



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 09-10 Mary Kayaselcuk
May 16-17 Hillary Lane-Ramirez
May 23-24 Gina Stump

Zoom Prayer Meetings

May 11, 2024 at 11:00 am

Via Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeEiUd0UzVWNuUT09>

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Pentecost is coming. Pentecost is coming!

This is the last big church holiday before Advent. This is our chance to 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. Come ready to celebrate and maybe even dance in the aisles (probably only the pastor but all are welcome to join the dance.)

Rainbow Social

This event has been postponed. The new date is Saturday, June 29, 2-4:00pm.

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 \$25 each. I will have more information next week but I hope a number of you will choose to attend and support our sister congregation. If you know Elder Katrina and Lady Blackwell you know it will be a fun event.

Out and About

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

Second Sunday Crafts

There will be no crafts on Sunday, May 12 as it is Mother's Day.

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

Out & About Spring Events

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



SAVE THE DATE

The registration is now open. There will be a sign up sheet at church on Sunday. If you want to sign up individually, you may, but if you would rather be part of the group sign up, we can cover your fee. More information will be given Sunday morning.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15!

175th Regional Assembly for the Christian
Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia 🍷

We Are Stronger



May 31—June 1, 2024
Friday Pre Assembly
Saturday 10am-3pm
The University of Lynchburg
Total Cost \$15 and includes box lunch

PLEDGE
CAMPAIGN
2024-2025

FILL THE
CHURCH!

\$ _____

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.

Welcome Back to HCC Elizabeth Hodges



Save the Date!



*** VIRGINIA DISCIPLES WOMEN PRESENTS ***

SOWING

SEEDS OF FAITH

A Women's Retreat

OCT 11-13, 2024

W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake



I said, 'Plant the good seeds of righteousness, and you will harvest a crop of love.'



Email 2024.VDW.Retreat@gmail.com to join email list
Join our Facebook group to get updates:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/415828094313416>

SUNDAY LUNCHES The last day for Sunday Lunches will be May 26th. We will resume again in the fall and a date will be announced.

Greetings, all!

I'm Patti Grayson, former office manager at Hilton Pres (retired now!), and co-chair of the Hilton Area Vacation Bible School steering committee (with Laura Abbitt of SAEC).

As many of you know, Hilton VBS is a wonderful ecumenical program that ran for over 30 years prior to Covid. Last year we decided to get things rolling again, and offered a small 3-day program (three evenings, actually). We're hoping to build on that success and are hard at work on this year's program, [Hometown Nazareth](#).

The dates/times are Monday-Thursday, July 29th - August 1st, from 5-8 p.m., and we'd love to have all the Hilton churches come together again for this wonderful week of sharing our faith with youth in the Hilton community and beyond.

Right now we are recruiting volunteers Please see the copy of the flyer with a QR code to our volunteer sign-up form. In a few weeks we will be sending out materials to register students for VBS, which I will be sure to share.

With many thanks,

Patti Grayson

Sponsored by Hilton Area Churches

This VBS is something worth crowing about!



Monday - Thursday

July 29 - August 1

5:00-8:00 p.m. - Kid-Friendly Dinner Provided!

Step back in time at Hometown Nazareth, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. Kids will learn each day's Bible story at Mary's House, make crafts at the Marketplace Shops, and enjoy special Music and Recreation times!

Student Registration will be available soon, but right now we need VOLUNTEERS. Scan the QR code below to help!



Hilton Area Churches
VBS



Permission to photocopy this resource from Group's Hometown Nazareth VBS granted for local church use.

Embracing Equality, Empowering Minds

THE 70 YEAR LEGACY OF BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Reflecting on the US Supreme Court case that desegregated
education & the Virginians who led then and now*

THURSDAY MAY 16, 2024

RECEPTION: 3:00 PM - 4:00PM

PROGRAM: 4:15PM - 6:00PM

*Free & Open to the Public in the Hampton University Student Center
135 Marshall Avenue
Hampton, VA 23668*

*RSVP to reserve seats:
kyle@virginiansforreconciliation.com*



Lt. Gen. Darrell K. Williams
US Army (Ret.) President,
Hampton University, Host



**Attorney General
Jason Miyares,**
Remarks



**Congressman Bobby
Scott,** Remarks



**Former Governor Bob
McDonnell,** Moderator



Dr. Jeremy Raley
Chief of Staff, Virginia
Department of Education



**Former Delegate
Paul Harris,** Member,
UVa Board of Visitors



**Senator Mamie
Locke,** 23rd
District of Virginia



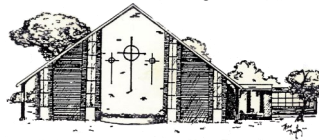
Dr. Richard Mason,
Chairman, Hampton
School Board

**Presented
by:**



**VIRGINIANS
FOR
RECONCILIATION**

Liturgy for Worship
May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Mary Kayaselcuk

One: Let us clap our hands; let us shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: For God has gone up with a shout and with the sound of a trumpet.

One: Let us sing praises to God; let us sing praises to our Sovereign.

All: For God is Sovereign over all creation. We sound God's praise in song.

Congregational Hymn *"Take Time to Be Holy"*

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 1:15-17, 21-25; John 17:6-19

Mary Kayaselcuk

Sermon Prayer

Pastor Natalie

Congregational Hymn *"Wha a Friend We Have in Jesus"*

Communion

All are welcome without any test of faith

Invitation

Gina Stump

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Mary Kayaselcuk

Communion Hymn *"I Know Whom I Have Believed"*

Communion Distributed

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

Words of Institution

Gina Stump

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