



# Hilton Christian Church



## eNews Weekly Reminder— Thursday, February 29, 2024

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### Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

Feb 29-Mar 01 Susie Mowry  
Mar 07-08 Gina Stump  
Mar 14-15 Hillary Lane-Ramirez  
Mar 21-22 Ceci Mazaitis  
Mar 28-29 Sandy Keatley

### Zoom Prayer Meetings

March 2, 2024 at 11:00 am

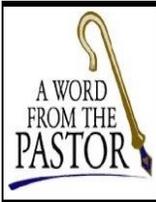
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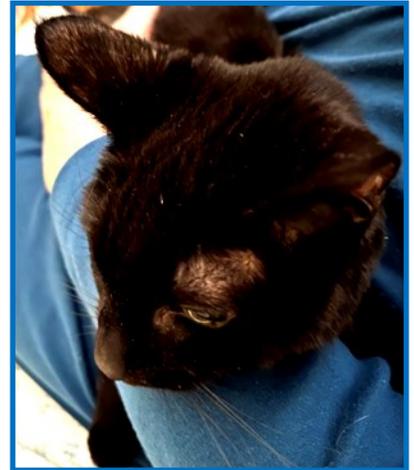
All articles, photos, event dates etc. for inclusion in the weekly eNews ***MUST*** be received by the office ***no later than 8:00 am each Monday***. Any submissions received after that time will be placed in the following week's eNews. Please Submit photos as a JPEG attachment not a PDF. Call me if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



Happy Leap Day. It is always interesting when this day pops up and confuses the calendar. Praying it is a day of blessing for you.

### Squeek

Last Thursday, Gracie and I said farewell to Squeek. Most of you have heard this news but I wanted to share with all of you. It is difficult saying farewell to a companion of 19 years, but it was time as Squeek was not well and getting more frail and frightened every day. Thank you for all of the condolences and good wishes you have sent.



### My Birthday

This year for my birthday, I will be raising funds to restore the Meditation Garden by the main narthex door. Since my birthday is the Monday after Easter, the party will be low key. I invite all of you to mark your calendars for 6pm on April 1! We will have a potluck and, of course, door prizes. We will have special music! The fundraiser will be different this year; I have had a jigsaw puzzle made from one of my photos of the Memorial Garden. We will be assembling the puzzle at my party. The fundraising part is that the pieces are going to be for sale! There are 252 pieces and they are going to be \$5 per piece. I hope that you will purchase pieces even if you aren't interested in actually putting the puzzle together.

### Paul Anderson

Thank you. Paul has gone above and beyond this past couple of weeks. I appreciate his willingness to come when needed and his conscientiousness about all things safety related. I am especially grateful for the full day's work he did at the front of the church. Thank you to Larry D. for covering for Paul when he is unable to leave work. Kudos all around.

### Regional Assembly

The regional assembly is June 1 at Lynchburg University this year. It is a one day event and I hope to get a large group from HiltonCC to participate. Please, save the date. More information is coming.

With love and gratitude  
*Pastor Natalie*

## Rules for children in the worship service:

Little kids be staring at you like this in church:



**One.** If you find that you're sitting in front of a child and they can't see, lean to the side.

**Two.** If the children seated behind you are rustling papers, hand them a crayon.

**Three.** If there is a baby that is crying, offer to take the baby from their parent and walk to the back of the church and rock the child for a while. The parent really needs a break.

**Four.** If the teenagers are whispering give them some candy. The rustling and crinkling will replace their whispering.

**Five.** If an adult complains to an usher about the noisy children near them, offer to trade seats with that adult and then apologize to the parents of the children.

**Six.** When a child is running around giving everyone high-fives during the time of passing the peace/greeting your neighbor make sure to give them an extra fun high-five, and then high-five the next five adults that you see.

**Seven.** If a child has worn tap shoes to church and is dancing on the wood portion of the floor, slip the sheet music for "The Entertainer" to the pianist and roll with it.

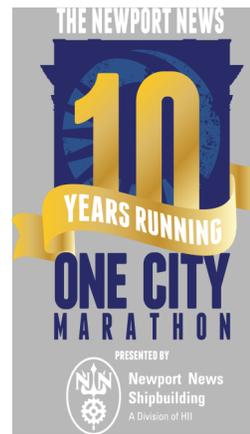
**Eight.** When the children can't hear because an adult around them won't take off their puffy jacket and it keeps squeaking and distracting the children, offer to help them off with their jacket and go hang it up for them where it goes.

**Nine.** When the three-year-old insists on standing on the front pew turned backwards looking at the rest of the people, give the child a pair of very dark glasses. That will prevent the child from catching any adult's eye, which would lead to distracting them. This will protect the adults who as we know have very short attention spans and are easily distracted.

**Ten.** When a child in front of you is very squirmy, and then they finally turn around and you realize suddenly, "Oh, it's Jesus!" take it in stride and play Got Your Nose till he turns around to the front again.

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HCC FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2024				
	2/4/2024	2/11/2024	2/18/2024	2/25/2024
Current Expense Offerings	\$2,964.41	\$520.00	\$3,920.35	\$545.00
Other Offerings	\$7,145.00	\$50.00	\$84.00	\$200.00
Year to Date Budget	\$92,525.89	\$95,417.32	\$98,308.75	\$101,200.19
YTD Current Expense Giving	\$2,964.41	\$73,763.99	\$77,684.34	\$78,229.34



Just a reminder that the annual One City Marathon is happening this coming weekend. Hilton Christian will hold its regular 11am service on Sunday (March 3rd) but you may want to head to church early. As usual, some of the roads around our area will be impacted by detours, but there will be police to direct traffic.

The Newport News One City Marathon is a point-to-point marathon distance road race that spans the entire length of Newport News, Virginia. The course is full of scenic views of the Virginia peninsula's parks and water ways, historical neighborhoods, and a finish in the downtown area that is home to Newport News Shipbuilding, the sole provider of United States aircraft carriers.

After crossing the finish line, runners can head to "The Yard District" and relive the day's highlights with friends at the One City Celebration.

You can find Marathon information at:

## 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

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## April Fool's Day Birthday Party

April 1 is Pastor Natalie's Medicare Birthday. April 1 is the Monday after Easter so the party will be a bit more low key than usual.

What: Birthday Party

Date: Monday, April 1

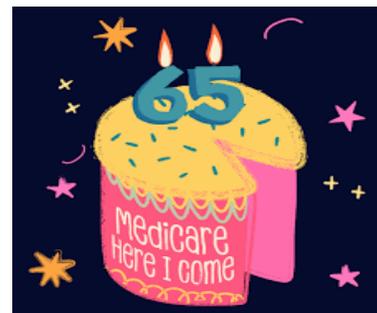
When: 6:00pm-?

Where: Hilton Christian Church Fellowship Hall

Food: Pot luck and birthday cake



See Front Page Of  
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More Party  
Details!!!



# Liturgy for Worship

March 3, 2024

## Third Sunday in Lent

*What Does Scripture Say About Salvation*

*Sermon Series Part 2*

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Susie Mowry

One: All creation proclaims God's glory and handiwork.

All: **So let us lend our voices and spirits to the praise of God.**

One: Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts

All: **be acceptable to you, O God, our rock and our redeemer.**

### Congregational Hymn "On Eagles Wings"

### 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 Romans 8:18-30

Susie Mowry

Sermon What Does Scripture Say: Justification

Pastor Natalie

### Congregational Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

### Communion

### Invitation

### Prayer for Bread and Cup

Susie Mowry

### Communion Hymn "In Remembrance of Me"

### Communion Distributed

### Words of Institution

### Benediction

Pastor Natalie

### Postlude

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*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*