



Hilton Christian Church



eNews Weekly Reminder— Thursday, February 8, 2024

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

Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

Feb 08-09 Ceci Mazaitis
Feb 15-16 Hillary Lane-Ramirez
Feb 22-23 Gina Stump
Feb 29-Mar 01 Susie Mowry
Mar 07-08 Gina Stump
Mar 14-15 Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Zoom Prayer Meetings

February 10, 2024 at 11:00 am

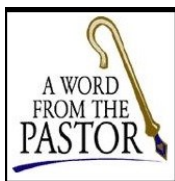
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What a blessed week we have had. It is wonderful pastoring such an active and loving church.

Devotional Booklet

The devotional booklets are ready to be picked up. They are in the narthex and there are both regular and large print available. If you would like it as a Word document by email, let me know, hiltonccpastor@gmail.com If you need a hard copy mailed, contact the church office.

Soup for Super Bowl Sunday

Please, bring soup for THRIVE when you come to church on Sunday, February 11. Let's see which team has fans. Small cans for San Francisco, large cans for Kansas City. If you are rooting for the puppies, bring dog food for the local SPCA. If the Super Bowl just isn't your thing, bring any nonperishable food items for THRIVE. Cash offerings gladly accepted.

Study

We started our Bible Study at 3pm on Monday, **February 5**. We call it the *Wandering Study* and it will be in hybrid format. Email me for the link. We started with *The Story of Ruth* and we will decide where to go from there. Any questions? Email me at hiltonccpastor@gmail.com

Lent

Lent is always a busy time. This year it starts out very busy.

* Ash Wednesday, February 14

We will have **Drive through Ashes** from **Noon to 1pm**, rain or shine. Then we will have a **6pm worship** service in the sanctuary.

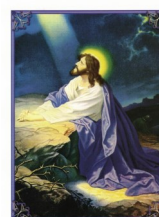
* Regional Event

The details about the ARPR training and the opportunities to meet Sandhya Jha are inside the eNews. Sunday worship will be a combined service with Word Cathedral Word Ministry and Sandhya is preaching. Please, plan to attend.

A Devotional Practice

As a child, we used to make a daily offering during Lent. We used folders like the one pictured here. Just a quarter for each slot! If you would like a folder to make a daily offering, they are available in the narthex or contact the office to get one mailed. When the book is filled, the offering totals \$9.50 through Maundy Thursday. Offerings will go to the garden fund.

Sly Lenten Offering



*Have a glorious weekend
Pastor Natalie*



CRAFTING

Second Sunday Crafts will be after lunch on Sunday, February 11th. We will begin working on decorations for Easter. The demonstration will be making florist bows.

GIFTS TO LIVE ON Girls' Education in Afghanistan

Disciples have always been clear: When needs arise, we need to respond ... we need to be moved; we need to be generous; we need to be faithful; we need to be transformed.

We need to take on the role of the generous widow.

"... all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

- Luke 21:1-4 NRSVue

Jesus sees the widow and her gift, and rejoices in her generosity. Others were giving from what they could spare - but this woman, Jesus said, was giving everything she had to live on. Such generosity upends expectation.

When we give, we know that our gifts are not the only ones that matter - the true gift of compassion and connection lies in the resilience of the communities we serve. **GIFTS TO LIVE ON** live in the dreams of eager and bright girls going to school in Afghanistan.

In the generous widow, we see every Disciple who is part of Week of Compassion, and every person we hope to serve. Her generosity sparks a response in us: we give what we have, what we can offer as our very best, what is uniquely ours to bring. That's what Week of Compassion does - what Disciples do. We bring what we have to live on, which becomes a resource for others to live on - and that mutual giving is how our story lives on, too.



photos: Week of Compassion



SPECIAL OFFERING 2024 FEBRUARY 18-25



As the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Week of Compassion works with partners to alleviate suffering throughout the world, with a vision of a world where God's people transform suffering into hope.

you're invited



Come meet Sandhya Jha
Pastor, Author, Speaker
Sponsored by Hilton
Christian Church and The

What: Meet and Greet

When: Saturday, February 17

Time: 6-8pm

Where: Hilton Christian Church Fellowship Hall

The day after the meet and greet,, Sandhya will preach during worship on Sunday, February 18 at 11am. A soup lunch will follow worship.

AARP Foundation®

TAX-AIDE

Free tax assistance for those who need it most

The AARP will be on site at HCC again this year beginning on February 1st, and will be on an appointment only basis. To set your appointment, please call:

757-750-0725

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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

 MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE	
Name Your Name Here	
Medicare Number/Número de Medicare Happy BDay 01-25-1957	
Entitled to HOSPITAL (PART A) MEDICAL (PART B)	Coverage starts 2022 2022

More details
to follow...



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



Acts 2: 46-47

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.

May 31 - June 1, 2024

Friday Pre-Assembly

Saturday 10 - 3

The University of Lynchburg

Total Cost \$10 and includes box lunch

We are a MOVEMENT for WHOLENESS in a FRAGMENTED World



THRIVE Peninsula invites you to attend our

Annual Church Partner Meeting

Join us at our NEW location for a building tour, ministry updates, and prayer



20 February
08:00 - 9:30 AM



12749 Nettles Drive
Newport News, VA
23606

RSVP to Jen Mills by February 15
jen@thrivepeninsula.org or 757-209-4540

Food Given:

1/11/2023	43.0
1/25/2023	13.8
2/15/2023	3.6
2/22/2023	31.8
5/3/2023	44.0
5/17/2023	19.0
5/19/2023	84.0
6/6/2023	3.0
7/12/2023	27.8
9/1/2023	10.0
10/13/2023	36.4
10/31/2023	21.0
11/8/2023	58.0
12/18/2023	64.0
Total:	459.4lbs

Volunteers:

Robin Bryant	4.50
Mary Kayaselcuk	22.75
Jean Putnam	59.75
Ann Shreve	38.50
Brenda J Tagge	94.00
Joyce Teele	94.00
Anita Tieman	11.42
Total:	324.92 hours

You provided 383 meals!

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L-R Rev. Dr. John Falk (Retired), Rev. Robin Johnson Moscati, Michael Burnett

The Reverend Robin Johnson Moscati has been installed as the new minister of Grafton Christian Church.



HCC welcomes Sarah Hastings to our church family. Sarah joined on Sunday, February 4, 2024.



L-R Hilton Christian's (HCC) Nancy Sharkey and Cathedral Word Ministry's (CWM) Elder Katrina Wiggins at CWM's annual NFL program on February 3rd. NFL stands for "Never Forget the Lord."



REMINDER: The deadline for 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.** The eNews is formatted, finalized and printed on Monday so that it can be mailed out that day or the next morning to our homebound. Any submissions received after the deadline will be placed in the following week's eNews. Please Submit photos as a JPEG attachment not a PDF. Thank you for your understanding. Call or email if you have any questions.—Carol

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**Liturgy for Worship
February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Ceci Mazaitis

One: We gather to worship God who alone can heal us and make us whole.

All: **Open our hearts that you may transform our lives with your healing touch.**

One: We gather to serve God, who through us would heal and make whole a wounded creation.

All: **Open our lives that you may use us in your holy and saving purposes.**

Congregational Hymn *"Shine Jesus Shine"*

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 2 Kings 2:1-12 and Mark 9:2-9

Ceci Mazaitis

Sermon Transfiguration

Pastor Natalie

Congregational Hymn *"Here I Am Lord"*

Communion

Invitation

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Ceci Mazaitis

Communion Hymn *"Come to the Table of the Lord"*

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