

CHURCH NOTES – November 25, 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 to the glory of God and in memory of Keith and Sue Liner on their 46th wedding anniversary by Holly Fox.

Assisting in Worship today:

Liturgist: Rich Erdosy

Acolyte: Anna O'Connor

The **CHOIR's** introit (#705) and benediction (#659) is from the "Glory to God" hymnbook.

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.

If you would like to make a memorial donation towards the purchase of the poinsettias and greenery we will use to **decorate the Sanctuary during Christmas**, please pick up a form in the narthex and return it and your donation to the church office by **November 25**. You can also drop this form and a check in the offering on Sunday mornings.

The Session calls a **Congregational meeting** at the end of worship on **Sunday, December 2**, to elect Elder Class of 2022.

Youth Group meets on **Wednesdays**, 6:00 - 7:30 pm in room #204. We have 10-11 eligible participants. Next meeting on 11/28 – Vibeke Talley will provide meal. To provide a meal, use the sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board. Questions? See Eric Cathey.

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

Our **Food For All** meal will be **Tuesday, November 27th**. (Always the 4th Tuesday.) The sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the mission bulletin board. Questions? See Jane McIver.

The **Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle** will meet on Wednesday, **November 28th** (note date change), at 7:00 PM, in Strudwick Hall. All women of the church are invited. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Linda Jaubert.

HANGING OF THE GREENS -- Join us on **Friday, November 30**, at 6:00 pm for a soup supper followed by decorating our Sanctuary, doors, and Strudwick Hall with Christmas trees and decorations. Questions? See Cheryl Maxey.

All women of HPC are invited to a **Christmas Cookie Exchange and Lite breakfast** on **Saturday, December 1st** from 9:30 – 11:00 am in Strudwick Hall. Please bring 2 to 3 dozen cookies and you will take home a delicious variety of yummy cookies. Don't forget to bring a container to take your cookies home in. Non-bakers are welcome to join us too! Hope to see you there! Hosted by Women's Fellowship. Questions? Contact Lisa Flinn.

The **2018 Winter Youth Mission Project** will be “Coats for Kids”. The youth are requesting donations of new coats or a financial gift by check to HPC with “Coats for Kids” listed on the memo line. Coats will be purchase with these funds. Their goal is to collect 25 coats which will be donated to Orange County Schools and extra coats will go to the local Salvation Army. Deadline will be Sunday, December 16. Stay tuned for additional details! Questions? See Eric Cathey.

If you have turned in your **2019 Pledge Form**, thank you. If you have not yet turned in your Pledge form, please pick up a copy in the narthex or church office. You may place completed pledge forms in the offering plate, or email or mail pledge form to the church office. (hpchurch@hillsboroughpres.org or P.O. Box 717, Hillsborough 27278).

Thank you for completing our **2018 NURSERY SIGN-UP** sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway and we'll post our 2019 sign-up sheet soon! Questions? See Stephanie Morgan or Cynthia Latta.



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: November 25 Christ the King Sunday
Lectionary Readings: I Samuel 1:23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-18; Revelations 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

Tue – 5:00 PM Food for All (Strudwick Hall)
Wed – 6:00 PM Youth Group (#204, Vibeke Talley provides meal)
Thu – 7:00 PM HPC Choir Rehearsal (#221)
Fri - 6:00 PM Hanging of the Greens and Dinner (see article)
Sat- 9:30 AM Women's Fellowship Cookie Exchange (see article)

NEXT SUNDAY: December 2 Advent I
Lectionary Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; I Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

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.)
12:00 Noon Congregational Meeting
12:15 PM Magnetic Church meeting (#204)

Volunteers:
Liturgist: Martin Brown
Children's Sermon: Marguerite Serrine
Advent Candles: Will Lang
Youth Meal (12/5): Jane Gaede
Nursery: Stephanie Morgan
Greeter: Sam Nesbit, TBD