

PENTECOST!

A Message From Your Pastor

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

- Acts 1:9

That day of Pentecost! I love this time in the church when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples as they told the good news of Jesus' resurrection and of salvation to all who were gathered in Jerusalem that day. There were people from other countries who heard it in their own language and they were amazed. And the Church of Jesus Christ was born!

In the Season of Pentecost, we celebrate the Church that continues to be empowered by that same Holy Spirit that came upon the disciples like a mighty rushing wind and like tongues of fire. It was powerful, it was amazing, and it was long lasting.

In the coming weeks, we will be taking a closer look at that early church, starting with Pentecost Sunday on May 27th. We will journey through the book of Acts, and see what amazing things the apostles and the church were able to accomplish because of the power of the Holy Spirit in them. We will hear the stories of the passionate followers who were so committed to spreading the good news of God's grace shown to all through Jesus, the Son, that they were willing to give their lives for that cause.

It will be an exciting and interesting journey. And it can be a means of revival for the church today. There is nothing we can't do if we are led by God, if we are committed to

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The Baby Pantry is Growing!



***In the Beginning* is open on the second and fourth Fridays of each month, in addition to the third Saturday.**

June Dates & Times

Friday, June 8th
10:00am-12:00pm

... serving Christ and if we are empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Our prayer and study groups are going well. We meet at 6:30 on Thursday evenings at our home - 578 Dockside Circle, Holly. We hope you will come and join us for these meaningful, holy conversations and prayer. (And a few laughs too!)

May we come to worship with a sense of setting aside our worries and distractions and come with a great expectation that the Holy Spirit will meet us there and will fill us again and that we will be deeply moved by that Holy Presence.

Come, Holy Spirit! Empower your disciples at Holly Presbyterian Church, that we might be your witnesses in Holly, Fenton, Flint, Waterford, Clarkston, Detroit, Ann Arbor, Lansing, the U.P. ... and to the ends of the earth.

Peace and Grace,

Rev. Sharlyn

Your Pastor and Friend

It's that time again. . . **WORK DAY!**



On Saturday June 30th at 9:00am we will gather to work on several projects. The most pressing being the west side of the basement. There are other tasks that need attention for those unable to work in the basement area. Please Lori Goldsmith with any questions or requests. A log book is

Saturday, June 16th
10:00am-2:00pm

Friday, June 22nd
10:00am-12:00pm

Digging Deeper Study



**Digging Deeper will meet
for the last time,
before summer break,
on June 7th at 7:00pm!
Don't Miss it!**

This monthly coed study gathers together men and women into one group on the first Thursday of the month, where we discuss more in-depth topics about the history behind our faith. We are currently listening to and discussing a series of lectures about the writing of the New Testament (or the New Covenant). Who really wrote what, when were things put down in writing, and why was the original text written in Greek rather than Aramaic are some of the things we are considering. The 1st Thursday of every month @ 7:00pm

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO
GROW IN KNOWLEDGE AND
UNDERSTANDING!**

available in the narthex to post any repairs that are not already on our lists.

The crew will need to be fed lunch, so if you can participate that way it would be great.

Give Lori a call at 810-397-9722



JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS!

- Jun 1 GARAGE SALE 9am -5pm
- Jun 2 GARAGE SALE 9am -12pm
- Jun 3 SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:00am
GRADUATION TEA Following Worship
WORSHIP 10:30am
AA 3:00pm
- Jun 4 AA AND ALANON 7:00pm
- Jun 5 PRESBYTERY MTG. Fenton First
TECHNOLOGY MTG 7:00pm
- Jun 6 WORSHIP MTG 7:00pm
- Jun 7 DIGGING DEEPER STUDY 7:00pm
- Jun 8 BABY PANTRY 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Jun 10 WORSHIP 10:00am
GATHER 'ROUND PICNIC After Worship
AA 3:00pm
- Jun 11 AA AND ALANON 7:00pm
- Jun 12 STEWARDSHIP MTG 7:00pm
- Jun 13 CONGREGATIONAL CARE MTG 6:30pm
CHRISTIAN ED. MTG 7:00pm
- Jun 14 OFFICE CLOSED
PRAYER & STUDY at the Gate's Home 6:30pm
- Jun 15 OFFICE CLOSED
- Jun 16 BABY PANTRY 10am - 2pm
- Jun 17 WORSHIP 10:00am
AA 3:00pm

Leader: Barb Brown



CAPITAL BUILDING CAMPAIGN Update!

Capital Building Campaign
Pledges

We set a goal of **June 24th** to have received all the pledges for the first phase our building project.

Our goal is \$30,000

We have received just over \$8000 in pledges to date.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support the efforts to repair and maintain a safe healthy place of worship & service to God!



COLLECTING USED CELL PHONES & INK JET CARTRIDGES!

If you have old cell

Jun 18 BUILDING CAMPAIGN MTG 6:30pm
 Jun 19 OUTREACH 6:00pm
 SESSION 7:00pm
 Jun 21 PRAYER & STUDY at the Gate's Home 6:30pm
 Jun 22 BABY PANTRY 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Jun 24 WORSHIP 10:00am PLEDGE TARGET
 Jun 26 PRPOERTY MTG 7:00pm
 Jun 28 PRAYER & STUDY at the Gate's Home 6:30pm
 Jun 30 WORK DAY 9:00am



Prayer & Study Group!

Fred and I will be hosting a prayer and study group in our home during the summer on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. This is something you can participate in every week or at different times through the summer.

In the coming months, I plan on leading us into the next phase of building up the church that we began during our first congregational retreat last fall. We want our church to grow both spiritually and physically. There are two very important things we can be doing to accomplish that growth - prayer and visioning - so we can develop goals with an intentional process.

In these prayer and study groups we will focus on five themes:

- o Passionate Worship

phones, or empty ink jet cartridges that you want to get rid of we can help! The church is collecting these items as part of the "Phoneraiser" fundraising program. We collect the items and mail them in to Phoneraiser, who checks the phones and pays us for any functioning phones and useable ink cartridges and then properly recycles the unusable items. This great program provides us with a no-cost, easy fundraiser, and a way to be good stewards of God's creation by protecting groundwater that would be contaminated by the chemicals in these items.

A drop box is in the narthex.



Save Your VG's Receipts!

Bring your VG's receipts to church and we can turn them to generate funds through

- o Radical Hospitality
- o Intentional Faith Development
- o Risk-taking Mission and Service
- o Extravagant Generosity

We will focus on one topic for 3 weeks and then move to another topic. It will be informal, fun and hopefully a meaningful time of discussion and prayer for our church. I hope to have members of all ages come. If young adults need a nursery, let me know and we will make arrangements.

Our address is 578 Dockside Circle. Everyone is welcome!
Peace and Grace!

Rev. Sharlyn



Next Order Date: July 1st!

Great Lakes Scrip Program is a simple and easy way to support Holly Presbyterian Church.

Here's how it works:

- On the First Sunday of each month order your gift cards at face value for your favorite restaurant, retail store, gas station, movie theater, etc. (the list is endless)
- On the Second Sunday of each month you will receive your order.
- The church will earn, on average, 4-5% of the face value of the cards ordered.

The Stewardship committee hopes everyone will prayerfully consider supporting this fundraising program. Please see the order form that has been included with your bulletin.

Orders can be turned into the Great Lakes Scrip table on the

VG's Community Share Points program. There is a poster with a pocket for the receipts in the kitchen.



YOUR INTERNET SEARCHES CAN HELP THE CHURCH!

Check out Good Search online to find out how! It's SO easy and has great potential to support the ministries here at HPC!



NORTH END SOUP KITCHEN!

Our Outreach Committee is looking for people in the church family interested in volunteering at Flint's North End Soup Kitchen. This opportunity to serve in the local mission field is open to people of all ages!

A Sign-Up Sheet is available in the narthex. Please sign up if you would be interested in going. Once we have a large enough group of interested people we will call to schedule a day to

first Sunday of each month, or placed in the offering plate. If you have any questions please see Christine Cook, Vicki Lyles or Kay VanderKuy.

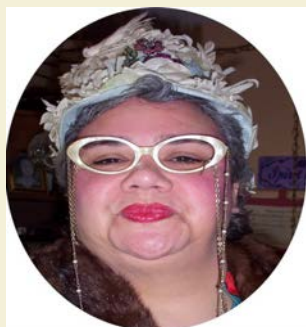
Thank you for your support!

Looking Ahead to Summer...

Summer is just around the corner! Mark your calendar for these important dates.

July 15th- Worship in the Park - 10:00am with Potluck Picnic after in celebration of the Church's Birthday!

August 4th- 11:00 am - Brunch with Miss Emily! Join us for a morning of faith & humor!



August 5th - 6:30pm
Christian Vocalist Cindy Powell will share her gift of music with us!



August 8th-10th - 6:30pm - 8:30pm We will host our first VBS in a number of years! Mark your calendar. . . gather up all the kids you know and register them for "Living Water for God's Children!" a mission focused theme.

go the soup kitchen.

See Karen Haneline or Judy Studer with questions.

" If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go In peace, keep warm and eat your fill," and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good in that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead."

SAVE THE DATE!

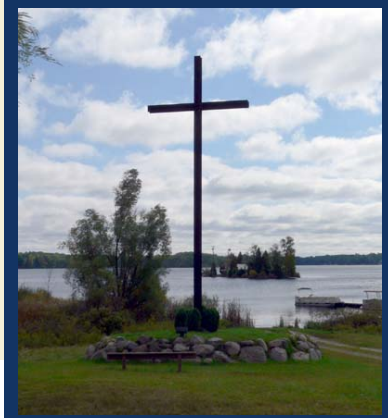


**CONGREGATIONAL
RETREAT 2012**

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29

**We will return to
Camp Echo Grove this
fall for a time of
renewal and
fellowship!**

**More information will follow
soon!**



Prayer Concerns. . . .

- For all those who are in nursing homes, shut in, or seeking comfort and healing.
- For Dan Nash, Ardath Regan, Bill & Mary Renico, Lynn & Gary Wallis, Mark Ridley, Quinn Elliott, and Travis.
- For all those struggling financially due to job loss and economic setbacks
- For our service men and women, and national and world leaders

Prayers can be requested for our phone and email Prayer Chains by calling Roberta Single 248-634-4360

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