



# Hilton Christian Church

## Weekly eNews— Thursday, September 8, 2022



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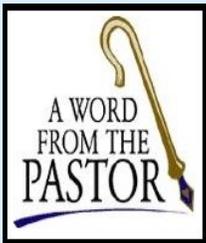
### Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

September 08-09 Ceci Mazaitis  
September 15-16 Michael Burnett  
September 22-23 Deb Whitley  
September 29-30 Gina Stump

### Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sat. September 10th at 11:00 am  
HCC Zoom Prayer Meetings Will Resume on Sat. Sept. 10th  
Via Internet: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89413454517?pwd=akR1cjJFeG02bE9YeEIUd0UzVWNUUT09)  
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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](mailto:hiltonccoffice@gmail.com) —Carol



The month of September is one of transitions. Fall is beginning to show itself even as we continue to have summerlike weather. To everything there is a season and our weather and church schedule reflect that.

The September sermons will be based on favorite hymns. The three remaining ones are: Gather Us In, There Is a Balm in Gilead, and The Love of God. This is quite a variety and hopefully will bring a new appreciation for our hymns and how they inform our theology.

Starting this month there will be a monthly **Grief and Healing**: a Time of Silent Reflection. In September it will be Sunday the 11th from 2-4. After that it will be on the first Sunday of the month and will remain 2-4. We will also have a Longest Night Service on December 21.

Later this month the worship committee will meet to formalize plans for Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and Epiphany. Time flies and we need to think ahead or this special time of year will be too hectic for us to enjoy it.

I am hoping to have a short Bible study this fall. Possible topics are:

- \* *An overview of the library that is our Bible*
- \* *Gospel understanding of prayer*
- \* *Parables*
- \* *The 2 accounts of the beatitudes*

If you are interested in participating in one of these, please, email me at [hiltonccpastor@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonccpastor@gmail.com). I will do the one that has the most interest. I am thinking that Monday or Wednesday afternoon would be best.

Happy September. May the changing seasons find you well and refreshed for all that our new month holds.

*Blessings, Pastor Natalie*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- SEPT 09 All Board Reports Due
- SEPT 11 Grief & Healing 2-4:00 pm
- SEPT 12 Elder Meeting 6:30 pm
- SEPT 13 Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- SEPT 20 Worship Meeting
- OCT 02 Grief & Healing 2-4:00 pm  
World Communion Sunday
- NOV 06 Grief & Healing 2-4:00 pm
- DEC 04 Grief & Healing 2-4 pm  
Peace Sunday

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

On Sunday, September 18, 2022, at 3:00 pm,  
Trinity Lutheran Church

At 6812 River Road, Newport News  
invites members of our Peninsula churches  
and of the community to join us for a special Service of  
Remembrance for

**Don Golden,**

Trinity's Organist and Choirmaster Emeritus,  
who passed away in December 2021.

There will be hymns, musical performances,  
recordings by Don and remembrances from those who worked  
with Don at Trinity Lutheran Church and School and in the  
wider community During his tenure of almost 30 years.

**We hope you will join us!**

Dear Hilton Christian Church,

On behalf of THRIVE Peninsula's staff and board of directors, we sincerely thank you for your donation of 124 pounds of food on August 24<sup>th</sup> and August 31<sup>st</sup>, which will provide 103 meals to our Peninsula neighbors in need like yours, so far in 2022, THRIVE has provided 1 weeks' worth of groceries to 10,192

Thanks to supportive congregations people, which includes 4253 children. Nearly 33% of these households accessed services at THRIVE for the first time. So many families in our community have never had to ask for help before, but now struggle to secure childcare or face the increased costs of housing, gas, and food. It is our goal to make sure, despite these challenges, that no one in our community will go hungry.

Here are a couple of real testimonies from families we recently served:

*"The help my family received relieved financial burden I was feeling at the time. It was all items my family desired. Nothing was wasted. Thanks for all you do to allow me and mine to continue to THRIVE!"*

*"My family and I are going through a very rough season right now and anytime there are children involved it seems to rain even harder when it's already pouring. This has been a huge, uncovered blessing and I'm beyond thankful to have found this support system to use in our time of need."*

Thank you for feeding the hungry at this great time of need.

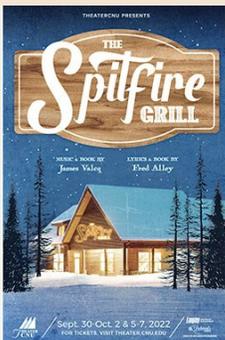
God Bless,  
The THRIVE Team!

**August Report 2022:** Over 500 families helped. 35,000 pounds of food. Delivery to 66 families. 1000 hours of volunteer work. 192 school kits to 84 families packed by the Newport News Women's Club.

## CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF THEATER AND DANCE

September 30 - October 1, October 5 - 7 at 7:30 p.m.

October 2 at 2 p.m.



*The Spitfire Grill* is a moving musical tale of perseverance, redemption and family. Join us as we follow Percy, a recent parolee looking for a new beginning in a shrinking Midwestern town, who takes the only job she can get, at Hannah's run-down eatery. Can the newcomer form meaningful relationships and save the diner, the town and, ultimately, herself? There's only one way to find out! Join Theater CNU to see what's cookin' at *The Spitfire Grill*.

"Soulful ... The amiable country-flavored tunes and lyrics are ... transcendent. What in normal times would be a joy is, in these troubled ones, sheer nourishment." – *New York* magazine

Music and book by James Valcq | Lyrics and book by Fred Alley | Directed by Gregg Lloyd

For Tickets: <https://cnu.edu/academics/departments/theater/>

# Little Free Pantry for CNU Students



Before the pandemic hit The Woman's Club of Newport News agreed to place a Little Free Pantry in front of St. Stephens Church on Hiden Blvd. That location was chosen because of its proximity to Christopher Newport University and because CNU did not want it on campus. Well, the Little Free Pantry is up and running.

The club partnered with FLOURISH (formerly known as United Campus Ministries), an authorized campus association, so the Pantry can be advertised to the students throughout the campus.

Here is what FLOURISH will be doing: "We will be offering physical flyers at our tables starting next week, posting flyers on public announcement boards, and sending out a campus-wide email announcement next week. Then we will push it again about 2/3 to 3/4 of the way through the semester, when dining dollars start running out."

I am sure there will be a great need filled by this project. This project is right in line with what we as a church believe. With that said, we are asking for donations to keep the pantry filled. Several of the woman's club members will be checking the Pantry on a regular basis. The following types of donations would be great:

- Individually wrapped crackers
- Canned soup/stews, etc.
- Ramen noodles
- Individually wrapped Snacks
- Protein bars
- Any other nutritious, individually wrapped, food items
- Individually wrapped toilet paper
- Individually wrapped feminine hygiene products

This will be an on-going project throughout the school year. Thank you in advance for all the help you will give us throughout the school year and beyond. If you have any questions, give me a call at 757-870-7390.

Susie Mowry  
Outreach Chair  
Hilton Christian Church.

**Liturgy for Worship  
September 11, 2022**

*The Fourteenth Sunday after*  
**Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Ceci Mazaitis**

**Call to Worship**

One: Sing to God, sing praises to God's holy name;

**All: Lift up a song to God who rides upon the clouds.**

One: A parent to orphans and protector of Widows.

**All: A provider for the homeless and an advocate for the afflicted.**

One: A refuge for those in need.

**All: Let us tell the world of the mighty deeds our God has done and continues in us today!**

**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.*

**Scripture: Numbers 10:3; Luke 13:34; Rev. 19:17**

**Sermon Gather Us In**

**Ceci Mazaitis  
Pastor Natalie**

**Communion**

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

**Communion Hymn** *"Seed, Scattered and Sown"*

**Meditation**

**Prayer for Bread and Cup**

**Ceci Mazaitis**

**Communion Distributed**

**Words of Institution**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Pastor Natalie**

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