



The Looking Tree

Love lives here, Love flows from here...

July 2018

Hello Members and Friends of Head of Christiana,



Pastor Hilary Livingston

Summer Bible Puzzle

We're into summer now, with warm days, lots of sunshine, afternoons at the pool and time to kick back and relax a bit. Coming this fall at HoC, we're going to be doing a deep dive into learning about the Bible as God's story and ours. To whet the appetite, here is a fun puzzle – a word search for books of the Bible. See if you can find them all. Enjoy!

Answers are on page 2 if you get stumped...

WORD SEARCH

Can you find sixteen (16) books of the Bible hidden in this paragraph?

"I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now. There really are sixteen names of books in this story."

Blessings,

Hilary

HoC HAPPENINGS



PICNIC and HYMN SING

Mark your calendars for our upcoming PotLuck Picnic and Hymn Sing taking place on Sunday, July 15th at 5:00pm. Please bring a picnic item to share with everyone. What could be better than eating favorite foods and singing your favorite hymns? Sounds like a recipe for a great evening!

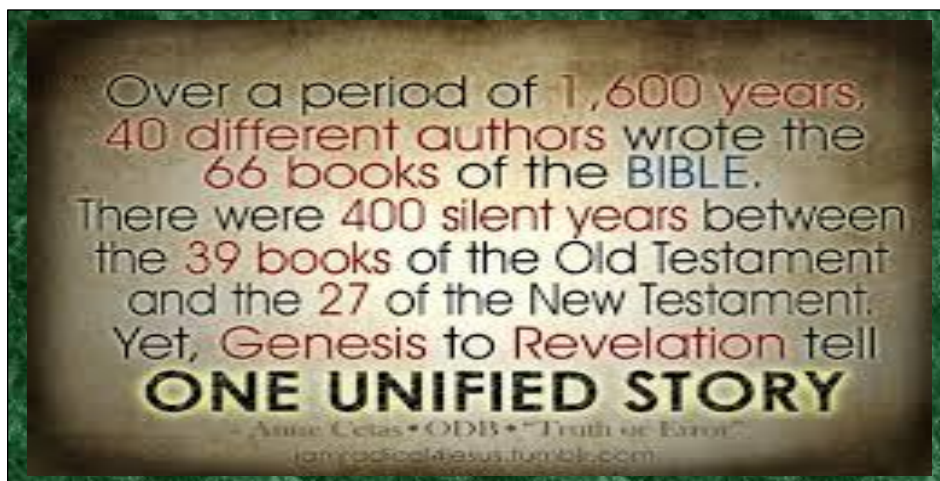


VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS kicks off on **Sunday, July 8th and runs through Thursday, July 12th from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.** Each day begins with a PotLuck supper each evening with classes at 6:00pm. There will be classes for all ages—PreK through Adult—something for everyone! We also need volunteers to help with room set-up, food prep and clean-up, teaching/leading kids' classes, assisting with games and lessons, and being "Crew Leaders." For more details, contact Pastor Hilary via email or phone. See poster on page

ANSWERS TO PASTOR HILARY'S WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER!



Downes Elementary School 5th graders walk through the halls one last time as younger students cheer them on. Photo by Josh Shannon/Newark Post

When the fleet of seven buses departed from Downes Elementary School on Tuesday, June 12th to the cheers of teachers and staff, they carried the fifth-graders for the last time before heading to middle school next year. The morning marked the annual “clap out” — the last day of school in the Christina School District, and for the oldest class at Downes, a celebration and goodbye from their friends, family and teachers.

After the students had circled the halls – surrounded by younger students cheering them on and parents holding balloons and flowers – they gathered outside, and Principal Patricia Prettyman hugged and posed for pictures with the parents and students. “They were powerful,” she said of the class. “They had a voice. They wanted to use their voice; they felt empowered.”

She said that they used that voice and passion in March, when the fifth-graders “wanted to stand up for what they believe in” and took part in the national walkout against gun violence, organized in response to the Parkland shooting in February. Prettyman noted that Downes was the only elementary school in the district to do so.

“They are hardworking, with high goals,” she said. “I’m sad to see them go. They have a special place in my heart.” Brooke Schultz/Newark Post reporter.

Editor’s Note: We’ve been supporting Downes Elementary School for several years now and join in wishing all the graduates a wonderful summer and much success in all their future endeavors.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Sunday, July 8 thru Thursday, July 12, 2018

5:30 – 8:00 pm

**First Presbyterian Church of Newark
292 West Main Street, Newark, Delaware**

**Program begins with potluck dinner each evening at 5:30pm.
Classes follow at 6:00pm.**

**Classes are available for all ages — Pre K through Adult
There's something for everyone—Children, Youth, and Adults!**

**Children's Program: "Babylon: Daniel's Courage in Captivity"
Adult Program: "The Daniel Prayer" led by Steve Brundage
Adult Program: "Take Care of the Temple" Wellness Class
led by Pastor Hilary**

Volunteer opportunities are available:

- ★ Help with room set-up/decorating
- ★ Food set-up/clean-up
- ★ Teaching/leading kids' classes
- ★ Assist with games & lessons
- ★ "Crew Leaders" to take children around to various class stations.

For more details, contact **Pastor Hilary** at heliving@gmail.com or at

We HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US FOR THIS EVENT!

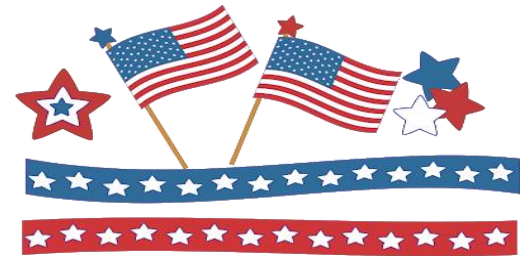
CARE AND FELLOWSHIP

Jeanne Hastings



July Coffee Hours

- July 1** — Pot Luck
- July 8** — Pot Luck
- July 15** — Pot Luck
- July 22** — Salad Luncheon hosted by C & F
- July 29** — "A Taste of Chincoteague" hosted
by Debbie Reeves
- Aug 5** — Pot Luck



Would you like to host a coffee hour??

Just speak to Jeanne Hastings (302-368-9416). For the most current information regarding coffee hours, please check the notice posted on both doors to Fellowship Hall. Often people will ask to host a coffee hour after The Looking Tree has published, so changes will be updated on the notices.

C & F's SALAD LUNCHEON

Please join us after church on **Sunday, July 22nd** for a wonderful Salad Luncheon. Everyone is invited to bring a salad to share. Any variety of salad is welcome: Vegetable — Fruit — Pasta — Potato — Protein

The only limitation is your imagination. If you bring a green salad, please bring dressing for it too.

Care and Fellowship will provide beverages and breads.





Elementary Sunday School Teacher needed for grades Kindergarten through 2nd

Our eager elementary school kids are looking for an enthusiastic and creative person to help them learn about the Bible and discover their church home here at Head of Christiana PC.

Classes run from 9:30am to 10:30 am (before worship) and curriculum can be provided. Church school will begin on September 9th.

You may contact Becky Condliffe at 302-559-7278 to volunteer or to get more information if you have any questions.



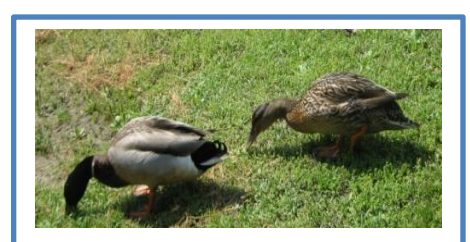
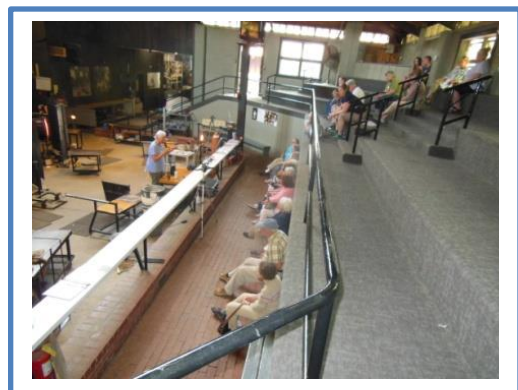
The "HOP" Event

by Alex Oakes

May 15, 2018

It was springtime and perfect weather for a "road trip". Consequently, the HOPs ventured to the Wheaton Arts Center in Millville, NJ where we learned the unique history of the glass industry of southern New Jersey.

After having lunch at a local Longhorn Steakhouse, we took a docent led tour of the fascinating glass museum followed by live demonstrations of glass blowing and pottery making. Of course, following the tour there were ample opportunities to purchase beautiful examples of the glassmaking art. It was a fun day to be a Happy Older Presbyterian.

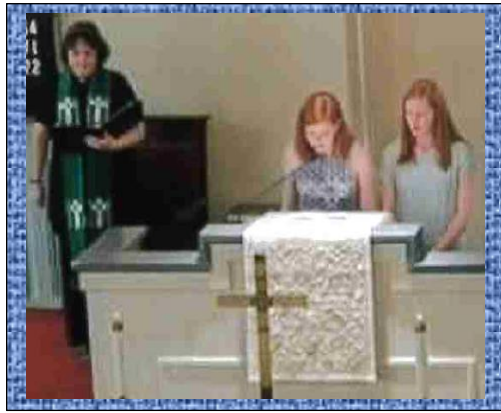
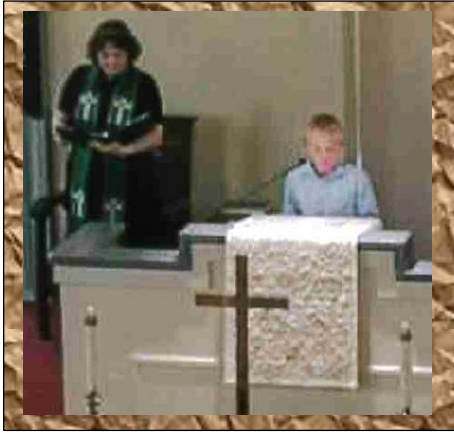


These guys followed us around like tour guides.

In September we'll be going to the Air Mobility Museum in Dover.

Watch for details.....

RECOGNITION SUNDAY





Before an immigrant can become an American citizen, he/she must pass a Naturalization test with 100 questions pertaining to different aspects of our government and history. Let's have some fun (and learning) during these summer months. Take the test...

Civics (History and Government) questions:

A. Principles of American Democracy

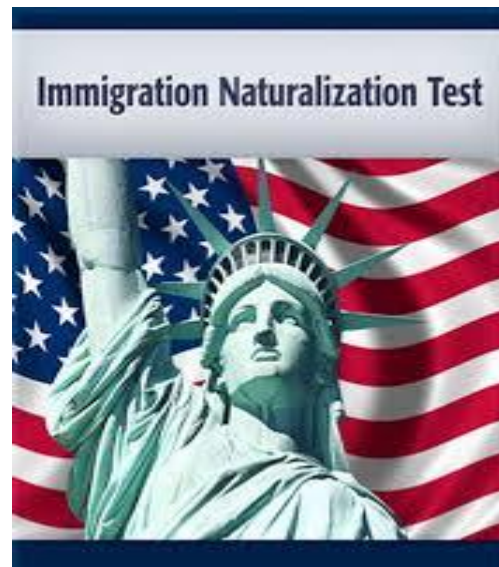
1. What is the supreme law of the land?
2. What does our Constitution do?
3. What are the first three words of the Constitution?
4. What is an amendment?
5. What do we call the first ten amendments to the Constitution?
6. What is one right or freedom from the First Amendment?
7. How many amendments does the Constitution have?
8. What did the Declaration of Independence do?
9. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?
10. What is freedom of religion?
11. What is the economic system in the United States?
12. What is the "rule of law?"

B. System of Government

13. Name one branch or part of the government.
14. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?
15. Who is in charge of the executive branch?
16. Who makes federal laws?
17. What are the two parts of the U. S. Congress?
18. How many U. S. Senators are there?
19. We elect a U. S. Senator for how many years?
20. Who is one of your state's U. S. Senators now?
21. The House of Representatives has how many voting members?
22. We elect a U. S. Representative for how many years?
23. Name your U. S. Representative.
24. Who does a U. S. Senator represent?
25. Why do some states have more Representatives than others?
26. We elect a President for how many years?
27. In what month do we vote for President?
28. What is the name of the President of the United States now?
29. What is the name of the Vice President of the United States now?
30. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
31. If both the President and Vice President can no longer serve, who becomes President?

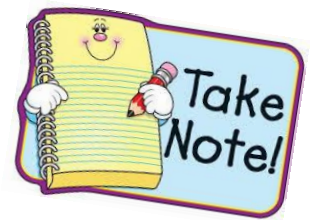
Answers to first 31 questions of the Naturalization test:

1. The Constitution.
2. (a.) Sets up the government; (b.) Defines the government; (c.) Protects the basic rights of Americans.
3. "We the People..."
4. (a.) A change to the Constitution; (b.) An addition to the Constitution.
5. The Bill of Rights.
6. Speech, Religion, Assembly, Press, or Petition the Government.
7. Twenty-seven (27).
8. (a.) Announced our independence from Great Britain; or (b.) Declared our independence from Great Britain; or (c.) Said that the United States is free from Great Britain.
9. Life; Liberty; and/or the Pursuit of Happiness.
10. You can practice any religion, or not practice a religion.
11. Capitalist or market economy.
12. (a.) Everyone must follow the law; (b.) Leaders must obey the law; (c.) Government must obey the law; (d.) No one is above the law.
13. Congress, Legislative; President; Executive; the Courts; Judicial.
14. (a.) Checks and balances; or (b.) Separation of Powers.
15. The President.
16. Congress; or Senate and House of Representatives; or U.S. or national legislature.
17. The Senate and House of Representatives.
18. One hundred (100)
19. Six years (6).
20. Chris Coons and Tom Carper.
21. Four hundred thirty-five (435)
22. Two (2)
23. Lisa Blunt Rochester
24. ALL the people of the state.
25. Because of the state's population.
26. Four years (4)
27. November.
28. Donald J. Trump
29. Michael R. Pence
30. The Vice President.
31. The Speaker of the House



So how'd you do? Next month we'll do the next batch of questions.

HOC CALENDAR — July Happenings



Sunday	July	01	12:30pm	Worship Commission
Wednesday	July	04	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	
Sunday	July	08	5:30pm	Vacation Bible School starts 1 st Presby Church, Newark
Tuesday	July	10	LOOKING TREE DEADLINE	
Thursday	July	12	5:30pm	VBS Closing Ceremonies
Friday	July	13	12:00pm	Hope Dining Room
Sunday	July	15	5:00pm	Picnic / Hymn Sing
Sunday	July	22	12:30pm	C&F Salad Luncheon
Wednesday	July	25	11:00am	Outreach Commission
Wednesday	July	25	11:30am	Nifty-Wifty @ Wesley's



PILOXING — TUESDAYS — 7:00PM



JULY BIRTHDAYS



July	3	Travis Christian	July	10	Betty Kackley
July	8	Katherine Brook	July	28	Virginia Cullum
July	9	Debbie Reeves	July	28	Aileen Murray

