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# Hilton Christian Church

## Weekly eNews— Tuesday, May 17, 2022

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**Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 am—12:00 pm**

### Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

May 19-20 Cheryl Nicholas

May 26-27 Susie Mowry

June 02-03 Steve Givens

June 09-10 Cheryl Nicholas

### Zoom Prayer Meeting

Saturday, May 21, 11:00 am

HCC Zoom Prayer Meetings

Via Internet: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeEiUd0UzVWNuUT09)  
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Meeting ID: 894 1345 4517 Password: 994674



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

It was so nice to be back in worship on Sunday. It felt as if I had been gone longer than 12 days. I know that there are many things going on in the lives of our congregation. I continue to hold all of those in my prayers; I appreciate the details that some of you provided.

Please, remember that there are prayer request forms in the narthex. I will not be taking prayer requests verbally during service since it is difficult to protect privacy during live stream of the service. I will ask for first names of those who need prayer.

Pentecost is June 5. Remember to wear flame colors: red, orange, yellow, and blue.

This is a photo of Montana, the Big Sky Country. This was taken near Rudyard, MT and the Sweet Grass Hills are in the background.



Finally, but certainly not last in my heart, thank you to the elders who did such a fabulous job of covering worship in my absence. Well done.

Pastor Natalie



**OUT OF OFFICE** Carol will be out of the office Wednesday, May 18 through Tuesday, May 24.

**LGBTQ MTG** May 20, 7:30 pm—Youth Rm



Join us for an LGBTQ Event Planning Meeting. All allies and LGBTQ members are welcome!

Please sign up to let us know you are coming and order your t-shirt:

<https://forms.gle/9rdZpN3TK7fb1DVEA>

Please order your #HiltonPride T-shirt by 5/31 to have it in time for our pride event 6/26. Our Order link is:

<https://www.customink.com/g/jcc0-00ck-jxjn>



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## The Story of the Chalice Logo

The logo of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is a red chalice with a white St. Andrew's Cross. The chalice represents the centrality of communion to the life of the church.



The cross of Saint Andrew is a reminder of the ministry of each person and the importance of evangelism, and recalls the denomination's Scottish Presbyterian ancestry.

After the 1968 General Assembly, the Administrative Committee charged a sub-committee with the task of proposing a symbol for the church. Hundreds of designs were submitted, but none seemed right. By November the Deputy General Minister and President, William Howland, suggested that the committee's staff consultant and chairperson agree on a specific proposal and bring it back to the committee: that meant Robert L. Friedly of the Office of Interpretation and Ronald E. Osborn.

On January 20, 1970, the two men sat down for lunch. With a red felt-tip pen, Osborn began to scrawl a Saint Andrew's cross circumscribed inside a chalice on his placemat.

Immediately, Friedly dispatched the crude drawing to Bruce Tilsley, a commercial artist and member of Central Christian Church of Denver, with the plea that he prepare an artistic version of the ideas. Tilsley responded with two or three sketches, from which was selected the now-familiar red chalice.

Use of the proposed symbol became so prevalent that there was little debate when official adoption was considered at the 1971 General Assembly. The chalice is a registered trademark of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Congregations and ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are free to use the chalice in publications, web sites and other media.

Because most congregations call themselves "Christian Churches," the chalice has become a simple way to identify Disciples of Christ Churches through signage, letterhead, and other forms of publicity.

# *The Virginia Christian*

*May 16, 2022*



**Let us be the church we say we are - Response to racially motivated shooting in Buffalo**

Dear Church,

In the Disciples of Christ movement, we often talk about our breadth of diversity and take pride in our ability to disagree over interpretations of scripture without the need to question each other's faithfulness to the God we follow. However, when it comes to our response to the hate-filled, racially motivated shooting in Buffalo over the weekend we must speak with one voice! Hatred and racism is real in our world and it must be called out. We must be willing to talk about it in our churches, with our friends and with others until it has no place to hide. Jesus spent his lifetime encouraging his Disciples to go to the other side of the sea, to move beyond their biases and judgments of Samaritans, Syrophenicians, Gentiles and others who were deemed by society to be different. We are the Body of Christ – All of us! We Disciples of Christ, say that we are a "Movement for Wholeness in a fragmented world" . . . Let us be the church we say we are. Do something like sponsoring an Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation training in your congregation, get involved in efforts in your community to address division and hatred, sponsor/get involved in efforts in your local school system, or be willing to never be silent when it comes to calling out hatred and racism in our daily lives. The region has grant money for local efforts to address anti-racism efforts. The Regions Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Ministry team is looking for congregations to partner with in our attempt to eliminate this deadly sin from our world. Let us be the church we say we are!

Pray for those who have been killed, the community in Buffalo that has been impacted but don't let it stop there or dissipate after the media attention has moved on. Do something and know that the Region and our anti-racism/pro-reconciliation ministry team will be your partner. Contact me directly or the chair of the AR/PR ministry team, Rev. Calvin Curry, to learn more. [Bsdinvirginia@gmail.com](mailto:Bsdinvirginia@gmail.com) or [ccurry@bgcswva.org](mailto:ccurry@bgcswva.org)

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Liturgy for Worship  
Sixth Sunday of  
EASTER

May 22, 2022

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Invocation & Call to Worship**

ONE: Let us worship God, who is gracious and blesses us.

**ALL: Let us worship God, who calls all nations to praise.**

ONE: Let us worship God, who judges the peoples with equity.

**ALL: Let us worship God, who guides all the nations of the earth.**

ONE: Let the people praise you, O God.

**ALL: Let all the peoples praise you.**

**Cheryl Nicholas**

**Congregational Hymn** *“Loving Spirit”*

**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.*

**Hymn**

**Scripture:** John 14:23-29

**Sermon** Who Is This Advocate?

**Choir**  
**Cheryl Nicholas**  
**Pastor Natalie**

**Communion**

**Communion Hymn** *“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

**Meditation**

**Prayer for Bread and Cup**

**Cheryl Nicholas**

**Communion Distributed**

**Words of Institution**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Pastor Natalie**

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