



The Looking Tree

Love lives here, Love flows from here...

MAY 2024

Hello Members and Friends of Head of Christiana,



Go Green...Spiritually!

We're moving from winter into spring – warm days, bright sunshine, and everything is really, really green. Soon it will be summertime – time for delicious home-grown vegetables from a local garden, to trees growing fresh leaves and branches, to our lawns growing tall and lush, and constantly needing cut!

Pastor Hilary Livingston

In our hemisphere, the summer months correspond with the season of Ordinary Time on the liturgical calendar, a time of year not marked by a specific season or festival such as Advent or Easter.

The name “Ordinary Time” may sound a bit boring to us, but it can actually be a wonderful time of rest, renewal and continued growth in the Christian faith. The season of Ordinary Time runs from the Sunday after Trinity Sunday (occurring in May or June) until Christ the King Sunday in November. This season is represented by the color green symbolizing ongoing growth and development in the Christian faith.

Ordinary Time is a great time of year to commit to a Christian practice, such as prayer or fasting. Or delve deeper into the Bible, either by studying a biblical theme or reading a particular book of the Bible. It is also a great time to continue practices, such as weekly worship, acts of service, giving, or taking a time of personal Sabbath rest. To make the most of Ordinary Time, think of one activity you can do to strengthen your commitment to Jesus Christ and set aside specific time to engage regularly in it over the course of the summer. With regular practice, these activities will open up space in your life for God to do extraordinary things. So, go green during Ordinary Time, and you will find that your faith will be anything but ordinary.

Blessings,

Pastor Hilary



**HEAD of CHRISTIANA
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



**Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church
is hosting a Spring Yard Sale**

Saturday, May 18th from 9 am to Noon

**Location: Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church,
1100 W Church Rd, Newark, DE 19711**

Rain Date: Saturday, May 25th

Community members are invited to join us by hosting your own table in our parking lot, or by having a sale in your own yard.

Parking lot spots are free, but you need to pre-register by emailing Donna Reed at: **db1reed@hotmail.com**

HoC will be hosting our own table raising funds to support Warriors Helping Warriors, a Delaware home for Veterans located in Middletown. Veteran Resource Center | Warriors Helping Warriors | United States (**whwonline.org**)

Any HoC members who have items to donate, can bring them to church and put them in the Nursery. Or contact Debbie Reeves or Donna Reed to have them picked up and brought to church.



HoC HAPPENINGS



News from Care & Fellowship



Upcoming Events hosted by C/F

May 5th—"Cinco de Mayo" coffee hour

May 12th—Mother's Day coffee hour

May 19th—Celebrating UD Choir Members coffee hour
Co-hosted by Worship Commission

May 26—Memorial Day coffee hour

Please join us for all of these special events and enjoy good food and good fellowship.



HoC HAPPENINGS

Save
the
Date

CONCERT UNDER THE TREES

Mark your calendars now...

**Wednesday, July 26th @ 7:00pm is
the date of our summer concert
featuring Newark Community Band.
Make sure you bring a chair so you
can sit comfortably, and bring a friend
or two to join in the fun.**

HoC DIRECTORY

Starting the first Sunday in May, there will be a copy of the current HoC Directory on the table in the Narthex thru Sunday, May 26th. Please check your address, phone number and email information, and change it if it needs updating.

The new HoC Directory will be published in June.

Thank you!



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DIRECTORY

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HoC HAPPENINGS

submitted by Lillian Crispin



Hope Dining room served over 35 people this past April 12. We served a traditional “Hope” meal of Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Green Bean Casserole, Applesauce, with bags of Herr’s potato chips, and homemade cakes for dessert. There was little left over save for a lonely green bean or two. Our helpers this month were Ruth Crump, Kay Brook, Susan Brook, Kay Wood, Rosi White and myself, and we were kept busy. That’s the way we like it! Our potato chips were from Herr’s and were first used at Elkton Community Kitchen, then Hope Dining room, and on the 12th Susan Brook asked to use those remaining packs for her church which would serve a meal at Hope on April 18. We can always find a good home for what we are working with. Little goes to waste! James was with us for the first time in a while and is doing well with his cancer treatments. He enjoyed talking with us as well as his friends at Hope.

Until next month ...



A reminder that we have two “Blessing Boxes” at the end of our parking lot – one box contains Christian books and Bibles, and the other contains non-perishable food items for people in need to take and use.

If you would like to contribute food donations, please bring them in and place them on the designated storage shelves in the kitchen area off the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Mission and Outreach Chairperson Debbie Reeves.

Thanks for your generous donations to support those in need in our community!



HoC HAPPENINGS



Our June issue of The Looking Tree always features a page that recognizes our recent graduates.

If you have any graduates in your family, please send me their name, their relationship to you, the name of the school they're graduating from, any awards, honors, or special recognition they received, the name of the school they're moving on to, or the company they'll be employed at.

Please have your information to me no later than **Tuesday, May 7th** so it can be included in our June issue. Email me at nancy.hoc@outlook.com



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Tree fluid
4. Metal containers
8. Any item used onstage
12. In the style of: 2 wds.
13. On
14. Molten rock
15. Humorous person
16. _____ on, adore
17. High cards
18. List article

20. Prepares food (for a party)
22. Bed linens
24. Frozen water
25. Musical sounds
26. Baseball club
27. "What person?"
30. Insects that live in hills
31. Buddy
32. Region
33. "Affirmative!"
34. Hot drink
35. Kilt fold
36. Pod veggie
37. Explodes
38. 42-Across nuts

41. Opposite of west
42. Egg-shaped
43. Actor Alda
45. Near the ground
48. Become weary
49. Number after eight
50. Ram's mate
51. Winter toy
52. Exam
53. Color of a stop sign

5. Small particles
6. "Believe it or _____"
7. Extraordinary
8. Dinner dish
9. Run fast
10. Above
11. Overtake (a car on the highway)
19. Golf pegs
21. Play a role
22. Remain
23. Sharpen
26. 50-Across's call
27. Hulk Hogan or The Rock
28. Great warmth
29. Feedbag morsels
31. Laborer
32. "Woe is me!"
34. Number after 49-Across
35. Venus, for one
36. Faded
37. Mexican-food staple
38. Kitchen vessels
39. Sinful
40. Feel deeply (for)
44. Tell a fib
46. Have debts
47. Marry

DOWN

1. Carpenter's cutting tool
2. _____ Baba
3. Hospital "customers"
4. West Point students

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Word Search Puzzle



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- NURSES DAY**
FIRE DAY
ANTI BULLYING DAY
PASSWORD DAY
BEE DAY
WAITSTAFF DAY
MAY DAY
- MIMOSA DAY**
COSMOPOLITAN DAY
LEMONADE DAY
LAW DAY
TUNA DAY
CINCO DE MAYO
MOTHERS DAY
- ASTHMA DAY**
HERB DAY
RESCUE DOG DAY
BABY DAY
TRUFFLE DAY
BEVERAGE DAY
SHRIMP DAY

HOC CALENDAR — May Happenings



Sunday	May	05	12:00pm	Cinco de Mayo Coffee Hour
Monday	May	06	7:30pm	Worship Commission (via Zoom)
Tuesday	May	10		Looking Tree Deadline
Sunday	May	12	12:00pm	Mother's Day Coffee Hour
Monday	May	13	7:00pm	Session
Saturday	May	18	9-12:00pm	Community Yard Sale
Sunday	May	19	12:00pm	Celebrating UD students choir members Coffee Hour
Sunday	May	26	12:00pm	Memorial Day Coffee Hour
Monday	May	27		HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY
Tuesday	May	28	7:00pm	Vital Congregations Mtg (Fellowship Hall)



*May your days be filled with blessings,
 Like the sun that lights the sky.
 And may you always have the courage,
 To spread your wings and fly!*



MAY BIRTHDAYS



- May 1 Christine Sutton
- May 9 Jeanne Hastings
- May 27 Bill Witt

