



# Hilton Christian Church

## Weekly eNews— Thursday, September 29, 2022



100 James River Drive  
Newport News, VA 23601

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

### Elders on Call For Thursdays and Fridays

September 29-30 Gina Stump  
October 06-07 James Reeder  
October 13-14 Ceci Mazaitis  
October 20-21 Deb Whitley

### Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sat. Oct 1st at 11:00 am

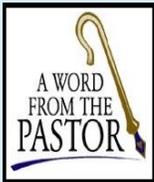
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All articles, photos, event dates etc. for inclusion in the weekly eNews **MUST** be received by the office **no later than 8:00 am each Monday**. Any submissions received after that time will be placed in the following week's eNews. Please Submit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



It is hard to imagine that we are about to start October. Unfortunately, October comes with hurricanes. I am praying that Hurricane Ian causes minimal destruction wherever he hits, but I am especially praying for the people of this congregation. Rain would be nice but we don't need the wind.

Speaking of hurricanes, I will do my best to keep contact with the congregation in case of the storm hitting us.

October begins with a celebration of World Communion Sunday and Reconciliation Sunday on October 2. This will be followed by our Breads and Spreads. The elders will bring the bread. **The congregation is invited to bring favorite spreads for the bread we will share in the fellowship hall.**

Our October **Grief and Healing**: a Time of Silent Reflection from 2-4. You are invited to come and spend time in our silent sanctuary. There will be places for prayer and for candle lighting, as well as a chance to have communion. You are welcome to spend as much or as little time as you like there.

October 9 begins the week of the ministry. This is also the day of the **Annual Pet Blessing**. This year we will have a very simple event. From 1-2 on Sunday afternoon we will bless any pet (on leash or in a carrier) that is brought to the church. Rain or shine, this will be set up outside of the narthex doors.

Then October 16 will be our CROP Walk. Details will be coming.

I will be on vacation October 17-November 5. I will fly to Portland, OR and spend a couple of days on the southern Washington coast. Then I will be in the Eugene/Springfield area until I fly to Fresno on October 26. I will return to Virginia on Saturday, November 5 and will be preaching on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you have a pastoral concern while I am away, contact your parish elder or Gina Stump, the Elder chair. They will assist as they are able. They will also be able to contact an on-call pastor and they will contact me if it is a serious issue.

We are about to start October and I am already working with the worship committee to finalize plans for Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas. Just a heads up: Christmas is on Sunday this year. That means that we will have a regular worship service on Christmas morning at 11am. We will have one Christmas Eve service at 7:30pm.

Praying you have a blessed first weekend of October and may everyone be safe.

*Blessings, Pastor Natalie*

#### **A note from Carol:**

The church directory is in the final stage of being updated and will be available shortly. If you have a change or addition to your contact information from the previous directory listing, please email the office over the weekend. Be sure to include your name in the body of your email to make it easier to identify who it is from. Thank you. Send information to:

[hiltonccoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hiltonccoffice@gmail.com)

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- OCT 02 Grief & Healing 2-4:00 pm  
World Communion Sunday
- OCT 03 Elder Zoom Meeting 6:30pm
- OCT 05 Choir Practice
- OCT 09 Pet Blessing 1-2:00pm
- OCT 11 Pastor's Cabinet 6:30pm
- NOV 06 Grief & Healing 2-4:00 pm
- DEC 04 Grief & Healing 2-4 pm  
Peace Sunday

**Sunday—October 2, 2022**

Enjoy breads and spreads during our coffee hour following this Sunday's worship.



*The congregation is encouraged to bring a spread to share.*



**Sunday, November 20th**  
**Following Worship**

**\$15 Per Person**

Full Thanksgiving dinner with ALL the trimmings!

*Turkey, Ham, Squash Casserole, Broccoli Casserole, Corn Pudding, Sweet Potatoes, Dressing, Gravy, Yeast Rolls, Dessert!*

RSVP to Jean Putnam by Nov. 11th  
 At Putname@cox.net



**Sale of Autumn and Halloween Cards and Ornaments**

During lunchtime following church on October 9th and 16th, Pastor Natalie's cards will be on sale. The money from cards sold on these days will go into the fund for supplies for our after church lunches.

**Week of Compassion**

There is always great need for funding for the work of Week of Compassion and you are encouraged to make offerings there as you are able.

<https://www.weekofcompassion.org/2022.html>

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers:

As storms, watches, and warnings call out ...

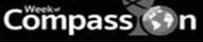
As in some places clean up begins  
 and in other areas rescue continues  
 and in all of it uncertainty abounds ...

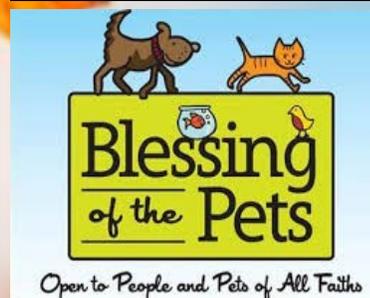
As the last stretch of days has included so many weather reports it feels like the whole storm 'season' is occurring all at once ...

*Spirit of Comfort, be with us.  
 Christ of Compassion, empower us.  
 Creator of Mercy, embolden us.*

May grace prevail, and paths to safety and provision be made clear.

May we never falter in our generosity, our faithfulness, or our trust in you.

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayers. 

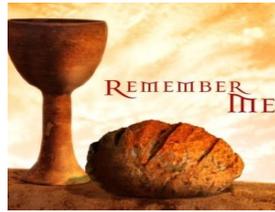


**Sunday, October 9, 2022**  
**1-2:00 pm**

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

*(Please have all pets on leash or in carriers)*

**Liturgy for Worship**  
**World Communion and Reconciliation Sunday**  
**October 2, 2022**



**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Gina Stump**

**Call to Worship**

One: People of God, when the thought of our afflictions becomes wormwood and gall, when our souls are bowed down with the thought of it all, call this to mind—and hope!

**All: God's steadfast love never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness.**

One: The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in God.

**All: Our hope in God will be expressed in prayer and praise today!**

**Congregational Hymn** *"One Bread, One Body"*

**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: Romans 8:18-23**

**Gina Stump**

**Sermon Communion and Reconciliation**

**Pastor Natalie**

**Communion**

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

**Communion Hymn** *"When You Do This, Remember Me"*

**Meditation**

**Prayer for Bread and Cup**

**Gina Stump**

**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***