

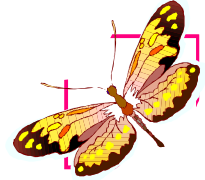


Holly Presbyterian Church

Believe. It's what we do.



Summer Prayer



Father, Creator of all,
Thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
and for the opportunity to be outside
and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time
I have to be with my friends and
family, and for the more casual pace
of the summer season.



Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter
where I am or what I am doing.

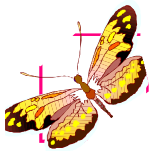
Warm my soul with the awareness of
Your presence and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in
me a pure heart and a hunger
and a thirst for You.

Amen.

- Author Unknown

Taken from the Presbytery of Lake Huron By Weekly Newsletter





From your pastor



July 1, 2011

What Is the

Church?

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD." Psalm 122:1

Hasn't it been wonderful to see so much activity in the church? I have been thrilled to see so many there and so much participation! Fred and I are loving Holly – the church and the village! You are a wonderful growing congregation with many gifts and we are excited to see the eagerness you have to use your God-given gifts for the good of the church. Your spirit of love, hospitality and generosity is contagious!

I've had the opportunity to meet some of the pastors and members of other churches in town as well and have had some good conversations with them. I am impressed with the work and the mission of all; with the love that is evident in them.

I've been thinking a great deal about Church lately and what it really means. Is the Church the building where you go for "religious" activities? Is it that place with the name – First _____ or St. _____ (you fill in the blank)? Is the Church the place where you go to see your friends or hear a good "talk" or have fellowship or work on a committee? Do you go because you've always gone? Do you go because you like the pastor or the people or the stained glass windows? Is it because of the active youth program or the type of music that is sung? All those things may be important factors, but still --- do those factors answer the question "What is the Church?"

The apostle Paul, compares the Church with our bodies. Just as the body is made up of many parts, "So it is with Christ. For we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body --- whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free (Presbyterians, Methodists, Pentecostals, Catholics, Episcopalians, etc) – and we are all given the one Spirit to drink." 1 Cor. 12:12-13

The Church is the whole people of God – different parts with different talents and gifts and preferences – but we make up the One Body of Jesus Christ. We need one another, to work together, to pray for one another. Where one part of the Body may be weak, another part may be very strong, and vice versa.

We Christians (people who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Savior) do come together in particular buildings for the purpose of worship, spiritual fellowship and encouragement, education, prayer and mission. But let us be ever mindful that the Church is all of us who have one purpose – to be disciples of Jesus, fulfilling the mission He has given us and passing on the faith to future generations.

I look forward to seeing you in church!

Pastor Sharlyn

THANK YOU SUMMER FUN FEST

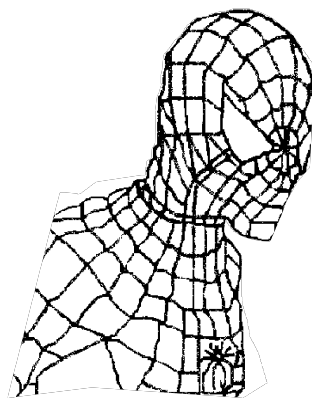
We would like to thank all of those who worked so very hard on the 1st Fun Fest, from those who baked, to those who picked up the left over wrappers. Everyone pulled together to make this event a success from the planning and preparation, to the actual setting up and taking down. A great deal of sweat equity was put in by Lori Goldsmith, and without her daily efforts, this event may not have gotten off the ground, so even though the words “Thank you” times, it comes from the you for all of your leadership to completion.

But we also thank all of talents to help make You, Grazie, Gracias. And hard.



don't seem to be enough some heart, and Lori, we wish to thank ship work. For guiding this pro-

those who gave their time and this project work. So Thank God Bless all of you who worked so



Great Lakes Scrips fundraising is Here, and you need to benefit from it. www.glscrip.com

Great Lakes Scrips (Scrips) is a gift card based fundraising program. When you purchase a gift card through Scrips you pay the face value of your gift card but Scrips charges HPC a discounted price. For example, If you purchase a \$100.00 gift card to a gas station, you pay \$100.00 and receive a \$100.00

worth of gasoline. Scrips however only charges HPC \$92.00 and HPC earns \$8.00 off that one purchase. Discounts range between 2% and 16%.

See Christine Cook or Vicki Lyles for more information. We will be available on Sunday's to answer your questions and take

orders. Orders placed will be available for pick up the following Sunday.



Don't forget birthday's, anniversary's or other important gift giving dates. Script cards are great for even night out!

Newsletter Deadline is July 15th ! Bulletin Announcements!

The deadline for our August newsletter will be the 15th of July. The summer months are always hectic for all, with many activities going on. So please make sure that you get your announcements for the newsletter in to the office by the 15th.

FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Our budget for the year includes \$3000 profit from fundraisers. As of the end of May, we have received fundraising income from the following sources:

150 th Anniversary merchandise	\$14.00
Cookbooks	20.00
Garage sale	1298.14
Great Lakes Scrip	108.85
Schwan's	342.01
Scrap metal drive	148.20
Spartan Store (VG's receipts)	128.76

Total	\$2059.96
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The cookbooks and 150th merchandise are either gone or almost gone. We do have a craft auction scheduled for October. The three fundraisers that do not require lots of work and time are Spartan Store (please turn in your VG's receipts, or just the points portion of the receipt - the collection spot is on the wall in the kitchen), GoodSearch/GoodShop (which pays us once a year in the fall), and the Great Lakes Scrip program. About five families are purchasing scrip regularly. **The list of companies that participate in this program are available at www.glscrip.com. Click on the "order scrip" tab to see them. Then bring in your list to church and see Vicki Lyles or Christine Cook. Give it a try! Just like Pennies from Heaven, small amounts add up.**

Our church Family Prayer Concerns:

For all those who are shut in. For those seeking comfort and healing. For Mandie Banks, Ivah Curle, Dan Nash, Peggy Ranger, Jack Smith, Jerry Studer, and . Please remember if at any time you feel that you or someone you care about is in need of Prayer, HPC, has a prayer chain, that will pray for those who you care about. To start the prayer chain you may call either Jinx at the church office (248)634.9494 if she is not available you may leave a message, she will than contact Roberta Single and the Pastor. The prayer chain will then proceed down the line. If you wish, the person's name will be noted in the weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter, and we will continue to pray for them.



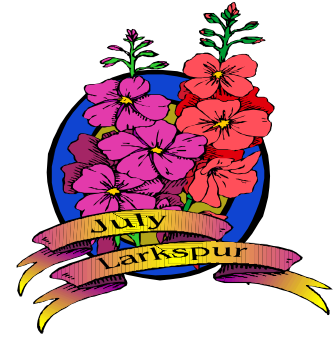
ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Don't miss out on these announcements for the month of July!


- **July 9th**, Is a milestone for one of our congregation members. Mary Jones will celebrate her **90th birthday!** Congratulations! May the Lord bring you many blessings on this wonderful day. Happy Birthday! And we truly wish you many ,many more. Your Church Family.

July 10th, Our worship service at Lakeside Park, please plan on joining us for this day of joyful service as we celebrate our 152nd birthday and worship out of doors in the beautiful surroundings our Lord has given us.

- **July 17th** is Youth Sunday and Contemporary Worship Plan on attending this wonderful worship service.
- **July 19th** is session meeting at 7:00 pm
- **July 23rd** is Jim and Roberta Single's **45th Wedding Anniversary!** Happy Anniversary to a great couple.
- **July 24th** there will be a Congregational Care Committee Meeting right after Worship
- **July 25th** through 31st Pastor Gates will be on a Study leave.
- **July 29th**, is a milestone for another one of our congregational members when Peggy Ranger celebrates her 80th birthday. We pray that the Lord will bring you many blessings on this, your wonderful day. Happy Birthday! We truly wish you many ,many more. Your church Family.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:00 Worship Service.		5	6	7 AYSO—7:00 pm	8	9
10 10:00 AM Wor-ship	11 AA/Alanon	12	13	14 AYSO—7:00 pm	15	16
17 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service	18 AA/Alanon	19 Session Meeting 7:00pm	20	21 AYSO—7:00 pm	22	23
24 10:00 Worship Service.	25 AA/Alanon	26	27	28 AYSO—7:00 pm	29	30
31 10:00 Worship Service						



It is time to be thinking about the **Reunion With A Cause** cancer walk which will be **Friday, August 12, 6 p.m.—10:30pm at the Holly High School football field**. This event is sponsored by Genesys Health Foundation and is a benefit walk to raise money to assist Genesys cancer patients who are in need of help with such cost as medicine, chemotherapy treatments, transportation to and from medical appointments, and much more. 100% of the money raised will go for such help. For each \$10 donation, you can have a person's name put on a luminary bag which will be placed around the track. The luminary walk will take place around 10:00p.m. Names can be in memory of someone who died from cancer or a survivor of cancer.

If you would like to be on the "team" for our church and get donations, contact Roberta Single at church or call 248-634-4360. for every \$100 collected you get a free **REUNION WITH A CAUSE** tee shirt. Donations will be accepted at church on the following Sundays, July 24th, 31st, also August 7th.

I encourage as many of you who can to join us at the Presbyterian tent on Friday, August 12. Bring a chair if you plan to stay and visit. Activities during the evening will include: entertainment, family festivities, silent auction, children's games, cancer survivorship celebration walk and a commemorative lighting ceremony. — Submitted by Roberta Single.

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We're on the web.
www.hollypc.org



Coming Events Please Mark your Calendar!



August

On Friday August 12th the 8th Annual Reunion With a Cause will take place at Holly High School, Holly Presbyterian is proud to have a team that is lead by Jim and Roberta Single, please join them in the continued fight against cancer and help support those in Holly who need your help. See Roberta to sign up!

Sunday August 14th Ice Cream Social & lite lunch here at HPC after Worship!



September

September is a month of beginning again, so mark your calendars to remind yourselves that worship services will resume at 10:30 am and Sunday School classes will begin again. There will be more information coming in the August newsletter and in the weekly summer bulletins, so keep watch for what's coming!



October

This is just a reminder to all crafty individuals who wish to contribute to the fall auction to not let the summer months fly by, be ready October 23rd will be here before we realize it !

**Fall Auction!
Planning &
Preparation!**