



Hilton Christian Church



eNews Weekly Reminder— Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

May 16-17 Hillary Lane-Ramirez

May 23-24 Gina Stump

May 30-31 Mary Kayaselcuk

June 06-07 Susie Mowry

Zoom Prayer Meetings

May 11, 2024 at 11:00 am

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Pentecost is coming. Pentecost is coming!

This is the last big church holiday before Advent. This is our chance to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church. Mostly though, it is a time to celebrate the living and active presence of the God, through the Spirit, in us and in our world. The color of the Spirit is red. You are invited to **wear red or the colors of flames:**

orange, yellow, and blue this Sunday. Come ready to celebrate and maybe even dance in the aisles (probably only the pastor but all are welcome to join the dance.) We will have something fun for our leaving the sanctuary after worship.



Regional Assembly: We Are Better Together

We have at least 12 people registered to attend the one day assembly on June 1. We will be organizing a carpool as we get more information from the region. Two of us are going up early to participate in pre-event trainings. We will have a tabling event with Cathedral Word Ministry showcasing the way we work together. We will work out a schedule for having someone at the table.

Out and About

The next gathering is May 26, 5-7pm. Potluck: bring favorite summer foods. Put it on your calendar now.

Hilton Village Second Annual Pride Event

Saturday, June 15 from 4-8pm in Hilton Village.

HCC'S Annual Pride Event

June 30, 5-7 pm. This is the celebration of the culmination of Pride. We hope to have an outdoor event, weather permitting. Invite your friends now.

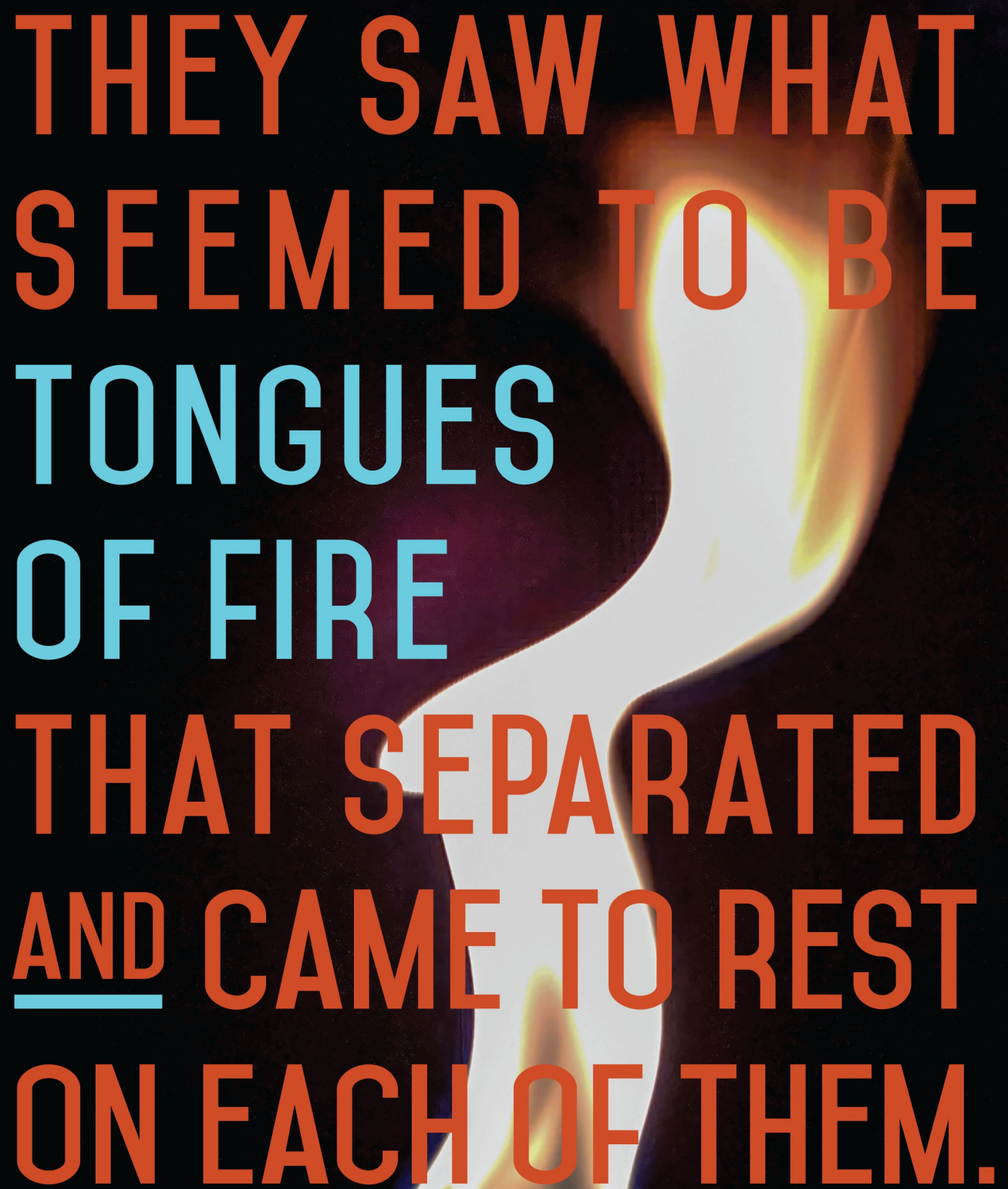
Rainbow Social

The new date is: Saturday, June 29 from 2-4 in our Fellowship Hall. Cathedral Word Ministry is planning a social event based on the colors of the rainbow. Hilton will be hosting one table. This is a fundraiser and the tickets are \$30 each. I will pass on the information as soon as I have it. If you know Elder Katrina and Lady Blackwell you know it will be a fun event.

Updates

Please, if your address or phone number changes, let Carol know. We have recently had someone try to scam us by asking something be sent to a new address. Let us know your changes so we can be sure you are protected.

Blessings, Pastor Natalie



THEY SAW WHAT
SEEMED TO BE
TONGUES
OF FIRE
THAT SEPARATED
AND CAME TO REST
ON EACH OF THEM.

ACTS 2:3, NIV

MAY 19

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Do you have a favorite hat?



Out & About Spring Events

Hilton Christian Church
100 James River Dr., NN
hiltonccpastor@gmail.com



Sundays from 5-7pm
Next Gathering is:
May 26
Hilton Christian Church
Fellowship Hall



Many thanks to everyone who came out and donated blood at last week's blood drive at HCC. Thank you also to those HCC members who helped during the event: Gini Keatley, Fran Noffsinger, Susie Mowry, Nancy Sharkey and Jean Putnam.

PLEDGE
CAMPAIGN
2024-2025

FILL THE
CHURCH!

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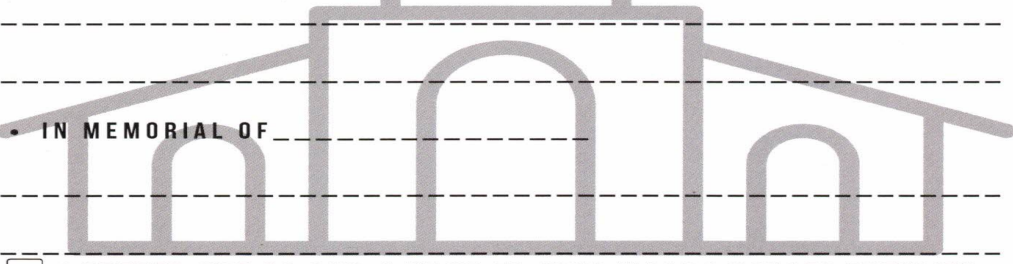
WEEK / MONTH
/ YEAR /
ONE-TIME



Keep this stub
for your records

Complete the information below and mail it to HCC or turn it in in-person:

- NAME: _____
- ADDRESS: _____
- PHONE NUMBER: _____
- GIVING PLEDGE : \$ _____
WEEKLY MONTHLY YEARLY ONE-TIME
- IN HONOR OF _____



• IN MEMORIAL OF _____

I PREFER NOT TO SAY. I WANT TO KEEP WHAT I DONATE BETWEEN MY GOD AND MYSELF.

DUE BY: 5/21 PLEASE PLACE THE CARD IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR MAIL IT IN THE RETURN ENVELOPE.

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

**THRIVE
DAY**
MAY 21, 2024



TEXT "THRIVEPEN"
TO 53-555

THRIVE DAY

1 GIVE WHAT YOU CAN



- \$20,000 Dollar for Dollar Match on all monetary gifts given online or by check or cash on May 21
- Food donations accepted 8am-5pm

2 DONUTS FOR DONATIONS 8AM-11AM

- Donate food or funds and receive freshly made donuts!
- All online donations made between 8a-11a will be entered in to win gift cards for donuts



3 FUNDRAISE FOR THRIVE



- Help our mission grow. Ask friends, co-workers and neighbors to join you in supporting THRIVE.
- Go to givebutter.com/THRIVEDAY and click Fundraise. Set up a page, get 3 donations and you'll be entered to win a THRIVE Tumbler!

FOLLOW ALONG
@THRIVEPENINSULA



Make a gift! Start a Campaign! Like & Share

We are excited to invite you to join us in supporting THRIVE Peninsula on THRIVE Day, taking place on Tuesday, May 21. This is an incredible opportunity for us to come together as a community and make a meaningful impact for OUR Community.

Did you know that THRIVE clients routinely donate money and food back to THRIVE after visiting The Market? Their generosity and resilience inspire us all. Financial clients seeking aid also contribute to the bill and receive valuable guidance from financial coaches to move forward. These acts of support ensure that THRIVE's services remain a communal benefit.

It say's no matter what, let's all contribute what we CAN to ensure our community continues to thrive. THRIVE believes in the power of collective giving. If everyone contributes what they "CAN," together we can expand our outreach and lift everyone up.

Here's how you can help on THRIVE Day:

Give What You Can: Whether it's a small donation or a larger contribution, every bit counts towards THRIVE's mission of growth and outreach. Food and Funds are appreciated! Cash/Check/Online Donations received on May 21 will be matched up to \$20,000, doubling every dollar to make a difference. Text "THRIVEPEN" to 53-555 or go to <https://givebutter.com/THRIVEDAY>.

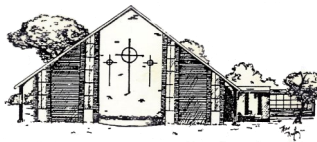
Spread the Word: Share our message with friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues. Encourage others to join us in supporting THRIVE every day! If we're going to keep growing, we need others to join us! Set up your own fundraiser, get 5 donations and enter to win an exclusive THRIVE Tumbler.

"Donations for Donuts" from 8am to 11am: Make a donation of cash/check/card or food items to stock The Market at THRIVE, and receive delicious donuts from TNT TastyTravels as an extra sweet "Thank You" for your support.

IN-PERSON DONATIONS: Visit us in person to make donations of cash/check/card or food donations and enjoy delightful donuts on us! @12749 Nettles Dr. Newport News, VA 23606 **ONLINE DONATIONS:** Can't make it in person? No problem! Donate online and be entered to win gift cards for donuts! ALL DAY Gifts will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$20,000 until the match runs out, making it a good day to make the biggest impact.

Mail a check to THRIVE Peninsula, memo: "THRIVE Day" to THRIVE Peninsula 12749 Nettles Dr. Newport News, VA 23606

Liturgy for Worship
May 19, 2024
Pentecost



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

One: Let us worship God, who in wisdom has created the world.

All: Let us worship God, who gives good things to the creation.

One: Let us worship God, who sends forth Spirit to the world.

All: Let us worship God and sing praises to the Holy one as long as we live.

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 Reading Acts 2:1-14; John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Sermon The Pesky Presence of Pentecost

Pastor Natalie

Congregational Hymn *“Blessed Quietness”*

Communion

All are welcome without any test of faith

Invitation

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Hillary Lane Ramirez

Communion Hymn *“Come, Share the Lord”*

Communion Distributed

Gluten free bread is available. Let the deacon know you would like it.

Words of Institution

Benediction

Pastor Natalie

Postlude

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