



# Hilton Christian Church

## Weekly eNews— Thursday, June 23, 2022



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### Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

**June 23-24** Gina Stump

**June 30-July 1** Ceci Mazaitis

**July 7-8** Deb Whitley

**July 14-15** Gina Stump

### Zoom Prayer Meeting

Saturday, June 18, 11:00 am

HCC Zoom Prayer Meetings

**Via Internet:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFbG02bE9YeEiUd0UzVWVuUT09>

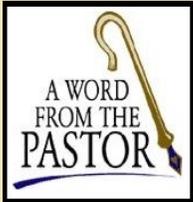
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All articles, photos, event dates etc. for inclusion in the weekly eNews **MUST** be received by the office **no later than 8:00 am each Monday**. Any submissions received after that time will be placed in the following week's eNews. Please Submit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



June is Pride Month and this year Hilton CC will celebrate with an event at the church on June 26, from 5 to 8pm. I hope you can join me and all those who will be gathering to celebrate God's incredible work as displayed in the rainbow of humanity.

This is a potluck event so bring something to share. If the weather is good we will meet outdoors. If you ordered one of the Hilton Pride shirts, please, wear it. If not, you are invited to wear your Hilton t-shirts. I know that the organizers have several things planned so come! You won't be disappointed.

Please contact Hillary and let her know you will be coming and how you can help, if you are available to do so. This is a time to make a public witness for the love, grace, and welcome of Jesus as we live that welcome at Hilton Christian Church.

Thank you to Carol for the work on the updated name tags. They are hanging, in alphabetical order, in the coat area of the narthex.

Thank you to Nancy Sharkey for a job well done this past year as Board Chair. Our new fiscal/church year starts July 1. Steve Givens will be Board Chair for 2022-23, but it is a good time to recognize the hard work done by those who are taking a sabbatical from current responsibilities.

Finally, Hilton CC will again be represented in the Hilton Village July 4 parade. Larry Dringenberg has graciously agreed to drive his car in the parade. More details will be provided Sunday and in the next e-News.

Have a great week and remember to stay hydrated.

*Blessings, Pastor Natalie*

### Covid Tests

With cases of Covid on the rise again, you may want to have Covid tests on hand. You can get free ones at: <https://www.covid.gov/> Pastor Natalie also keeps a small stock of tests on hand in her office.

## Donating by Credit Card Via Givelify

If you would like to donate online, following is the information to do so.

- On your mobile phone, download the app Givelify. Open app and search for Hilton Christian Church
- Push **Give** button and follow instructions: Select Fund you wish to donate to or use "Other" to indicate where you wish your donation to go. **Note:** About 3% of your donation pays for the cost of credit card usage.

The  
**Bulletin Board**  
**What's Happening**

# Hilton Pride: A Family & Faith Friendly Event

5 - 8 pm June 26

Rain or Shine!

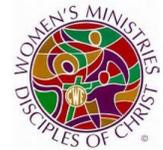


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Outgoing HCC Board Chair, Nancy Sharkey. Thank you for your dedication and hard work this past church year.

Virginia Christian



**Virginia Disciples Women's Fall Retreat**

**October 14 - 16, 2022**

Disciple Sisters:

This is the official announcement of the Virginia Disciples Women's Fall Retreat. It will be held on October 14-16, 2022 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Lynchburg VA. Our Disciple Women's Cabinet is strongly encouraging and urging ALL women to attend the retreat this year. Due to the pandemic we have had to postpone this event for the past two years and pray that conditions will be most favorable this year. Hopefully each of you will feel comfortable and look forward to the opportunity to participate in this weekend of worship, fun, learning, fellowship and reengagement. We are thankful to God for enabling us to resume and make plans to reconsider this as an annual event. As with our plans for last year, excitement about this anticipated retreat has not waned. This level of enthusiasm has been most evident among Regional Cabinet Committee members and with those who have already been contacted about their acceptance of leadership roles to bring our vision to fruition.

We again promise that this retreat will be the best and most diverse yet! We have decided to maintain the theme of **"Called for Such a Time as This"**, based on Esther 4:14. Rev. Stephanie Kendell, Executive Minister and C.O.D., Park Avenue Christian Church will be the keynote speaker. She is reported to be a dynamic, exciting and energetic speaker! We are especially asking young women to attend and participate. New this year, we are planning an interest/workshop session to address managing competing priorities, i.e., church, job/career, and family. Also new will be a panel discussion of current social justice issues moderated by our Regional Minister, Rev., Bill Spangler-Dunning. On Saturday evening we will host Talent Night so those of you who are young, or not so young, can delight us with your blessed gifts to enjoy to the glory of God. Please do not hesitate to volunteer for this special assignment through one of the committee members listed below. Varied talents are desired as graced through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Please register to attend this year's retreat. You will not regret it!

Blessings,  
VDWM Fall Retreat Committee  
Margretha Kellam (434-251-1765)  
Resa Payne (434-239-4908)  
Loretta Jones-Gafford (434-384-0464)

**Liturgy for Worship  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 26, 2022**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Gina Stump**

ONE: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**ALL: I will praise God as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life.**

ONE: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

**ALL: When their breath departs, they return to the earth;**

ONE: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the God Who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

**ALL: God will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

**Congregational Hymn** *“In This Very Room”*

**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:** Galatians 5:16-25

**Sermon** Fruit: We Begin with Love

**Gina Stump**

**Pastor Natalie**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymn** *“Come, Share the Lord”*

**Meditation**

**Prayer for Bread and Cup**

**Gina Stump**

**Communion Distributed**

**Words of Institution**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Chancel Choir**

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