

Holly Presbyterian Church Newsletter June 2025

Thought From Ted

A couple of weeks ago, I had to have a little oral surgery a tooth extracted and some bone loss and other treatments that will eventually lead to an implant (since it is one of my front teeth, after all). While everything went smoothly, there are several aspects that take some getting used to. No crunchy food or biting with my front teeth or drinking through a straw are some of the rules.

But the biggest issue is having to wear a retainer over my upper teeth. It has a nice filler so it's not how it looks that is the issue. It's talking. I like to talk "Chicago fast" and I can't do that right now. I have to be more precise in the words I say and intentional with how I form certain sounds or words. In other words (no pun intended), something I have done all my life I do differently now. I have even felt self-conscious about how I sound. Something that I have always done without thinking, I now have to often think about what I'm saying (maybe not a bad thing!).

Yet I have learned something valuable in this: how important it is to always be aware of the difficulties – visible or not – that someone may be wrestling with. As Christians, to not look past or overlook someone else's struggles may be one of the very best ways to share God's love. Who knows what someone else is going through or experiencing unless we open our hearts and our ears with Christ's compassion? I am hopeful that will be something I will be better from going through this experience.

Yours In Christ,

The Rev. Ted McCulloch Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Lake Huron



Thank you to those who provided us with coffee and a snack from September through May. We take a break for the summer starting in June.

Baby Pantry dates are:



June 6th Margaret Perry & Cathie Killewald
June 20th Loretta Weiss & ______

Thank you in advance to all our volunteers.

Recycle



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



Finance Team

Income Apr \$8,793.36 YTD \$29,146.46 Expense Apr \$6,821.15 YTD \$30,516.76 Building Fund:Apr \$260.00 YTD \$1,630.00

Bob Killewald & Vicki Lyles



June Birthdays-God bless you!



June 12th Larry Remillard

June 23rd Elizabeth Kici

June Anniversaries God enrich these lives together!

Pastor Chris & Stacy Thomas June 13th 22 years!

Jesse & Carlee Ramirez June 7th 7 years!

Gordie & Jan Bradshaw June 21st 50 years!! Wow!

Tom & Penny Schettling June 24th 53 years!! Wow!





June Quote

From the Congregational Care Team

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

Prayer Concerns



For Comfort and Peace to the families of: Won Chea (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) and Jim Alexander (Penny Schettling's cousin and husband of Cindy who works at Dryers.)

Please remember to pray for Pastor Chris and his family, and our church, every day.

For healing: Jennifer (sister-in-law of Randy Cook) recovering from

Whipple surgery; **Jody** (sister of Randy Cook) found tumors in her lungs and is going through testing; **Mark Bolan** treatment for cancer; **Mary Renico** pubic rami fracture of pelvis.; **Tim McLaughlin** (Sherry's husband) shoulder shoulder bicep tendon tear; **Bill & Rose** (biological dad of Julie Schram) Bill has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery and Rose has health issues; **Aletheia Thomas** knee.



Ongoing prayers: Micah Swanson (Sherry's second cousin) testicular and bladder cancer; Jennifer Cotaling (Randy Cook' sister-in-law) diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.; Mike Schettling (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer; Tom Schettling; Penny Schettling; Jerry Watkins (Laura Parker's dad); Alex Searfoss (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body.; Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, 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.



Sun	Jun 1st	11:15am Worship	
		No Outreach Team	
Tues	Jun 3rd	7:00pm Information Technology	
Wed	Jun 4th	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place	
Thurs	Jun 5th	6:00pm Masons	
Fri	Jun 6th	10:00am Baby Pantry	
Sun	Jun 8th	10:00am Bible Study	
		11:15am Worship	
Tues	Jun 10th	7:30pm Property Team	
Wed	Jun 11th	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place	
Sun	Jun 15th	11:15am Worship	
		12:15pm Worship Team	
Wed	Jun 18th	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place	
Thurs	Jun 19th	7:00pm Session	
Fri	Jun 20 th	10:00am Baby Pantry	
Sat	Jun 21st	5:00pm-10:00pm Food Truck Rally	
		7:00pm-9:00pm Stardusters Big Band	
Sun	Jun 22nd	10:00am Bible Study	
		11:15am Worship	
Wed	Jun 25th	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place	
Sun	Jun 29th	11:15am Worship	

Our Missionaries:

Allen & Deedee Iobst family-Paris, France
Colby & Sarah Keefer-Athletes in Action
Cathy Chang and family serving in the Philippines. They are coming to the US in July.





Iobst Family

Keefer Family



2025 Session Members

ClerkJir	n Lyles 2026			
Christian EducationOP	PEN			
Congregational CareMa	argaret Perry 2026			
FinanceBo	b Killewald 2025			
Information TechnologyWa	alt Brown 2027			
OutreachFra	an Pelton 2027			
PropertyRa	ndy Cook 2025			
WorshipDes	ssalee Cook 2025			
Moderator Pastor Chris Thomas				



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