

Email not displaying correctly? View it in your browser.



Holly Presbyterian Church

HPC Tidings

Believe. It's what we do.



October 2008

From The Pastor's Desk

Rev. Randy Cullen

Dear Friends,

On Labor Day Sunday, during worship, I spoke about the importance of taking time to rest, to be in prayer, and to nourish our spiritual life. Aside from devotional reading, I like to take time to read good books which feed and stimulate the mind. With all the time constraints we experience on a daily basis, it can be very difficult to make the time to read things other than the newspaper, internet, school papers, bills, and street signs. I always welcome book suggestions from people, especially congregation members. I don't always get around to reading them promptly, but I try and look at your book suggestions as a gift to me of what's important to you.

Here are a few good reads that I'd like to pass on to you in hopes that you will feel fed, challenged, inspired, or all three. At the very least, you will have gotten away from the chatter of the world for a time. Here they are: "The Scandalous Gospel of Jesus," Peter J. Gomes (Insights on how radical Jesus' teachings really are); "God, the Devil, and Harry Potter," John Killinger (A minister's view on Christian symbolism and the forces of good and evil in the tradition of C.S. Lewis and Tolkien); "The Power of Solitude," Annemarie Kidder (Discovering your true self in a world of nonsense and noise). Enjoy and God bless!

Your Pastor and Friend, Randy Cullen

Tri-Athalon Fundraiser

HPC will be volunteering to help at a Tri-Athalon on Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Holly Recreation Area. We have committed to a minimum of 35 volunteers.

HPC will need approximately 5 or 6 volunteers to begin around 6 - 6:30 am, the rest will begin around 7 - 7:30 am. After the event food and drink will be available for all volunteers. We should all be free to head back home by around 2:00 pm. Please sign up in the narthex if you are available to help. The church will earn at least \$600.00 for 35 volunteers, more if we bring more help.

Volunteers will be assigned to different tasks such as, registration, marking runners, concessions, transition stations and water tables. It is fun, easy work and great fellowship. Please join us October 18th.

October Calendar

- Oct. 5 TFC Breakfast Mtg. 9:15am
- Oct. 5 Internatnl Potluck 11:30 am
- Oct. 7 Quilt Show Cte Mtg. 6pm
- Oct. 7 Adult Small Groups 7pm
- Oct. 12 TFC H of C 9:15am
- Oct. 12 TFC Lunch & 24/7 11:45am
- Oct. 14 Adult Small Groups 7pm
- Oct. 17 Craft Work Night 5:30pm
- Oct. 18 Triathalon at Holly Recreation
- Oct. 19 TFC Breakfast Mtg. 9:15am
- Oct. 21 Adult Small Groups 7pm
- Oct. 24 Craft Work Night 5:30pm
- Oct. 26 TFC Hayride 7pm
- Oct. 26 TFC H of C 9:15am
- Oct. 26 TFC Fundraiser 11:45am
- Oct. 28 Adult Small Groups 7pm

Bell Choir

We are looking for people interested in playing in the bell choir at Christmas. We hope to get enough to allow us to play some of the more interesting music containing more notes. We will be practicing during Oct-Dec, dates & times TBD. Please see Rob Privette for more information.

Office Hours

Regular office hours are:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm M-F

The secretary is out of the office on Tuesdays.

The pastor's hours are currently:

9:00 - 5:00 pm T & TH

12:00 - 5:00 pm F

Working from home M & W

Pastor Cullen may be reached at 248-879-0507 or by email at

pastor@hollypc.org.

Our Life Together

Please pray...

...for the following individuals: Pat Frank, Marilyn Hope, Ardath Regan, June Green, Tim Koerber, Harriet Striggow, Bonnie Pelton, Dorothy Pretznaw, Alice Horak, Don & Evelyn Campbell, and all of the members of the church who are facing health problems.

...for Don Campbell and family as they mourn the loss of Evelyn Campbell

...for Cauldia Morton-Peters and family as they mourn the loss of Ray Peters

...for the families of the congregation and for those who are living alone as well. Pray that we can treat each other with care and compassion. Pray for members of the church who face difficult times or decisions.

...For our pastor Randy Cullen and our Session as they continuously seek God's leading for the life and future of our church....for the leaders and peoples of Afghanistan, Iraq, and Palestine. Pray for peace in those nations and in our world. And please remember the men & women in our armed services in your prayers.

Quilt Exhibit & Craft Bazaar

December 12th, 2008 12:00pm – 7:00pm

December 13th, 2008 10:00am – 5:00pm

Exhibit Admission: \$3 ~ Bazaar Admission: Free

Quilt Raffle

Log Cabin Style Queen Size with Shams

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Call Church Office to Purchase Tickets

248-634-9494

Vote for People's Choice Best of Show, Bake Sale

Quilter's Garden, Quilt Vendor

Professional Scissor Sharpening Available on Saturday

Visit our [website](#).

Check out our [online calendar](#).

Our Missionaries

Please pray for our missionaries. Up to date information on them can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall:

Allen and Deedee Iobst
APDO de Correos 188
11201 Algeciras-Cadiz SPAIN
allen_deedee@yahoo.com

Colby and Sarah Keefer
2166 Harmony Dr.
Xenia OH 45385
colby.keefe@aia.com
sarah.keefe@aia.com

Mission Statement

Holly Presbyterian Church is a community of faith in God that values peaceful, loving and just relationships in our church, families, and the world.

Our Mission is to :

- Worship God in a faithful and joyful manner;
 - Teach the Good News of the Christian faith, share that faith with each other and reach out to those beyond the church;
 - Be a loving family dedicated to the biblical values of peace, love, faith, and justice;
 - Develop a dynamic presence in our community under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
-

To unsubscribe from our list, please click here:

[Remove me from this list](#)

The November Newsletter Deadline is Oct. 15th.

Our mailing address is: 207 E Maple St. Holly MI 48442
office@hollypc.org / 248-634-9494
Copyright (C) 2008 Holly Presbyterian Church All rights reserved.

