



Hilton Christian Church



eNews Weekly Reminder— Thursday, April 25, 2024

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

Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

Apr 25-26 Ceci Mazaitis

May 02-03 Ceci Mazaitis

May 09-10 Mary Kayaselcuk

May 16-17 Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Zoom Prayer Meetings

April 27, 2024 at 11:00 am

Via Internet: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeElUd0UzVWNuUT09)

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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 Carol if you have any questions. Email: hiltonccoffice@gmail.com



Out and About

We are going to try something different for a couple of months. We will meet on the last Sunday of the month in April and May. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7pm. We will provide food, fellowship and hopefully, fun. This is open to members and non members of HCC. It is open to the LGBTQUIA2+ community, family, and allies. Sue Rhodes has offered to host both events. Thank you, Sue. I will deal with organizing food. The group can make sure things are cleaned up after the event.

We Are Stronger...Together

The registration for the 175th Regional Assembly is now open. There will be a sign up sheet at church on Sunday. If you want to sign up individually, you may, but if you would rather be part of the group sign up, we can cover your fee. More information will be given Sunday morning.

Hilton Village Spring Festival

I will be at the Spring Festival selling Pastor Natalie's Cards. This is an opportunity to be in the community and it will serve as a fundraiser for Week of Compassion.

Thank you

Thank you to Connie Vasek for the beautiful Psalm 23 banners that currently grace our sanctuary. Thank you to Fran Noffsinger for the beautiful flowers that grace the baptistery window each week.



We have had much going on in the life of the congregation and our building is being used almost constantly. I hope that in the midst of all the busyness that you will find time to rest and be present with those you love.

*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.



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



Men's Fellowship

The District Eight CMF is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at Chalice Christian Church in Virginia Beach. We will be eating breakfast at 8:30 AM. Please come to fellowship and have a cup of coffee anytime around 8:00 AM. Traffic will be light and we will have you back on the road by 10:00 AM. A headcount would be great. If you can reply to this email or call the office 757-464-5650.

Rev. Gregory Ott (MDiv)
Chalice Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
5612 Haden Road * Virginia Beach, VA 23455

www.Chalicevb.org

Out & About Spring Events

Hilton Christian Church
100 James River Dr., NN
hiltonccpastor@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE

I would like to see HCC well represented at this year's Regional Assembly and encourage you to consider attending. We will car pool from the church. Please let me know if you will plan to attend. Pastor Natalie

*175th Regional Assembly for the Christian
Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia*

We Are Stronger



May 31—June 1, 2024
Friday Pre Assembly
Saturday 10am-3pm
The University of Lynchburg
Total Cost \$10 and includes box lunch

Pledge Campaign 2024-2025

It's pledge season again! If you remember in February, the trustees, stewardship and long-range planning committees presented an agreement to keep Pastor Natalie at HCC through 2026. The endowment fund will be used to supplement the budget, if needed until 2025-2026. Stewardship is expected to decrease the deficit by \$8,000 or more each year.

With these new changes, Stewardship made zero cuts or deductions from the budget and, instead increased employee salaries and COLA increase for pastor salary at 3.5%, Secretary at 1%, and Nursery at 1%. Other minor changes are due to increases in the budget, social security, postage, pastor coverage due to absence, and heating/electricity for the building. Our overall budget is estimated at \$156,003 for 2024-2025.

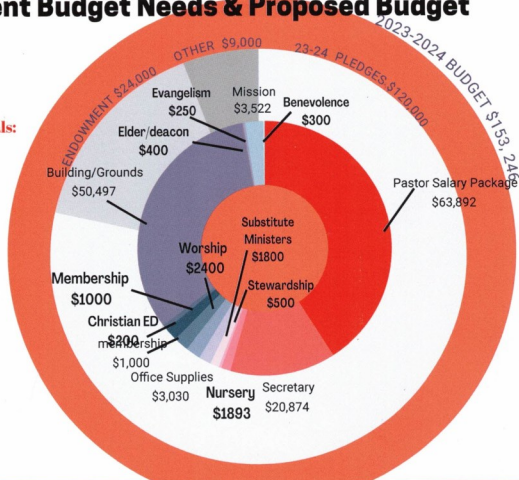
Our current giving for 2023-2024 year is at 79% of budget as of February 10th. We are on target to meet our 23-24 budget estimate this year. Our income between renters and pledges have contributed to us having an almost fully funded church year without using endowment, yet. At HCC, we appreciate any and all that you give to help cover staff salaries, office supplies, building and grounds needs, benevolence, and outreach in the community.

This season we ask that everyone prayerfully consider what they are able to pledge. We welcome anyone to donate as little as \$1. If you have been pledging and donating regularly, an increase in pledge of 2-10% will help us provide office supplies, music, cards, benevolence needs, copier, etc. We appreciate all you have given: time, money, donations, and your spirit. Thank you for allowing HCC to have a special part in your life.

Thank you,
Hillary Lane-Ramirez, Stewardship Chair & Board Chair

Current Budget Needs & Proposed Budget

- 2024-2025 Pledge Goals:**
- 23-24 Proposed Budget: \$156,003
 - Endowment: \$16,000
 - Other Income: \$21,000
 - Minimum Pledges needed: \$125,000



2024-2025 Pledge Campaign

"BRING THE FULL TITHE INTO THE STOREHOUSE, THAT THERE MAY BE FOOD IN MY HOUSE. AND THEREBY PUT ME TO THE TEST, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS. IF I WILL NOT OPEN THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN FOR YOU AND POUR DOWN FOR YOU A BLESSING UNTIL THERE IS NO MORE NEED." MALACHI 3:10

ALL PLEDGES ARE APPRECIATED

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2024-2025

FILL THE CHURCH!

\$ _____

WEEK/MONTH /YEAR/ ONE-TIME



Keep this stub for your records

Complete the information below and mail it to HCC or turn it in in-person:

- NAME: _____
- ADDRESS: _____
- PHONE NUMBER: _____
- GIVING PLEDGE : \$ _____
WEEKLY MONTHLY YEARLY ONE-TIME
- IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORIAL OF _____

I PREFER NOT TO SAY. I WANT TO KEEP WHAT I DONATE BETWEEN MY GOD AND MYSELF.

DUE BY: 5/21 PLEASE PLACE THE CARD IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR MAIL IT IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE.

Give hope this spring.

Give blood.



American
Red Cross



Blood Drive

Hilton Area Churches

Hilton Christian Church

Fellowship Hall
100 James River Drive
Newport News, VA 23601

Wednesday, May 8, 2024
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HiltonAC to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



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Race to give April 29-May 19 and get a coupon for free haircut by email, thanks to Sport Clips Haircuts! Plus, chance to win a VIP NASCAR experience to the 2024 NASCAR Cup Series & Xfinity Races at Darlington Raceway. PLUS, get a bonus \$10 e-gift card, when you come to give at that time. rcblood.org/win



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Liturgy for Worship
April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ceci Mazaitis

One: Come now and see the works of God.

All: How wonderful are God's deeds!

One: Come and listen, all you who fear God.

All: Hear what God has done for me.

One: Blessed be God, who hears our prayers,

All: And bids us bear the fruits of the Spirit

Baptism of Dakota Likens

Baptismal Hymn *"I Come to Be Baptized Today"*

Pastoral Prayer

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

Scripture Reading Acts 8:26-40

Sermon Philip

Ceci Mazaitis

Pastor Natalie

Congregational Hymn *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

Communion

All are welcome without any test of faith

Invitation

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn *"All Who Hunger"*

Ceci Mazaitis

Communion Distributed

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

Words of Institution

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Natalie

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