



# Hilton Christian Church



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

## Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

November 17-18 James Reeder

November 24-25 Hillary Lane-Ramirez

December 01-02 James Reeder

December 08-09 Deb Whitley

## Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sat. November 19th at 11:00 am

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

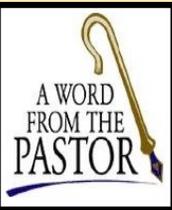
Via Phone: (301) 715-8592

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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:

## Special Information for the Holiday Season

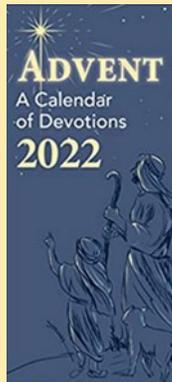


There is now a table in the narthex with bins for all of our collections. We have several donation opportunities for Thanksgiving and Christmas:

- \* Pet food is being collected for local "no kill" facilities.
- \* Food will be collected for THRIVE during the month of December.
- \* We are collecting hats, gloves and mittens, and socks for PORT.
- \* We have a place for clean blankets in good repair.
- \* Winter coats are needed.
- \* Operation Comfort Bags is collecting items for patients undergoing chemotherapy. See flyer on page 3

## Devotionals

There are devotionals available to be picked up at the church, or contact your parish elder if you need to have it mailed to you.



### Advent Devotions on Zoom

Devotions will be each Wednesday of Advent at 11am for about 30 minutes. I will be presenting a short devotion on the theme of the week and then will open the time to discuss the devotion or the reading and devotion from the Advent booklet that is available to the congregation this year.

November 30: Hope  
 December 7: Peace  
 December 14: Joy  
 December 21: Love

I would appreciate knowing who is interested in joining this devotion. If there is no interest in the discussion I will simply post the devotion video to Facebook.

## Longest Night

This special service will be held on Wednesday, December 21 starting at 5:30pm. I am currently talking to other faith leaders who have expressed an interest in joining us in this service. I will be contacting some of you to assist with providing simple food for fellowship after the service.

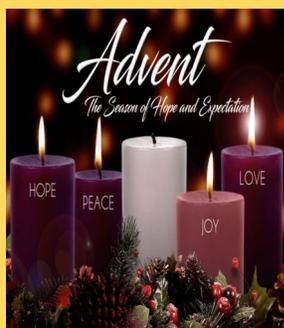
Have a safe and joyous week.

*Pastor Natalie*

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

NOV 20 HCC Thanksgiving Lunch  
 NOV 24-25 Ofc Closed-Thanksgiving  
 NOV 25 LGBTQIA 7-9pm Yth Rm  
 NOV 27 1st Sunday of Advent  
 DEC 03 HCC Christmas Market  
 DEC 04 Grief & Healing 2-4 pm  
 Peace Sunday  
 DEC 05 Elders Meeting 6:30 pm

The Worship Committee will meet from 12-4:00 on Monday, November 21st to reset the sanctuary for our Advent services.



**A MUSICAL EVENT AT CNU**

**November 18, 2022—8:00 pm**  
**Peebles Theater in the Ferguson Center**

Robin Bryant invites you to a concert by the music service sorority NKE. The concert is called Playing for Change. A group of CNU music organizations will be playing songs to raise money for the **Playing for Change Foundation** and Robin will be doing a couple of songs in it.

**Admission is free**

**Christmas Marketplace**



December 3, 2022  
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Hilton Christian Church  
 100 James River Drive  
 Newport News, VA 23601

*Handmade Crafts, Homemade Baked Goods, Paparazzi Jewelry, Color Street, Funnel Cakes, See's Candy and a great variety of other vendors*

*Get your internet-worthy pictures taken at a Wonderful Christmas Display.*

**For Questions, Contact**  
**Susie Mowry**

757-870-7390 Or leolamowry7240@aol.com

**Come Paint With P.E.O.**



Tuesday, November 29th  
 6:00 pm  
 At Hilton Christian Church  
 100 James River Dr.  
 Newport News

Get in the holiday spirit by painting two ornaments! These can add to your current collection or make great gifts. Tickets are \$25 and include painting and light refreshments.

For Tickets Contact  
**Maggie Bowen**  
 757-599-5021

**CHURCH MINI DIRECTORIES**

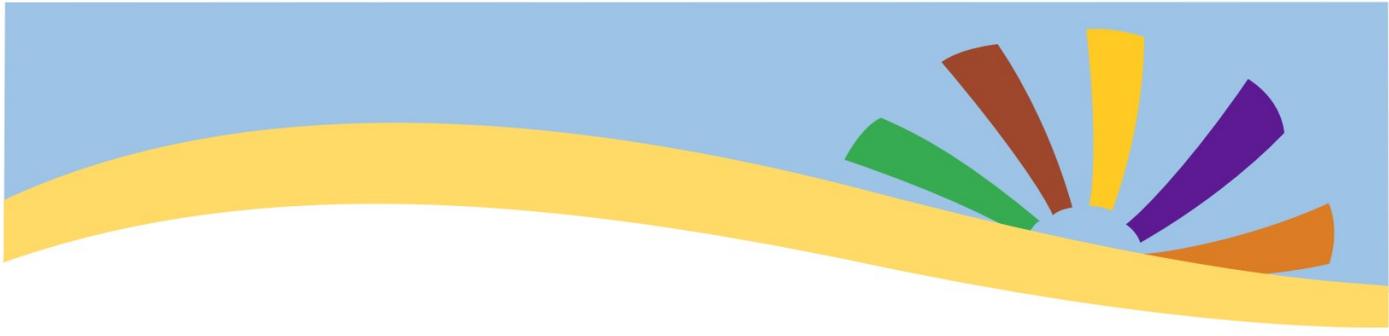
If you haven't already done so, be sure to pick up your directory when you come to church on Sunday. Please contact the office if you need to make other arrangements to get your copy.

**Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:30am-Noon**  
**757-596-7549**

**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.



# Operation Comfort Bags

*The Salty Christians Sunday School Class is working on a project to aid patients undergoing chemotherapy and dialysis.*

## **Donations Requested:**

- Small Puzzle books & note pads
- Pen & Erasers
- Tissue packets
- Hand Lotion
- Hand Sanitizer & wipes
- ChapStick
- Emery board
- Candy & Gum
- Monetary donations



## **Volunteers Needed For:**

- Sewing bags
- Making prayer boxes
- Filling & distributing bags



Sponsored by: The Salty Christians Sunday Class

Crafter and distributed every other month

Want more information?

Contact First Christian Church, 1458 Todd's Ln, Hampton, VA 23666

**Liturgy for Worship**  
**November 20, 2022**  
**24th Sunday After Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**James Reeder**

One: We praise you, gracious God, for your presence among us.

**All: We come to offer thankfulness and praise**

One: Our God is great, and greatly to be praised.

**All: We come to worship in community.**

One: God watches over us all, and is near to those who call.

**All: We come with faith to celebrate God's presence.**

One: Let us worship God.

**All: Amen**

**Congregational Hymn** *"Blessed Be the God of Israel"*

**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.*

**Anthem**

**Chancel Choir**

**Scripture:** Luke 1:68-79

**Sermon** Zechariah's Song

**James Reeder**

**Pastor Natalie**

**Communion**

*(Gluten free bread is available. Let the deacon know if you would like it.)*

**Communion Hymn** *"We, Your People, God Confessing"*

**Meditation**

**Prayer for Bread and Cup**

**James Reeder**

**Communion Distributed**

**Words of Institution**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Pastor Natalie**

**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*