

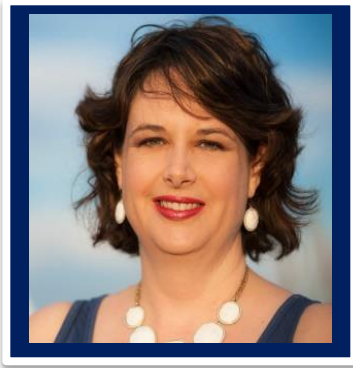


The Looking Tree

Love lives here, Love flows from here...

March 2019

Hello Members and Friends of Head of Christiana,



Pastor Hilary Livingston

Inspiration for the New Year

As you know, we're in the midst of a study and sermon series on *The Story: The Bible as One Continuous Story of God and God's People*. We've been following the "upper story" of God's overarching plan to rescue humanity and all creation from the curse of sin and death.

This is played out through the "lower story" of the lives of the individual men and women recorded in the Bible. We'll soon be entering the New Testament portion of *The Story*, the part where God fulfills the promises made to his people in the person and work of the messiah, Jesus the Christ. Our series aligns perfectly with the upcoming season of Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6th. We'll learn about the life of Jesus and why his ministry, teaching, miracles, sacrificial death and resurrection are so crucial to God's overarching "upper story" plan of salvation for humankind.

If you've been following along with the reading, you'll see how the main story of God's redemption all fits together in Christ. If you've gotten a bit behind in the reading, or haven't started yet, Lent is a great time to jump in with the New Testament portion of *The Story*. Let's read, study and learn together God's story this Lenten season. Let's also see how God's story impacts our story today. Join in *The Story* this Lent!

Blessings,

Hilary

HoC HAPPENINGS

NO GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY

We are sorry to announce that HoC will not be hosting its annual Girl Scout Sunday this year.

Due to volunteer transitions within the local GS organization, we were not able to make contact with a liaison to connect us with scouts to participate in our service.

We will continue reaching out to the organization, and hopefully will be able to host an event next year.

Thanks for your understanding.



CECIL COUNTY CHORAL SOCIETY SPRING CONCERT

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

4:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY

FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



Session is looking to purchase new chairs for the Fellowship Hall – please check out the samples!

The chairs are **\$35 each**, and we are asking each congregation member to consider contributing that amount to offset the cost.

If you would like to make a donation, please submit it to the church with a note indicating that it is to be put toward the new chair fund.

Thanks for your contribution!





Holy Week



Community Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church of Newark
292 West Main Street, Newark, DE
Traditional worship service with communion



Good Friday Quiet Contemplation & Reflection
Friday, April 19th from 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)
Sanctuary will be open for self-directed silent
contemplation and reflection.



Good Friday Service - Friday, April 19th at 7:00 PM
(call time for choir: 6:00 PM)

Newark United Methodist Church
69 East Main Street, Newark, DE

A reflective service of music and readings
featuring singers from several church choirs including
Head of Christiana.



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Easter Sunday - April 21st

Sunrise Service - 7:00 AM

Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church (Cemetery)
in partnership with New Ark UCC

Potluck Continental Breakfast to follow in Fellowship Hall
(Please bring a breakfast item to share.)



Traditional Service – 11:00 AM

Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church (Sanctuary)

Christ
is
Risen!



March Coffee Hours



- March 3 — Pot Luck
- March 10 — Pot Luck
- March 17 — St. Patrick's Day Luncheon
Hosted by Care & Fellowship
- March 24 — Pot Luck
- March 31 — Pot Luck
- April 7 — No Coffee Hour in order to set up
for afternoon Choral Concert Reception

Interested in hosting a Coffee Hour??
Speak to any member of the Care & Fellowship Commission
and it can be arranged.



From our HoC Youth:

Thank you for your generosity
and support in the **SOUPER BOWL!**

We raised **\$401.00** to give to the
Newark Empowerment Center!!!



Join us after church on March 17th for a
St. Patrick's Day luncheon hosted by
Care and Fellowship featuring

Shepherd's Pie
Salads
Breads and Spreads
"Green" Desserts

"Bless us with good food, the gift of gab and hearty laughter. May the love and joy we share, be with us ever after!" - Irish Kitchen Prayer



**Turn clocks
ahead 1 hour,
Saturday,
March 9th
before going
to bed.**

HOC CALENDAR — January Happenings

Tuesday	Mar	05	11:00am	HOP Trip to Vita Nova
Wednesday	Mar	06	2:00pm	Care & Fellowship Commission
Wednesday	Mar	06	6:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service following Soup and Bread Dinner in Fellowship Hall
Friday	Mar	08	12:00pm	Hope Dining Room
Sunday	Mar	10	11:00am	1 st Sunday in Lent
Sunday	Mar	10	12:30pm	Outreach Commission
Monday	Mar	11	6:00pm	Session
Tuesday	Mar	12	LOOKING TREE DEADLINE	
Thursday	Mar	21	New Castle Presbytery using Fellowship Hall	
Tuesday	Mar	26	7:00pm	Admin & Finance Commission
Thurs-Sat	Mar	28-30	Pastor Hilary on Study Leave	



*"It is far better to be alone than to be in bad company."
~George Washington*

CHOIR PRACTICE — MONDAYS @ 7:30pm
PILOXING — TUESDAYS — 7:00PM
TEA & HYGGE – WEDNESDAYS – 1:00PM

**→ Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10th
 Turn your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night at bedtime.**



First signs of Spring!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



- Mar 4 Sonia Combs
- Mar 5 Bill Thomson
- Mar 5 Mark Mankin
- Mar 5 Jane Murray
- Mar 5 Alan Southmayd
- Mar 16 Erica Sutton
- Mar 26 Sophia Marianiello

