jay Taylor
WNL Team	Michelle Schuler (chicken sandwich)	Pax Goodson (hot dogs)