



HPC CONNECTIONS

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Pictures from Confirmation Sunday - April 21st



Max
Muenzer
and
Sara
Goldsmith



Congratulations and
welcome to being
a member of
Holly Presbyterian
Church!!



June Anniversaries

Shaun & Michele Hardimon | June 1st | 20 years

Gordie & Jan Bradshaw | June 21st | 44 years

Tom & Penny Schettling | June 24th | 47 years

God bless you as you continue your journey together.

June birthday wishes go out to: God Bless you all on your special day!

June 6th	Fred Gates	June 25th	Ellie Goldsmith
June 12th	Larry Remillard	June 26th	Charlene Clement
June 22nd	Laurie Herrgott	June 28th	Reisa Hamilton
June 23rd	Marissa Cook	June 30th (3)	Hadleigh Banks
June 23rd	Elizabeth Kici (80)		
June 24th	Carol Ohlmacher		

Rummage Sale & Bake Sale

Our Rummage and Bake Sale was a great success. Thank you to everyone who contributed items, baked goods and helped sort and sell the items.

We made \$1,535 in Rummage Sale Goods and \$261 in Baked Goods.

Summer Worship starts on Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 am. We will continue meeting at 10:00 am until after Labor Day.

Acting in Faith

Food Pantry: In support of the important work being done in the community by our brothers & sisters in Christ at the First Baptist Church of Holly, we continue to collect non-perishable food for their Food Pantry. Place items in the collection tote in the narthex. Thank you for your support.

Great Lakes Scrip Program - Support our church by buying your gift cards from HPC. If you have any questions please see Vicki. Thanks for your support! **June Dates:** Card orders placed on **June 2nd**, are available for pick up on **June 9th**.

Do you shop on Amazon? If so, please sign up on Amazon Smile. You can select Holly Presbyterian Church as your organization. Then shop as usual. A part of the proceeds will come to us. It doesn't cost you anything! It is that easy!

Recycle - Please bring in your ink cartridges and batteries. We can turn some of them into cash for office supplies.

Care Team

Healthy Check up: will be on Sunday, June 16th. Don't forget to see Nurse Karen. Your health could depend on it.

Jan Bradshaw, Beth Dryer, Loretta Weiss, and Karen Haneline

Finance Team

Income	Apr \$13,170.39 YTD \$42,685.88
Expenses	Apr \$11,360.03 YTD \$54,361.52

Finance Team: Bob Killewald, Vicki Lyles, Carrie Duncanson, and Laura Parker

Outreach Team

Quote for the month:

GOD WILL GO
BEFORE YOU
WALK BESIDE YOU
STAND BEHIND
YOU

I am with you Always
Matthew 28:20

Baby Pantry: Upcoming dates when the Baby Pantry is open: Fri, June 14th; Sat June 22nd; Fri June 28th all from am - 12:00 pm.

Baby Needs: We are in need of baby shampoo, baby wash, baby wipes, diaper cream and baby lotion. Donations can be placed in the crib in the Narthex. Financial donations can be placed in the offering plate with a notation on the envelope marked "Baby Pantry". Thank you so much for your continued support.

Baby Pantry Meeting on Sunday June 9th at 11:00 am. Anyone who has participated in the Baby Pantry or interested in giving input, please come.

Pentecost Sunday is June 9th. Remember to wear your red.

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday

10:00 am Worship

3:00 pm AA

Monday

7:30 pm AA & Alanon

Tuesday thru Thursday

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm Friends with Needs

Schedule of Additional Events

June 2nd 11:00 am ***Fellowship Team Meeting***

June 4th 6:30 pm Major League Baseball game at WCC!- 3900 Airport, Waterford, MI 48329

Team Meetings - all are encouraged to attend

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Outreach

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Information Technology

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Personnel

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Christian Education

June 9th Pentecost Sunday

11:00 am Baby Pantry Meeting

June 11th 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Freedom Works Opp. (FH)

6:30 pm Major League Baseball game at Karl Richter field B

Team Meetings - all are encouraged to attend

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm Care

6:30 pm -7:30 pm Worship

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Property

	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm Finance
June 13th	7:00 pm AYSO
	6:30 pm Major League Baseball game at Karl Richter Field C
June 14th	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Baby Pantry
June 15th	July & August Newsletter Articles Due
June 16th	Healthy Check up
June 18th	7:00 pm Session Meeting
June 22nd	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Baby Pantry
June 28th	10:00 am - 12:00 pm Baby Pantry

Fellowship Team

- Coffee & Fellowship will be back in September after Labor Day.

Coffee & Fellowship volunteers are the best!! Thank you for your contributions and hard work.

Fellowship Team Meeting this month is June 2nd at 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend.

Cathie Killewald, Pam Remillard, Mary Renico, Beth Dryer, Margaret Perry, Donna Miller, Colleen Spring, Roberta Single, Elizabeth Kici, Fran Olson

Pray for Missionaries & Lake Huron Presbytery

- **Mission Co-Workers** -The Rev Cathy Chang and family who are serving in the Philippines. Michael & Rachel Ludwig who are serving in Niger.
- **Our Missionaries** - Colby & Sarah Keefer & family in Ypsilanti (Athletes in Action), and Allen & Deedee Iobst & family in Spain.

See both Iobst & Keefer's latest Newsletter by double clicking on [Iobst](#) & [Keefer](#) at the beginning of the email.

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From the Lion's Den

You won't want to miss the June 4 Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw. Our special guest will be the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. Dr. Nelson will be preaching at worship and leading a Q & A during our equipping time on new directions for the PCUSA. Dr. Nelson is the first African-American Stated Clerk in the history of our church. Prior to his election in 2016 he served as the Director of the Office of Public Witness of the General Assembly, in Washington, D.C., where he advocated with our national leaders on behalf of the social witness policies of the PCUSA. He is a third-generation Presbyterian minister and served congregations in Greensboro, North Carolina and Memphis, Tennessee. He is a passionate preacher and advocate for justice.

In conjunction with Dr. Nelson's visit, we will also sponsor two hands-on mission opportunities. On Monday we will be assisting the First Presbyterian Church food pantry in processing the items they receive for their weekly distribution. Then, on Tuesday after adjournment, those who wish may engage in a post-Presbytery community clean-up at nearby Roeser Park. We will provide pizza and refreshments with enough to share with our neighbors. Look for further details in the call to the meeting and the next Bi-Weekly Brief.

Also at the June meeting, ministers and commissioners will receive important materials for upcoming Presbytery assemblies and for use in congregations. We will also introduce the churchwide study book *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission* by Krin Van Tatenhove and Rob Mueller. This is a practical guide for becoming an "inside-out" congregation. The book retails for \$20, is available in bulk for congregational use for \$12 a copy from Westminster/John Knox Press. The Presbytery is providing a free copy to ministers and elder commissioners (donations accepted). A free, downloadable study guide is also available. We ask you to read the book and study it in your churches so that we can have a Presbytery-wide conversation around its themes at our December 2019 meeting.

To assist in how churches might apply the book, ministers and elder commissioners will also receive a copy of the ALICE Report for Michigan with a county-specific insert. "ALICE stands for Asset-Limited, Income-

Constrained, Employed." The study, commissioned by the United Ways of Michigan is part of a national study of the "working poor."

But wait... there's more! We will also be providing you with resources on "Race and Reconciliation" for the September meeting of Presbytery. Copies of the study guide approved in 2012 and published by Geneva Press will be distributed to each church. The Rev. Dr. Clifton Kirkpatrick, co-author of the guide and the former Stated Clerk of the General Assembly will be our featured speaker. Dr. Kirkpatrick will focus on using the Belhar Confession as a resource in combatting racism.

In coming Bi-Weekly Briefs I will feature each of these resources as we seek to become a more inside-out, upside-down, and sticky presbytery.

Faithfully,

Dan Saperstein, Executive Presbyter

Joys & Concerns

- **Remember to pray daily** for this church and who our interim pastor will be, and the pastor coming to lead us into the future.
- **Strength, renewal, and healing for:** Linda (neighbor of Elizabeth Kici's daughter Melinda), Jesse Ramirez, Hadleigh & Mandie Banks, Peter Kici, John Hill (Julia Belyayeva-Hill's husband), Janice Jackson (Gerry's mom), Tom House (Margaret House's son), Jake Vedeer (Kenzie Nash's friend), Darrell Strickler (Kathleen Howe's brother-in-law), Debbie Russell, Norm & Charlene Clement, Lisa Martin, Fran Olson, Joe Watkins (Laura Parker's brother), Cindy Glenn (Elizabeth Kici's granddaughter's mother-in-law), Helen Timko (Penny Schettling's friend), Jim Pelton, Linda Larmon & Susan Houghton (Mandie Banks' aunts), Linda Burns, Jan Owens (Rev Sharlyn's sister), and William Woodard (Rev Fred Gates grandson).
- **Our Missionaries** - The lobst family in Spain, The Keefer family (Athletes in Action), The Rev. Cathy Chang and family who are serving in the Philippines and Michael and Rachel Ludwig, our Mission Co-Workers who are serving in Niger.
- **Prayers and comfort for the family of** Gladys Havenstein who was 103 years old! September 22, 1915 to May 14, 2019

"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

The Parish Paper - *Ideas and Insights for Active Congregations*

Grab your copy of The Parish Paper in the narthex or you can download it at the beginning of this email by clicking on PP January highlighted in blue [PP June](#)

TEAM MEETINGS FOR JUNE

The times indicated are approximate and may vary. If you would like to join a team or see what it is all about, just come at the selected time to the church and see the Team leader. We always need input and ideas. ***All are welcome.***

Fellowship Team Meeting June 2nd at 11:00 am back of Fellowship Hall

Team Meetings for June 4th

Outreach 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Information Technology 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Personnel 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Christian Education 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Team Meetings for June 11th

Care 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Worship 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Property 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Finance 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Session meets June 18th at 7:00 pm

2019 Session

Class of 2019

Laura Parker | Christian Ed Team | (248) 248-245-5348

Randy Cook | Property Team | (248) 221-9044

Bob Killewald | Finance Team | (248) 310-2410

Class of 2020

Cathie Killewald | Fellowship Team | (248) 310-2411

Jan Bradshaw | Care Team | (248) 459-1181

Donna DeNise | Outreach | (248) 248-634-3760

Jim Lyles | Clerk | (248) 396-4695

Class of 2021

Ellen Paulson | Personnel Team | (248) 320-0375

Tom Schettling | Worship Team | (248) 245-8810

Walt Brown | Technology Team | (810) 629-1618

Moderator

Cassie Todd (248) 459-9334