

Holly Presbyterian Church Connections

November 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Holly PC community,

I hope you will consider leading worship alongside of me one, two, or more Sundays in the upcoming months. Yes, I mean you! Whether or not you have ever helped to lead the service in the past, we are back to the pre-Covid tradition of the Sunday worship liturgy being led by more than just the pastor and musician. This is as it should be because liturgy and worship are the work of the people. Covid, and its resulting social distancing, meant that we limited who could be up front to just Julia and me, but now that we are seeing light in regard to the pandemic, we can have more people active at the front.

So, what does this involve? I create the bulletin each week, and Sherry has it printed for those who need or want it for Sunday mornings. Your job would be to use the printed bulletin to read the leader's part for the Call to Worship, Communal Prayer of Confession, and the first scripture reading. Besides reading the scripture ahead of time, you need to do no preparation beforehand.

Literally, every Sunday from the time you read this newsletter to the distant future is open for you to choose. So, find a Sunday, and let me know through email at revbrooke@hollypc.org or after worship which Sunday(s) you would like help to lead. If you are feeling anxious about this, but are feeling a nudge to help out in this way, I am happy to spend some time in preparation with you. By the time you will receive this newsletter, Stewardship season will be in full swing. This is one of those areas of the church that can be overlooked as an area of stewardship. But it absolutely is a way that you can share your gifts with Holly PC, and help to make our service a beautiful and meaningful time of worship.

Bible Study Nov 6th and 20th 10:15 am – 10:45 am Pastor will lead us in a discussion based on lectionary readings that are to be offered during that morning's worship service. The topic will be open space for people to share their thoughts on the lectionary as well as any lingering reflections from the prior week.

Happenings this Month

Sun Nov 6th Memorial Dedication Service, Daylight Savings Time ends

Tues Nov 8th Election Day-please vote!

Each Sunday at 10:30 am Coffee

Thurs Nov 24th Thanksgiving office closed

Fri Nov 25th office closed, 6pm Dickens Community Sing at First Baptist Church

Sat Nov 26th Dickens Festival Kickoff 11am , 6pm parade to downtown to light tree and see Santa

Finance Team

Income	August	\$5,748.03	YTD	\$64,844.54
Expense	August	\$7,923.44	YTD	\$78,707.32

Income	Sept	\$7,056.11	YTD	\$71,900.65
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Expense	Sept	\$9,282.43	YTD	\$87,985.75
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Bob Killewald and Vicki Lyles

Outreach Team



Fenton Ambassadors are coming to Holly Presbyterian Church Sunday December 4th at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served after the event. You won't want to miss this. They will get you in the Christmas spirit.



We will be adopting a family for Christmas. Donna will get us the information as soon as she can so we will have plenty of time to shop.



Happy Birthday! May God bless you all year long!



Nov 19th Jim Single

Nov 19th Beth Dryer

Nov 25th Roberta Single

Nov 27th Barb Brown

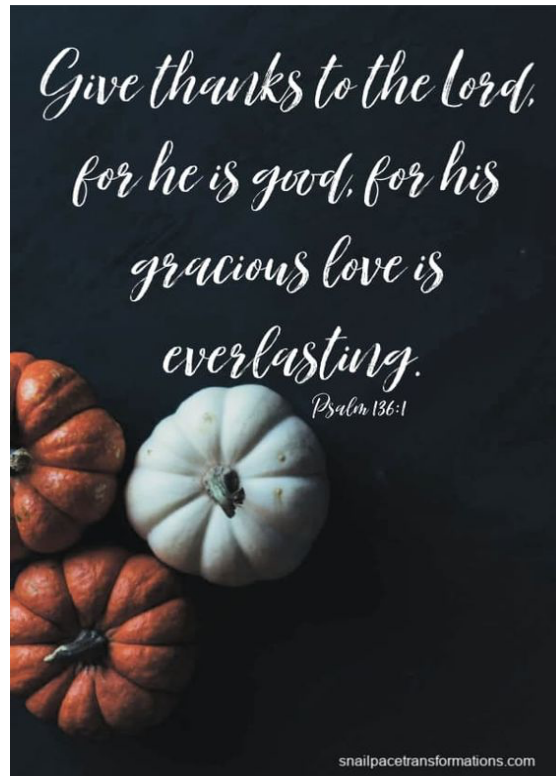
From the Congregational Care Team

If you have prayer requests please submit them to Karen Haneline (email address-haneline526@gmail.com, phone 248-894-3489) of the Congregational Care Team and/or Sherry in the church office (email office@hollypc.org, phone 248-634-9494).

October quote



November quote



Prayers Concerns Comfort strength,



and peace for: the family of

Beth Dryer as they mourn her passing;

John Bianchette & family (good friends of Brian & Laura Parker) as he battles a

serious spinal fluid virus at Henry Ford in Detroit. He has other

conditions further complicating his care.;

Pray for anyone affected by the fire in Holly on June 22nd;

Tony (Cathie Killewald's friend);

Steve in FL (Friend of Cathy & Bob Killewald) who has stage 4

bladder cancer; **Jim Killewald** (Bob & Cathie's son) who has a lot of pain.



- **Prayers For Those Suffering From Natural And Man-made disasters:** families and individuals affected by the St. Louis, MO school shooting; For the families of the victims and those affected by Hurricane Ian; For those affected by the fire in downtown Holly; For all those people affected by the war in Ukraine. Bring protection and healing to the people of Ukraine.

Show them that You are with them and that You hear their prayers. Strengthen those who are hurt, alone, or broken, and Bless them with Your Peace and Hope.

We lift up those in prayer from the Presbytery

•**The Rev. Peter Russell**, Honorably Retired, who is residing at Abbey Park in Grand Blanc.

•**Our churches currently in pastoral transition.**



Our Mission Co-Workers:

Lucy Der-Garabedian serving in Lebanon.

Cathy Chang and family serving in the Philippines.



Baby Pantry dates and volunteers

Nov 4th Jan Bradshaw & Cathie Killewald

Nov 18th Pam Remillard

We need you! Sign up sheet is in the narthex. Thank you in advance.



Session Members

Clerk.....Jan Bradshaw..... 2023

Christian Education.....Charlee Litten..... 2022

Congregational Care.....Cathie Killewald... 2023

Finance.....Bob Killewald..... 2022

Information Technology..Brian Parker..... 2024

Outreach.....Donna DeNise..... 2023

Property.....Jim Lyles..... 2023

Worship.....Tom Schettling... 2024