

# theMessenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

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## HILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Have you seen our new banner?

Francie Pearce talks about her inspiration in the description below.



### Home Church/Homage to Alma Thomas

“Home Church/Homage to Alma Thomas” is a first response to how HPC might use its outside walls to interact with our community. Because we don’t know how the materials will hold up to weather, this banner is also a test run.



I learned about Alma Thomas about 20 years ago, when I began teaching art. And seeing the wonderful exhibit of her work, currently at the Chrysler Museum (<https://chrysler.org/exhibition/alma-thomas/>) inspired me to give her colorful abstract style a try. It was a joy to paint! We look forward to the next installation. Do you have an idea? If so, please share!

*~Francie Pearce*

### Church Office

8:30 am - 3:30 pm M-F  
757-595-1313  
[office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)



### Sunday Worship

10:00 am  
In Person and Online  
Worship

# Worship at HPC ~ In-Person & Online!

## Next Week's Worship Schedule

**Sunday, August 22nd**

10:00 am  
Worship\*

*\* 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](https://facebook.com/hiltonpres/live) at all the times listed above.

**People without Facebook:** join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to [hiltonpres.org/live](https://hiltonpres.org/live) at all the times listed above. 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. Sometimes the live stream on the website can be a bit finicky... If you are having difficulty, try using a different browser.

**Worship Archives:** Missed the live broadcast? No worries! The service is available immediately following worship at [hiltonpres.org/live](https://hiltonpres.org/live). Previous weeks are archived below the top video.

We do understand that everyone may not be ready to come back just yet. We've also enjoyed being able to "see" folks online that are at college, have moved away, are not able to get to church, aren't feeling well, or just want to see what worship at HPC is about.

For those reasons, **live streaming of worship services will continue indefinitely, so you can always join us online.**

Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? Don't hesitate to contact the church office at 757-595-1313 or [office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org).

# Sunday Mornings at HPC

## Worship News

### Choirs Leading in Worship:

August 22 - Adult Choir      August 29 - Ensemble  
September 5 - Adult Choir    September 12 - Ensemble  
September 19 - Adult Choir   September 26 - Ensemble



Sunday's Digital Bulletin

### Children's Time:

Children's Time will be part of our regular worship service on **Sunday, August 29th**. Volunteers are always welcome and appreciated!! Thanks to all our Children's Time leaders!

## Get ready for Sunday School!

Make plans to join us  
**September 12th at 9:15**  
as we kick off our new  
intergenerational, come-one-come-all  
Sunday School hour with fellowship, food,  
music, Bible lessons, and activities!

## Worship begins at 10:30!



# HILTON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We welcome new members! If interested, please contact Pastor Clark (912-2081), Clerk of Session, Lisa McKean (329-3027), or Patti in the church office (595-1313).

New members are received upon profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or letter of transfer. Now is the time! By grace, we are God's community of love in Jesus Christ. Join us!

## SEPTEMBER *birthdays*

2. Kemper Kellogg
4. Jacob Buszard
7. Lucille Massenberg,  
Abby Witt
16. Scott Barber, Betty  
Blackburn, Kinsey Shefelton
18. Christine Maculley
20. Susan Murphy
21. Kaitlin German, Lisa McKean
27. Scott Hines,  
Katherine Krikorian
28. Barbara Blowe

### Elder of the Week

<u>August 22 - 28</u>	Kathryn Dabbs
<u>August 29 - September 4</u>	Anna Chenoweth
<u>September 5 - 11</u>	Amy Burgener
<u>September 12 - 18</u>	Sam Heatwole
<u>September 19 - 25</u>	Kathryn Dabbs



We want to encourage everyone to keep up with your pledges. You can tithe online at [hiltonpres.org/giving](https://hiltonpres.org/giving) or mail them to 34 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601. We offer God our grateful thanks through all our gifts we have to share.

Do you have an **EMAIL ADDRESS**? Please share it with Patti in the Church Office (595-1313, [office@hiltonpres.org](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)). We are relying on email and electronic forms of communication more than ever, and we want to stay in touch!

**CLICK TO SIGN UP!**

**PRESBYTERY OF EASTERN VIRGINIA**

# PEVA Prayer Walk

FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND HEALING

Saturday, September 18, 2021  
10:00 AM  
at Ft. Monroe

Join us to walk, reflect, and pray for racial justice and healing in our communities. Please register your group on the PEVA website.



You can also sign up in the Narthex or by calling the church office.



# Music at HPC ~ Make a Joyful Noise!

## Adult Choir & Ensemble

Wednesday, Aug 25 - 6:00 pm potluck dinner  
in the fellowship hall followed by  
Adult Choir & Ensemble rehearsal  
in the sanctuary



regular rehearsal schedule:

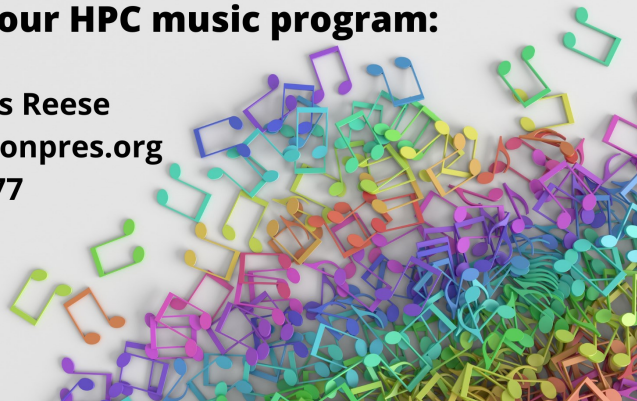
Adult Choir- Wednesday @ 6:30

Ensemble - every other Wednesday @ 7:30



**For more information on becoming  
a part of our HPC music program:**

contact Lois Reese  
[music@hiltonpres.org](mailto:music@hiltonpres.org)  
757-416-4077



## Handbells & Youth Jam

Tuesday Aug 31- 7:30pm Handbell bootcamp

Hilton Ringers- Tuesday @ 7:30  
grade 6 & up -starting Sep 7



Youth Jam- Sunday after worship  
grades 3-12  
starting Sep 12





# *Drumming Fun for Everyone!*



## *Second Saturday Drum Circle*

September 11 @ 10 am  
Hilton Presbyterian Church

*Family Friendly*

*High Notes Music School*

SIGN UP TODAY - [highnotesms.com](http://highnotesms.com)  
Donations graciously accepted



**Click an image to sign up at [highnotesms.com](http://highnotesms.com)**

## **Drumming Up the Fun**

**4:15-5:00, grades K-2**



**NEW!**

**SIGN UP!**  
[highnotesms.com](http://highnotesms.com)

**More Drumming Fun**

**5:15-6:00, grades 3-5**



## Lay Readers Wanted!



We've enjoyed seeing so many folks contribute to worship by reading Scripture or prayer. If you'd be willing to serve in this way in the months to come, either live or prerecorded, click on this image to sign up!  
**Now scheduling October-December!**

If you are reading a printed version of the newsletter, call the church office to sign up, and Francie will contact you regarding your availability!

## ☆ Food Drive ☆

Each week at the grocery store could you make it a habit to add **one** extra can or food item to your cart to help someone in need?

**Here are the food items most needed, according to THRIVE Peninsula:**

Canned tomato sauce • Carrots • Peas  
Baked beans • Pork & beans • Fruit  
Packages of pudding • Bags or boxes of  
mashed potatoes

We are joining forces with other Hilton churches to help feed local families. Bring your items to Sunday worship or drop them at the church at your convenience.

**THANK YOU!**

## Sanctuary Flowers



*Please help us keep beautiful fresh flowers in the sanctuary!  
More information can be found below.  
If viewing this online,  
you can click this image to sign up!*

Each week we will purchase two floral arrangements.  
The cost is \$45.

Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Flowers will be delivered to shut-ins or folks on our prayer list each week.

**You can also sign up by calling the church office.**

Let us know by phone or in the comment section of the signup if the flowers are in honor or memory of a special person or event.  
Thank you!



# *In Our Prayers*

## ***In mourning...***

The family of Jim Deady, Pat Bohon's brother.

## ***Joys and prayer concerns...***

Carol Zug, Sue Hogue's sister, is in ICU following a fall.

Cary Epes, Sr. has been battling leukemia. He has been hospitalized recently and will see his doctor today.

Amanda Hinton, Jay & Carole Taylors' daughter-in-law's sister has been diagnosed with cancer in the abdominal area.

Shelby Dodd was hospitalized in July with low sodium issues and is home now, but is still weak.

Diane Horne, a friend of DesiRee's, receiving cancer treatment at The Cleveland Clinic.

Katie Gillespie's friend Lauren who is being treated for breast cancer.

Debbie Barber's sister, Kathleen, is feeling better and is planning a visit in September!

Jay and Carole Taylor - Jay continues to have lower back and hip pain, despite several attempts with injections and other treatments to bring relief.

Renee and Bob DiPasquale's grandson Nicholas DiPasquale is in residential care in Connecticut.

Robin Blackburn, Doris Slagle's brother, is continuing chemotherapy for mantel-cell lymphoma. He is grateful that he is tolerating the treatments well.

Joanne Walsh, a friend of Lois Reese. Her brain tumor is stable. They continue to watch her closely.

Anthony Sambucci, a friend of Barbara Savage, is in critical condition with a virus in his heart.

Linda Olson

Bob & Janet Miller, Diane Clear's parents.

Kelsie Hayes' niece l'yannah Boyd

Blair and Libby Smith

Lodeen Wietbrock, Julie Richards' sister.

Lynn Gray's mother, Carol Bruce

Claire Hubbard





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Hilton Presbyterian Preschool

Building the future, hand in hand.



We're excited to welcome  
back our wonderful  
preschool staff and  
students for another  
great year!

The Messenger is published the third week of each month unless noted. **The deadline for next month's issue of the Messenger is September 13th.** To submit news, leave items in the office mailbox marked *Office Manager*, call Patti in the office at (757) 595-1313 or email her at [Office@HiltonPres.org](mailto:Office@HiltonPres.org). You can receive *The Messenger* by mail or email.