

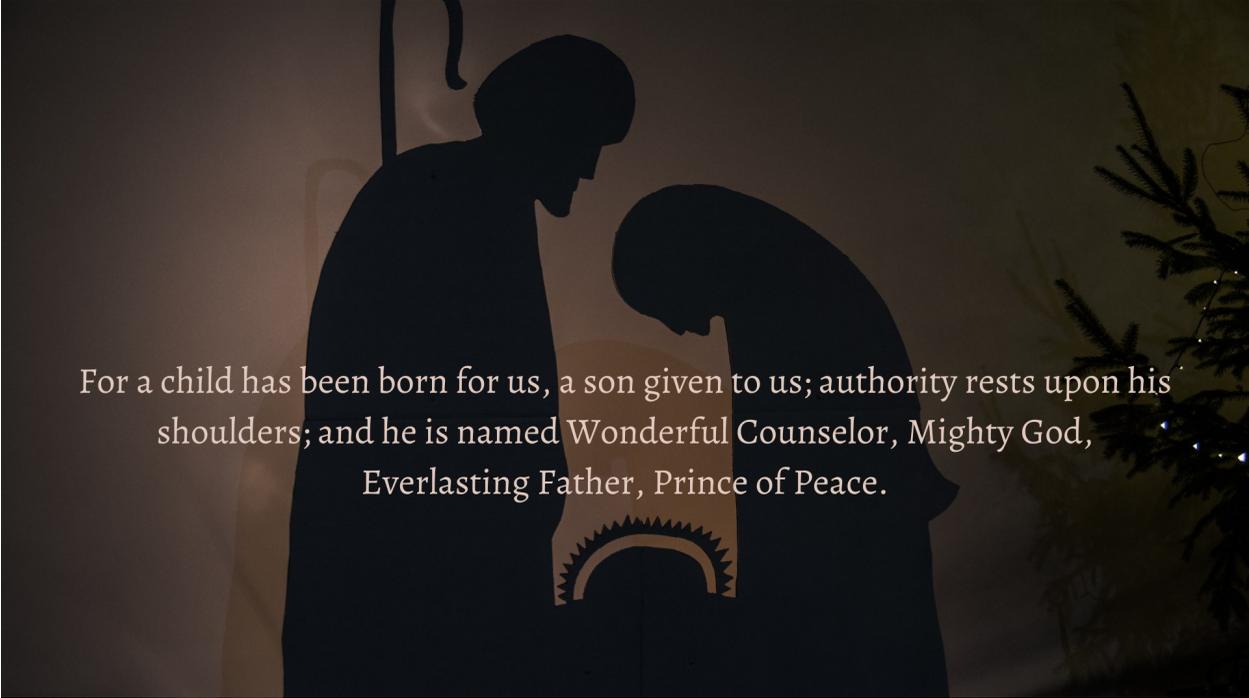
# theMessenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

December 17, 2021

## HILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ISAIAH 9:6



For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

### Church Office

8:30 am - 3:30 pm M-F  
757-595-1313  
[office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)



### Sunday Morning

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
In Person and Online

# Worship at HPC ~ In-Person & Online!

## Next Week's Worship Schedule

### ***Sunday, December 19th***

9:15 am - Breakfast    9:30 am - Sunday School  
10:30 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](https://facebook.com/hiltonpres/live).

**People without Facebook:** join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to [hiltonpres.org/live](https://hiltonpres.org/live). 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. If you are having difficulty, try using a different browser.

**Worship Archives:** Missed the live broadcast? No worries! The most recent service is always available at [hiltonpres.org/live](https://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.**

## Worship News

### **Choirs Leading in Worship:**

December 19 - Adult Choir & Ensemble  
December 24 - Adult Choir & Youth Jam  
December 26 - None  
January 2 - Adult Choir  
January 9 - Ensemble



Sunday's Digital Bulletin

## Elder of the Week

Dec. 19 - 25	Lisa McKean
Dec. 26 - Jan 1	Mary Ellen Dreybus
Jan. 2 - 8	Anna Chenoweth
Jan. 9 - 15	Amy Burgener
Jan. 16 - 22	Sam Heatwole

## Join us for breakfast!

The Christian Ed Committee invites everyone to gather for breakfast before Sunday School! Join us at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, December 19th.



We encourage everyone to keep up with your pledges. Tithe online at [hiltonpres.org/giving](http://hiltonpres.org/giving) or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. During worship there is a basket at the rear of the sanctuary. We offer God our grateful thanks through all the gifts we have to share.

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office. 595-1313 or [office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)). Don't forget to let us know if your contact information changes!

## JANUARY birthdays

4. Tim Wertheimer
8. Alex Trimble
11. Bette Coleman
13. David Fletcher,  
George Maculley
17. Cindy Baker, Diane Pierce
18. Trinity Green, Leslie Trimble
24. Bill Blowe
26. Soren Hines
29. Nola Atkins



### PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

In the early hours of December 11th, tornadoes ripped through multiple US states, resulting in extensive damage and significant loss of life. **Click the above header image** or see your bulletin insert Sunday morning to see how you can help.

## 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 January - March!**

## PORT - JAN. 20-21



### Volunteers Needed!

**Our next date is coming up!** We'll need folks for check-in, preparing food in advance, serving on Thursday, and check-out on Friday morning.

**CLICK THIS IMAGE TO SIGN UP!**

PORT (People Offering Resources Together) is an emergency winter shelter that hosts an average of up to 106 individuals per night, for 20 weeks during the winter. The name of this program really explains it all: it's a safe harbor, made possible by a network of 130 interfaith groups that provide their facilities, volunteers, food, hygiene items, showers, clothes and many other resources to homeless men, women, and children in the area.



## Sunday School

There will be no Sunday School on December 26th or January 2nd.

**We will resume on January 9th with a new unit - Baptize.**

Click this image to sign up to lead the class and discussion for the adult group. Curriculum materials are available!



## Sanctuary Flowers

Each week we will purchase 2 floral arrangements. The cost is \$45. Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Flowers are delivered to shut-ins or folks on our prayer list.

If viewing this online, you can click this image to sign up. You can also call the church office.

The Property Committee is preparing to tackle some long-neglected areas of the church, and could use your help! We will still hold the occasional Church Workday to help take care of our facility, but there are two kinds of tasks that we need to do in an ongoing way. Therefore, we would like to start two 'small groups'. See the images below for "club" descriptions! If you can help, simply click the image to add your name to the list for that group!

Groups can schedule service at their convenience, and the Property Committee will provide all tools, materials, and party food! More information will be forthcoming, but for now, we'd love to start getting these groups together. THANK YOU!

## CLEAN SLATE CLUB!

We need folks who enjoy cleaning out spaces, sorting stuff into trash, yard sale, or treasure categories, and cleaning a room so it is ready for painting and refurbishing.



If you like to restore order to chaos, this Club is for you!

## PAINT PARTY CLUB!



Once a room has been readied, this group will come in, repair and caulk cracks, provide a fresh coat of paint, and wash the windows. If you like to paint and need a healthy outlet for your exacting standards, this party is for you!

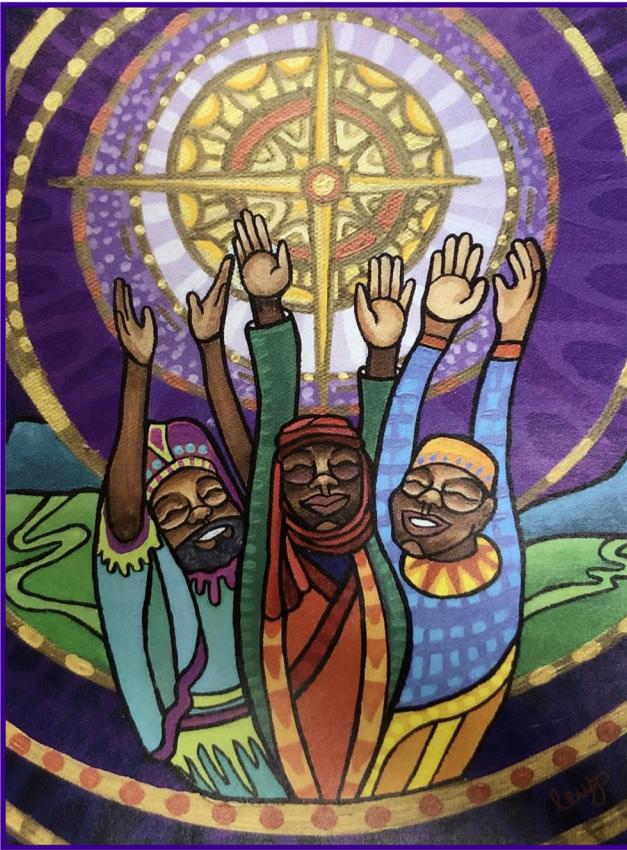
# HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!

*at the DeSarro-Raynals*

*Sunday, December 19th*

*1:00 - 4:00 p.m.*





## Christmas Joy Offering

We will be collecting this special offering on Sunday and on Christmas Eve.

Write “Christmas Joy” in the memo section of your check, or designate the special offering in your online giving.

For more information, click on the image.

# CHRISTMAS EVE

*at Hilton Presbyterian Church*

Join us at 6:00 p.m.  
Our HOPE is fulfilled.  
Jesus is born!



# *In Our Prayers*

## ***In mourning...***

## ***Joys and prayer concerns...***

Judi Riutort had surgery this week to remove a melanoma from her shoulder.

Patti Moonis has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She will have surgery on December 30th.

Renee DiPasquale fell in her yard due to some vertigo. She is having a scan to determine whether she has torn her rotator cuff.

Shelby Dodd is back in northern Virginia at Dulles Health & Rehab in Herndon, close to her son. She is grateful for prayers and hopes that her doctor will be able to help figure out her blood pressure issues.

Stephanie, Scott Barber's wife, is recovering from surgery for a ruptured tendon. She gets her cast off next Wednesday and hopes to be able to walk on her foot!

Debbie Barber's sister, Kathleen, struggling with GI issues. She had more tests done this week and is awaiting results.

Dick Neiswander, Jean Ann Burgener's father, is having surgery on his hand the week after Christmas.

Brittany White, a former preschool parent and friend of Kathryn Dabbs, is being treated for leukemia.

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

Jay and Carole Taylor - Jay continues to have lower back and hip pain.

Robin Blackburn, Doris Slagle's brother, is continuing chemotherapy for mantel-cell lymphoma.

Bob Miller, Diane Clear's father

Libby Crutchfield

Kelsie Hayes' niece I'yannah Boyd

Blair and Libby Smith

Claire Hubbard





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High Notes

MUSIC SCHOOL

It's Cold Outside  
Come on in and drum

Second Saturday Drum Circle

January 8, 10:00 am

Hilton Presbyterian Church

Room 207

[highnotesms.com](http://highnotesms.com)

The Messenger is published the third week of each month unless noted. **The deadline for next month's issue of the Messenger is January 17th.** 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](mailto:Office@HiltonPres.org). You can receive *The Messenger* by mail or email.