



# Hilton Christian Church



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## Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

Apr 11-12 Susie Mowry  
Apr 18-19 Hillary Lane-Ramirez  
Apr 25-26 Sandy Keatley  
May 02-03 Ceci Mazaitis  
May 09-10 Mary Kayaselcuk

## Zoom Prayer Meetings

April 13, 2024 at 11:00 am

Via Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeEUd0UzVWNuUT09>

Via Phone: (301) 715-8592

One tap mobile: +13017158592,,89413454517#,,, \*994674# US  
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All articles, photos, event dates etc. for inclusion in the weekly eNews ***MUST*** be received by the office ***no later than 8:00 am each Monday***. Any submissions received after that time will be placed in the following week's eNews. Please Submit photos as a JPEG attachment not a PDF. Call me if you have any questions. Email: [hiltonccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonccoffice@gmail.com)



## Thank You

Thank you to all who helped organize my birthday party, those who helped with setup, takedown and cleanup, those who contributed to the garden fund at the party, online, or by mail. The fundraiser was a success. The amount raised was over \$1500. The exact amount is not final since we are still receiving funds. Cindy White will be drawing up plans for the garden and then we will begin work. Having a master plan means that we will all know what is needed and where we are on the work. I am so grateful for all of the love and support shown to me.

## After Church Lunch

It has been a long fiscal year and we have just finished an especially energy-intense season. The handful of people who work in the kitchen have been stretched thin and are tired. First, thank you to Jean and to the crew who show up every week to help. Second, if you are able to help with clean up one Sunday each month, please, let Jean know and then be prepared to assist once everyone is in the fellowship hall eating. Third, if you can't help with clean up, make sure you pick up your dishes and other things in a timely way so that the kitchen crew can finish up and get on with their days.

After church food and fellowship are vital to the healthy life of the congregation. Your help makes it possible for this to continue without burning out our faithful servants.

## April 14

Hilton Clergy are doing a pulpit swap on April 14. Rev Elizabeth Lutz of First United Methodist Church will be preaching here at Hilton CC and Pastor Natalie will be preaching at Trinity Lutheran Church. I hope everyone will make an effort to welcome Pastor Lutz.

## Post Easter Pastor Days Off

I wasn't in the office much the week after Easter but I was available for the pastoral care emergencies that arose. My goal is to take an extra day off each week in May since my April calendar is already full.

## Second Sunday Crafts

The next time the craft group meets will be **Sunday, April 14** after lunch in the Fireplace Room. Gini Keatley will be leading a scrapbooking demonstration. **She will supply everything but the photos.** I will not be there as I will be at Trinity Lutheran for the pulpit swap.

*Blessings,  
Pastor Natalie*



Like to garden? Don't have room in your yard? The two HCC raised garden beds are available this year. If anyone is interested in using one or both to grow some veggies, please give the office a call.



**Many Hands Make LIGHT Work**

***Volunteering** is one way to help our church thrive and grow, and there are many different opportunities. Following are some of the ways you can help. If there is something that interests you, please give the HCC office a call 757-596-7549 or send an email to [hiltonccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonccoffice@gmail.com). Have an idea not listed? Let us know!*

- Set up for worship or other Sunday morning activities on the Worship Team
- Greet friends as they arrive at worship and other events
- Play an instrument or sing with the chancel choir
- Assist in creating physical elements for worship
- Help with other technology during worship—serve as a backup for Sarah for livestreaming/soundboard
- Serve on the Membership Team (help at Sunday Coffee Hour light lunch: set-up/serve/clean-up)
- Prepare and serve food at other church events
- Assist with/teach an adult, children's or youth education class
- Join in or facilitate a discussion group
- Donate and/or help collect items for various outreaches (e.g., school supplies, socks for PORT, shoes for THRIVE, cookies for CROP Walk, foodbank collections Etc.)

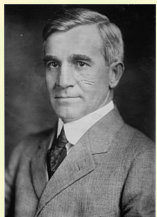
*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.*

1 Corinthians 12:4-5

- Help plan and/or serve in local outreach activities (e.g., PORT, Thrive etc.)
- Help plan, promote and participate in fundraisers
- Participate in marches and/or other Social Justice initiatives
- Write an article for the HCC eNews
- Help with marketing and graphic design for the HCC website
- Help with video and audio production
- Help with grounds upkeep (Flower Beds, etc.)
- Share your skills by helping care for our church home (minor repairs, inside and outside)
- Take part in leadership development and training
- Attend Regional Assembly
- Be elected to a leadership position (Committee Chair, Board, etc.)
- Invite others to join you at church



*There is a place for everyone who wants to help. It takes many people to keep a church running smoothly. Volunteering is a great way to get plugged into your church, feel like part of a community, and serve Jesus at the same time. Can you help?*



## Warwick County Historical Society Speaker's Series A Local Legend - Homer L. Ferguson

*The Warwick County Historical Society invites the public to attend a presentation about the legacy of former Shipyard President Homer Lenoir Ferguson on Wednesday, April 17. Noted maritime author William Fox will share highlights of Ferguson's 30-year tenure helming the world's largest private shipyard, a record that remains unsurpassed.*

A graduate of the US Naval Academy, Ferguson studied naval architecture at Glasgow University and held government positions as a naval constructor at several East Coast shipyards before coming to Newport News in 1905. He took charge of Newport News Shipbuilding in 1915 after the death of Shipyard President Alfred Hopkins who had gone down on the *Lusitania*. Ferguson was known as a pragmatic man who ensured the company's well-being in both good and bad times. During the world wars, he set the yard on a feverish pace to produce fighting vessels and transports for troops and materiel, collaborated with the War Shipping Board to create Hilton Village, the nation's first Federally planned community as emergency housing for shipyard workers, and founded the Apprentice School to develop and train shipbuilders. As a noted community leader, he was a co-founder of the Mariners' Museum with Archer M. Huntington and his wife, sculptor Anna Hyatt Huntington.

The program will take place at noon in the 1884 Warwick Courthouse located at 14421 Old Courthouse Way and is free and open to the public. Prior to the presentation, guests are welcome to come for lunch at 11:30. They may bring their own brown bag or pre-order a \$15 box lunch from Dino's by calling (757) 525-7372. For more information, [www.warwickcountyva.org](http://www.warwickcountyva.org).





*WITH JOSELYN SPENCE, MDIV*

## **A Women's Workshop Program**

**Saturday, April 13, 2024**

**10am-Noon**

A light lunch will be offered after the program.

### **Topics Include**

**Coping with Life's Stressors**

**Mental Health Exercises**

**Meditation**

**All women are invited, make sure and bring a friend!**

**Hosted By:**

*The Disciples Women Fellowship of Park View Christian Church*

3201 Western Branch Blvd., Chesapeake, VA 23321

**Please RSVP at 757-484-1776 or Gina Artz at 757-439-0493**

Rotary Club of the Virginia Peninsula's



to benefit THRIVE Peninsula

**April 13th, 2024**

This Saturday night, The Rotary Club of the Virginia Peninsula is hosting a Casino Night to benefit THRIVE Peninsula! A \$60 ticket includes a potato bar, fruit and desserts, one drink ticket, five raffle tickets, and a complimentary 10,000 in casino currency for table games. Winners of the evening will be presented with certificates for their success (it's all just for fun!).

Here's something you may not know about THRIVE: we don't host our own in-person fundraisers! What does that mean? We rely on community partners to host events on our behalf, which greatly reduces our overhead costs. This helps us focus more on the mission.

With that in mind, we hope you'll attend this event as if it was ours, because these faithful Rotarians orchestrated all of it to benefit THRIVE and we are deeply grateful for their partnership and support

### ***In support of THRIVE Peninsula***

**Tickets:** \$60

**Address:** 980 Omni Blvd, Newport News, VA 23606, USA

**Dress code:** semi-formal

**Refreshments:** potato bar, fruit and desserts, beer & wine (cash, 21+)

**Games include:**

- Poker
- Blackjack
- Roulette
- Craps
- Horse Races

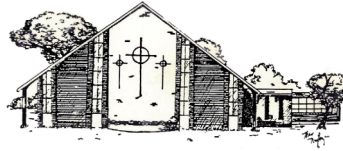


**For Tickets and more information: <https://tinyurl.com/3zzt9jy6>**

**Liturgy for Worship**  
**April 14, 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Welcome Rev. Elizabeth Lutz—First United Methodist Church**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**



**Ceci Mazaitis**

**Call to Worship**

**Susie Mowry**

One: Come children of God, let us worship God.

**All: We will worship God and keep God's commandments.**

One: Come, blessed recipients of Christ's peace, let us worship God.

**All: We will worship God and live as peacemakers in Christ's name.**

**Congregational Hymn** *"He Lives"*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hillary Lane-Ramirez**

**Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.*

**Special Music**

**Chancel Choir**

**Scripture Reading** 1 John 3:1-7

**Susie Mowry**

**Sermon Scripture** Luke 24:36b-48

**Rev. Elizabeth Lutz**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Elizabeth Lutz**

**Congregational Hymn** *"Thine Is the Glory"*

**Communion**

*All are welcome without any test of faith*

**Invitation**

**Mary Kayaselcuk**

**Prayer for Bread and Cup**

**Susie Mowry**

**Communion Hymn** *"Come, Share the Lord"*

**Communion Distributed**

*Gluten free bread is available. Let the deacon know you would like it.*

**Words of Institution**

**Mary Kayaselcuk**

**Benediction**

**Gina Stump**

**Postlude**

*If you would like to join Hilton Christian Church, you may speak to the pastor about membership or come forward during the singing of the congregational hymn*

*Hilton Christian Church Services Are Livestreamed*