



Hilton Christian Church



Weekly eNews— Thursday, September 28, 2023

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Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

Sept 28-29 Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Oct 05-06 Michael Burnett

Oct 12-13 Michael Burnett

Oct 19-20 Susie Mowry

Zoom Prayer Meetings

September 30, 2023 at 11:00 am

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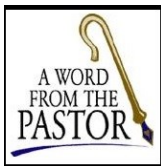
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All articles, photos, event dates etc. for inclusion in the weekly eNews **MUST** be received by the office **no later than 8:00 am each Monday**. Any submissions received after that time will be placed in the following week's eNews. Please Submit photos as a JPEG attachment not a PDF. Call me if you have any questions. Email: hiltonccoffice@gmail.com —Carol



It has been a busy week and we are looking forward to a busy Sunday. October 1 is traditionally World Communion Sunday. In our tradition it is also Reconciliation Sunday; we see communion tied to reconciliation as it is an outward rite that draws us into “communion” with all of God’s people. This Sunday will also be the last Silent Sanctuary for 2023. The worship committee will be reassessing how best to offer contemplative opportunities that reach as many as possible.

On Monday, October 2nd, I will begin a 10 day personal leave time. This is a personal care time for me to regroup and rest as I prepare to lead us through Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and the new year.

This personal care time is a gift from you, the congregation. In my contract, I have one day of sick/family/personal leave time for every month I serve. I have used almost none of those days, but I am at a place where I need some personal time to rest. October is the month of the ministry and I see this leave as your gift to me as I care for myself. Caring for myself makes it possible for me to care for the congregation as you need.

While I am out, if a pastoral need arises, contact your parish elder or contact Gina Stump who is chair of the elders. Note: the elders’ bulletin board has been updated so if you don’t know who your elder is, you can check the board.

Your elder will provide for pastoral needs and if they are unable to do so, they will contact the pastor who is covering in my place. If it is an emergency, I will be contacted. No matter where I am, you all remain in my prayers.

I will be back in time for the Commitment to Community event on Saturday, October 14 and will preach on Sunday, October 15. Remember October 15 is also CROP Walk Sunday.

Thank you again for your gift of time and thank you for your prayers during this self care time.

Pastor Natalie



SILENT SANCTUARY SUNDAY 10/1/2023 2~4:00 PM

Hilton Christian Church
100 James River Drive
Newport News, VA 23608



OCTOBER 1st

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday offers congregations a distinctive opportunity to experience Holy Communion in the context of the global community of faith. The first Sunday of October is when Christians in every culture break bread and pour the cup to remember and affirm Christ as the Head of the Church. On that day, we recognize that we are part of the whole body of believers. Whether shared in a grand cathedral, a mud hut, outside on a hilltop, in a meetinghouse, or a storefront, Christians celebrate the communion liturgy in as many ways as there are congregations. World Communion Sunday can be both a profound worship experience and a time for learning more about our wider community of faith.

Community Day & Pet Blessing

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100 James River Dr

10-1 on Saturday, October 14

Pets on leashes are welcome.

Tables for local organizations

Prayer Booth

Pet Blessing

Water and Snacks

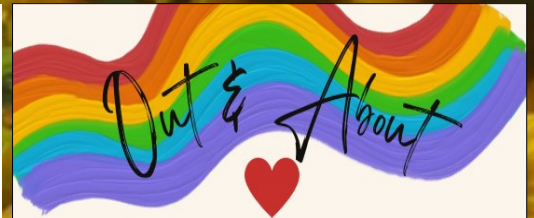
Funnel Cake Cart

Door Prizes

Collecting food for THRIVE

Accepting plastic bags for a
recycled bench

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LGBTQIA+ Social Group

Hilton Christian Church invites our LGBTQIA+ community to join us for events to share fellowship with faith-based queer folks and allies to enjoy food, games, and fun. We offer a variety of events and all participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Upcoming Events:

September 30 @ 2-4 P.M.

October 28 @ 2-4 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

100 James River Rd, Newport News, VA 23601

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A Most Memorable Celebration of
Life Service and Tret Fure Concert
Was Held In Honor Of
Cynthia Stilwell at HCC
September 24, 2023



Tret Fure



Liturgy for Worship
October 1, 2023
18th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion and Reconciliation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

One: Gracious God, you show us the meaning of reconciliation in the life of Jesus Christ..

All: **In His touch, His words, His actions, Jesus reconciled people to God and to the community.**

One: We gather to renew ourselves that we, too, might reconcile others
With a touch, a word, or an act.

All: **Amen**

Congregational Hymn *"Restless Weaver"*

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 Number's 10:4-7

Sermon Old Turtle and The Broken Truth (A Book by Douglas Wood)

Congregational Hymn *"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Pastor Natalie

Communion

Invitation

Prayer for Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn *"Fill My Cup, Lord"*

Hillary Lane-Ramirez

Communion Distributed

Words of Institution

Benediction

Postlude

Pastor Natalie

Sharing of 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