

the Messenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

August 26, 2016

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Pastor's Hours

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
9:00 am - NOON
or by appointment

Worship
+2

*Fall Hours begin on
September 6th!*

10:30 am Worship

Church Office
M-F 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Preschool
8:30 am - 1:30 pm

A Few of My Favorite Things...

In a few days we'll mark the beginning of our third year together as congregation and pastor! Golly! Already? Time sure flies! Let me just say again, you guys are awesome, and I thank God so much for leading my family here. You are a bounty of love in Jesus' name for our village and across the world. I give thanks for this wonderful church to serve. We are truly blessed and I hope we'll be here for years to come!



The Rev. Clark DeSarro-Raynal

I love the start of a new school year because that's when we really get busy around here. Here are a few of my favorite things:

Susan, our preschool director, hands me a roster of 49 names. This year, I want to know the name, the joy, the blessing and lesson of each face.

Our Mission Committee met last night. We are nine! And we've awesome events to come! Stay tuned!

Our worship committee is so creative! I'm selecting Sunday Scriptures earlier and earlier, so we've good time to reflect, imagine, pray and plan! Proclamation is experienced through word, movement, art and music. Pray we fully experience the transformative saving grace of God in Jesus Christ!

We've plans underway for a newly renovated sanctuary and updates throughout our buildings and grounds. There's so much love for making it happen. And so much talent and spunk for getting it done. Keep it up team! All thanks to God!

The choir fairy cleaned out my choir folder and filled it with many great anthems new. Lord, we sing your praise!

And so many more! God bless us now as we reach out this new school/church year in God's love. We share God's grace in so many ways. Let's all pitch in and do our part! And oh, see what wonders come!

Peace in the Village,

Pastor Clark

MUSICnotes

Use what talent you possess: the woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those that sang best.

-Henry Van Dyke

Ah yes, wouldn't every soprano wish that she could sing like Renée Fleming. I know I wish I could, but that's not my voice. I am fortunate enough to have skills to sing with the VA Symphony Chorus, but you say, 'but I don't.' Doesn't every handbell ringer want to be in a high-powered community group that rings level 5 and 6 music? That's not your style? Can't afford to go to Australia and study at Hillsong University and become a great contemporary Christian musician? Well then, look no further than your own home church. We have groups for all ages and skill levels. See our schedule in the bulletin, newsletter or fall brochure. Contact me at music@hiltonpres.org or come see me after worship, I'd love to step out of a meeting ;)



Lois Reese,
Music Director

Lois

upcoming & recent events



**Donate Blood on
September 6, 2016**

Hilton Baptist Church, at 101 Main Street, will host the Red Cross Blood Drive for the Hilton Area Churches on September 6 from 1:30-6 p.m. Since vacations may cause some regular donors to be out of town on Blood Drive Day, there is a GREAT need to build up the blood supplies during the summer time. If you are able, please consider donating. All blood types are needed, but especially O positive, O negative, B negative and A negative in order to meet patient demand this summer. You may make an appointment by calling 1-800- RED CROSS (1-800- 733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment. Walk-ins are also accepted, but appointments get you through more quickly!

Thanks for considering a contribution to this life-saving ministry,
Wanda Fletcher



Many thanks to all those who helped install our new concrete ramp. Now both doors from the courtyard are easily wheelchair accessible!

Congratulations!



Lois Reese is celebrating 10 years as our Music Director. She received this crystal plaque (right) on August 21st to commemorate her anniversary at Hilton Presbyterian Church.

The Keenagers

Who: Anyone over 55
When: Sept. 1, 11:30 am
Where: Rick & Libby's Restaurant. The restaurant is located at 11006 Warwick Blvd. Please call Nola Atkins at (757) 875-0190 to reserve your place.

Choirs Leading in Worship

9/4 Adult Choir
9/11 Adult Choir, Ensemble
9/18 Ensemble
9/25 Adult Choir, Ensemble

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays / 5:30-6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Try your first class for free!
Carol Millsap, instructor
cjrunner@gmail.com

Fridays / 5:30-6:30 pm
Fellowship Hall

Try your first class for free!
Peggy Loughry, instructor
dftim@sbcglobal.net

Circle 1: Judy Knight
September 19, 7:00 pm

Circle 2: Barbara Savage
September 8, 10:30 am

Circle 3: Debbie Barber
September 12, 7:00 pm



Church Work Day
September 24th
9 am - 12 pm

It's that time again. Mark your calendars: we're tidying and fixing up the church and grounds, and we could use your help! Come on out and help beautify the church.

Questions? Email George Maculley (squidward2@verizon.net) or Joe Hogue (lijhssh1976@cox.net).

Events happening throughout the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia can be found at www.pcusa-peva.org/

announcements

START WITH GOOD NEWS is a conference at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond Sept. 27-29. Speakers representing traditional and non-traditional worshipping communities and fellowships will encourage attendees to explore the why of the Good News in Jesus Christ, and "help us imagine what evangelism looks like for a post-Christendom church in the 21st century." If you're interested in going, or want more information, please contact Lisa Schlickemeyer (lschlickemeyer@gmail.com or 371-4044).

WE ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES for Sedgefield Elementary School: black and white composition notebooks, pocket folders with three prongs, wide ruled paper, pencils, and fat pencils for primary classes. There will be a basket in the narthex!

FAIR TRADE COFFEE & TEA Equal Exchange coffee, tea and cocoa for sale. Our display is located outside the Fellowship Hall. **IN STOCK: chocolate minis-located in the church office.**

INTERESTED IN AN HPC SHIRT? Please see Megan-Drew in the church office. Most sizes available for children/men & women. Polos are \$25 and tees are \$10.

2016 FLOWER CHART is located above the water fountains near the bathroom. We have numerous openings! Consider donating flowers in honor or memory of loved ones. Cost is \$45 payable by cash or check to HPC.

PLEASE NOTE: Some of our email address prefixes have changed: Office@HiltonPres.org and Music@HiltonPres.org.

PENINSULA PASTORAL COUNSELING CENTER is now holding a Bereavement Support Group on the second and fourth Thursdays 6-7:30 pm. PPCC is located at 707 Gum Rock Court in Newport News (757) 947-3420.

HILTON'S FOOD DRIVE is active year-round due to the dire needs of the Peninsula Food Bank in supplying those less fortunate than ourselves. A bin is in the narthex. Please continue to support this local collection effort to help our neighbors. **Items most needed:** hearty soups, beans, rice, canned fruit, potato flakes, boxed cereal, canned meat & tuna, canned veggies, mac & cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce, pancake mix & syrup, Hamburger Helper, canned & dry milk.

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LINK'S WAREHOUSE is low on supplies. We are looking for the following household items: Couches, chairs, beds, end tables, coffee tables, dining tables & chairs, cutlery, dishes, glassware, pots & pans. If you have or know someone who has furniture or household items to donate, please drop off items during the hours of 10am-4pm, M-F at LINK of Hampton Roads located at 10413 Warwick Blvd. Newport News, VA 23696 or for pickup please call Marlon Young at (757) 291-5574.



Alzheimer's Association presents

Peers and Partners

Open House

Tuesday, September 6th, 6 - 8 pm
Williamsburg Doctors Hospital
1500 Commonwealth Avenue
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Peers and Partners is an education and support group for people recently diagnosed with early stage Alzheimer's disease or a related memory disorder and their care partners. It offers a unique opportunity to learn about the disease, how to manage it, and build supportive relationships. While both participants attend Peers and Partners, there is an opportunity each session for persons with the disease and care partners to meet in separate groups to talk to others in similar situations, and get valuable support from each other. Peers and Partners offers a new group every 6 months. Come out to our Open House and learn more. Call Barbara Shefelton for more information (home: 599-6847, work: 886-6929)

There are also support groups for care givers all over the Peninsula for those providing care at any stage of the disease. Go to www.alz.org/seva to get the list or ask Barbara.



We were blessed to have Dr. Jacques Makambo (above) and his wife Emmanuelle with us during worship on August 21st. Dr. Makambo is the director of Medical Services for CPK, the Kinshasa Presbytery Church Community. He was in our presbytery sharing the good news about their newly opened Mudishi Hospital in Kinshasa. How wonderful to see our good friends again!

MASSANETTA & MONTREAT



SPARK Volunteers



PRESCHOOL *news*

Dear Church Members and School Supporters,

Beginning August 1, Hilton Presbyterian Preschool resumed our partnership with Harris Teeter's Together in Education program to help raise funds for our school. It's easy and it's FREE. Simply give the cashier our code, **4968**, and your VIC card when you check out and your card will be linked for the entire school year. That's it! You only have to link your VIC card once each school year. Once your card is linked, Hilton Presbyterian Preschool will receive a percentage of your Harris Teeter brand (Harris Teeter, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Organics, HT Farmers Market and purchases in the HT pharmacy) purchases credited back to our account.

This program does not interfere with your VIC savings or cost you any money and provides our school with additional funds for supplies and equipment.

Don't forget to link your VIC card to our account code next time you are shopping at Harris Teeter!

Thank you from
Hilton Presbyterian Preschool



The Hilton Presbyterian Church's SPARK program is considered one of our local mission projects and we would like to share what we have done this summer.

From July 12, 2016 through August 4, 2016, there were about six people that read, did energizer activities and made crafts with children in three classes each Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Marshall Early Childhood Center through the Newport News Public Schools SPARK program. We worked with all 360 children. There were about 25 volunteers that participated during those four weeks. Seven of our volunteers were from Saint Andrews Episcopal Church. We thank them for their participation and hope to work with them and the other Hilton Area churches in developing the program for next year. Hilton Presbyterian Church volunteers included Dawn Ramirez, Sophia Ramirez, Shelly Simmonds, Kathy James-Webb, Chuck Webb, Judy Knight, Barbara Savage, Diane Clear, Jean Anne Burgener, Lois Reese, Sue Hogue, Joe Hogue, Pax Goodson, Doris Slagle, Carol Preston, Patti Gibbs, Debby Heatwole, Kathryn Dabbs, and Rev. Clark DeSarro-Raynal. Many of these volunteers signed up to volunteer two or more times during the four weeks. The children enjoyed the stories, activities and crafts and genuinely seemed pleased that we cared enough to be there for them. Thanks to all that shared your joy and love with these children. Hilton Presbyterian Church's light shown bright in the community. Good work to all!

SPECIAL *thanks*

Presbyterian Women (and all those who made the beautiful dresses),

Thank you so much for the thoughtfulness, love and care you put into making the pillowcase dresses for the children in Haiti. Since school was not in session during our recent visit, Leanne (lead preschool-2nd grade teacher) took the dresses on their behalf. She was very thankful and will happily give out the dresses as the children return in September. We gave out a few ourselves to the families who have recently received houses through our No Room at the Inn Event. Everyone was most appreciative.

Again—thank you for being a light for Haiti!

Redeemer Haiti Ministry
Church of the Redeemer



*thank
you*

*"Arise; shine; for your light has
come— the glory of the LORD has
risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1*

*Thank you for being a light in Haiti.
Your donation, support and prayers
are a blessing for our friends in
Haiti and the Redeemer
Haiti Ministry.*

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.

Beth Shalom Lifecare (Richmond): Barbara Smith

The Huntington at The Newport: Margaret Hurt

The Newport: Edra Mayer

Our Lady of Peace (Charlottesville): Steve Lanning

Westminster-Canterbury Assisted Living (Winchester): Ed Bolish

At Home/Recovering: Cathy Stinnette, Nelson Farley

Friends/Family: Donald Kimrey (Jean Kimrey's husband); Lambert Bell, Diego Lopez (friends of Desiree Mujais); Lee Tomek (Francie Pearce's brother-in-law); Tanner Sprague (Jay & Carole Taylor's grand nephew); Christine Maculley's mother; Tim & Clare Wertheimer; Patti Minium Moonis; Keenan Clear; John Zug (Sue Hogue's nephew); Dorothy Crute (Wanda Fletcher's mother); Jackie Brenner (Slagle family); Betty James (Kathy James-Webb's mother); Donna (Lynne Peterson's friend); Mary Bracke (Debbie Barber's friend)

Our Sister Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo:

Brikin Church, Kinshasa

Dr. Makambo's Family

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

Our Missionaries: Tom & Nancy Rach in Mexico

Military: Karri Kypriandes (Patty & Aderon Gibbs), Casey Leser, Karl Sembroski (Lois Reese's nephew), Joey Doherty (Jessica Perry Doherty), Taylor Herring* (Margaret Lassiter), Mike Roane (Lynne Peterson), Ron Wagner, Jr. (Kate Perry Wagner) *Deployed

SESSION highlights

At the Stated Meeting of the Session of Hilton Presbyterian Church on August 3, 2016 the session:

- Approved the corrected minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 3, 2016.
- Approved the minutes of the Called Session meeting of June 7, 2016.
- Approved entry of the death of Ann Richards into the official membership records.
- Approved entry of the baptism of Meredith Jackson on July 31, 2016 into the official records of the church.
- Approved Facility use request submitted by Susan Murphy on behalf of preschool to use the Fellowship Hall and pre-school classrooms for Parent's night Thursday September 22, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm for 75 to 100 people.
- Approved Facility use request submitted by Susan Murphy on behalf of the preschool to reserve use of the Fellowship Hall for Starz after pre-school program on the following eight Mondays (9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/14, and 11/28) from 12:15 pm to 1:15 pm for 10 people.
- Approved Facility use request submitted by Susan Murphy on behalf of the preschool to reserve use of the fellowship hall and preschool areas for Father's night on February 23, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Approved Facility use request submitted by Susan Murphy on behalf of the preschool to reserve the use of the sanctuary, fellowship hall and courtyard for preschool graduation on May 25, 2016 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm for 150 to 200 people.
- Approved two Facility Use Request submitted by Sharon Rogers (preschool teacher) to reserve the use of the fellowship hall for baby showers on October 22, 2016 and November 12, 2016.
- Approved the resignation of Al Pearce from the session.
- Approved Mellissa Goodson to become an inquirer for the ministry of the Word and Sacrament through the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia.

SEPTEMBER birthdays

- 2 Kemper Kellogg
- 3 Sarah Edwards
- 4 Jacob Buszard
- 6 Kim Griffin
- 7 Abby Witt
- 15 Josh Gillespie
- 16 Bill Banks, Scott Barber, Betty Blackburn, Kinsey Shefelton
- 17 Margaret Hurt
- 18 Christine Maculley, Romy McGinnis, Kris (Perry) Wagner
- 21 Kaitlin (Clear) German
- 24 Mary Anne Kellogg
- 26 Cailee Helmick
- 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!

September 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation 11:30 am Keenagers 7:30 pm Ensemble | 2 9 am Soup kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga) | 3 |
| 4 10 am Worship | 5 Labor Day 9 am Soup kitchen | 6 HPP Nametag Day (5:30 pm Yoga) 6:30 pm Session | 7 HPP First Day 6:30 pm AC | 8 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation 10:30 am Circle 2 | 9 9 am Soup kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga) | 10 |
| 11 Rally Sunday 9 am JJ 9:15 am SS 10:30 am Worship 11:30 VA com | 12 9 am Soup kitchen 7 pm Circle 3 | 13 (5:30 pm Yoga) | 14 4:30 pm YJ 6:30 pm AC | 15 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation 6:30 pm HR 7:30 pm Ensemble | 16 9 am Soup kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga) *Main St. block closed 4:30 - 8:30 pm | 17 |
| 18 9 am JJ 9:15 am SS 10:30 am Worship 11:30 W/CC com 3 pm Chapel at the Chesapeake 6 pm SP, YG | 19 9 am Soup kitchen 7 pm AF Com 7 pm Circle 1 | 20 (5:30 pm Yoga) | 21 4:30 pm YJ 6:30 pm AC | 22 Newsletter 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation 6:30 pm HR 7 pm HPP Parents Night | 23 9 am Soup kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga) | 24 9 am Workday 10 am Back to Handbells |
| 25 9 am JJ 9:15 am SS 10:30 am Worship 11:30 CE/VA com 5 pm Family Nite In | 26 9 am Soup kitchen 12:30 pm HPP STARZ | 27 (5:30 pm Yoga) | 28 4:30 pm YJ 6:30 pm AC | 29 9:30 am Prayer & Meditation 6:30 pm HR 7:30 pm Ensemble | 30 9 am Soup kitchen (5:30 pm Yoga) | |
| Mission Conference in Richmond: Carpooling to UPS | | | | | | |

(Activities in parenthesis are not HPC Activities)

- ◆ AC = Adult Choir
- ◆ HPP = Hilton Pres. Preschool
- ◆ HR = Hilton Ringers
- ◆ JJ = Junior Jam
- ◆ SP = Solomon's Porch
- ◆ SS = Sunday School
- ◆ YG = Youth Group/Middle & Senior High Fellowship
- ◆ YJ = Youth Jam



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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.

| Week of September 4 | | Week of September 11 | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Building Security | Greg Raines | Building Security | Greg Raines |
| Greeters/Ushers | Aderon Gibbs, Bill Blowe, Susie Banning, Kathy James-Webb, Katie Gillespie | Greeters/Ushers | Aderon Gibbs, Bill Blowe, Susie Banning, Kathy James-Webb, Katie Gillespie |
| Counters | Greg Raines, Blythe Raines, Renee DiPasquale | Counters | Jim Barnes, Julie Richter, Jane Day |
| Nursery | Desiree Mujais, Leslie Leser, Julie Richter | Nursery | Desiree Mujais, Leslie Trimble, Vicki Signorelli |
| Children's Time | Pastor Clark | Children's Time | Patti Grayson |
| Liturgist/Lay Reader | Suzy Baker | Liturgist/Lay Reader | Margaret Lassiter |
| Multimedia | Doug Baker, Betty Watson | Multimedia | Doug Baker, Betty Watson |
| Flower Delivery | Dan Chenoweth, Blythe Raines | Flower Delivery | Dan Chenoweth, Blythe Raines |
| Giving Flowers | Chuck & Kathy Webb | Giving Flowers | Blythe Raines |
| Week of September 18 | | Week of September 25 | |
| Building Security | Greg Raines | Building Security | Greg Raines |
| Greeters/Ushers | Aderon Gibbs, Bill Blowe, Susie Banning, Kathy James-Webb, Katie Gillespie | Greeters/Ushers | Aderon Gibbs, Bill Blowe, Susie Banning, Kathy James-Webb, Katie Gillespie |
| Counters | Jack Jackson, Al Riutort, Paige Williams | Counters | George Barber, Debbie Barber, Christine Maculley |
| Nursery | Desiree Mujais, Kathy Dabbs, Suzy Baker | Nursery | Desiree Mujais, Linda Chapman, Cindy Baker |
| Children's Time | Dan Chenoweth | Children's Time | Kathy Dabbs |
| Liturgist/Lay Reader | Josiah DeSarro-Raynal | Liturgist/Lay Reader | Chip Shefelton |
| Multimedia | Doug Baker, Betty Watson | Multimedia | Doug Baker, Betty Watson |
| Flower Delivery | Dan Chenoweth, Blythe Raines | Flower Delivery | Dan Chenoweth, Blythe Raines |
| Giving Flowers | Al & Francie Pearce | Giving Flowers | Amy Pearson |

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