

Hilton Christian Church

eNews Weekly Reminder—Thursday, January 18, 2024

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



Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

Jan 18-19 Mary Kayaselcuk Jan 25-26 Susie Mowry Feb 01-02 Michael Burnett Feb 08-09 Ceci Mazaitis

Zoom Prayer Meetings January 20, 2024 at 11:00 am

Via Internet: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517? pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeElUd0UzVWNuUT09

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Meeting ID: 894 1345 4517 **Password:** 994674



A WORD

PASTOR

All articles, photos, event dates etc. for inclusion in the weekly eNews <u>MUST</u> 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 are off to a fast start for 2024. The sanctuary is set for the short Ordinary time that comes between Epiphany and Lent. We have left the Magi banners up to remind us that this is the season of Epiphany.

Tu b'Shevat: We have received an invitation from Rabbi Séverine Sokol and the members of Temple Sinai to join them for the annual Tu b'Shevat, new year of the trees, celebration on Saturday, January 27 at 10am. This will be at Temple Sinai, 11620 Warwick Blvd. Janet Raines and I attended last year and found it very interesting. Remember to RSVP to the Temple (see contact information on next page).

Other Things:

Health reminder:

I know that several of you have been dealing with a nagging cough that is taking forever to heal. Thank you to those who recognize that this can be a health issue for others and stayed home. If you have a cough and are in attendance, please, consider wearing a mask for the health and peace of mind of others present.

Devotional Booklet:

I have received my first submission for the devotional. If you plan to submit something, the deadline is noon on Sunday, January 28.

Possible Studies:

Are you interested in doing the study on *The Story of Ruth?* We did this study in November and offered it at 11am on Wednesdays. We can offer it in the evening if there is interest. Please, email me hiltonccpastor@gmail.com with your interest and the time you would be available.

Is there any interest in a Lenten study? What topic? Let me know. Sandhya Jha is coming to Hilton in February; is there any interest in reading one of her books?

> Have a blessed weekend. Pastor Natalie

Lenten Devotional

If you would like to contribute to a Lenten Devotional for use in the upcoming Lenten season at Hilton Christian, you may submit your devotion(s) to me at hiltonccpastor@gmail.com no later than 1pm on Sunday, January 28. The topic is **grace**. It may answer one or more of the following questions or be about any other aspect of grace:

- What does grace mean to me?
- When have I experienced grace?
- How do I show grace?
- What Scripture about grace is important to me? Why?

You may submit an original photo but it must include an explanation about how this photo represents some aspect of grace.

A Lenten devotional requires 46 devotions. Your help in making this personal and meaningful is much appreciated. Days for which there are no submissions will simply be a Scripture reading for that day.

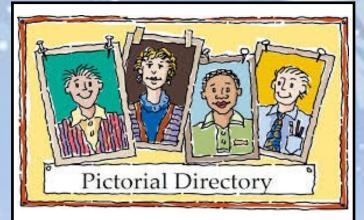
14421 Old Courthouse Way, Newport News, VA

Saturday, Jan. 20 10-3 Tidewater
Genealogical
Society
General Meeting
(10-12) and
Open House (12-3)

Come to our meeting and then visit our library to get started on researching your family history. Our volunteers can help you begin to "Find Your Roots"







Have you made your appointment yet? Photos for the Hilton Christian Church directory will be taken on January 23rd and 24th. Time slots are filling up. Go to www.ucdir.com. The church code is VA247 and PW is church.

Tu B'Shevat Seder!



Join us at Temple Sinai on Saturday, January 27th at 10am - a celebration of the New Year for Trees. We are located at 11620 Warwick Blvd. in Newport News. The Seder will feature

traditional Shabbat and Tu B'Shevat foods (challah dipped in delicious dipping oil, different kinds of fruit & red and white grape juices) bearing special symbolism as well as a meal including quiche, salad and hummus. This event is free of charge,

Please RSVP to the Temple office (757-596-8352) by Wednesday, January 24th

Blessings, Rabbi Séverine Sokol**

TAX-AIDE

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.

(Please note that the church office cannot set appointments or answer tax questions. You must call the number listed above.)

Liturgy for Worship January 21, 2024

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Mary Kayaselcuk

One: We have entered this sanctuary to worship God.

All: But what would God have us do when worship is over? One: Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly with our God.

All: Love neighbor as self, and God above all else. One: We have entered this sanctuary to worship God. All: That we may reenter this world to serve God.

Congregational Hymn "Gather Us In" **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 Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and Mark 1:14-20 Mary Kayaselcuk **Pastor Natalie**

Heeding the Call Sermon

Congregational Hymn "Lord of the Dance"

Communion

Invitation

Prayer for Bread and Cup Mary Kayaselcuk

Communion Hymn "When You Do This, Remember 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