



Holly Presbyterian Church Newsletter October 2024

Thoughts from Ted



Recently, I had the pleasure of attending the inauguration and installation of the Rev. Dr, Andrew Pomerville as the eleventh President of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. As the Presbytery of Lake Huron, most of us remember Andrew for his wonderful service at Alma College as chaplain and several other roles. For me, it was a kind of double connection as Louisville Seminary is where I attended and graduated seminary. Plus it is also where I met DeAnn, who would agree to marry me too.

But having graduated all the way back in 1989, it was also fascinating to see how much the campus has changed. All the professors I knew are now listed as Faculty Emeriti and there are new buildings and some even have different names than when I was there. Yet this is where much of who I am as a pastor was formed. Besides learning Greek and Hebrew and studying homiletics and discussing philosophical theology and church history and all the rest, it is where I first started to serve a church every Sunday. My first sermons, my first time officiating a funeral, and many other "firsts" happened there.

In that way, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary has not changed so much. It is still where we learn and prepare to serve Christ as Minister of the Word and Sacrament. It is where pastors are prepared to go out into all the different places and churches with the love of Christ. It is joyful to know that one of our "own" will be leading that seminary and

helping to prepare the next generation of those who serve Christ.

Yours in Christ,
Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk Lake Huron Presbytery

Work Day planned October 5th at 10:00am. Alternative date is October 12th. See below:

Work Day—October 5th

We are holding a church workday on Saturday, Oct. 5, starting at 10 a.m. (In the event of bad weather, our backup date is Oct. 12.) For planning purposes it would be best to know in advance how many are coming. So please **send Jim Lyles an e-mail** at jamesmartinlyles@gmail.com; **text or call him** at 248-396-4695; or send him a private message **on Facebook** to let him know you are coming.

Bottled water and pre-packaged snacks will be provided. Please bring your own lunch. If you have specific tasks you want to work on, let Jim know that too. (If you don't e-mail/call ahead, you are still welcome to show up that day.)

If you need to bring tools or supplies for a given task they are listed; otherwise the church will provide the items needed. We do recommend bringing work gloves for many of the tasks. Disposable, water-proof gloves will be provided for indoor cleaning tasks.

Exterior:

1. Remove screens from Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary and clean/install storm windows—SEE: Jim Lyles
2. Tuck point cracks between exterior bricks, Fellowship Hall, west wall, near NW entrance door—SEE: Broady Cook, Randy Cook
3. Kitchen porch: make changes so it is not slippery when wet—SEE: Broady Cook, Randy Cook
4. Landscaping: weeding, remove maple trees and other junk trees growing along the east side of the church. Also the lilacs look bad. Bring loppers, trimmers, saws, chain saw. Junipers out front need trimming—NEED: branch loppers, branch clippers, saws, possibly a chain saw—SEE: Charlee Litten, Vicki Lyles
5. Clean up leaves and other debris in the area around the back entrance—SEE: Jim Lyles, Karen Haneline
6. Clean outside windows—SEE: Randy Cook
7. Fill in cracks in concrete at back entrance area—SEE: Broady Cook, Randy Cook
8. Repair flat roof gutter guard that was damaged (bent) when teens climbed onto the roof—SEE: Broady Cook, Randy Cook, Jim Lyles
9. Burn off/remove parking lot weeds—NEED: tools for removing or burning off weeds in cracks—SEE: Jim Lyles

Upstairs:

1. Remove fans in the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall and put them into storage (in the west boiler room).

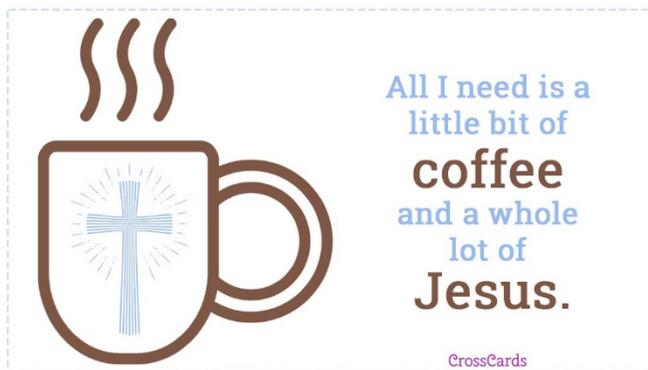


2. Put 3 air purifiers in the Sanctuary and 1 in the NE corner of the Fellowship Hall—SEE: Jim Lyles
3. Turn on heat at thermostats—SEE Jim Lyles
4. Adjust the parking lot lights timer—SEE Jim Lyles
5. Clean cobwebs at church entrances and where needed throughout the building (also check downstairs).
6. Declutter coat closet—SEE Karen Haneline
7. Dust the stained glass windows—SEE Charlee Litten, Vicki Lyles
8. Declutter cabinet at the back of the Sanctuary—SEE Karen Haneline
9. Declutter the music room—SEE Karen Haneline, Vicki Lyles
10. Wipe dust off plants in choir area—SEE Karen Haneline, Vicki Lyles
11. Declutter bookshelf behind piano in Sanctuary—SEE Vicki Lyles
12. General cleaning, wherever needed.
13. Move paper towel dispenser from nursery to larger upstairs bathroom—SEE Randy Cook, Jim Lyles
14. Work on the hinges and fasteners on the cabinet doors in the bathroom next to the kitchen, so that they close better—SEE Jim Lyles

Downstairs:

1. Remove A/C window unit from Office and move it to the west storage room—SEE Jim Lyles
2. Add plastic to the office and Community Room windows—SEE Jim Lyles
3. Tuck point cracks in the Community Room, west wall, near NW corner—SEE: Broady Cook, Randy Cook
4. Water heater (east boiler room): drain a few gallons of water—SEE Jim Lyles
5. Water softener (east boiler room): check salt level—SEE Jim Lyles
6. Turn on heat at thermostats—SEE Jim Lyles
7. Test both sump pumps—SEE Jim Lyles
8. Weather stripping on office and community room exterior doors—SEE Randy Cook
9. Clean up bugs and other detritus in the nursery—SEE Karen Haneline, Charlee Litten

Fellowship & Coffee



Start your Sunday off by coming for Coffee and Fellowship at 10:30am. Also, remember to sign up to make the coffee and bring a snack if you are able. The signup sheet is in the back of the Sanctuary.



Church Rummage Sale

Thank you for all who gave items and worked putting things out and working on Rummage Sale days. We really appreciate you!



Happy Halloween Our Outreach for Halloween (Thursday October 31st) is passing out candy as well as serving popcorn, cider and a warm place to rest. Help is needed to set up at 5:30pm and also at 6:00pm-8:00pm

to pass out what we have collected. A sign up sheet is in the sanctuary. Donations may be brought in anytime until Sunday October 27th. Thank you!

Finance Team

Income Aug ... \$7,353.19...YTD.....\$63,151.79
Expenses Aug \$5,863.08 \$YTD \$51,112.13
Building Fund Aug \$345.00 YTD ... \$2,110.00



Thank you for your continued support of our church!

Bob Killewald & Vicki Lyles

Happy Birthday!

May God bless you all year long!

Oct 1st Charlee Litten

Oct 31st Kevin Magnuson



Baby Pantry dates are:



Oct 4th Pam Remillard & Jennifer Chanter

Oct 18th Cathie Killewald & Fran Pelton

Thank you in advance to our volunteers.

Recycle



We are looking for your used ink cartridges.
Bring in your ink cartridges and any batteries you have.
Thank you.

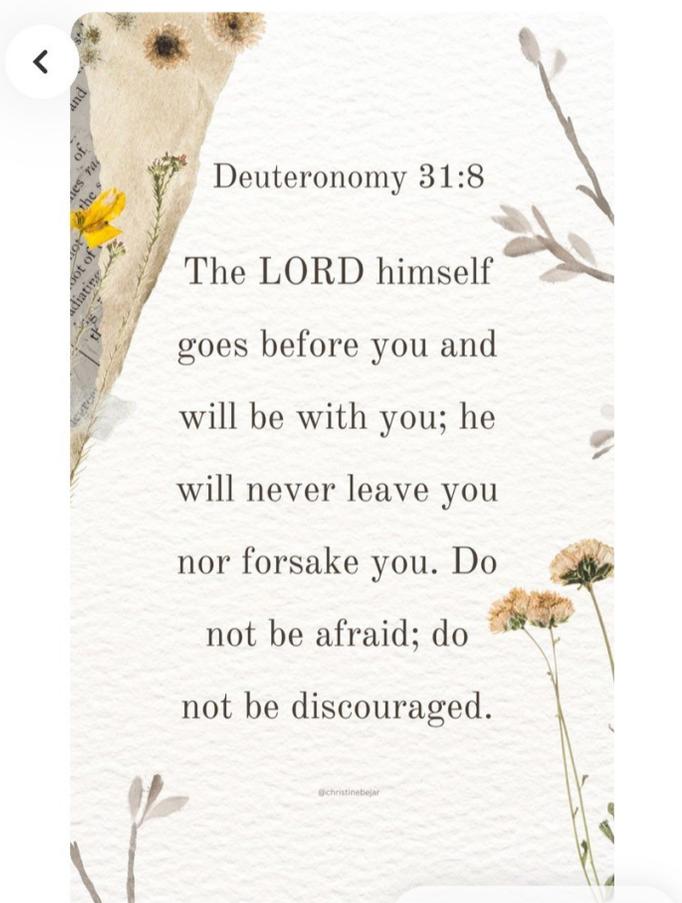




Calendar of Events

Tues	Oct 1st	6:00pm Outreach Team
		7:00pm Information Technology Team
Fri	Oct 4th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sat	Oct 5th	10:00am Fall Work Day
Sun	Oct 6th	10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship
Tues	Oct 8th	7:30pm Property Team
Wed	Oct 9th	1:00pm Worship Team
Sat	Oct 12th	Alternative Date for Work Day
Sun	Oct 13th	10:00am Adult Bible Study
		10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship
Thurs	Oct 17th	7:00pm Session Meeting
Fri	Oct 18th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	Oct 20th	10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship
Sun	Oct 27th	10:00am Adult Bible Study
		10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship
Thurs	Oct 31st	5:30pm Set up for Trick or Treating
		6:00pm - 8:00pm Trick or Treating

From the Congregational Care Team



October Quote

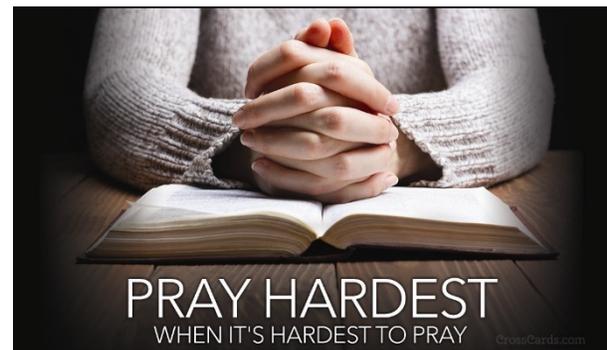
If you have prayer requests, please submit them to Karen Haneline (email address- haneline526@gmail.com , phone 248-894-3489) of the Congregational Care Team.

Prayer Concerns

Pray for Pastor Chris and his family daily.

Prayers and comfort to the family of Judy Merritt who went home to the Lord on 9.23.

For healing: Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body. He has a pulse in his fingers and they might be able to save them.;



Tom Schettling; Jessica Duis (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece) had her baby girl there were some complications but she can now focus on her thyroid cancer treatment ; **Bob Killewald; Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer, same age as Tom; **Won Chea** (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) treatment stomach cancer; **Gordie Bradshaw** treatment; **Cathie Killewald** recovering; **Loretta Weiss** recovering; **Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad.)

Ongoing prayers: Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, Mark Bolen, Steve in FL, and Jim Killewald.

Prayers for those suffering: for all those affected by war, severe weather, hunger, gun violence, abuse, and/or addiction.

We lift up those in prayer from the Presbytery:

Peace and comfort to the families of: **Rev. John Barkett. Elsie Krane**, adopted mother of Elder Kathleen Rowe, who was severely injured in an auto accident in November. She has made a lot of progress but still has a long way to go. **Our churches** currently in pastoral transition.

Our Mission Co-Workers:

Cathy Chang and family serving in the Philippines.



Tobst Family



Keefer Family

2024 Session Members

Clerk.....	Jan Bradshaw.....	2024
Christian Education.....	Dessalee Cook ...	2025
Congregational Care.....	Margaret Perry ...	2026
Finance.....	Bob Killewald.....	2025
Information Technology..	Brian Parker.....	2024
Outreach.....	Jennifer Chanter.	2025
Property.....	Jim Lyles.....	2026
Worship.....	Tom Schettling..	2024
Moderator Pastor Chris Thomas		



Please remember to check your mailbox for any mail, etc.