

# theMessenger

of Hilton Presbyterian Church (USA)

March 18, 2022

## HILTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Lemonade Social

Join us on the breezeway after  
worship on Sunday  
for lemonade, snacks, & fellowship.

#### Church Office

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



#### Sunday Morning

9:30 Sunday School  
10:30 Worship  
In Person and Online

# Worship at HPC ~ In-Person & Online!

## Next Week's Worship Schedule

**Sunday, March 20th**

Third Sunday in Lent  
10:30 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).

**People without Facebook:** join us by clicking [this link](#) or going to [hiltonpres.org/live](https://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:** Missed the live broadcast? No worries! The most recent service is always available 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.**

## Worship News

### Choirs Leading in Worship:

March 20th	Adult Choir/Youth Jam
March 27th	Ensemble/Hilton Ringers
April 3rd	Adult Choir
April 10th	Ensemble/Hilton Ringers



Sunday's Digital Bulletin

## Elder of the Week

Mar. 20-26	Sam Heatwole
Mar. 27 - Apr. 2	Kathryn Dabbs
Apr. 3 - 9	Francie Pearce
Apr. 10 - 16	Melissa Goodson
Apr. 17 - 23	Barbara Savage



## Sanctuary Flowers

Each week we will purchase 2 floral arrangements. The cost is \$45. Checks can be dropped off or mailed to the church. Flowers are delivered to shut-ins or folks on our prayer list.

If viewing this online, you can click this image to sign up. You can also call the church office.

# APRIL *birthdays*

2. Jean Ann Burgener
3. Lynne Peterson
7. Rita Rosser
10. Margaret Goggins,  
Evelyn Hitch
13. Sue Hogue
15. Kristen Witt
18. Andy Connor
19. Joel Baker, Nick Burgener
20. Wanda Fletcher
22. Greg Raines
23. Chelsea Gray, Mary Murray,  
Blythe Raines
25. Patty Gibbs
29. Pat Bohon, Ethan Chenoweth,  
Jym Newton



We encourage everyone to keep up with your pledges. Tithe online at [hiltonpres.org/giving](http://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](mailto:office@hiltonpres.org)). Don't forget to let us know if your contact information changes!

## ELDER NOMINATIONS

Elder Nominations are open until March 27th. Please respond by using the email form or the forms available in the Narthex. Thank you!



Stories for the Village  
from Hilton Presbyterian Church

If you are interested in being one  
of our storytellers, click this  
image for more information!

Have you seen our Bible story videos?  
We're off and running, but still have four slots available.

**SEE OUR STORIES HERE:** <https://www.hiltonpres.org/bsw>

Do you have a favorite Bible story you can share?  
Patti will facilitate the recordings, and our team can help with  
resources and any other questions you may have.  
What a blessing to share the wonderful stories of our faith!

**Click on the image above to sign up!**



# CLEAN SLATE CLUB!

We need folks who enjoy cleaning out spaces, sorting stuff into trash, yard sale, or treasure categories, and cleaning a room so it is ready for painting and refurbishing.



If you like to restore order to chaos, this Club is for you!

## Fellowship Hall Chairs for Sale!



Could you use one of these durable, solid oak beauties? So many uses - Such a great deal! \$10 for adult size/\$5 for youth Contact the office for pick-up times. Proceeds help offset the Property Committee refurbishing efforts. Donations are greatly appreciated!



JOIN US!  
**NAT'L LONG  
SLEEVE SHIRT  
DRIVE**



**WE ARE COLLECTING  
LONG-SLEEVE SHIRTS TO HELP PROTECT  
FARMWORKERS FROM PESTICIDE EXPOSURE  
AND HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES.**

The Compassion, Peace, & Justice ministry team of PEVA is inviting us to hold a drive for long-sleeved shirts.

The shirts will be collected from all around PEVA and distributed to the farmworker communities that help provide our daily bread. Please bring gently used or new shirts (see below) to the Narthex during March.



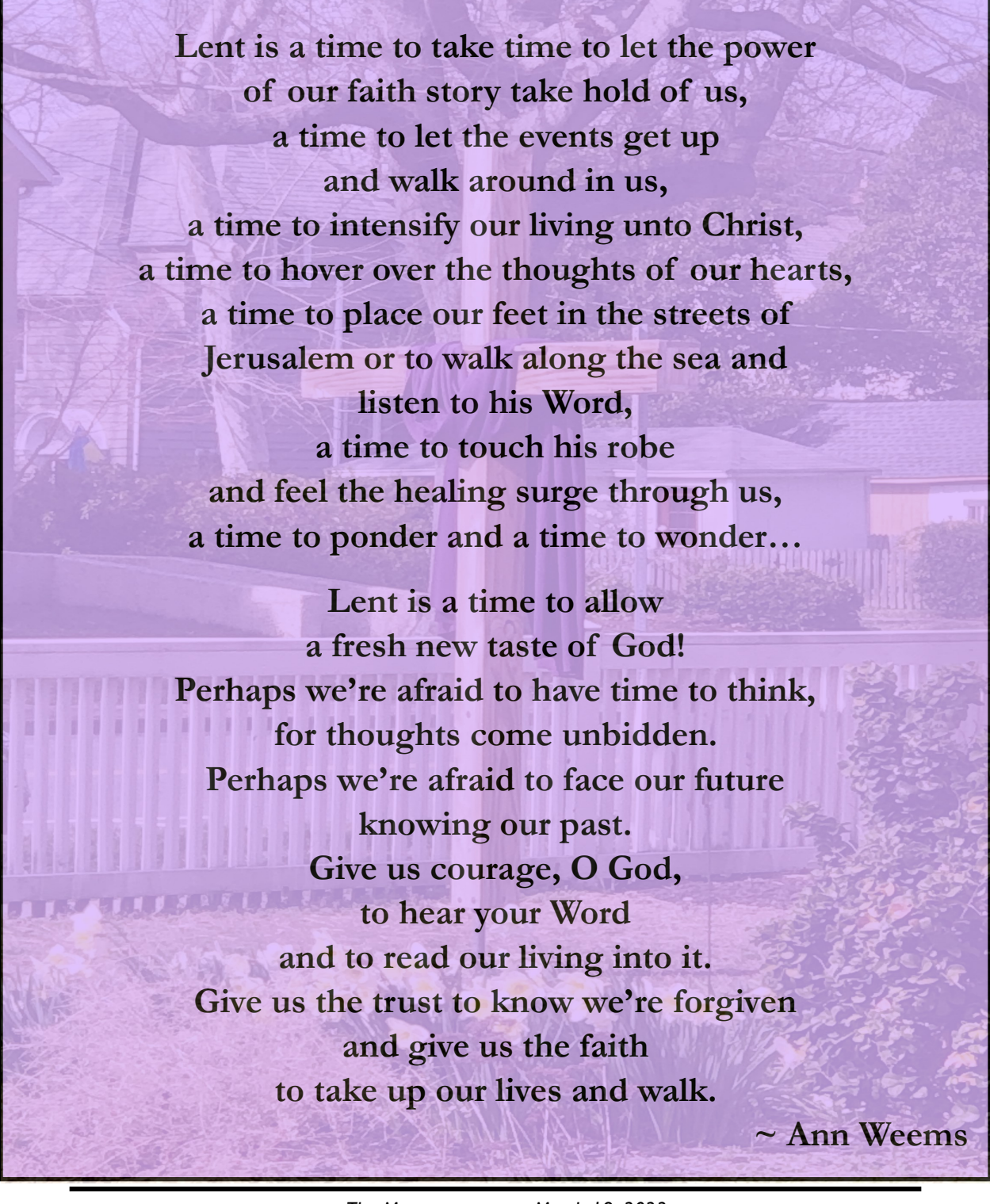
*Thank you so much for the  
get well cards!*

*I am doing fine. Still healing  
a bit, but doing well.*

*I appreciate the thoughtfulness!*

*~ Jackie Peters*





Lent is a time to take time to let the power  
of our faith story take hold of us,  
a time to let the events get up  
and walk around in us,  
a time to intensify our living unto Christ,  
a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts,  
a time to place our feet in the streets of  
Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and  
listen to his Word,  
a time to touch his robe  
and feel the healing surge through us,  
a time to ponder and a time to wonder...

Lent is a time to allow  
a fresh new taste of God!  
Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think,  
for thoughts come unbidden.  
Perhaps we're afraid to face our future  
knowing our past.  
Give us courage, O God,  
to hear your Word  
and to read our living into it.  
Give us the trust to know we're forgiven  
and give us the faith  
to take up our lives and walk.

~ Ann Weems



# *In Our Prayers*

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

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

Jackie Peters is healing well and thanks everyone for their cards and prayers!

Libby Smith is staying with a longtime friend while she recuperates from hip and wrist breaks. She is in physical therapy and is doing well.

Jackie Connor remains at James River Convalescent through March. Visits from 9:30-11:30 and 2-4 are appreciated.

Brittany White, a former preschool parent and friend of Kathryn Dabbs, is dealing with massive chemo and radiation following her bone marrow transplant.

Shelby Dodd is home from rehab with home health care and PT. She is walking with a walker and getting stronger!

Debbie Barber's sister, Kathleen is struggling with ongoing GI issues. All tests have come back negative, which is discouraging.

Jay and Carole Taylor - Jay continues to have lower back and hip pain in addition to other health issues. He is scheduled for some tests next week.

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

Izzy Drewer had an ablation procedure on Wednesday. The procedure went well, and she is at home.

Bo Bohon

Norma Morgan

Joy Cauldwell, Lynne Peterson's aunt, and her daughter and caregiver Beth.

Patricia Herrmann, Randy's sister-in-law

Carol Bruce

Bob & Libby Crutchfield

Kelsie Hayes' niece l'yannah Boyd

Claire Hubbard

Joe S. Frank, former Mayor, recovering from pancreatic cancer surgery.

Jack Stodghill, former City Planning Dir., recovering from Covid and other health issues.



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# SECOND SATURDAY DRUM CIRCLE

## APRIL 9, 10:00 A.M.

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*Family friendly*

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