

CHURCH NOTES

September 9, 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 #201)

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

CHILD CARE is provided for infants and toddlers (infants – pre-k) in the Nursery on the first floor (downstairs from Sanctuary).

The **FLOWERS** are shared today by the Mission Study Team to the Glory of God who has blessed HPC so that it may be a blessing to others.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: David Remington

Acolyte: Ellie Clay

The **CHOIR's** introit (#399) and benediction (#549) is from the "Glory to God" hymnbook.

Join us for **Lemonade on the Lawn** immediately following worship on Sunday mornings. To host, please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Questions? See Bob Wisniewski. (Open dates: September 23 and 30)

We love children in worship! There are Worship Bags (coloring pages, stories, etc.) available for children during worship. Questions? See Stephanie Morgan or Cynthia Latta.

Plan to attend BOTH September 9 and 23 **Mission Study gatherings**. The congregational gathering begins at 4:30, dinner follows at 6:30. Children from sixth grade and up are invited and encouraged to participate. Younger children will have activities in Room #204, and Nursery care will be provided. RSVP for September 23 here: <https://tinyurl.com/HPCgathers>, or on bulletin board.

Circle #1 will meet at HPC at 11:00 on Monday, September 10th. All are invited to join us for our lesson from the study guide "Friendship". Bring a sandwich – the hostess provides beverages and dessert. Visitors and guests always welcome! Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

Youth Group meets on **Wednesdays**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in room #204. This year we will have 10-11 eligible participants. Sara Clay will provide meal on 9/12. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

Celebrate **Constitution Day** on Monday, September 17 at 7 pm as we host Allison Mahaley and Rollin Russell of Americans United for Separation of Church and State. They will present on the separation of church and state in the US Constitution – a timely topic for today! Our involvement stems from the fact that our Church is on the site where North Carolina's first Constitutional Convention convened. This year's presentation will be especially appropriate given that bit of history and, of course, the subsequent history of our historic Town Lot 98. All are welcome, and we hope to draw people from the Hillsborough community, so please spread the word. Hope to see you there!

The **Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle** will meet on Wednesday, September 19th, at 7:00 PM, in Strudwick Hall. We will be discussing Chapter Five of *No Innocent Bystanders, Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice* by Shannon Craigo-Snell & Christopher J Dougat. All women of the church are invited. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Jaubert at 919-624-2731, or email her at jaubert.linda@gmail.com.

You are invited to our **sewing/craft group** on the 3rd Friday night of each month from 6:00 – 11:00 PM (**September 21**). Bring your sewing or hobby project, sewing machine, etc and stay as long as you'd like. Come enjoy working with friends and sharing time and ideas with each other. Questions? See Ann Sebesan.

HPC Choir rehearsal will be on Wednesday evening (9/12), at 7:00 PM in Room #221. Questions? See Scott Schlesinger.

NURSERY SIGN-UP sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please sign up to help out in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. Questions? See Stephanie Morgan or Cynthia Latta. (Upcoming Sundays available: September 23)

Looking forward to the cool weather? Mark your calendar for our **Fall Workday at HPC** on Saturday, October 6, from 9 AM til noon! This is an excellent opportunity to come out for a morning and mulch the flower beds, pull some weeds or perhaps do some cleaning or touchup painting inside. Please join Building & Grounds for coffee, snacks and a bit of light work to get ready for Fall.



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: September 9 Sunday School Kick-off
Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;
James 2:1-17; Mark 7:24-37

Mon – 11:00 AM Circle #1 (#204)
Tue – 7:00 PM Mission Study Team (#222)
Wed – 6:00 PM Youth Group (#204)
7:00 PM HPC Choir Rehearsal (#221)

NEXT SUNDAY: September 16
Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38

9:45 AM Sunday School – for all ages!
9:45 AM Children's Nursery
9:45 AM Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal (#221)
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
(Children's Worship Bags in the narthex - coloring pages, stories, etc.)
12:15 PM Lemonade on Lawn (Cathey Family)
12:30 PM Session Meeting (Strudwick Hall)

Volunteers:
Liturgist: Kathy Remington
Children's Sermon: Kathy Remington
Acolyte: Madeleine Stanley-Gibbs
Flowers: Mark and Lois Pipkin
Nursery: Stephanie Morgan
Greeter: Robin Bedingfield