



Hilton Christian Church



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Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

June 29-30 Hillary Lane-Ramirez

July 06-07 Deb Whitley

Zoom Prayer Meetings

July 1, 2023 at 11:00 am

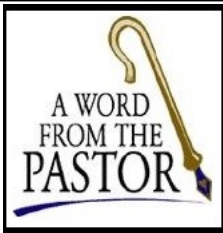
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I'm back and it seems like I've never been away.

Thank you, Michael, for so ably filling the pulpit in my absence. I had a great time catching up with family including my cousins, the children of Aunt May. I love when the nieces and nephews one watched grow up, turn out to be wonderful adults and are great friends

now.

I'm sorry to have missed the chance to be with the folks who represented Hilton at the first Hilton PRIDE event. From the photos I saw, it looks like it was a great success. I know it helps us have a visible presence of love and welcome.

My much belated April Fool's Day birthday party is this Friday at 5:30 though you are welcome to come help with set up starting at 3:30. This year the funds raised will help support the LGBTQIA+ group and the events they sponsor monthly. I hope you will come and enjoy. Even if you can't spend money for fundraising, there will be lots of fun, fellowship and hotdogs!

I will be taking a couple of extra days off next week. I will out of the office Monday and Wednesday, and of course, Tuesday is the 4th and a holiday. Thursday and Friday are my regular days off. I plan to be part of the 4th of July parade. Thank you Larry and Sunnie for helping Hilton CC have a prominent place in the festivities.

A reminder that choir will have July and August off. Jean will not be preparing after church lunches during July and August. If someone would like to bring refreshments or lunch, the congregation would be most grateful.

I will close with a couple of thank yous: Carol, Ceci, Jean and all the others who made sure Doug Kellis' family received care in my absence and who made it possible for me to have the memorial service on my return.

Thank you to the choir for a season of spectacular music and especially for the Lenten cantata. On Sunday, several choir members accompanied me to the Chesapeake and provided special music. The residents are already asking when they will come again. They did a fabulous job and gave Hilton CC another platform for sharing God's love.

I love serving this congregation. May July be a time of rest and renewal for everyone.





Judy Willard Received her Elder Emeritus Pin From Pastor Natalie
6/25/23



**HILTON VILLAGE
MAIN STREET**

4TH OF JULY PARADE

TUESDAY

07/04, 10AM

**PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE WITH YOUR
HILTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH FAMILY.**

Parade participants are encouraged to park at 1st United Methodist and cross at the Warwick/Main intersection on foot.

The line-up for parade vehicles is behind the Peninsula Community Theatre, in the large parking lot (at the corner of Piez Ave and Main St. Line up is at 9:30am

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

**HAPPY
4TH OF JULY**

Tuesday, July 4, 2023

The Chair of the Membership Committee, Jean Putnam, wishes to thank everyone who helped with our Sunday lunches following the worship service. We will resume again on Labor Day Weekend. Have a great summer!

Jean Putnam

**Out of
Office**

Pastor Natalie will be out of the office June 3-7. Please contact your Elder with any concerns. They will be able to reach me in the event of an emergency.

Silent Sanctuary: July 2 from 2-4:00 pm

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JOIN US
FOR A FUN
EVENING



IT'S FINALLY HERE!

Pastor Natalie's

Delayed April Fool's Day Celebration

Friday, June 30th 5:30 pm

We are raising funds to support the work of our LGBTQIA+ group as we seek to expand our outreach and impact.

Projects and activities we hope to be able to fund include:

Continued Monthly meetings: supplies for meetings, craft supplies, swag

Hilton Village Pride event

Hilton Christian Church PRIDE event

Formation of a resource library

Scholarships for events and continuing education for members and pastor

Support for organizations that support our LGBTQIA members

Funding for LGBTQ+ youth fleeing abuse

HCC Group shirts for events

Organizational supplies such as: banners, flags, pins and buttons, door prizes and gifts, table clothes and posters (supplies to make them)

Liturgy for Worship
July 2, 2023
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

One: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

All: **You know when we sit down and when we rise up.**

One: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

All: **Where can we go from God's spirit?**

One: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

All: **God's hand leads us no matter where we go, near or far.**

One: Rejoice, people of God! The Lord knows you completely.

All: **Search us, God. Know our hearts. Amen**

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.*

Scripture Psalm 13; Matthew 10:40-42

Hillary Lane Ramirez

Sermon Welcome!

Pastor Natalie

Congregational Hymn *"This Is My Song"*

Communion

Invitation

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Communion Hymn *"In Remembrance of Me"*

Communion Distributed

Words of Institution

Benediction

Pastor Natalie

Postlude

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Hilton Christian Church Services Are Livestreamed

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