



Holly Presbyterian Church Newsletter July/August 2025

Thoughts From Paul



Hello and I hope summer is treating you Presbyterians well! (I am writing this while the heat index is 105 and the climate is oppressive at the moment.) Summer is a time for nostalgia, for catching up on your reading and working on planting, playing, and splashing around. And because I am very food-motivated, summer is a time for delicious treats. Flushing's ice cream parlor

Cops & Robbers comes to mind. So does the strawberry cheesecake my Methodist colleague's husband, Patrick, made for my family. But perhaps no treat better reminds me of summer than the one I'm listing below. Serve it room temp or beat the heat and serve it cold (like the Klingons in Star Trek serve revenge), serve it however you like. Just so long as you enjoy, and thank God for times of rest, sabbath, and chocolate.

Puppy Chow (Muddy Buddies)

Ingredients:

1 ½ cup of chocolate (semi-sweet or dark)
1-12 oz pkg of Rice Cereal (usually Chex)
6 tbsp Butter
2 ½ cup Powdered Sugar

Directions:

Melt chocolate and peanut butter together. Warm it for 60 seconds, stir and then warm in increments of 30 seconds so it's not too hot. Stir the mixture until it's warm and glossy.

Pour cereal into the bottom of a large bowl. Pour some of the mixture on top, then alternate layers of cereal and chocolate/peanut butter. Start with conservative amounts of cereal and work your way up. The key is to not start with too much.

Mix it all together, making sure the cereal is thickly coated. Refrigerate the bowl, contents and all!

Let the mix cool for a brief period of time – you want it to be room temp -- then take it out and mix in the powdered sugar. You want a thin coating, and for the pieces to begin separating. Use a bowl with a lid, so you can shake it for extra oomph.

Refrigerate once more – 15 or 20 minutes – before adding more powdered sugar. You want just enough so your hands aren't a chocolatey mess while eating.

Let the puppy chow sit at room temp for 2 hours, or refrigerate for 30 minutes.

Serve at room temp! Enjoy!

May God bless you in your summer festivities. May you rest well. And may you find some time to play in God's wide and wild creation, folks!

Yours In Christ,

The Rev. Paul Pfeuffer
Pastor of Flushing and
Presbytery Vice Moderator

Baby Pantry dates are:

July 4th NO BABY PANTRY

July 18th Pam Remillard & Jennifer Chanter

August 1st Cathie Killewald & _____

August 15th _____ & _____



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 May \$6,101.07 YTD \$35,247.53
Expense May \$10,178.57 YTD \$40,695.32

Building Fund
YTD \$1,912 of \$3852 pledged

Bob Killewald & Vicki Lyles



July & August Birthdays-God bless you!




July 2nd Sherry McLaughlin
July 17th Jennifer Chanter
July 18th Stacy Thomas
July 23rd Jim Lyles
Aug 11th Randy Cook
Aug 19th Mark Bolan
Aug 29th Dale Huffman

July & August Anniversaries God enrich these lives together!

Brian & Laura Parker July 25th 38 years!

Rick & Margaret Perry August 21st 43 years!





God is our refuge
and strength,
an ever-present
help in trouble.

Psalms 46:1

July/August Quote

From the Congregational Care Team

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

Prayer Concerns



For Comfort and Peace to the families of: Martin Lyles (Jim Lyles' father).

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

Pray for: Charly (Bob & Cathie's friend) age 16 needs liver transplant; **Junior** (Bob & Cathie's friend) going thru a bad time; **Aletheia Thomas** knee.

Ongoing prayers: Jody (sister of Randy Cook) small cell lung cancer-very aggressive-stage 1-praying the treatment stalls it.; **Mark Bolan** treatment for cancer; **Bill** (biological dad of Julie Schram) Bill has a hiatal hernia and needs surgery; **Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) testicular and bladder cancer; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook's sister-in-law) pancreatic cancer-had surgery and is recovering.; **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.

PRESBYTERY OF LAKE HURON
KAYAK
OUTING



JULY 18
START: 10:30 AM

LINDEN MILL POND LAUNCH
304 TICKNER ST.
LINDEN, MI 48451

LUNCH AFTER @
LINDEN BREWING CO.

RSVP to Glenn Grant by July 16
@ 810-444-6319
or glenngrant56@yahoo.com
Want to come, but don't have a
kayak? Contact Glenn!

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PRESENTING SPONSOR BANK

Saturday,
August 2nd, 2025

Dinner
5:00 - 7:00

Music
7:00 - 11:00

 *Broad Street In
Front of the
Holly Moose Lodge*

**BLUES,
BREWS
& BBQ**

. \$25 Dinner & Music at the Door
\$20 Advance Purchase Tickets

. \$5 Music Only After 7pm

Hosted by the
Holly Moose Lodge 1168 and
Holly Area Chamber of Commerce




Holly AREA CHAMBER of COMMERCE
a Division of NORTH OAKLAND REGIONAL CHAMBERS ASSOCIATION


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July & August Calendar

Tues	July 1st	7:00pm Information Technology
Wed	July 2nd	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place
Thurs	July 3rd	6:00pm Masons
Fri	July 4th	NO Baby Pantry
Sun	July 6th	11:00am Outreach Team Meeting
		11:15am Worship
Tues	July 8th	7:30pm Property Team
Wed	July 9th	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place
Sun	July 13th	11:15am Worship
Wed	July 16th	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place
Thurs	July 17th	NO Session meeting
Fri	July 18th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	July 20th	11:15am Worship
		12:15pm Worship Team Meeting
Wed	July 23rd	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place
Sat	July 26th	Kitchen Reserved
Sun	July 27th	10:00am Bible Study
		11:15am Worship
		1:00pm Reserved Kitchen/Fellowship Hall
Wed	July 30th	6:30pm Zumba – Gathering Place
Fri	Aug 1st	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	Aug 3rd	11:00am Outreach Team
		11:15am Worship
		12:15pm Picnic
Tues	Aug 5th	7:00pm Information Technology

Wed	Aug 6th	6:30pm Zumba - Gathering Place
Thurs	Aug 7th	6:00pm Masons
Thurs	Aug 7 th	6:00pm Session dinner at Pastor's home
		7:00pm Session Meeting
Sun	Aug 10th	11:15am Worship
Tues	Aug 12th	7:30pm Property Team
Wed	Aug 13th	6:30pm Zumba - Gathering Place
Fri	Aug 15th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	Aug 17th	11:15am Worship
		12:15 Worship Team Meeting
Wed	Aug 20th	6:30pm Zumba - Gathering Place
Sun	Aug 24th	11:15am Worship
Wed	Aug 27th	6:30pm Zumba - Gathering Place
Sun	Aug 31st	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



Clerk.....Jim Lyles..... 2026
Christian Education.....Bob Killewald.....2027
Congregational Care.....Margaret Perry ... 2026
Finance.....Bob Killewald..... 2025
Information Technology..Walt Brown 2027
Outreach.....Fran Pelton..... 2027
Property.....Randy Cook..... 2025
Worship.....Dessalee Cook..... 2025
Moderator Pastor Chris Thomas

Please remember to check your mailbox for any mail, etc