

theMessenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

July 16, 2021

HILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Welcome Back!

We're so happy to be together in the sanctuary again!
We hope to see you soon! Check inside for news about our
Sunday School kick-off, coming up on September 12th!

Church Office

8:30 am - 3:30 pm M-F
757-595-1313
office@hiltonpres.org



Sunday Worship

10:00 am
In Person and Online
Worship

Worship at HPC ~ In-Person & Online!

Next Week's Worship Schedule

Sunday, July 18th

10:00 am
Worship*

** Services are available on both Facebook Live
and on our website.*

People with Facebook: join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to facebook.com/hiltonpres/live at all the times listed above.

People without Facebook: join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to hiltonpres.org/live at all the times listed above. This video will be on a slight delay from the live broadcast, so please be patient. If you don't hear any sound, make sure that the sound is on for your computer and on the lower right corner of the video. Sometimes the live stream on the website can be a bit finicky... If you are having difficulty, try using a different browser.

Worship Archives: Missed the live broadcast? No worries! The service is available immediately following worship at hiltonpres.org/live. Previous weeks are archived below the top video.

We do understand that everyone may not be ready to come back just yet. We've also enjoyed being able to "see" folks online that are at college, have moved away, are not able to get to church, aren't feeling well, or just want to see what worship at HPC is about.

For those reasons, **live streaming of worship services will continue indefinitely, so you can always join us online.**

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? Don't hesitate to contact the church office at 757-595-1313 or office@hiltonpres.org.

Serve the City's Big Volunteer Week

On Tuesday, July 13th, Pastor Clark and Mary Ellen Dreybus, our Mission & Outreach chair, accompanied Hagen, Josiah, Eli, and India as they joined other area youth to participate in Serve the City's Big Volunteer Week. "Our team was given a huge job -- pruning and clearing out brush and vines that over time had completely swallowed a fence line between two neighbors. The youth were great! We worked really hard, and it felt good to be such a big help," says Pastor Clark. They brought all the brush to the street and ended up with a tremendous pile. We give thanks that our church can be such a blessing as we Serve the City. Special thanks to Reverend Marc Vance from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church who helped organize the event!





HILTON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We welcome new members! If interested, please contact Pastor Clark (912-2081), Clerk of Session, Lisa McKean (329-3027), or Patti in the church office (595-1313).

New members are received upon profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or letter of transfer. Now is the time! By grace, we are God's community of love in Jesus Christ. Join us!

Elder of the Week

<u>July 18 - 24</u>	Mary Ellen Dreybus
<u>July 25 - 31</u>	Francie Pearce
<u>August 1 - 7</u>	Melissa Goodson
<u>August 8 - 14</u>	Barbara Savage
<u>August 15 - 21</u>	Lisa McKean

AUGUST

birthdays

3. Jackie Connor, Nelson Farley
6. Debbie Barber
7. Claire Hubbard
8. Bo Bohon
9. Steve Gray
11. Beth Rivenbark
14. Carol Preston
17. Glen Schlickemeyer
19. Derek Baker
20. Kathryn Dabbs, Audrey Schlickemeyer
23. Susie Banning
24. Scott Banning



We want to encourage everyone to keep up with your pledges. You can tithe online at hiltonpres.org/giving or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. We offer God our grateful thanks through all our gifts we have to share.

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office (595-1313, office@hiltonpres.org). We are relying on email and electronic forms of communication more than ever, and we want to stay in touch!

Worship News



Sunday's Digital Bulletin

Choirs Leading in Worship:

July 18 - Ensemble

July 25 - Adult Choir

August 1 - Ensemble

August 8 - Adult Choir

August 15 - Ensemble

August 22 - Adult Choir

Children's Time:

Children's Time will be part of our regular worship service on Sunday, July 18th. Thanks to all our Children's Time leaders!

Sunday School!!

Make plans to join us on September 12th as we kick off our new intergenerational, come-one-come-all Sunday School hour with fellowship, food, music, Bible lessons, and activities!

I appreciate the prayers, flowers, and expressions of sympathy through your cards and calls upon my mother's passing. Thank you all.

~ Blythe Raines and family

Lay Readers Wanted!



We've enjoyed seeing so many folks contribute to worship by reading Scripture or prayer. If you'd be willing to serve in this way in the months to come, either live or prerecorded, click on this image to sign up!

Now scheduling October-December!

If you are reading a printed version of the newsletter, call the church office to sign up, and Francie will contact you regarding your availability!

Worship Guidelines

Covid case numbers continue to trend downward, and based on what the Reopening Task Force has seen and read, medical experts have reached a consensus that vaccinated individuals are at minimal risk.

Therefore, we have lifted most of our restrictions for in-person worship.

- Vaccinated individuals are not required to wear a mask.
- Increased speaking and singing as a congregation.
- Parents may accompany their children in the nursery. (NOTE: The nursery is not staffed at this time.)
- Worship attendees are permitted to gather in the Narthex before and after the service.

IMPORTANT: Please be respectful of others who wish to maintain stricter precautions to protect more vulnerable family members.

If you are not yet ready to join us for in-person worship, we hope to see you online!

SAVE THE DATE

PEVA Prayer Walk

FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND HEALING

Saturday, September 18, 2021

10:00 AM

at Ft. Monroe





Lionsbridge Football Club

Upcoming schedule - Home games

Saturday, July 17 - 5 pm & 7:30 pm

MOSQUITO JOE NIGHT

USL League Two Playoffs

Game 1: TBD vs TBD (5pm)

Game 2: LIONSBRIDGE FC vs TBD (7:30pm)

Food Trucks: Bali Bali, Nosh, Indulge, and Happy Poppers

Non-Profit Community Champion: THRIVE to benefit Samaritan House

Sunday, July 18 - 7 pm

USL League Two Playoffs

Saturday's Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner

Food Trucks: Skrimp Shack, Little Piggy's Wurst Nightmare, Indulge, and Happy Poppers

Non-Profit Community Champion: Newport News Green Foundation

Saturday, July 24 - 7 pm

VIRGINIA SHIP REPAIR ASSOCIATION NIGHT

USL League Two Playoffs

Food Trucks: Little Piggy's Wurst Nightmare, DC Smoothies, Boyd's Tasty Dogs, SweetFrog, and Happy Poppers

Non-Profit Community Champion: Make-a-Wish Virginia

Let's meet up and cheer for our team!

Games are at the CNU stadium. Tickets are \$10.

Purchase online at lionsbridgefc.com/tickets.

Call Scott Hines for more information.

In Our Prayers

Joys and prayer concerns...

Cary Epes, Sr. has been battling leukemia. He was in the hospital last weekend with a fever. He is off antibiotics now and his numbers are improving. He will resume chemo on Monday.

Doug Wolff had a micro stroke recently and was in the hospital for a couple of days.

Doug Chapman's brother Wayne had surgery for bladder cancer Monday. It was successful and he is doing well.

Janet Miller, Diane Clear's mother, has been in and out of the hospital with fluid around her heart and lungs.

Diane Horne, a friend of DesiRee's, receiving cancer treatment at The Cleveland Clinic.

Katie Gillespie's friend Lauren who is being treated for breast cancer.

Debbie Barber's sister, Kathleen, continues to have serious GI issues and has recently fractured her sternum.

Doug and Linda Chapman welcomed a new granddaughter recently - Leia Elaine! Trinity loves her new baby sister.

Linda Olson, a former member of HPC with terminal cancer. She is on a new chemo treatment and could use our prayers.

Jay and Carole Taylor - Jay continues to have lower back and hip pain, despite several attempts with injections and other treatments to bring relief.

Former HPC staff member Daniel Burns is undergoing chemotherapy for a relapse of his lymphoma. He recently developed pneumonia and is on a respirator. They are praying that he can wean off medications and the ventilator soon.

Renee and Bob DiPasquale's grandson Nicholas DiPasquale is in residential care in Connecticut.

Beth Rivenbark's father-in-law Dave is doing much better. He is making steady progress in physical therapy.

Pat Bohon's brother Jim Deady has been diagnosed with bone cancer. He is home under hospice care.

Robin Blackburn, Doris Slagle's brother, is continuing chemotherapy for mantel-cell lymphoma. He is grateful that he is tolerating the treatments well.

Betty Moreno, Lynne Peterson's friend, is regaining her strength after chemotherapy and radiation treatment.

Joanne Walsh, a friend of Lois Reese. Her brain tumor is stable. They continue to watch her closely.

Anthony Sambucci, a friend of Barbara Savage, is in critical condition with a virus in his heart.

Kelsie Hayes' niece l'yannah Boyd

Blair and Libby Smith

Lodeen Wietbrock, Julie Richards' sister.

Lynn Gray's mother, Carol Bruce

Community Service

★ Food Drive ★

Each week at the grocery store could you make it a habit to add **one** extra can or food item to your cart to help someone in need? Imagine the impact if we ALL donated just one item each week!

Here are the food items most needed, according to THRIVE Peninsula:

Canned tomato sauce • Carrots • Peas
Baked beans • Pork & beans • Fruit
Packages of pudding • Bags or boxes of
mashed potatoes

We are joining forces with other Hilton churches to help feed local families. Bring your items to Sunday worship or drop them at the church at your convenience.

THANK YOU!

Sanctuary Flowers



*Please help us keep beautiful fresh flowers in the sanctuary!
More information can be found below.
If viewing this online,
you can click this image to sign up!*

Each week we will purchase two floral arrangements.

The cost is \$45.

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Flowers will be delivered to shut-ins or folks on our prayer list each week.

You can also sign up by calling the church office.

Let us know by phone or in the comment section of the signup if the flowers are in honor or memory of a special person or event.

Thank you!



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High Notes
MUSIC SCHOOL

SECOND SATURDAY DRUM CIRCLE

AUGUST 14 @ 10AM

HILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COURTYARD

SIGN UP TODAY!

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The Messenger is published the third week of each month unless noted. **The deadline for next month's issue of the Messenger is August 16th.** To submit news, leave items in the office mailbox marked *Office Manager*, call Patti in the office at (757) 595-1313 or email her at Office@HiltonPres.org. You can receive *The Messenger* by mail or email.