



Holly Presbyterian Church

HPC Tidings

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April 2009

Notice from the Office

We apologize for any inconvenience as we were unable to get this month's newsletter out in a timely manner. Included is the information pertaining to the remaining events for the month. May's newsletter will be sent at the end of next week.

Our Life Together

Please pray...

...for the following individuals: Beth Dryer, Jerry Studer, Peggy Ranger, Randy Cullen, Karen Cullen, Beth Foss, Margaret Perry, Pat Frank, Ardath Regan, Tim Koerber, Harriet Striggow, Dorothy Pretznow, Alice Horak, and all of the members of the church who are facing health problems.

...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.

150th Anniversary Celebration

Photo Display

What did you look like as a baby or toddler?

April Calendar

Apr. 17 Blood Drive 2pm
Apr. 19 Sunday School 9:15am
Apr. 19 CE Committee 9:15am
Apr. 20 Session 7pm
Apr. 21 Women's Study Cir 7pm
Apr. 21 Men's Sm Group 7pm
Apr. 22 Weight Loss Challenge 5pm
Apr. 24 30 Hr Famine 12pm
Apr. 26 Sunday School 9:15am
Apr. 28 Women's Study Cir 7pm
Apr. 28 Men's Sm Group 7pm
Apr. 29 Weight Loss Challenge 5pm

Christian Ed. Committee Meetings

The Christian Ed. Committee will meet the third Sunday of each month at 9:15 am.

Garage Sale May 14-16

Don't forget to start saving your goodies for our garage sale! An announcement will be made when it's time to start bringing your items in.

SAVE THE DATE

Holly Presbyterian Church celebrates its 150th birthday on Sunday, July 12 at 10 am.

Office Hours

Regular office hours are:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm M, W-F
The office is closed on Tuesdays, but the pastor may be available in the office before 12pm or by cell:

Please bring in one picture of you, or a former church member, as a youngster (name on the back). Drop it in our photo box in the Fellowship Hall. Watch for our picture display and try to identify the pictures as you stroll down memory lane during our 150th celebration. Questions? Contact Fran Olson.

Memory Book

We are going to put a memory book together. Please write down any memories you have of the church. This can include for example; Sunday School, ministers, choir, etc. Please give your recollections to Jennifer Chanter or email them to her at jenchanter@aol.com. You can also email the office at office@hollypc.org.

Contact Information

We are looking for the names and contact information of old members who were married in this church, baptized, confirmed, taught Sunday School or served as previous elders. We are looking to invite them to our celebration. If you have any contact information regarding them, please call or email Teri in the office.

Memorabilia

Also, we are looking for old memorabilia that we can display during the celebration, **including pictures of past ministers**. If you have any that you would be willing to share with us, please label them with your name, give to Donna Miller, and they will be returned.

Blood Drive

Our church will be holding a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, April 17th, 2:00 – 8:00 pm. The event is in memory of Jack Davis, Sr. If anyone is interested in donating blood or volunteering to help, please contact Jack or Amie Davis.

Weight Loss Challenge

Beginning Wednesday, April 15, Groveland Fire Fighters will be teaching a 6 week weight loss

248-835-5204.

Pastor Cullen may also be reached at home at 248-879-0507 or by email at pastor@hollypc.org.

Our Missionaries

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

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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.

challenge here at HPC on Wednesdays from 5p – 6p. The cost is \$29, of which \$25 will be given back in prizes. This challenge is open to anyone. To register, contact Jason at 248-240-2028.

Cookbooks

We have collected the best recipes from group members, family, and friends and compiled them into an attractive keepsake cookbook. We are selling our one-of-a-kind cookbooks for \$11. They may be purchased after church on the narthex or from Teri in the office. All proceeds will go to the sesquicentennial celebration. The cookbook contains 335 well loved recipes including appetizers, main dishes, desserts and many others. Recipes include the contributor's name, enabling you to find the recipes of family and friends. For more information, contact Teri on the church office or Judy Studer at 248-634-8918.

The May Newsletter Deadline is Apr. 15th.

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