

the Messenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

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Sunday

10:00 am Worship

Church Office

9:00 am -3:00 pm M-F

Pastor's Hours

Sabbatical

Preschool

Closed for the summer

If that light is under a bushel...

Last month, I attended the Arts, Recreation, and Worship conference at Montreat. Our theme was “A Place at the Table,” and my workshops specifically focused on eliminating barriers around that table. Who cannot reach our table? Who feels unwelcome here? Who has found the table but is still unfed? I am particularly interested in the ways technology can begin to bridge that gap.

One thought that resonated with me is how visitors learn about the things our community offers. How do we ensure that we aren't hiding our light under a bushel?

To start, we've made our welcome message on the front of our bulletins more detailed, sharing how we participate in worship together as well as other ministries of the church: our nursery and our hearing loop, to name a few. We record and share our weekly sermons through our podcast that is available via mobile apps and the web.

Starting this week, you can access our bulletin on our website at www.hiltonpres.org/bulletin in a format that will allow you to enlarge the font. Bring your tablets to worship and give it a try! Kathryn Grayson Nanz donated her time to build this tool for our church, and I am so grateful for her gifts.

In the event of snow, Pastor Clark has used Facebook Live to bring us together through technology when we cannot gather together in the church. In this way, social media also allows us the opportunity to reach our neighbors where they are, right from their pocket. So the next time you see a post from the church that resonates with you: a prayer for our schools, a picture of our children's ministry, a celebration of our community, go on and share it on your own page.

As Christ's disciples, we are called to shine His light into the world. Social media is a new way we can do that.

“...Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16



Vacation Bible School



We're doing a new format this year: two mini days! Joyous July will be July 16th, 9 am to noon, at First United Methodist Church as we Blast Off to the Stars. Awesome August will be August 22nd, 9 am to noon, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church as we dive Under the Sea. We're looking for participants (www.bit.ly/HiltonVBS2019) and volunteers (www.bit.ly/HiltonVBS2019volunteer). Sign up now: registration closes on June 28th, so don't wait!



The Church Office will be closed until 12:30 pm both days. Thanks for understanding, and for volunteering!

High Notes Music Camps

Drumming Up the Fun
July 8 - 12, 6:30 - 7:30pm
for rising K-3rd grade
register by July 1st

World Music Drumming
July 29 - Aug 2, 6:30 - 8:00pm
for rising 4th-8th grade
register by July 22nd

Sing, Dance, and DRUM!

More info at

www.highnotesms.com.



100 YEARS: THE CELEBRATION CONTINUES

Calling All Former Hilton Youth

Were you part of the youth group between the years 1988 and 2018? If so we hope you can join us for a special weekend. On Thursday, July 4th Hilton Village will have the usual activities for the 4th. Then on Saturday, July 6th you are invited to Barbara and Chip Shefelton's house for a cookout and party. Bring you partner, spouse, or friend. And on Sunday, July 7th Barbara will be preaching and would like some of you former youth to help lead worship. If you can join us on the 6th or would like to help out in worship on the 7th please send Barbara a message (bbayleys@gmail.com, 757-897-2830). Can't wait to see you.

Photos

Do you have some photos of Hilton Presbyterian over the years? Especially the first 50 years or so? How about pictures of the saints who have gone before - Hank and Gladys Melson, Dot Turner, Maime Atwood, Dick and Julie Richards, Woodrow Smith, Harvey and Sadie Hubbard, Homer Morgan, and so many more. Or pictures from the golf outings, Keenagers, Women of the Church, Bernice cooking supper for the Men of the Church, Helen Detroia working in the church garden, trips to Hungary or Mission trips, working on Tommy's house, choir cantatas, children's musicals, Celebration Sunday, and more. Bringing back memories? I hope so. If you have a photo please scan it, copy it, or bring it by the church for Megan-Drew to scan. We would love to add to our growing collection. You will be seeing more of them in the months to come.

announcements

2019 FLOWER CHART is available to the left of the Mission & Outreach bulletin board in the Narthex! Consider donating flowers in honor or memory of loved ones. Cost is \$45 payable by cash or check to HPC.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Our two VBS Mini-days (9:00 AM to noon) are Joyous July (Tuesday, July 16 at First United Methodist Church) and Awesome August (Thursday, August 22 at Trinity Lutheran Church). Anyone who would like to help with crafts, games, music, refreshments, etc. on either or both days is asked to connect the Rev. Lorna Williams (595-0371, lornawilliams.saec@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN will be studying Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments, beginning in September. Join one of our three circles and enjoy fellowship, support, and learning together. The cost of the study book, plus contributions to the mission of PW, is \$17, payable by July 15. You can give your money to Doris Slagle or Beth Rivenbark, make checks payable to Hilton Presbyterian and note PW book & dues.

Sabbatical Pulpit Supply

7/7:

Rev. Barbara Shefelton

7/14:

Dave Kluttz

7/21:

Rev. Boone Clayton

7/28:

Chaplain Jason Knudeson

Sabbatical Worship Leaders

7/7:

Francie Pearce

7/14:

Patti Grayson

7/21:

Megan-Drew Tiller

7/28:

Kathryn Dabbs

Elders of the Week

7/7:

Francie Pearce

7/14:

Jym Newton

7/21:

Chip Shefelton

7/28:

Megan Thornton

Choirs Leading in Worship

7/7:

Adult Choir

7/14:

Ensemble

7/21:

Adult Choir

7/28:

Ensemble

Yoga Classes

Try your first class for free!

Tuesdays / 5:30-6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Carol Millspaw, instructor

cjrunner@gmail.com

Fridays / 5:30-6:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

Peggy Loughry, instructor

dfim@sbcglobal.net

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.

The Huntington at The Newport: Margaret Hurt
Our Lady of Peace (Charlottesville): Steve Lanning

Warwick Forest: Edith Elliot
Millwood Adult Home: Mary Church

Friends/Family: Keenan Clear; Shaina Joyce; Heather McHale; Dorothy Crute (Wanda Fletcher's mother); John Hubbard; Greg Raines; Gordon & Ruth Galow (Blythe Raines' parents); Judy & Larry Knight; Kim Gregory; Ron Bruce; John Zug (Sue Hogue's nephew); Charlotte Duff; Tom Nagy (Lois Reese's friend); Meredith Esson (friend of Megan Thornton); Taylor Herring (Margaret Lassiter's grandson); Theresa Guffey (Glen Schlickemeyer's sister); Kathryn Dabbs; Rita Gips (Nelson Farley's friend); Nancy Milton; Sara Bowman

Prayers from the Village (submitted in the Prayer Pot in the Little Free Library): Lauren and Brady's marriage, September 7, 2019; Charlie and his family; Shaina Joyce; Ruth Spain; for someone going through a lot; for someone looking to love life

Our Community: For our neighbors in Hilton Village; for our schools; for Lionsbridge Football, team sports, scout troops; for LINK and PORT ministries; for CNU students and United Campus Ministries of CNU

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

Missionaries: Tom & Nancy Rach in Mexico; Tyler Caccavale in Ethiopia

Military: Karri Kypriandes (Patty & Aderon Gibbs); Casey Leser; Joey Doherty (Jessica Perry Doherty); Ted German (Kaitlin Clear German)

**Deployed*

JULY birthdays

6. Doug Baker
7. Lynn Gray
10. Megan-Drew Tiller, Jessica Watkins
14. Bob DiPasquale
15. Isaac Chenoweth, Lois Oglesby, Barbara Savage
17. Doris Slagle
19. Hagen Hines
20. Wally Bele
22. Paul Burgener
23. Jillian Manning
25. Donna DeSarro-Raynal, Clare Wertheimer
29. Abigail Raines
30. Kathy James-Webb

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

SESSION *highlights*

The Session met for a Stated Meeting June 4th. Here are some highlights.

- Visit with Melissa Goodson, elder, Union Presbyterian Seminary student, inquirer for ministry.
- Holy Cow Church Assessment Tool is complete
- VBS planning two half-days from 9 AM-noon on July 16th at FUMC and August 22nd at Trinity Lutheran.
- The Massanetta Middle School conference is coming up June 25th-28th for rising 6th-8th graders. We have 4 youth scheduled to attend and will join with Simonsdale Presbyterian's middle school youth for the trip again this year.
- Collected \$977.00 for the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.
- We will begin collecting items for the Eastern Shore migrant workers.
- Serve the City's Big Volunteer Week is July 8-13.
- Communion July 7 / Intinction – Rev. Barbara Shefelton will preside.
- “Homecoming” for all former youth on July 7th. Barbara Shefelton will be preaching.

mission & outreach

Please remember the Migrant Farm Workers and Seasonal Agricultural Workers in your prayers: PEVA is sponsoring a drive to collect items much needed by the migrant community. If you'd like to help, please bring one or more of the following items:

canvas reusable bags w/ food kit supplies*, travel size shampoo, body wash & conditioner
travel size sunscreen, chapstick, children's books, socks, diapers (sizes N-6), wipes,
children's clothing (spring-fall only; cotton is best), adult jeans & t-shirts

We will be collecting through August 11. If you would like to help and participate in handing out the needed items in July & August contact Jessica Fitzgerald at jessica@pcusa-peva.org.

*Put together a canvas grocery bag containing one of each: MASECA Cornmeal for tortillas, bags of dried beans (black or pinto only), oil for cooking, rice (enriched long grain only), and canned jalapeños

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. The full schedule can be found at www.hiltonpres.org/what-we-do under the Worship heading.

July 7

Building Security	Charlie Slagle	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez
Counters	George Barber, Debbie Barber, Christine Maculley	Blythe Raines, Renee DiPasquale, Jym Newton
Nursery	Barbara Savage, Patty Gibbs	Amy Eubanks, Barbara Blowe
Children's Time	Doug Baker	Francie Pearce
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Dawn Ramirez	Ryan Hitch
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce, Lisa Schlickemeyer
Sound	Pax Goodson	Paul Burgener
Visitation	Francie Pearce	Jym Newton
Giving Flowers	Jim & Lynn McLaughlin	Lois Oglesby

July 14

Building Security	Charlie Slagle	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez
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July 21

Building Security	Charlie Slagle	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez
Counters	Paul Clear, Andy Connor, Jackie Peters	Priscilla Bele, Leslie Leser, Susie Banning
Nursery	Shelly Simonds, Lisa Sullivan	Susan Pongratz, Amy Burgener
Children's Time	Melissa Goodson	JeanAnn Burgener
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Dave Kluttz	Suzy Baker
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce
Sound	Ryan Hitch	Dave Kluttz
Visitation	Chip Shefelton	Megan Thornton
Giving Flowers		

July 28

Building Security	Charlie Slagle	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez	Priscilla Bele, Kathryn Dabbs, Pax Goodson, Hagen Hines, Dawn Ramirez
Counters	Paul Clear, Andy Connor, Jackie Peters	Priscilla Bele, Leslie Leser, Susie Banning
Nursery	Shelly Simonds, Lisa Sullivan	Susan Pongratz, Amy Burgener
Children's Time	Melissa Goodson	JeanAnn Burgener
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Dave Kluttz	Suzy Baker
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce
Sound	Ryan Hitch	Dave Kluttz
Visitation	Chip Shefelton	Megan Thornton
Giving Flowers		

August 4

Building Security	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Susie Banning, Anna Chenoweth, Matt Sullivan, Carol Preston, Scott Hines
Counters	Charlie Slagle, Chris Cann, Desiree Foskey
Nursery	Emily Krikorian, Kim Hines
Children's Time	Shelly Simonds
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Melissa Goodson
Multimedia	Francie Pearce
Sound	Pax Goodson
Visitation	Lisa McKean
Giving Flowers	Nola Atkins

August 11

Building Security	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Susie Banning, Anna Chenoweth, Matt Sullivan, Carol Preston, Scott Hines
Counters	Jim Barnes, Julie Richter, Jane Day
Nursery	Diane Clear, Megan Thornton
Children's Time	Megan-Drew Tiller
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Lisa McKean
Multimedia	Francie Pearce
Sound	Paul Burgener
Visitation	Dave Kluttz
Giving Flowers	Carol Preston

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:00 am Soup Kitchen	2 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	3	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 9:00 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	6 (Former) Hilton Youth Cookout
7 10:00 am Worship w/ Communion	8 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	9 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	10	11	12 9:00 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	13 (6:00 pm Yadkin)
14 10:00 am Worship	15 Newsletter Articles Due 9:30 am Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm AF	16 9:00 am Joyous July @ First UMC (Office Closed) 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	17	18 Newsletter	19 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	20
21 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am W/CC	22 9 am Soup Kitchen	23 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	24	25	26 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	27
28 10:00 am Worship	29 9 am Soup Kitchen	30 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	31			

Calendar Key

- ◆ AC: Adult Choir
- ◆ AF: Admin & Finance Committee
- ◆ CC: Congregational Care Committee
- ◆ CE: Christian Education Committee
- ◆ HPP: Hilton Presbyterian Preschool
- ◆ HR: Hilton Ringers
- ◆ JJ: Junior Jam
- ◆ M: Mission & Outreach Committee
- ◆ MGSC: Musikgarten Suncatchers
- ◆ PW: Presbyterian Women
- ◆ SP: Solomon's Porch
- ◆ SS: Sunday School
- ◆ W: Worship Committee
- ◆ YG: Youth Group
- ◆ YJ: Youth Jam

(Activities in parenthesis are not HPC Activities)



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