

# 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

8:30 am - 1:30 pm M-F

## Fall hours resume on September 9th!

Worship will be at 10:30 am on Sunday mornings. The Church Office will be open 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

## Sing to the Lord a New Song!

Oh, sing to the Lord. Oh, sing God a new song! (You sang that while reading, right?!) We've been singing that psalm verse all summer. So, what are you going to do with that thought? What ways can you sing to the Lord a new song? Maybe you've been admiring the choir from your pew and you're ready to join us in the loft. Have you wondered what it's like to hold a handbell and ring it? Does your inner Mandisa want to belt one out with the ensemble? Are you retired and have a couple of Thursday mornings free each month where you could bring some sunshine to someone else who can't get out and about? What amazing musicians we have in the Youth Jam—who wouldn't want to follow their lead? Could my child could go to Junior Jam before Sunday School?

Our church will be celebrating its centennial year during Advent. Each one of these groups will have something special to share as we move forward to our next 100 years. Is it your time to sing, ring, strum, or drum a new song? Check out our schedule on page six for start up times. Send Lois a message at [music@hiltonpres.org](mailto:music@hiltonpres.org) so that we can prepare everything you need to start singing to the Lord a new song.

*Lois!*



Lois Reese, Music Director

## Hilton Centennial Service & Picnic

September 8th, 10:00 am

Our joint centennial service is fast approaching! Depending on weather and road conditions, we're hoping to be outside on Main Street in front of Hilton Elementary, so bring a chair! After the service, we'll have a picnic with fried chicken and cold drinks. Sign up to bring a salad, vegetable, or dessert when you RSVP ([bit.ly/Sept8Celebration](http://bit.ly/Sept8Celebration)—closes August 25th).

More than ever, parking in the neighborhood will be at a premium. If you live in the Village, please consider walking to church that morning. We'll have golf carts running along Main and River from 9:30 to 10 that morning, so park where you can and catch a ride.

We're so excited for this time to pray and eat together. Remember, this event only happens once every hundred years, so we'll see you there!

# announcements

Don't forget to **GO AND GROW!** The Worship Committee is inviting the congregation to visit other churches this summer and tell us what you thought about their worship. We're interested in finding those AH-mazing elements that will keep our worship welcoming, energized, and Christ-focused. We've got a survey for you to fill out at [bit.ly/HiltonPres-goandgrow](http://bit.ly/HiltonPres-goandgrow) so we can grow together!

**1619-2019 COMMEMORATION:** Sunday after worship, we will ring our tower bell and handbells for one minute outside remembering the 400th Anniversary of Africans arriving in Hampton Roads as slaves. Everyone is invited to participate.

**ICE CREAM AND MOVIE NIGHT!** This Sunday, join us for ice cream at 6:30 and a movie at 7:00. We'll be showing Christopher Robin and enjoying some fellowship together. Bring a friend!

## Sabbatical

**9/1:**

Pulpit Supply  
Rev. Barbara  
Shelfelton

Worship Leader  
Francie Pearce

## Yoga Classes

*Try your first class for free!*

Tuesdays / 5:30-6:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Carol Millspaw, instructor  
[cjrunner@gmail.com](mailto:cjrunner@gmail.com)

Fridays / 5:30-6:30 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Peggy Loughry, instructor  
[dfim@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dfim@sbcglobal.net)

## The Keenagers

**Who:** Anyone over 55

**When:** September 5th, 11:30 am

**Where:** Al Fresco, 11710  
Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA  
23606.

Please call Barbara Savage at (757)  
803-6177 to reserve your place.

## Elders of the Week

**9/1:**

Lisa McKean

**9/8:**

Francie Pearce

**9/15:**

Jym Newton

**9/22:**

Megan Thornton

**9/29:**

Chip Shelfelton

## Choirs Leading in Worship

**9/1:**

Adult Choir

**9/8:**

Hilton Centennial Choir

**9/15:**

Adult Choir, Ensemble

**9/22:**

Adult Choir, Ensemble

**9/29:**

Ensemble, Hilton Ringers

## Presbyterian Women

**Circle 1:**

TBA

September 16th, 7:00 pm

**Circle 2:**

Betty Blackburn

September 12th, 10:30 am

**Circle 3:**

Lois Oglesby

September 9th, 7:00 pm

# 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); Larry Knight; Kim Gregory; Ron Bruce; John Zug (Sue Hogue's nephew); Charlotte Duff; Meredith Esson (friend of Megan Thornton); Taylor Herring (Margaret Lassiter's grandson); Theresa Guffey (Glen Schlickemeyer's sister); Kathryn Dabbs; Nancy Milton; Owen Hitch

Prayers from the Village (submitted in the Prayer Pot in the Little Free Library): for a 9 year-old son, happiness, patience, wealth, family, a good husband, a career and business choices; for a better job so a family can move; for a cat in heaven; for Captain Jack; for the immigration crisis; for a dog in heaven; for a buggie

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*

## SEPTEMBER birthdays

2. Kemper Kellogg
4. Jacob Buszard
7. Lucille Massenberg, Abby Witt
16. Scott Barber, Betty Blackburn, Kinsey Shefelton
17. Margaret Hurt
18. Christine Maculley, Romy McGinnis
20. Susan Murphy
21. Kaitlin (Clear) German
24. Mary Anne Kellogg
27. Scott Hines, Katherine Krikorian
28. Barbara Blowe

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

# ACTIVITIES @ HPC

Sunday Morning CHILD CARE provided for toddlers, infants and preschool ages in Rooms 103 and 104.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### **SUNDAYS / 9:15-10:10 AM**

#### **Pre-K**

Kathryn Dabbs  
Room 104

#### **Grades K-2**

Anna Chenoweth,  
Megan Thornton  
Room 205

#### **Grades 3-5**

Lisa McKean, Doug Baker  
Room 204

#### **Grades 6-12**

Dan Chenoweth, John Krikorian  
Room 202

#### **Adult Discussion Class**

Join us as we explore different subjects and discuss what they mean to us.

Barbara Savage, J.T. Taylor  
Fellowship Hall

#### **Faithlink Class**

This class provides a Christian perspective on contemporary issues that allows Scripture, Christian tradition, and open thinking to guide the discussion.

Sue Hogue, Lisa Schlickemeyer  
Room 208

#### **Men's Bible Class**

Utilizing a six-year plan to cover major themes of the Bible, the Standard Bible Series is the guide for study, questions, and discussion for this men's group.

Charlie Slagle  
Library Classroom

Snacks and food are provided to many of the Sunday school classes and youth participation events. If anyone has specific dietary restrictions, needs, or allergy issues, please let the leader or teacher know.

## MUSIC

### **Junior Jam**

Sundays / 9:15-9:30 am  
Grades K-5 / Room 207

In Junior Jam we will learn the basics of leading in worship. Singing, movement and playing instruments all help us put our musical gifts into play.

### **Youth Jam**

Sundays / 11:40-12:15 pm  
Grades 6-12 / Room 207

Teamwork is what it is all about here. Singing, drumming, chimes, orff instruments, studying hymns old and new; you name it, we'll try it. We'll be exploring the many ways there are to lead worship.

### **Adult Choir**

Wednesdays / 6:30-8:00 pm  
Choir Room

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**

Second and Fourth Tuesdays / 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grade 9-adult / Sanctuary

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**

Tuesdays / 7:30-8:30 pm  
Grade 6-adult / Sanctuary

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.

### **Sunshine Choir**

First and Third Thursdays / 10:30-11:15 am  
55+ / Sanctuary

**New Members**  
Are you interested in becoming a member of Hilton Presbyterian Church or would like to learn more about the Christian faith, the Presbyterian Church, or programs and ministries of HPC? Please contact Pastor Clark, any Ruling Elder, or the church office.

**Prayer & Meditation Hour**  
Tuesdays / 9:30 am  
Library Classroom  
Every week we set aside time for spiritual refreshment. Our gatherings include centering time, meditative readings and responsive prayers. The leadership varies; each time is unique.

**Solomon's Porch Book Study**  
Sundays / 6:00-7:00 pm  
Narthex  
Doris Slagle  
We read books about spiritual life, the bible, the church, faith, doubt with lively discussions each week.

We're moving to a **ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all elementary age children. We are looking for members of the congregation with talents to share in Art, Science, Cooking, Games, Drama, and Mission projects. You would lead the children through an activity on one Sunday (up to 3 times per year depending upon the number of volunteers we have). Materials with ideas for activities are provided but we welcome additional ideas from you as the experts. Sunday school teachers and/or CE members will be with you to help. Time for activity is approximately 20 minutes 9:40-10:00 to allow choir members to participate. We will be starting on September 15th with Creation. If you are interested in helping or want more information, please contact Lisa McKean ([lismckean@verizon.net](mailto:lismckean@verizon.net)).

**SOLOMON'S PORCH BOOK STUDY** is starting back up in the fall. We read and discuss books about spiritual life, the bible, the church, faith, doubt. Our discussions are sometimes lively, we have been known to respectfully disagree with one another. We enjoy a wonderful sense of community, and we would love for you to join us and share that. A list has gone out with book choices for September. If you would like to participate and have a say in the selection, or just take a look at the list, please contact Doris Slagle ([scoutfox@aol.com](mailto:scoutfox@aol.com), 595-9136).

The **FAITHLINK CLASS** is in search of adults who have stories to share about how events or experiences in their lives have linked with their faith. Contact Lisa Schlickemeyer or Sue Hogue if you would like to be a "guest leader" for a class!



# High Notes

MUSIC SCHOOL

**Tuesday - 3:00 pm - MusikGarten Wind Dancers**  
for age 3-5

**Tuesday - 4:00 pm- Drumming up the Fun**  
for K -2

*Birthday parties, drumming workshops, and private lessons by appointment*

**New session begins September 17**  
Go to [highnotesms.com](http://highnotesms.com) for more info

## 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 online at [www.hiltonpres.org/what-we-do](http://www.hiltonpres.org/what-we-do) under the Worship heading.*

<b>September 1</b>		<b>September 8th</b>
Building Security	Charlie Slagle	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Doug Chapman, Dan Chenoweth, Glen Schlickemeyer, George Maculley	Chip Shefelton, Dan Chenoweth, Glen Schlickemeyer, George Maculley
Counters	Blythe Raines, Renee DiPasquale, Jym Newton	Paul Clear, Andy Connor, Jackie Peters
Nursery	Leslie Trimble, Vicki Signorelli	
Children's Time	Kathryn Dabbs	
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Charlotte Baker	
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	
Sound	Dave Kluttz	
Visitation	Lisa McKean	Francie Pearce
Giving Flowers	Shelby Dodd	---
<b>September 15th</b>		<b>September 22nd</b>
Building Security	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark
Greeters/Ushers	Doug Chapman, Dan Chenoweth, Glen Schlickemeyer, George Maculley	Doug Chapman, Dan Chenoweth, Glen Schlickemeyer, George Maculley
Counters	Priscilla Bele, Leslie Leser, Susie Banning	Charlie Slagle, Desiree Foskey
Nursery	Linda Chapman, Charlotte Baker	Barbara Savage, Patti Gibbs
Children's Time	Pastor Clark	Wanda Fletcher
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Kim Hines	Dawn Ramirez
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce
Sound	Ryan Hitch	Dave Kluttz
Visitation	Jym Newton	Megan Thornton
Giving Flowers	Clara Warren	Nelson Farley
<b>September 29th</b>		<b>October 6th</b>
Building Security	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark	Charlie Slagle, Pastor Clark
Greeters/Ushers	Doug Chapman, Dan Chenoweth, Glen Schlickemeyer, George Maculley	Isaac Chenoweth, Diane Clear, Paul Clear, Charlie Slagle, Doug Wolff
Counters	Jim Barnes, Julie Richter, Jane Day	Jack Jackson, Al Riutort, Paige Williams
Nursery	Amy Eubanks, Barbara Blowe	Lisa Sullivan
Children's Time	Lisa Schlickemeyer	Pastor Clark
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Ryan Hitch	Dave Kluttz
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce
Sound	Pax Goodson	Paul Burgener
Visitation	Chip Shefelton	Paul Clear
Giving Flowers	Patti Grayson	Carol Preston

**Hilton  
Centennial  
Service & Picnic**

# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am AC 10:00 am Worship w/ Communion	2 Labor Day Office Closed 9:00 am Soup Kitchen	3 HPP Nametag Day 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	4 6:30 pm AC	5 10:30 am SC 11:30 am Keenagers @ AI Fresco	6 9:30 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	7
8 10:00 am Hilton Centennial Service & Picnic	9 9:30 am Soup Kitchen 7:00 pm Circle 3	10 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga) 6:00 pm Session 6:30 pm E 7:30 pm HR	11 6:30 pm AC	12 10:30 am Circle 2 1:00 pm Staff Meeting	13 9:00 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	14
15 9:15 am SS, JJ 10:00 am AC/E 10:30 am Worship 11:30 am W/CC 11:40 am YJ	16 Newsletter Articles Due 9:30 am Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm AF 7:00 pm Circle 1	17 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (3:00 pm DUTF) (4:00 pm MGWD) (5:30 pm Yoga) 7:30 pm HR	18 6:30 pm AC	19 10:30 am SC 7:00 pm HPP Parent Orientation	20 Newsletter 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	21
22 9:15 am SS, JJ 10:00 am AC/E 10:30 am Worship 11:40 am YJ	23 9 am Soup Kitchen	24 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (3:00 pm DUTF) (4:00 pm MGWD) (5:30 pm Yoga) 6:30 pm E 7:30 pm HR	25 Session Package Reports Du 6:30 pm AC	26	27 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	28
29 9:15 am SS, JJ 10:00 am E/HR 10:30 am Worship 11:40 am YJ	30 9 am Soup Kitchen				Worship Committee Retreat	

(Activities in parenthesis are not HPC Activities)

## Calendar Key

- ◆ AC: Adult Choir
- ◆ AF: Admin & Finance Committee
- ◆ CC: Congregational Care Committee
- ◆ CE: Christian Education Committee
- ◆ DUTF: Drumming Up the Fun
- ◆ HPP: Hilton Presbyterian Preschool
- ◆ HR: Hilton Ringers
- ◆ JJ: Junior Jam
- ◆ M: Mission & Outreach Committee
- ◆ MGWD: Musikgarten Wind Dancers
- ◆ PW: Presbyterian Women
- ◆ SC: Sunshine Choir
- ◆ SP: Solomon's Porch
- ◆ SS: Sunday School
- ◆ W: Worship Committee
- ◆ YG: Youth Group
- ◆ YJ: Youth Jam



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