



Hilton Christian Church

Weekly eNews— Thursday, August 4, 2022



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

Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

August 04-05 Michael Burnett

August 11-12 James Reeder

August 18-19 Gina Stump

August 25-26 Gina Stump

Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sat. August 6., 11:00 am

HCC Zoom Prayer Meetings

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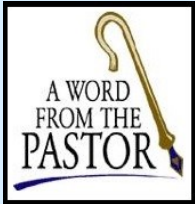
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All articles, photos, event dates etc. for inclusion in the weekly eNews **MUST** be received by the office **no later than 8:00 am each Monday**. Any submissions received after that time will be placed in the following week's eNews. Please Submit photos as a JPEG attachment not a PDF. Call me if you have any questions. Email: hiltonccoffice@gmail.com —Carol



We begin a new month and hopefully we are beginning to find our way forward as we deal with the ongoing issues of pandemic. Plan to stay after worship for a light lunch in the social hall. Take the time to reconnect with people you may not have seen for a while. Meet new people who are now attending regularly. Encourage one another to love and good deeds!

There will be no prayer station this week but the bin for shoes for THRIVE is still available.

Week of Compassion

This Sunday Pastor Natalie's cards will be available for purchase in the social hall. All money raised will go for Disaster Relief in the United States.

Grief and Healing

This Sunday from **3-6pm** there will be an interactive worship experience called **Grief and Healing**. The sanctuary will be open and there will be a number of stations for you to experience.

This is an interactive event: the stations are for you to use or not. Instructions and a list of stations will be available before you enter the sanctuary. The sanctuary will be silent so that those who are simply sitting and meditating as well as those at stations can be surrounded by the peace of the place. The planned list of stations is:

- Prayer at the kneeler
- Candle lighting for loss
- Candle lighting for joy
- Water and salt representing God's tears
- Oil of gladness for joy
- Communion
anointing for healing and/or commitment

Connecting to our Community will be Saturday, August 27 from 10-1. This event will show case how we are at work in our community and offer ways for our neighbors to join us. There will be fun activities and lots of tabling events. We will soon have a line-up of all the participants.

There will be a special Sunday Worship on Sunday, August 28. All six of the Hilton Churches will hold a joint worship service. This will be at **10am** at the Methodist Church on the corner of Main and Warwick. Pastor Natalie and Tina Melusky of Trinity Lutheran will be preaching. **We will have communion!** There will be a blessing of students and teachers during worship. The offering will benefit THRIVE and LINK. **There will be no worship service at Hilton Christian Church that day.**

Praying this is week that brings special moments of joy.

Blessings, Pastor Natalie



DATES TO REMEMBER

- AUG 7 Grief & Healing Experience 3-6:00 pm
- AUG 9 Pastor's Cabinet 6:30 pm
- AUG 21 Anniversary & Birthday Sun. Coffee Hour
- AUG 22 Chalk Art Contest Registration
- AUG 26-27 Chalk Art Contest (see flyer pg. 3)
- AUG 27 Connecting to our Community 10am-1:00 pm
- AUG 28 Hilton Churches Joint Worship 10:00am, First United Methodist, Warwick Blvd

September Birthdays

Aven Flores	2
Audrey Scott Anderson	6
Adrian Scott Croom	8
Buster Harman	8
Sara Snowden	9
Marcus King	9
Susan Rhodes	13
Anita Tieman	21

August 5-7, 2022

VIRGINIA SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Many hurricane and emergency preparedness products are eligible for Virginia's tax-free weekend held annually in August.



This is the perfect time to buy your school supplies!!!



The first week of the new version of coffee hour was fun and enjoyable. Breaking bread together is a win win for all persons involved. We will continue this format for the next three weeks with the August 21 Coffee

Hour being **August Anniversary and Birthday Sunday** with special dessert.

We will celebrate with the other Hilton churches on the last Sunday, August 28 at the Methodist church. During these next few weeks I will be calling to ask if you would like to host a Sunday. Please consider sharing your time to host this important mission of HCC. Hope to see you next Sunday. --Jean Putnam



THRIVE
PENINSULA

Thank You

Dear Hilton Christian Church,

On behalf of THRIVE Peninsula's staff and board of directors, we sincerely thank you for your donation of **45 pounds of food on 7-22-22, which will provide 37 meals** to our Peninsula neighbors in need.

Thanks to supportive congregations like yours, in 2021, THRIVE provided 1 weeks' worth of groceries to 8,325 people, which includes 3,069 children. Nearly 40% of these households accessed services at THRIVE for the first time. So many families in our community have never had to ask for help before, but now struggle to secure childcare or face the increased costs of housing, gas, and food. It is our goal to make sure, despite these challenges, that no one in our community will go hungry.

Here are a couple of real testimonies from families we recently served:

"THRIVE helped me put food on the table when I didn't know how we were going to get our next meal."

"Times are still tight for our family. We appreciate THRIVE for helping our family to not go hungry. We appreciate all the help that you have given us."

Thank you for feeding the hungry at this great time of need.

God Bless,
The THRIVE Team!

Hilton Christian Church Thrive Contributions Report January - June 2022

Food Given

1/5	4.6
1/19	6.8
1/31	111.0
2/2	10.0
2/3	34.4
2/7	56.8
2/16	10.6
3/16	19.4
3/18	2.0
3/21	0.4
4/20	26.6
5/11	10.0
5/17	23.0

315.6 Lbs
Equals 263 Meals

HCC Volunteers

Mary Kayaselcuk	5.30
Jean Putnam	41.25
Brenda Tagge	11.50
Joyce Teele	11.50

Volunteer Hours 69.55

In Kind Donations

Hygiene Items 2



Summer Chalk Art Contest Hilton Christian Church 100 James River Dr

2 Categories: Under 15 and all others
2 prizes awarded in each category:
one by the judges
and one by people's choice

Register to participate by emailing
hiltonccoffice@gmail.com by
Monday, August 22

The theme is Summertime!

Spaces will be assigned and chalk provided. Spaces will be available from 5pm on Friday, August 26 until 11:00am on Saturday, August 27. Judging will take place at noon.



Liturgy for Worship
August 7, 2022



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Michael Burnett

All: “Whoever enters by will see life and will come in and go out and find pasture.”

One: There “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.”

All: **But Jesus came that we may have life, and have it abundantly. Amen.**

Hymn “*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*”

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.*

Scripture: John 10-7-16

Michael Burnett

Sermon Imagine a World with More Renewal

Pastor Natalie

General Church Agency: New Church Ministry

Communion

Communion Hymn “*I Come with Joy*”

Meditation

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Michael Burnett

Communion Distributed

Words of Institution

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Natalie

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