

CHURCH NOTES – May 6, 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 5th grade) is provided during worship. Children may leave for class following the Conversation with the Children.

The **FLOWERS** are shared to the Glory of God and in celebration of the freshness and beauty of Springtime by Art and Jean Fetting.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Kathy Remington Acolyte: Madaleine Stanley-Gibbs

The **CHOIR's** introit (#316) is from the "Glory to God" hymnbook as we introduce you to new hymns.

Teacher Appreciation, today May 6th - Our teachers will be honored during the 11:00 worship service and with a reception in Strudwick Hall immediately following the service. Please plan to attend to thank and honor our HPC teachers who have taught our Christian education curriculum for the 2017-18 Sunday school year.

Each year on Youth Sunday, the youth requests contributions for **the Jessica Evans Scholarship Fund at Camp New Hope**. The scholarship is in memory of Jessica Evans, a former youth member. Each year we send needy children to a week at Camp New Hope. Please consider supporting us again this year this year. Checks can be dropped in the offering.

Choir rehearsals are on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM in Room #221. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

The HPC Book Club meets at 7:00 PM today, May 6th at the church. All are invited to join us for our discussion of **Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End** by Atul Gawande

HPC LAWN MOWING: Sign-up on the Building & Grounds bulletin board in the hallway! (Upcoming Dates: May 26, July 7, 21)

Youth Group meets on **Wednesdays**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey. (Available date: May 9)

Circle #1 will meet at HPC at 11:00 on Monday, May 14th. All are invited to join us for our lesson from the study guide "Friendship" led by Shari Latta. Bring a sandwich – the hostess, Cathy Ely, provides beverages and dessert. Visitors and guests are always welcome! Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

Any and all women are welcome to participate in the **Presbyterian Women's evening circle**. We meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 PM (**May 16**) and are doing a book study of *No Innocent Bystanders*. Also in May our group will partner with United Church of Chapel Hill by providing refreshments during a prison mission fellowship for 100 people. A sign-up sheet is on the mission bulletin board and food needs to be at HPC on May 20. Please contact Robin Barnhill with any questions. (Also collecting 100 lotions for prison ministry hygiene table by June 20. Please place in donations closet.)

You are invited to a **sewing/craft group** on the 3rd Friday night of each month from 6:00 – 11:00 PM (**May 18**). Bring your sewing or hobby project, sewing machine, etc and stay as long as you'd like. We plan to order pizza for dinner or you can bring your own food. Come enjoy working with friends and sharing time and ideas with each other. Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

Our **Food For All** meal will be 4th Tuesday of each month, **May 22nd**. Sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the mission bulletin board Questions? See Jane McIver.

If you are/or know someone that is **GRADUATING** from high school or college please send info of where and when to Stephanie Morgan. CE is preparing **Senior day which will be June 3rd**. We will recognize these individuals and have a reception following worship.

Mark your calendar and reserve Friday and Saturday and Sunday, June 15 – 17, for **Vacation Bible School!** Please get your registration forms to Cynthia Latta or Stephanie Morgan.

What has Mission been up to lately? Please join us after church on **May 20th** for a light potluck lunch as we celebrate Pentecost and share our recent endeavors. This is a “no ask” event – we won’t be asking for donations or volunteer labor. Just sit with us and celebrate! We understand that you may have little ones (or yourself) who need a nap. Eat lunch with us and then head home; it won’t be a long event. Mission will provide soup, beverages and birthday cake to celebrate the church’s birthday. Bring a salad, carrot sticks, fruit, rolls, etc...or just your appetite. This is an easy-does-it meal with the focus on fellowship and of course, birthday cake!



Check out our **HPC WEB PAGE** at 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

THIS SUNDAY: May 6 Teacher Appreciation
Lectionary Readings: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;
I John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

Tue – 5:30 PM Healthy Walks on Riverwalk

Wed – 6:00 PM Youth Group (#204, Cynthia Latta providing meal)
7:00 PM Mission Study Team (#222)

Thu – 6:30 PM Vacation Bible School meeting (Strudwick)
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal (#221)
7:00 PM Justice United (#204)

NEXT SUNDAY: May 13
Lectionary Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1;
I John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

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 Lemonade on Lawn
12:15 PM Mission meeting (#204)

Volunteers:
Liturgist: Martin Brown
Children’s Sermon: Barbara Younger
Acolyte: Isabella Roberson
Youth Meal (5/16): Stephenson Family
Nursery: Stephanie Morgan
Greeters: Barbara and Cliff Younger