





# CHURCH NOTES

January 7, 2018

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We welcome you to Hillsborough Presbyterian Church and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today because we believe that everyone who enters these doors is God's guest. We invite you to sign the guest book in the narthex or the Friendship Pad as it is passed among the congregation. We welcome all to be part of our community of faith, and participate in any of our activities and events.

We invite you to join us on Sundays for worship and education.

9:45 AM Sunday School -- for all ages!

9:45 AM Children's Nursery (downstairs, Room #205)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship – with organ music and choir

(Children's Sunday School follows Conversation with Children)

**CHILD CARE** is provided for infants and toddlers in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary). **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** (ages 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) is provided during worship. Children may leave for class following the Conversation with the Children.

Assisting in Worship today:

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Art Ross      Liturgist: James Watts

The **CHOIR's** introit (#155) and benediction (# 184) are from the "Glory to God" hymnbook as we introduce you to new hymns.

Please join us at a **baby shower** for Beth Ely Ziefle on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm in Strudwick Hall. (Psst...it's a girl!)

Cliff, Hervey, Marc and Martin would like to share pictures and stories from their **recent trip to Nepal** to anyone interested on Sunday, January 7, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in Strudwick Hall. All are welcome as well as guests.

Mark your calendar and join us for the **Men's Fellowship Breakfast and Planning meeting** on Saturday, January 13 at 8 AM in Strudwick Hall. Questions? See Joe Crane.

**Circle #1** will meet at HPC at 11:00 on **Monday, January 8**. All are invited to join us as we begin a new Bible Study. Bring a sandwich – the hostess provides beverages and dessert. Visitors and guests are always welcome! Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

Plan to join the HPC Book Club in 2017! The **Book Club** will meet on **Sunday, January 14**, at 7 PM in Room #204 to discuss "Winter Solstice" by Rosamunde Pilcher.

Our **Youth Group** will meet on **Wednesday, January 17**, from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. James and Lisa Watts will provide dinner on 1/17. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

We are inviting the **Women of HPC** to join us on Wednesday evening, January 17, at 6 p.m., for a discussion about forming an evening women's group. We will provide a light dinner, and we want to look at how the group would want to organize itself and choose the leaders, what the purpose of the group would be, what day, time and frequency we would want to meet, and if we want it to include a bible study and/or a mission portion. Please join us. Questions? See Linda Jaubert and Katherine Cathey.

Thanks to all who have turned in your Pledge Forms! Thank you for dedicating a portion of your gifts to HPC. If you have not yet turned in your **2018 FINANCIAL PLEDGE**, please pick up a copy of the pledge form from the foyer and place it in the offering plate, or mail or email your pledge form to the church office. Or, if you're not sure you turned in your pledge form, just give us a call or drop us an email! ([hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org](mailto:hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org) or P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough)

**HPC Youth - Drive for UNC Children's Hospital** - The HPC Youth Group is sponsoring a new Mission project. In collaboration with the UNC Children's Hospital the HPC Youth are leading a campaign to collect and donate New Board Games. Please bring new Board Games to the church. Preferred drop off location is the "donation closet" located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor adjacent to the elevator. We will also have designated boxes outside the church office. Used board games in near excellent condition are welcome for donation. Checks are also welcomed please indicate on the memo line "Youth - Board Games" and we will do the shopping for you! Donations will be accepted beginning December 24<sup>th</sup> and ending January 28, 2018. Questions? Please contact Eric Cathey. Thank you for your continued support of the HPC Youth and responding to their desire to share God's love.

The **2018 FLOWER CHART** is located outside the church office. Sign up and share with your Church the joy of an anniversary, a special occasion, or memorialize someone important to you!



Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at [www.hillsboroughpres.org](http://www.hillsboroughpres.org) – click on any event on our calendar page for details! You will also find the monthly newsletter and the weekly bulletin posted on this webpage! A great way to keep up with what's happening at HPC!

In an emergency or to share a concern, please contact the church office, 919-732-3131, or [marguerite@hillsboroughpres.org](mailto:marguerite@hillsboroughpres.org)

**THIS SUNDAY: January 7**  
**Lectionary Readings:** Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19;  
I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

**Mon** – 11:00 AM Circle #1 (Strudwick Hall)  
**Wed** – 7:00 PM Elder Training (Room #204)  
**Thur** – 7:00 PM Choir rehearsal (#221)  
**Sat** – 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Strudwick Hall)

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**NEXT SUNDAY: January 14**  
**Lectionary Readings:** I Samuel 3:1-20; Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18;  
I Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!  
9:45 AM Children's Childcare and Nursery  
11:00 AM Traditional Worship  
(Children's Sunday School after Conversation with Children)  
12:15 PM Mission meeting (#204)  
7:00 PM HPC Book Club (#204)

**Volunteers:**  
**Liturgist:** Jane McIver  
**Children's Sermon:** Jane McIver  
**Acolyte:** TBD  
**Youth Meal (1/17):** James and Lisa Watts  
**Nursery:** Stephanie Morgan  
**Greeters:** TBD