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## October 2009

### From The Pastor's Desk

Rev. Randy Cullen

Dear Friends,  
 September 13 was our official "Opening Day" for church school, and it was great to see so many in attendance. I found this little article in my files regarding worship. It's a "tongue-cheek" piece, encouraging church attendance. I hope you get a chuckle, as I did, and that I will see you in worship soon.

#### No Excuse Sunday

-To make it possible for everyone to attend Sunday School and church this Sunday we will have a special "No Excuse Sunday."

- Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in."

- Murine will be available for those who have red eyes from watching television too late on Saturday night.

- We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof will cave in if I ever come to church on Sunday." - Blankets will be furnished for those who say, "The church is too cold" and fans for those who think it's too hot.

- We will have hearing aids for those who say, "The pastor talks too softly," and cotton for those who say he talks too loud.

- Score cards will be available for those who wish to list all the hypocrites present.

- Some relatives will be in attendance for those who like to go visiting on Sundays.

- There will be TV dinners for those who can't

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### October Calendar

- Oct. 3 HPC Hikers 7:00pm
- Oct. 4 TFC Sun School 9:15am  
Sun School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am  
Communion 10:30am  
International Potluck 10:30am
- Oct. 7 AYSO
- Oct. 11 TFC Sun School 9:15am  
Sun School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am
- Oct. 15 Newsletter Deadline
- Oct. 18 TFC Sun School 9:15am  
Sun School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am  
Quilt Raffle 11:30am  
HPC Hikers 2:00pm
- Oct. 19 Session 7:00pm
- Oct. 23 Blood Drive
- Oct. 25 TFC Sun School 9:15am  
Sun School 9:30am  
Worship 10:30am

Check out our [online calendar](#)

### Christian Ed Teacher Needed

**October 4th is World Communion Sunday and our International Potluck Supper. Everyone is invited to this celebration meal immediately following the service. Please bring a dish to pass and include a card with a description of the dish and from which country it comes. Also, please remember to bring your own table service. Beverages will be provided: coffee, water, apple cider and lemonade.**

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go to church and cook dinner the same day.

- One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who seek God in nature.
- Finally, the sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who have never seen the church without them.

What's your excuse? See you in church Sunday!

Your Pastor and Friend, Rev. Randy Cullen

## Our Life Together

### Please pray...

...for the following individuals: Dan Goodearl, Joe & Bev Ponton, Marjorie & Jack Smith, Jerry Studer, Peggy Ranger, Randy & Karen Cullen, Beth Foss, Pat Frank, Ardath Regan, Harriet Striggow, 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.

## Quilt Raffle

### Tickets Now Available

Raffle tickets for the quilt raffle on Oct. 18 are now available every Sunday after church or through Peggy Ranger and Donna Miller. Cost for tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

## Reunion With A Cause

**CHRISTIAN ED. TEACHER NEEDED**  
CE is seeking a teacher for the PreK & K Sunday School class, and we are asking the members of the congregation to prayerfully consider serving our church this way. Please contact Brian Murphree or Judy Merritt if you are interested.

### Office Hours

Regular office hours are:  
9:00 am - 3:00 pm T, TH&F

The office is closed on Monday & Wednesday, but the pastor will be available by cell at 248-835-5204, at home at 248-879-0507, or by email at [pastor@hollypc.org](mailto: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

## Update

Thank you to everyone who donated money to the Genesys Health Foundation to help cancer patients in various ways and to everyone who participated the evening of August 14. Citizens Bank joined us and together we turned in \$1678.00. That was fabulous! Thank you again, everyone - Roberta Single.

the Holy Spirit.

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