



Holly Presbyterian Church

HPC Tidings

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February 2009

From The Pastor's Desk

Rev. Randy Cullen

Dear Friends:

As we move further along into the new year, I would encourage us to be "The Inviting Church." With our Sunday worship, our many adult and children's programs, fundraisers, and fellowship activities, each of us has an opportunity to ask friends to participate. All of us know people who are not members of any particular congregation. Can you imagine what it would be like for us here in Holly if each of us encouraged one person to attend at least one event during 2009? You and I are the best ambassadors for Christ and the mission of this congregation. Let us all make a commitment to ask someone to participate this year.

The following article fell out of an old book I was reading a couple of days ago. Perhaps it was a sign! I think it's worth a reading, so I include it for your eyes.

TEN LITTLE CHRISTIANS

TEN little Christians came to church all the time; One fell out with the preacher, then there were nine.
NINE little Christians stayed up late; One overslept on Sunday, then there were eight.
EIGHT little Christians on thier way to heaven; One took the low road, then there were seven.
SEVEN little Christians chirping like chicks; One didn't likr the music, then there were six.
SIX little Christians seemed very much alive; One got travelitis, then there were five.
FIVE little Christians pulling for heaven's shore; One stopped to rest awhile, then there were four.
FOUR little Christians each busy as a bee; One got his feelings hurt, then there were three.
THREE little Christians couldn't decide what to do; One couldn't have his way, then there were two.
TWO little Christians, the story almost done; For one of them grew weary, then there was one.
ONE little Christian can't do much, 'tis true; But he brought a freind last Sunday, then there were two.
TWO little Christians each won one more; Now don't you see? Just add them and you have four.
FOUR little Christians worked early and late; Each of them brought one , and then there were eight.
EIGHT little Christians, if they double as before - In

February Calendar

Feb. 1 Communion 10:30am
Feb. 1 TFC H of C 9:15am
Feb. 1 Adult H of C 9:15am
Feb. 1 Fundraiser Mtg 11:30 am
Feb. 1 TFC PM Activity 11:45 am
Feb. 3 Digging Deeper 7pm
Feb. 5 Quilt Class 12:30pm
Feb. 6 HPC Book Club 7pm
Feb. 8 Adult H of C 9:15am
Feb. 10 Women's Study Cir 7pm
Feb. 10 Men's Sm Group 7pm
Feb. 14 SNOOP Party 7pm
Feb. 15 TFC H of C 9:15am
Feb. 15 Adult H of C 9:15am
Feb. 15 CE Committee 9:15am
Feb. 15 Congregational Mtg
Feb. 15 TFC Activity
Feb. 15 TwFC Activity
Feb. 16 Session 7pm
Feb. 17 Women's Study Cir 7pm
Feb. 17 Men's Sm Group 7pm
Feb. 22 Adult H of C 9:15am
Feb. 24 Women's Study Cir 7pm
Feb. 24 Men's Sm Group 7pm

Christian Ed. Committee Meetings

The Christian Ed. Committee will meet the third Sunday of each month at 9:15 am.

Prayer Chain

With the start of the new year, we are looking to rejuvenate the prayer chain. Anyone who would like to participate may contact Beth Dryer at 634-7827, Kay VanderKuy at 634-6901 or Teri in the office at 634-9494.

Year End Statements

Year End Contribution Statements are now available in the narthex.

Office Hours

Regular office hours are:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm M, W-F
The office is closed on Tuesdays but the pastor may be available in the office before 12pm or by cell: 248-835-5204.

just seven Sundays, we have one thousand and twenty four.

In this little jingle there is a lesson true; you belong either to the building or the wrecking crew! (from South Pasadena Review)

Your Pastor and Friend, Rev. Randy Cullen

Our Life Together

Please pray...

...for the following individuals: Pat Frank, Ardath Regan, June Green, Tim Koerber, Harriet Striggow, Dorothy Pretznaw, Alice Horak, Don Campbell, and all of the members of the church who are facing health problems.

...for the families of the congregation and for those who are living alone as well. Pray that we can treat each other with care and compassion. Pray for members of the church who face difficult times or decisions.

...For our pastor Randy Cullen and our Session as they continuously seek God's leading for the life and future of our church....for the leaders and peoples of Afghanistan, Iraq, and Palestine. Pray for peace in those nations and in our world. And please remember the men & women in our armed services in your prayers.

Snoop Party

February 14 from 7p to 9p

The church will hold a "Snoop Party" on Saturday evening, February 14th, at 7:00 pm. This is a fun evening playing a gift exchange game that requires a \$4-5 unwrapped "gift" in a brown grocery bag. Also, bring an appetizer or something to snack on. Beverages will be provided. If you've never played, come along and bring a friend as well. Card tables will also be needed if you have one. Any questions, contact Roberta Single (248-634-4360).

Pastor Cullen may also be reached at home at 248-879-0507 or by email at pastor@hollypc.org.

Our Missionaries

Please pray for our missionaries. Up to date information on them can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall:

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Mission Statement

Holly Presbyterian Church is a community of faith in God that values peaceful, loving and just relationships in our church, families, and the world.

Our Mission is to :

- Worship God in a faithful and joyful manner;
 - Teach the Good News of the Christian faith, share that faith with each other and reach out to those beyond the church;
 - Be a loving family dedicated to the biblical values of peace, love, faith, and justice;
 - Develop a dynamic presence in our community under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
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The March Newsletter Deadline is Feb. 15th.

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