

theMessenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

January 20, 2023

HILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A Note from
Pastor Clark...*



Hi everyone! Happy New Year! Are you ready for all we can be in 2023? Let's give thanks for all our many blessings. I am grateful for you. I'm grateful for how things have really picked up around here. Worship participation is getting close to where it used to be pre-Covid. Our music ensembles are growing. We're making lots of new friends. Sunday School for children and youth is going very well, and we hope to bring back other ministries as well. Mark your calendar for Feb. 26. We're having a pancake supper and variety show! Ready your act. Bring a friend. Bring a donation for our youth ministry, and enjoy! Oh, it's so nice seeing our church becoming more and more active. See inside for many new ways you can connect to all we do. Give thanks to God. 2023 is looking good! Lord, open our eyes, open our hearts, open our hands to all we can be in Jesus' name.

Pastor Clark

Church Office

8:30 am - 3:30 pm M-F
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Sunday Morning

10:00 Worship
In Person and Online

11:00 Sunday School
for youth K-12

Worship at HPC ~ In Person & Online!

Next Week's Worship Schedule

Sunday, January 22nd

Third Sunday after Epiphany
10:00 a.m. Worship*

Sunday School classes for K-5 and 6-12 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

* Services are available on both Facebook Live and on our website.

People with Facebook: Join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to facebook.com/hiltonpres/live.

People without Facebook: Join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to hiltonpres.org/live.

This video will be on a slight delay from the live broadcast, so please be patient. If you don't hear any sound, make sure that the sound is on for your computer and on the lower right corner of the video. If you are having difficulty, try using a different browser.

Worship Archives: The most recent services are always available at hiltonpres.org/live.

Worship News

Choirs Leading in Worship:

January 22	Adult Choir
January 29	Ensemble/Hilton Ringers
February 5	Adult Choir
February 12	Ensemble
February 19	Adult Choir



Sunday's Digital Bulletin

Elder of the Week

Jan. 22 - 28	Dave Kluttz
Jan. 29 - Feb. 4	Allison Hund
Feb. 5 - 11	Kathryn Dabbs
Feb. 12 - 18	Melissa Goodson
Feb. 19 - 25	Barbara Savage

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Sunday after worship

Congregational Care

Mission & Outreach

*All are welcome!
Share your time and talents!*

FEBRUARY *birthdays*

1. Linda Chapman, Joe Hogue
2. Gary Leser
4. Debby Heatwole
6. Charlotte Thornton
11. Priscilla Bele, Keenan Clear,
Sam Heatwole
14. Catherine Goodson,
Lois Reese
17. Dan Chenoweth
18. Pax Goodson
22. Ann Hurt
23. Sarah Pearson
24. Carole Taylor
26. Cassie Brown
28. Logan Raines

Happy Birthday!



We encourage everyone to keep up with your pledges. Tithe online at hiltonpres.org/giving or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. During worship there is a basket at the rear of the sanctuary. We offer God our grateful thanks through all the gifts we have to share.

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office. (595-1313 or office@hiltonpres.org) Don't forget to let us know if your contact information changes!

Save the Date!



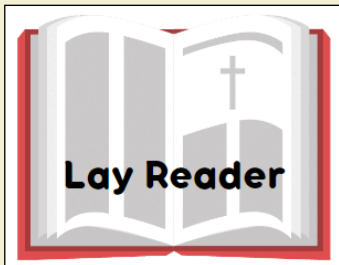
*February 5th
following worship*

Annual Congregational Meeting

Hear Good News reports from our committees!



**Click an image
to sign up
or visit the table in the
narthex!
Thank you!**



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Special Offerings

Fill the Truck

Our Mission & Outreach committee is meeting on Sunday after worship!

**Come and learn about all we do.
Bring your ideas and see how you can help!**

THRIVE

Souperbowl of Caring

CROP Walk

Pancake Supper



It's BACK!

Save the date ~ Prepare your acts!
Help support youth summer retreats!

Sunday, February 26th ~ 5:00 p.m.



Variety Show

January Session Highlights

- The session met on January 16th at 6:30 pm. The 3rd Tuesday of each month is our new meeting date as this allows Clark to support his assignment on the PEVA Committee on Ministry.
- Session approved the Virginia Choral Society's request to use our facility for their concerts on May 6th and 7th.
- The Session is beginning work on a Manual of Operations that will document many of the details of how we operate. Once complete, it will be available on the church website.
- The Session discussed the on-going resurgence of the youth Sunday School program and noted that they would like to extend that effort to include an adult option. They are looking for congregation members to help lead that effort.
- Hilton Presbyterian will be teaming with St. Andrews to provide Vacation Bible School from July 11th to the 13th. It will be held in the evening from 5 -8 p.m. and will probably include providing dinner to the participants.
- Clark met with the youth of the church during a recent Sunday School class to discuss Montreat, Massanetta and the potential of Confirmation Classes. Details are still being developed.
- The Christian Education committee will be having a meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 6 p.m. - All are welcome!
- The Mission & Outreach and Congregational Care committees will be having a meeting after church on January 22nd - All are welcome!
- Lisa Schlickemeyer will be representing HPC at the upcoming PEVA meeting on January 28th.
- The Session is working on material to present as apart of the February 5th Congregational meeting.

In Our Prayers

In Mourning...

The family of Edith Elliott

The family of Alan Bobbe (Francie's father)

Prayer Concerns...

Carole Taylor will be having carotid artery surgery on Monday.

Al Pearce is recovering from a minor heart attack.

Amy Pearson is undergoing chemotherapy.

Klaus & Linda Schoenhoff, Katherine's parents.

Gary Leser is recovering from a stroke.

Dot Crute, Wanda Fletcher's mother

John Zug, Sue Hogue's nephew

Tom Rach's sister Kathy, recovering from a stroke.

Jacob, Susie Banning's 19-year old cousin, fighting a recurrence of cancer.

Mike Grayson, Andy's brother, who is being treated for mantle cell lymphoma.

Bob & Janet Miller, Diane Clear's parents

Doris Slagle's niece, Alisha, is seeking to qualify for a liver transplant.

Michael Dobbins, DesiRee's cousin

Joy Cauldwell, Lynne Peterson's 90-year-old aunt and her daughter and caregiver, Beth.

Bob Crutchfield

Andy and Jackie Connor

Shelby Dodd

Debbie Barber's sister, Kathleen

Patricia Herrmann, Randy's sister-in-law

Libby Smith

Kelsey Hayes' family

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Drum Circle, February 11th @10:00am

Learn some rhythms from China

- Year of The Rabbit -



High Notes

MUSIC SCHOOL



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