

Holly Presbyterian Church Newsletter



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

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS START JUNE 9th!



June 2013

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New things coming ...

I'm planning to do something a little different for a while! Beginning in June,

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Missionary Updates. . .

Athletes in Action missionaries, Colby and Sarah Keefer, continue to reach college athletes in the name of Christ.

To catch up with them and their latest news click the link below.

[Athletes in Action](#)
May Newsletter

Campus Crusade for Christ missionaries, Allen and DeeDee Iobst, continue to reach people in the name of Christ and distribute bibles.

To catch up with them and their latest news click the link below.

[Campus Crusade for Christ Operation Transit Website](#)

I will be taking Friday as my day off, and taking Monday as a study and writing day - a day of preparation for upcoming sermons. I will also be writing messages to you in what I am calling ***Monday's Message***.

Monday's Message will be brief messages about various things I am reflecting on, as well as little informational tidbits, reminders, etc. They will come to you by email for those who receive the newsletter through that venue. I will also have copies out for Sunday worship and for those who are homebound, I will mail them.

It is my intention to have the best communication possible with all of you and it will cut down some on the monthly newsletter bulk as well. I will continue to have something in the monthly newsletter, but it will be very short.

Also, for summer worship we are going to ***KISS!!!*** That is, we are planning a ***Keep It Simple Summer!!!*** Our bulletin will be streamlined, less text, and less paper. That doesn't mean the quality of worship will be less - just the print.

I do have some vacation time coming up in June and again in July and am looking forward to visiting family both times. We have good preachers lined up for



**Adult Sunday School
and
The Gathering Place
for Kids**

*Will be on Summer
Break until Sept.9th*

**Wednesday Lunch
Bunch**

Meets every Wednesday
at 12:00 pm . The
current topic is Paul's
Letter to the Colossians.
Led by Charlee Litten.
Lunch Bunch is on a
break until June 12th
when they begin reading
and discussing the book
of James.

**The Digging Deeper
Study is on Hiatus
until Fall.**

pulpit supply while I am gone and I know you will be spiritually fed by their sermons.

While I was on study leave in Nashville, I had a great sense of the Holy Spirit's moving among hundreds of preachers and a great sense of hope and renewal for the Church! God is most definitely doing new things. We can't see what is ahead but we can trust that we are led by the powerful winds of the Holy Spirit. Let us continue on with joy and excitement in the faith as we worship and praise the Lord, and as we continue to grow as followers of Jesus.

So, watch for ***Monday's Message*** and don't forget to ***KISS!!!*** Our main focus is on the powerful presence of God's Holy Spirit!

Peace, Grace, and Joy!

Rev. Sharlyn

June Calendar of Events



Jun 1

RUMMAGE SALE 9-12

RUMMAGE SALE CLEAN UP 12 Noon

- Until Finished :)

Jun 2	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30am THE GATHERING PLACE FOR KIDS 9:30am FELLOWSHIP & COFFEE 10:30am **SCRIP ORDER DAY WORSHIP 11:00am Communion GATHER 'ROUND PICNIC 12:00pm PRIVATE PARTY 3:00pm Fellowship Hall (Pettit) AA 3:00pm TFC 5:30pm
Jun 3	AA AND ALANON 7:30pm
Jun 4	PRESBYTERY MTG IN TAWAS All Day TECHNOLOGY MTG 7:30pm
Jun 5	PROPERTY COMMITTEE MTG 7:00pm WORSHIP COMMITTEE MTG 7:00pm
Jun 6	AYSO 7:00pm
Jun 7	BABY PANTRY 10am - 12pm
Jun 9	SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS No Sunday School WORSHIP 10:00am AA 3:00pm
Jun 11	STEWARDSHIP MTG 7:00pm
Jun 12	WEDNESDAY LUNCH BUNCH 12noon CHRISTIAN ED. MTG 7:00pm CONGREGATIONAL CARE MTG 6:30pm
Jun 15	BABY PANTRY 10am - 2pm
Jun 16	WORSHIP 10:00am Guest Minister- Rev. Pat Harton AA 3:00pm
Jun 17	AA AND ALANON 7:30pm
Jun 18	OUTREACH 6:00pm SESSION MTG 7:00pm BABY PANTRY 10am - 12pm
Jun 22	PRIVATE EVENT Taylor-Hulstrand Wedding
Jun 23	WORSHIP 10:00am AA 3:00pm
Jun 24	AA AND ALANON 7:30pm
Jun 30	WORSHIP 10:00am AA 3:00pm

Praying for our church family

Concerns

- For those serving or have served us and our country in military service.
- Remembering those members of the military who have made the ultimate sacrifice to guarantee our freedoms.
- For all those who are in nursing homes, shut in, or seeking comfort and healing.
- For those struggling with economic set backs, family problems, and emotional upheavals.
- For comfort and healing for all those affected by the devastating weather in Moore, Oklahoma, and the surrounding areas.
- For Dan Nash, Ardath Regan, Travis, Beatrice Johnston, Harriett Striggow, Gladys Havenstein, Judy Merritt, Evie Gudith, Ethel Weithoff, Rod Haneline's mother, June, Matt Nash, Linda Voorheis, Marjorie Smith, and Del Ridley.

Joys

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the guidance and truth we receive from the Holy Spirit, reminding us of our salvation by grace through Jesus Christ, and of the unconditional love God has for each of us, his children.
- Continued prayers of thanksgiving for the progress Barb Brown has had with her cochlear implant. She can now hear a little bit, please pray that her hearing continues to improve.



Prayer Requests from the Lake Huron Presbytery:

Rebecca Francek , Inquirer Under Care of the Presbytery continues to experience significant health issues including a recent hospital stay.

Karen Banaszak, Certified Christian Educator, and her loved ones, Karen continues to experience significant health issues along with battling MS.



Order Scrip This Week!

Order June 2nd - Delivery June 9th

We receive a small profit from the sale of each card, which goes toward our everyday expenses. The church should net approximately \$500 this year from this easy fundraiser.

In addition to the *gas, grocery, and restaurant cards* that most of us order throughout the year, there are also gift cards available for many *major retail stores, amazon.com, and iTunes.*

Look at the complete list of cards available by
[Clicking Here](#)

If you do not feel comfortable using a computer, talk to Christine Cook or Vicki Lyles and we can let you know if what you want is available.

Thank you for your support!!

Property Update. . . .

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO HELPED ON WORK DAY!**

Our NEW Handicap Ramp!

The new handicap ramp has been installed and looks great! The new railing will be installed soon making the ramp available for use once again.





Help will be needed this summer. . .



**. . . to keep the flower beds weeded and planters watered.
If you are willing to help with this please let the church office
know and your name will be added to the list of helpers!
Thanks!**

***Please - Keep the entire Property Committee in your
prayers as they work hard to juggle the work here at HPC
with their own careers and home lives.***

OUTREACH Updates. . .



Thank you to everyone who participated in our "Pops Cans for Postage" campaign in April and May! We will use the funds raised to pay for postage on our Welcome postcards to new homeowners in the Holly Area!

In the Beginning News!



Parent Child Play Group
Every third Saturday of the month!

A time for parents of infants and toddlers to join together to share and learn from each other!

12:00pm-1:30pm

*Located in the Fellowship Hall
For more information contact Krystal Caloia at
kcaloia1007@yahoo.com*

Prayer requests from our families:

- Pray for all those in difficult relationships, struggling with emotional and physical abuse, and self doubt. May they be comforted by the love of Christ.
- Continued prayers for baby Brooklyn Noggle, who has Galactosemia, a rare genetic metabolic disorder, and for her mom, Jessie. She is doing well now and we pray she continues to thrive.
- Continued prayers for Brittany Carmichael, young mother of two, who continues to recover from a mild stroke last month. We are still praying that her vision returns fully .
- Pray for those parents who are not getting enough hours on their

work schedules.

- Pray for those parents who are seeking work.

GOD is GOOD!

We are happy to announce *Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women of the Lake Huron Presbytery* was a great success, and very meaningful. The Baby Pantry was the Mission Project for the gathering and the attendees were very generous, giving over \$300 in cash donations in addition to 30 packages of diapers and other items! Kirkridge Presbyterian Church sent a large stack of hand made flannel burp clothes.

Thank you to everyone who helped and participated and we hope you were blessed by your experience!

UPCOMING DATES: Fri. June 7, 10am - 12pm

Sat. June 15, 10am - 2pm

Fri. June 21, 10am - 12pm

Items we need include: Diapers, Kleenex, wipes, lotions, baby wash & diaper rash cream!

If you feel called to this ministry please see a TFC member, Christine Cook, or Krystal Caloia.

"And he took the Children in his arms, put His hands on them and blessed them."

Mark 10:16



JUNE 9! LAST CHANCE UNTIL

SEPTEMBER!

All proceeds from the bake sales will be used to benefit the church's Boiler Fund. If anyone is willing to donate baked goods for this ongoing cause, it will be greatly appreciated. Congregational Care Committee is sponsoring this series of bake sales on the second Sunday of each month. The June contact people are Fran Olson 248-628-3161 and Roberta Single 248-634-4360

For Your Information. . .

- If you have something that you would like included in the newsletter please submit it to the church office by the 15th of the month prior. Thanks!
- If you are not receiving the Email Newsletter and other e-updates and would like to, please call the office at 248-634-9494 and we would be happy to add your email to our list!
- If you have had a change of phone, email or mailing address in the past year, we would like to know so that we can make sure everyone's contact information is current in our database.



Register Today!!

Summer camp sessions at Camp Greenwood are just around the corner!

Fees increase June 1st. Let's help get registrations in ASAP!

Our theme this summer is
All Things New: Look What God Is Doing!

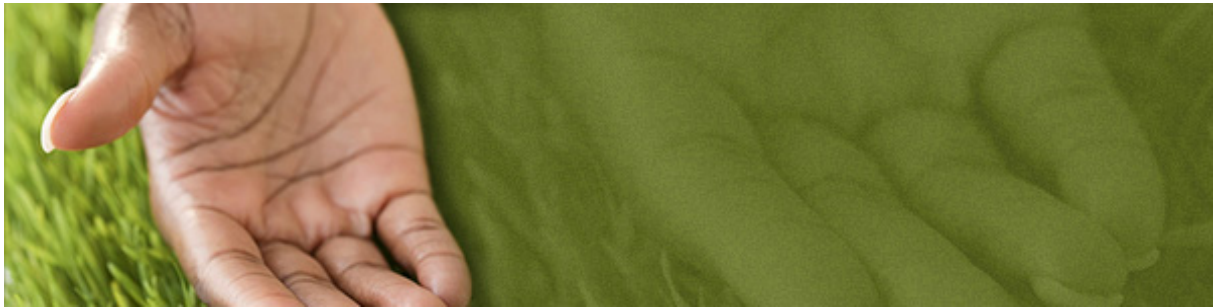
Along with our theme, Camp Greenwood will have some new and exciting additions to the program and our facilities. We will also enjoy many of the "old" and familiar things that make camp a place where life long memories are made. Let's help provide the opportunity for as

many campers as possible to share in the experience of Christian community, and growth in faith and grace!

Register on-line at www.campgreenwood.org or contact the camp office at 616.754.7258 or office@campgreenwood.org to have a camp brochure with registration forms mailed to you.

Please pray for and support our ministry by sending campers and giving toward scholarships and operations! We are in this together!

Supporting Missions . . .



The Keefer Family-Athletes in Action
Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor, Mi

The Iobst Family- Operations Transit
Algeciras, Spain
(Both Working Under Campus Crusade for Christ)

Grace Centers of Hope
Pontiac, Mi

Ennis Foundation
Pontiac, Mi

HPC Christmas - Adopt a Family

In the Beginning Baby Pantry

Forgotten Harvest Food Pantry
Holly, Mi

Your 2013 Session

Class of 2013

Christine Cook	Christian Education	(248) 887-6647
Lori Goldsmith	Property	(810) 397-9722
Roberta Single	Congregational Care	(248) 634-4360
Gerry Jackson	Stewardship	(248) 459-0240

Class of 2014

Amy Jones	Congregational Care	(248) 249-4279
Karen Haneline	Outreach	(248) 634-7339
Judy Studer	Outreach	(248) 634-8918
Margaret Perry	Worship	(810) 735-7692

Class of 2015

Charlee Litten	Personnel	(810) 694-0095
Dessalee Cook	Worship	(248) 634-5680
Jim Lyles	Clerk	(248) 634-4610
Nick Pettit	Technology	(810) 869-4883

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