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Hilton Christian Church

Weekly eNews— Thursday, July 28, 2022

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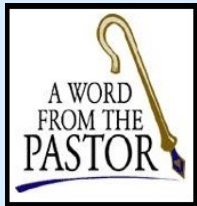
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**Elders on Call For
Thursdays and Fridays**
July 28-29 Hillary Lane-Ramirez
August 4-5 Michael Burnett
August 11-12 James Reeder
August 18-19 Gina Stump

Zoom Prayer Meeting
Sat. July 30th., 11:00 am
HCC Zoom Prayer Meetings
Via Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeEiUd0UzVWVuUT09>
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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



The prayer stations for the rest of the Imagine a World sermon series will include the bin for shoes for THRIVE. The Prayer Station for this week: Imagine a World with More Beauty will be an art station. It will be set up in the social hall. While you enjoy refreshments, make something beautiful.

There will be a special worship experience on August 7: **Grief and Healing**. The sanctuary will be open from **3-6pm** 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 showcase 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.**

As we look forward to upcoming events, I hope that you find time to reconnect with your Hilton CC friends as we are now back in worship and fellowship. Have a great week and remember to **stay hydrated**; it is July and the days are hot and humid.

Blessings, Pastor Natalie



From the HCC Worship Committee

The current Worship Committee is being dissolved and re-formed. Please let Ceci know if you are interested in being part of the new Worship Committee for this year. Thank you.
—Ceci Mazaitis Worship Chairman

DATES TO REMEMBER

- AUG 1** Elders' Meeting 6:30 pm
- AUG 7** Grief & Healing Experience 3-6:00 pm
- AUG 9** Pastor's Cabinet 6:30 pm
- 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



Jean Putnam has accepted the role of coordinating Sunday Coffee Hour. Over the next five weeks we will experiment with having a lite lunch. If it is a success, she will start calling church family to host a day. More information to follow.

PRAISE TO THE

Women

ON MY JOURNEY

By Rev. Melissa M. Bowers

To the women on my journey
Who showed me the ways to go and
ways not to go,
Whose strength and compassion held up a torch
of light and beckoned me
to follow,
Whose weakness and ignorance
darkened the path and encouraged me to turn
another way.

To the women on my journey
Who showed me how to live and
how not to live,
Whose grace, success and gratitude lifted me
into the fullness of surrender to God,
Whose bitterness, envy and wasted gifts warned
me away from the emptiness of self-will

To the women on my journey
Who showed me what I am and
what I am not,
Whose love, encouragement and confidence
held me tenderly and
nudged me gently,
Whose judgement, disappointment and lack of
faith called me to deeper levels of commitment
and resolve.

To the women on my journey who taught me
love by means of both darkness
and light.
To these women I say bless you and thank you
from the depths of my heart,
for I have been healed and set free
through your joy and through
your sacrifice.

Thank You

Thank you everyone for your contributions to Saturday's memorial reception. You helped to make it a beautiful day.

—Jean Putnam



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
July 31, 2022**



**Prelude
Welcome and Announcements**

Call to Worship

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

One: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

All: We know that the generation of the upright will be blessed.

One: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.
In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun.

All: Amen.

Hymn “*Morning Has Broken*”

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: Psalm 19:1-4

Sermon Imagine a World with More Beauty

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Pastor Natalie

General Church Agency: Green Chalice

Communion

Communion Hymn “*Now the Silence*”

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Meditation

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Communion Distributed

Words of Institution

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Natalie