



Hilton Christian Church



Weekly eNews— Thursday, April 13, 2023

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Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 am—12:00 pm / Fri. Closed

Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

<u>April 13/14</u>	James Reeder
<u>April 20-21</u>	Gina Stump
<u>April 27-28</u>	Mary Kayaselcuk
<u>May 04-05</u>	Gina Stump

Zoom Prayer Meetings

April 15, 2023 at 11:00 am

Via Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeEiUd0UzVWNuUT09>

Via Phone: (301) 715-8592

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Meeting ID: 894 1345 4517 Password: 994674



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: hiltoncchoffice@gmail.com —Carol



Apr 12-20	Pastor Natalie on family leave
Apr 17-??	Carol on Medical leave
Apr 21	April Foods Day Delayed Fundraiser and Birthday Party 5:30 pm

Out Of Office Notice

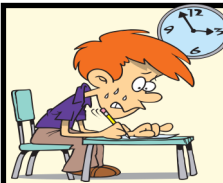
As noted above, I will be out of the office on family leave from April 12-20. If you have an emergency during that time, please contact your elder who will be able to reach me if need be.

Carol will be having knee surgery and will also be out of the office starting Monday, April 17th until mid May. ***There will not be an eNews until she returns***, but if there are any important announcements to be made, I will send out a simple message. Be sure to save the Zoom information above for how to access the Saturday Zoom Prayer meetings.

We are seeking an Office Angel for the time Carol is out just to spend a couple of hours in the office once I return from family leave. It would be just to cover the phone and do the mail Mon-Wed from 9-11:30am starting on Monday, April 24th. Please let Jean Putnam know if you can help out.

See you at my birthday party on the 21st!

Blessings, Pastor Natalie



Exam Snack Time

Hilton Christian will be providing exam snacks again this year at CNU

April 26th from 10am-12pm.

You may bring donations to the church or call Susie Mowry at 757-870-7390 if you would like to help. Handmade items are welcome and must be packaged individually.

Snack Ideas:

(All items to be individually packaged)

- Granola bars
- fruit & nut bars
- nuts, trail mix
- fresh fruit (apples/bananas etc.)
- string cheese
- dried fruits
- homemade cookies/brownies etc.
- individual small bags of chips etc.
- Juice Boxes
- Small bottles of Water
- Small Bottles of Gatorade



Twila Tyree	2
Henry Jones	9
Charlie Anderson	10
Gerald Gregory	11
Sandy Keatley	23

CMF MEETING DATE CHANGE

The April CMF District Meeting that was scheduled for Saturday, April 22 at First Christian in Hampton has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 6. The Regional Minister, Bill Dunning will be the program speaker and this new date meets his availability. The program topic will be "Why Men Matter." Please make every effort to attend.. Reservations should be sent to First Christian no later than Monday, May 1st.

757-826-0711
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FILL THE CHALICE!

2023-2024 Pledge Campaign
April 16 - May 21

HELP US FILL THE CHALICE
WITH YOUR GENEROUS
DONATIONS!



Kick-off event April 16th
Fellowship Hall
After Church

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

On Saturday, May 20, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Disciple Women of Virginia will be holding an open house at the regional office in Lynchburg for the purpose of finding and welcoming new leaders on the cabinet. If you feel you have the gifts and graces of leadership and passion for working with other women to further our shared ministry, we invite you to this open house to learn more about this shared work. As a thank you for your faithful attendance (retreats and spring workshops) through the years, a luncheon will be provided at noon in your honor. Additionally, a short Q&A will follow.

Cabinet members have several roles.

1. Every two years our nominating committee nominates our officers; president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Each of these officers serves for a two-year period and are eligible to serve consecutive terms.
2. Our president attends a yearly, when held, leadership gathering with leaders in the General Church and disciple women presidents from across the nation.
3. We plan and carry out, with the help of many women across the region, our annual women's retreat. We select each year a retreat leader and two or more women across the region to serve as the organizers of each perspective retreat.
4. We plan spring workshops across the region as needed.
5. We select and promote each year two spring projects to help women. One supports women in Virginia or a need in another state, and the other global. The global project is selected from woman all over the U.S. who participated in the Woman-to Woman Journey.
6. We serve our local districts where applicable. Members of the cabinet serve as liaisons for women in their respective districts. Unfortunately, some districts do not meet. Cabinet members, however, are called to help women in their geographical locations as much as possible if called.
7. We promote our *Just Women Magazine* throughout the region.
8. We promote and support women in ministry. We promote our scholarship program to help offset the financial costs of seminary. Each year, we provide an annual award for qualified applicants of \$1500 for women in seminary.
9. We promote our blessing box ministry. Fifty percent of our offerings are given to Disciples Home Missions and the other 50% supports Disciple Women at the General Church.
10. Many of our members attend gatherings outside our region. Every four years, many attend our South East Regional Fellowship. This gathering is usually held on a weekend and most often at Christmount, our national retreat center at Black Mountain, NC.

Disciples Women has been a vibrant ministry since 1874. Disciple Women in Virginia continues to find new ways in which to continue our rich legacy and provide opportunities for women in our region to engage with our sisters in Christ. Together, we seek to be faithful to our calling as Christians. We accomplish this through our shared work, our shared offerings (Blessings boxes and spring projects) for women here and abroad, and our shared commitment to diversity, compassion, and justice.

We hope you will consider this invitation. If you are able to attend, please RSVP by sending an email to Sue Gordon by April 30th, at the regional office at ccipva_sg@hotmail.com

Humbly Submitted,

Margretha Kellam, President
Virginia Disciples Women's Ministry



COMING SOON..

Mark Your Calendar!



April Fool's Day Delayed!
Celebration To Be Held on
Friday, April 21, 2023
5:30 pm Until Whenever!

Pastor Natalie's April Fools' Birthday Party and Fundraiser will be delayed this year, but it will be just as much fun.

Games, silent auction, food, song, fellowship

We are raising funds to support the work of our LGBTQIA+ group as we seek to expand our outreach and impact.

Projects and activities we hope to be able to fund include:

Continued Monthly meetings: supplies for meetings, craft supplies, swag

Hilton Village Pride event

Hilton Christian Church PRIDE event

Formation of a resource library

Scholarships for events and continuing education for members and pastor

Support for organizations that support our LGBTQIA members

Funding for LGBTQ+ youth fleeing abuse

HCC Group shirts for events

Organizational supplies such as: banners, flags, pins and buttons, door prizes and gifts, table clothes and posters (supplies to make them)

You can find a Facebook fundraiser on my page and on HCC page.
Please, share the fundraiser so that we get lots of exposure.

Plan to Attend!

Flowering the Cross



Easter Morning



Clyde Cocke poses with member Judy Willard. Judy's husband Randy was known for his extensive collection of bow ties which he enjoyed wearing to church. Judy gifted Clyde some of them to continue the tradition



Christine and Hillary Lane-Ramirez at the Hampton Roads Social Justice Conference