

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

Not As the World Gives

"We have confused peace with contentment, ease, and cohesion. Where can we find God's peace, and how do we reflect that peace in a world that so easily passes it by?"

I was blessed to attend the 2019 Worship & Music Conference at Montreat with Lois in June. Each day in worship we considered a theme related to what peace is not, and where peace can be found in the midst of the negative aspects of life.

In that beautiful, peaceful setting, I met some lovely people, learned from two gifted organists, experienced and reflected on fantastic worship services, and had a chance to grow. I am so grateful for the opportunity!

For our last class each day, we met for Art with Lisle Garrity. She put us into groups of four, and assigned each group one of the daily themes, with the task of designing and creating a banner. Lois and I worked with a young organist from Blacksburg and a pastor from New York. Our theme was



"Peace is not the absence of pain, but the compassion of presence."

When Dr. Rodger Nishioka preached on that theme Tuesday morning, he told the story of a seminary student, assigned as a hospital chaplain. Her first day, she walked into a room where an elderly gentleman was holding the hand of his wife as she lay in the bed. She introduced herself as a chaplain and asked if she could sit with them. His reply was "This is my wife of 56 years, who no longer knows who I am. If you can tell me where God is in this, you may stay. Otherwise, just walk on out." She couldn't make her feet carry her from the room, so she stood there, and tears began to pour down her face.

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After a few minutes, he said “You may stay.” So they sat together, and held hands, and wept. Peace is not the absence of pain, but the compassion of presence.

We struggled to express this theme in our banner, working with colored ink and gold resist on silk. The end result you can see hanging in the sanctuary. The banner shows two trees. One is damaged and partly uprooted, with leaves falling like tears. It remains upright, supported by the healthy tree beside it.

This summer, Hilton finds ample opportunities to demonstrate, and experience, the compassion of presence.

Doris

Digital Spirituality

As of the beginning of this year, more than 81% of US adults owned a smartphone, and we can safely guess that the number continues to rise. On the one hand, smartphones can feel like a disconnection, but when we reframe our thinking, a smartphone can be a powerful tool for sharing our faith! Think about it this way: everyone with a smartphone carries the Bible in their pocket. Smartphone users can listen to sermons from around the world and watch live-streaming services no matter where they are.

How are you using your smartphone to get more in touch with Christ in your daily life? A few ideas:

- ◆ set a daily reminder to pray
- ◆ sign up for daily email meditations
- ◆ tweet a quote from Sunday’s sermon
- ◆ post a picture of your Sunday school class
- ◆ create/share a visual interpretation of your favorite verse
- ◆ read the Bible on your phone while waiting

announcements

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

REVEREND WILLIAM F. SUMMERS, our part-time interim in 2005, passed away at age 98 on July 15, 2019. A memorial service was held at Campbell PC, Weems, VA on July 21, 2019. If you'd like to send condolences, Mrs. Nan Summers' address is 201 West 9th North Street, Unit 11, Summerville, SC 29843.

Sabbatical Pulpit Supply

8/4:

Dan Chenoweth

8/11:

Kyle Remnant

8/18:

Megan-Drew Tiller

8/25:

Melissa Goodson

Resources

The Bible

- ◆ many translations and tools:

biblegateway.com

Hilton Pres sermons

- ◆ anchor.fm/hilton-pres
- ◆ your preferred podcast app

Meditations

- ◆ Fr. Richard Rohr:

cac.org/sign-up/

- ◆ d365 (devotionals 365 days a year): d365.org, also available as an app

Visuals

- ◆ Canva superimposes text over photos, shapes, icons: canva.com, also available as an app

Sabbatical Worship Leaders

8/4:

Debby Heatwole

8/11:

Dave Kluttz

8/18:

Patti Grayson

8/25:

Francie Pearce

Elders of the Week

8/4:

Lisa McKean

8/11:

Dave Kluttz

8/18:

Dawn Ramirez

8/25:

Amy Burgener

Choirs Leading in Worship

8/4:

Adult Choir

8/11:

Adult Choir

8/18:

Ensemble

8/25:

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

dftim@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); 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; Owen Hitch

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*

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

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

SERVE THE CITY NEWPORT NEWS is in need of additional volunteers for a Summer English Outreach program from 9:30-12:30, Monday-Thursday, through August 15th . If you would like to assist, sign up for either location and specify if you would like to help with English or childcare (Denbigh: bit.ly/denbigh-es and Harpersville: bit.ly/harpersville-esl). Please contact Patti Cubstead for details (pcubstead@gmail.com).

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 please 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

You are cordially invited to a

BREAKFAST and WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, August 24th at 9:30 am
at Community Presbyterian Church
400 Fox Hill Road, Hampton, VA 23669

Guest speaker:

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Please RSVP by Monday, August 12th to

Marilyn Smith: 757-977-9951

Tommie Marshall: 757-508-8083,

marshalltommie@yahoo.com

Shelia Hardwick: 757-876-8148,

shardwick0306@gmail.com

Joint Centennial Service

September 8th, 10:00 am

First United Methodist, Hilton Baptist, Hilton Presbyterian, and St. Andrew's are all celebrating our 100th anniversaries this year! A joint outdoor (weather permitting) service is being planned, followed by a picnic lunch (location TBD).

Each church needs at least two volunteers to help with the set-up of the picnic and two to help with clean up after the picnic. Please let Megan-Drew know if you are willing to volunteer.

Please sign up in the Narthex no later than Sunday, August 25th so we have enough food to go around!

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.

August 4		August 11	
Building Security	Charlie Slagle	Charlie Slagle	
Greeters/Ushers	Susie Banning, Anna Chenoweth, Matt Sullivan, Carol Preston, Scott Hines	Susie Banning, Anna Chenoweth, Matt Sullivan, Carol Preston, Scott Hines	
Counters	Priscilla Bele, Chris Cann, Paige Williams	Jim Barnes, Julie Richter, Jane Day	
Nursery	Emily Krikorian, Kim Hines	Diane Clear, Megan Thornton	
Children's Time	Megan-Drew Tiller	Dawn Ramirez	
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Melissa Goodson	Lisa McKean	
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce	
Sound	Pax Goodson	Paul Burgener	
Visitation	Lisa McKean	Dave Kluttz	
Giving Flowers	Nola Atkins	Carol Preston	
August 18		August 25	
Building Security	Charlie Slagle	Charlie Slagle	
Greeters/Ushers	Susie Banning, Anna Chenoweth, Matt Sullivan, Carol Preston, Scott Hines	Susie Banning, Anna Chenoweth, Matt Sullivan, Carol Preston, Scott Hines	
Counters	Jack Jackson, Al Riutort, Desiree Foskey	George Barber, Debbie Barber, Christine Maculley	
Nursery	Leslie Leser, Jackie Peters	Julie Richter, Dawn Ramirez	
Children's Time	Anna Chenoweth	Lisa McKean	
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Kathryn Dabbs	Debby Heatwole	
Multimedia	Francie Pearce	Francie Pearce	
Sound	Ryan Hitch	Dave Kluttz	
Visitation	Dawn Ramirez	Amy Burgener	
Giving Flowers	The Trimbles		

September 1	
Building Security	Charlie Slagle
Greeters/Ushers	Doug Chapman, Dan Chenoweth, Glen Schlickemeyer, George Maculley
Counters	Blythe Raines, Renee DiPasquale, Jym Newton
Nursery	Leslie Trimble, Vicki Signorelli
Children's Time	Kathryn Dabbs
Liturgist/Lay Reader	Charlotte Baker
Multimedia	Francie Pearce
Sound	Pax Goodson
Visitation	Lisa McKean
Giving Flowers	Shelby Dodd

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

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 9:00 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	3
4 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am CE	5 9:30 am Soup Kitchen	6 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga) 6:00 pm Session	7	8	9 9:00 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	10 (6:00 pm Yadkin)
11 10:00 am Worship	12 9:30 am Soup Kitchen 6:00 pm VBS Meeting @ Trinity Lutheran	13 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	14	15 7:00 pm Tradoc Band Alumni Concert Music Program Outing, Ft. Monroe	16 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	17
18 10:00 am Worship 11:00 am W/CC	19 Newsletter Articles Due 9 am Soup Kitchen 6:30 pm AF	20 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	21	22 9:00 am Awesome August VBS @ Trinity Lutheran (Office Closed until 1:00 pm)	23 Newsletter 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	24
25 10:00 am Worship	26 9 am Soup Kitchen	27 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation (5:30 pm Yoga)	28 Session Package Reports Due 6:00 pm Adult Choir Picnic & Rehearsal at Lois's	29	30 9 am Soup Kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga)	31

(Activities in parenthesis are not HPC Activities)



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Vacation Bible School

Our first VBS mini day went very well! Awesome August will be August 22nd, 9 am to noon, at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church as we dive Under the Sea. The Church Office will be closed until 1:00 pm that day. If you'd still like to volunteer, please contact Megan-Drew know ASAP. There will be a meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church on Monday, August 12th at 6 pm for all volunteers so we can plan our day together.



The Messenger is published the third week of each month unless noted. **The deadline for the August Messenger is August 19th.** To submit news, leave items in the office mailbox marked *Office Manager*, call Megan-Drew in the office at (757) 595-1313 or email her at Office@HiltonPres.org. You can receive *The Messenger* by mail or email.