

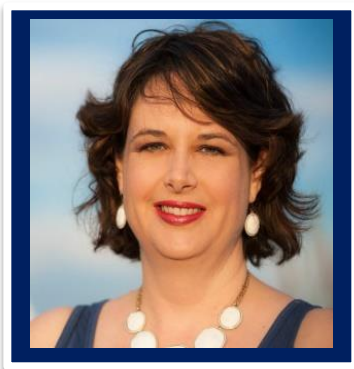


The Looking Tree

Love lives here, Love flows from here...

September 2018

Hello Members and Friends of Head of Christiana,



Pastor Hilary Livingston

"What's your story?"

This was a familiar question my dad used to always ask me when he wanted to know what I was up to that day. Dad was a man who always liked to have a plan...and he liked to know everyone else's plan too, just so he'd be "in the loop" on everything. This question, however, can have broader implications for us than merely asking what our plans are for the day.

"What's your story?" can be a way for us to think about where we've come from and where we're going. It's a clarifying question that forces us to think about what we're really all about and what our ultimate direction is in life.

"What's your story?" can also be asked, not just of us as individuals, but as a church. If someone were to ask you about Head of Christiana, asking "What's your story?" how would you answer them? After all, we're all part of a story this church has been telling in our corner of Delaware for over 300 years. And, of course, our church is just one part of the whole body of Christ. And so, our story is part of the bigger story God has been acting out throughout human history. So what's our story? How do we fit in, not only with the saints of today, but also all those who have gone before us?

This fall at Head of Christiana, we have a unique opportunity to read and hear and study the great story of our faith, The Bible. We'll be reading and studying together *The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God's People*. In study and in worship, we will be exploring the story of the Bible, and seeing how we fit into this bigger story of God's redemption of all humanity. I think it has the potential to be life-changing for us as individuals and a church. I hope you will join us in reading and studying *The Story* with us. And when someone asks you, "What's your story?" you'll know!

Blessings,

Hilary



INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP IN HoC?

If you are interested in becoming a member here at Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church, or have questions about church membership, please contact Pastor Hilary at the church office (302-731-4169) or at heliving@gmail.com.

RALLY DAY/KICKOFF SUNDAY is September 9th

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30am

- Children's class will be led by Aileen Burmeister
- Youth class will be led by Becky Condliffe
- Adult class will be led by Pastor Hilary



Coming this fall to HoC – “The Story” Adult Class and Sermon Series

Join us for a very special study beginning this fall:

“The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and God’s People”

The adult Sunday School class will be learning about the story of the Bible.

There will also be a corresponding sermon series to this study. All are invited to participate on Sunday mornings from 9:30 – 10:30 AM in the parlor.

If you are unable to join us for class, consider reading along on your own. You can obtain a copy of the book from Pastor Hilary (a donation of \$5.00 will help to cover the cost). Let’s explore together the story of God’s love and redemption of human beings in the Bible this fall at HoC!

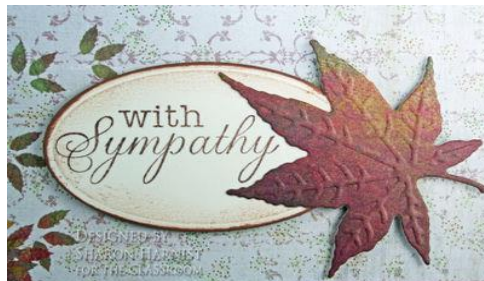
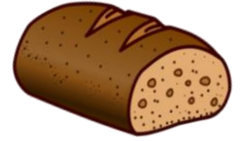
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

World Communion Sunday

Breads & Spreads from Around the World

We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday on October 7, 2018 so we will be serving a selection of different breads and spreads from around the world during our coffee hour.

If you are interested, please bake and/or bring in a loaf of bread and a spread from another country to share. Thanks!



Our church extends Christian sympathy to the family of Carolyn Brunner, who passed away last month.

Her memorial service will be on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at 12:00pm in the sanctuary, with a lunch reception to follow in Fellowship Hall.

Please keep the Brunner family in your thoughts and prayers.



SIGHT AND SOUND THEATRE TRIP





September Coffee Hours

- Sept. 2** — Pot Luck
- Sept. 9** — Pot Luck
- Sept. 16** — Pot Luck
- Sept. 23** — Pot Luck
- Sept. 30** — Pot Luck
- Oct. 3** — 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.

PASTORAL COVERAGE

Pastor Hilary is on vacation through Friday, September 7th. If you have any pastoral needs, please contact one of our Deacons: Cindy Taber at 302-309-4680, Kay Brook at 302-737-7050 or Mary Lou Oakes at 302-366-8016.

Nona Holy will be our Guest Preacher on Sunday, Sept. 2nd.





A couple of months ago, the first 31 questions of the Citizenship Test were printed in the July newsletter. Let's keep it going...here is the next set of questions to test your knowledge.

Civics (History and Government) questions:

A. System of Government

32. Who is the Commander in Chief of the Military?
33. Who signs bills to become laws?
34. Who vetoes bills?
35. What does the President's cabinet do?
36. What are two cabinet-level positions:
37. What does the Judicial Branch do?
38. What is the highest court in the United States?
39. How many justices are on the Supreme Court?
40. Who is the Chief Justice of the United States now?
41. Under our Constitution some powers belong to the federal government.
What is one power of the federal government?
42. Under the Constitution, some powers belong to the states. What is *one* power of the states?
43. Who is the Governor of our state now?
44. What is the capital of Delaware? Or your state?
45. What are the two major political parties in the United States?
46. What is the political party of the President now?
47. What is the name of the Speaker of the House of Representatives now?

See how well you did...answers are on the next page.

ANSWERS:

32. The president
33. The president
34. The president
35. Advises the president
36. Two cabinet positions are any of these:
 - Secretary of Agriculture
 - Secretary of Commerce
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Secretary of Education
 - Secretary of Energy
 - Secretary of Health and Human Services
 - Secretary of Homeland Security
 - Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
 - Secretary of the Interior
 - Secretary of Labor
 - Secretary of State
 - Secretary of Transportation
 - Secretary of the Treasury
 - Secretary of Veteran's Affairs
 - Attorney General
 - Vice President
37. The Judicial Branch is responsible for:
 - Reviewing laws
 - Explaining laws
 - Resolving disputes (disagreements)
 - Deciding if a law goes against the Constitution
38. The Supreme Court
39. Nine (9)
40. John Roberts (John G. Roberts, Jr.)
41. Powers of the federal government include:
 - To print money
 - To declare war
 - To create an army
 - To make treaties
42. Powers of the powers of the states include:
 - Provide schooling and education
 - Provide protection (police)
 - Provide safety (fire department)
 - Give a driver's license
 - Approve zoning and land use
43. John Charles Carney, Jr.
44. Dover is the capital of Delaware
45. Democratic and Republican
46. Republican
47. Paul D. Ryan

How are you doing so far?

HOC CALENDAR — September Happenings

Sunday	Sept	02	11:00am	Nona Holy, Guest Preacher
Wednesday	Sept	05	2:00pm	Care & Fellowship
Sunday	Sept	09	9:30am	Kickoff Sunday – Classes Start
Sunday	Sept	09	12:30pm	Worship Commission
Monday	Sept	10	6:00pm	Session
Tuesday	Sept	11	LOOKING TREE DEADLINE	
Wednesday	Sept	12	7pm-10pm	Newark Comm. Band using Fellowship Hall
Thursday	Sept	13	11:00am	Admin & Finance Commission
Friday	Sept	14	12:00pm	Hope Dining Room
Sunday	Sept	16	12:30pm	Nominating Committee
Tuesday	Sept	18	8:30am	HOP Trip to Air Mobility Command Museum
Saturday	Sept	22	12:00pm	Carolyn Brunner Memorial Service & Reception
Sunday	Sept	23	12:30pm	Outreach Commission
Tuesday	Sept	25	6:00pm	Mission Commission
Wednesday	Sept	26	11:30am	Nifty-Wifty @ Wesley's



PILOXING — TUESDAYS — 7:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE — MONDAYS @ 7:30pm



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sep 3	Cindy Taber	Sep 27	Merle Slack
Sep 9	Barbara Johnston	Sep 28	Becky Condliffe
Sep 11	Claire Herrington	Sep 28	Katie Gillespie
Sep 12	Janice Harper	Sep 28	Betty Kniskern
Sep 22	Julia Busick	Sep 29	Steve Graham
Sep 24	Mary Jo Mankin		

