



The Looking Tree

Love lives here, Love flows from here...

JUNE 2022

Hello Members and Friends of Head of Christiana,



Pastor Hilary Livingston

So...now what?

As we're finally emerging from the global COVID-19 pandemic (hopefully for real this time), we may be asking, "So, now what?" While some things are returning to "normal" (the way they were before the pandemic), the reality is that we're never fully going to go back to what things were like pre-pandemic. The pandemic period has affected many aspects of the way we do church. Now that we're coming out of it, we begin to ask, "So, now what?" What things do we want to keep, and what things do we want to let go?

What things do we want to return to the way they were before the pandemic, and what new things might we want to try? How is God calling us to be a faithful church in our community post-pandemic? What will this look like?

How can we respond faithfully to the Spirit's leading? These are some questions with which I am wrestling as a leader, and I hope they are questions you will all contemplate and pray over in the coming months.

To guide us through this period, I'm beginning a **new sermon series this summer on the book of Acts called, "So, Now What? – Living Faithfully After Jesus' Resurrection"**. The book of Acts is all about how the early followers of Jesus learned to live after Jesus' resurrection and carry on his kingdom work in the power of the Holy Spirit. After Jesus ascended to heaven after his resurrection, his early followers weren't given a clear road map of how to move forward. Like us, I think they were asking, "So, now what?" They were not on their own, however. They were given the Holy Spirit. They had the Hebrew scriptures. They had memories of Jesus' own teaching and miracles. And, they had one another. We have these same things available to us (as well as the rest of the New Testament) to guide us in answering the question "So, now what?" I hope you will join us for worship in-person or tune in online to hear these messages and ponder the wisdom of the book of Acts. There will also be an opportunity to meet together for more in-depth Bible study and discussion (see details inside). One thing I firmly believe – we may not know all the answers, but God is faithful and will guide us! So, friends, let us boldly seek and follow the Holy Spirit as we ponder the question, "So, now what?"

Blessings,

Pastor Hilary

HoC HAPPENINGS



Pastor Hilary will be on vacation from Friday, June 10th through Saturday, June 18th.

Missional Presbyter Tracy Keenan will be preaching/leading worship on Sunday, June 12th.

Please contact one of the deacons for any pastoral care emergencies during this time.



Summer Bible Study

Pastor Hilary will be leading a **summer Bible study** on the book of Acts on **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Pastor's study, beginning June 21st.**

We'll be using the **Max Lucado study guide, *Life Lessons from Acts***. You can purchase the study guide at:
https://www.amazon.com/Life-Lessons-Acts-Max-Lucado/dp/0310086388/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2H6NCQ9VC8Z8S&keywords=max+lucado+acts+bible+study&qid=1652378527&sprelix=max+lucado+acts%2Caps%2C148&sr=8-1

Hope you can join us!

HoC HAPPENINGS

QUEEN ESTHER JEOPARDY

During Coffee Hour on Sunday, May 22nd, HoC Youth played a rousing game of “Queen Esther Jeopardy”. John Burmeister was the “Quizmaster” and Landon, Annabelle and Brendon were the gifted contestants. They all performed brilliantly – it was a three-way tie – everyone was a winner!



HoC HAPPENINGS



Mark your calendars now...

Join us for a church picnic following worship on **Sunday, August 14th**. More details will follow. Just save the date for now!





**Congratulations to our HoC family graduates listed below.
In spite of another challenging year, they made it!**

Sean M. Wolk — Grandson of Rosi White, graduated from Millersville University, PA with a degree in Applied Engineering and Entrepreneurship on May 8th.

Kylie A. Truitt — Granddaughter of Rosi White, received her Master's Degree from Wilmington University a year ago and is now a third grade teacher.

Dr. Lauren N. Boehm — Granddaughter of Aileen and John Burmeister, has completed her Residency at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME. She will assume the position of Chief Resident at MaineMed during the coming year, after which she will become a Faculty Physician at Falmouth (ME) Family Medicine.





Strong, Silent Dad

Karen K. Boyer

He never looks for praises.
He's never one to boast.
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most.
His dreams are seldom spoken.
His wants are very few,
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken, too.
He's there...a firm foundation
Through all our storms of life,
A sturdy hand to hold onto
In times of stress and strife.
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad.
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

SPORTS Solution on page 23

ACROSS

- 1 Tattle
- 5 Take off your hat
- 9 Makes money
- 14 Air (prefix)
- 15 Opaque gem
- 16 Selection of persons for compulsory military duty
- 17 Droops
- 18 "As you ___"
- 19 Indicate by inference
- 20 Agreement for the ending of hostilities
- 22 Beside (2 wds.)
- 24 Compass point
- 25 Deliver
- 27 Depend
- 31 Stake
- 32 Change color
- 34 Rival
- 35 Corridor
- 38 Fire remains
- 40 Glitter
- 42 Toothbrush brand
- 44 ___ Francisco
- 46 Literature
- 47 African country
- 48 Weapon
- 50 Association (abbr.)
- 51 Compass point
- 52 Neither's partner
- 55 Relative position of one person to another
- 57 Your person
- 59 Passed (2 wds.)
- 61 Monosodium glutamate
- 64 Capital of Alaska
- 66 Applaud
- 68 Baseball player Hank ___
- 71 Stern
- 73 Belief
- 74 Sea inlet surrounded by cliffs
- 75 Always
- 76 Inclined plane
- 77 Doctrine
- 78 Cincinnati baseball team
- 79 Otherwise

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DOWN

- 1 Cover with liquid
- 2 Acquire knowledge
- 3 Debate
- 4 Pear type
- 5 ___ Jones Industrial Average
- 6 Frankness
- 7 How you got along
- 8 Showed your muscles
- 9 Rewrite
- 10 Protective covering placed on vehicles or ships
- 11 Strike sharply
- 12 Football assoc.
- 13 Eye infection
- 21 Suffix
- 23 Strive
- 26 Estimated time of arrival (abbr.)
- 28 Levels
- 29 Prevaricators
- 30 Asian nation
- 31 Group assembled by some common factor
- 33 Scrambled food
- 35 Pits
- 36 Get out of bed
- 37 Name
- 39 Frump
- 41 Tell a secret
- 43 Disallow
- 45 Reared
- 49 Apprehend
- 53 Possess
- 54 Thick jacket
- 56 New York City
- 58 Water between cliffs
- 60 Unsuspecting
- 61 Award given for service or bravery
- 62 Gives the impression of being
- 63 Bunched fruit
- 65 Reverse
- 67 Employ
- 68 American Football Conference (abbr.)
- 69 Sky
- 70 Fish eggs
- 72 Mr.'s wife

Word Search Puzzle

U P L A N E T S K R O W E R I F N
G N I D J E T E X H A U S T E N N
P O M T Y R U C R E M K I T E O I
C O M E T C H I M N E Y S M O K E
R M T S T G R B T S H F P L G I S
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K Y A I H R R A S E O A J N W E G
S S T I C T T E T R L W R L Y C D
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AIRPLANE
BIG DIPPER
BIRDS
BLIMP
BLUE SKY
CHIMNEY SMOKE
CLOUDS
COMET
DRONE
FIREWORKS

GALAXY
HAZE
HELICOPTER
HOT AIR BALLOON
JET EXHAUST
JUPITER
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MERCURY

METEOR SHOWER
MOON
PLANETS
POWER LINES
RAINBOW
SATELLITE
SATURN
SKYDIVER
SKYSCRAPER
SKYWRITING

SMOG
SOLAR ECLIPSE
STARS
STREET LIGHT
THE SUN
TREETOP
UNIVERSE
VENUS

HOC CALENDAR — June Happenings



Sunday June 05 Day of Pentecost
 Monday June 10 Looking Tree Deadline
 Sunday June 19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
 Tuesday June 21 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER



Sunday Aug 14 Church Picnic following worship (more details to follow)



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



June 1	Sallie Christian	June 25	Elisabeth Gallaher
June 3	Carol Cole	June 25	Al Harper
June 7	Jim Herrington	June 29	Mary Lou Oakes
June 19	Sarabeth Gillespie		

