



Holly Presbyterian Church Newsletter June 2024

Bible Study is off for the summer and will come back in September.



Thoughts From Christina



We are giving our very busy Stated Clerk a small break from writing an article for the Bi-Weekly Brief. For this edition we are grateful to the Rev. Christina Jensen for her contribution. Christina wears many hats in the presbytery. She serves as the Pastor of Cass City-Fraser, Elkton-Chandler and Kinde-First, as a member of the Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation (COMMP), as our Synod Clergy Commissioner and as this year's General Assembly Clergy Commissioner.

When is the last time you took some time to do the thing that brings you peace and makes you happy?

A lot of the people I have talked to here in the Thumb, at the Synod, and through General Assembly are absolutely flabbergasted by the fact that I pastor three churches, serve on a Presbytery committee, and have been elected to serve our Presbytery as Minister Commissioner to both Synod and General Assembly. When I fill in the missing tidbit of information that I have been married just over 6 months, well, it takes a minute for their jaws to come back from the floor.

"How do you do it?" is always the next question I get. My response is usually something tongue-in-cheek along the lines of "I don't leave home without my calendar."

While that is true, there's so much more to how this works, at least from my side of things. Maybe this list will help you find a starting point, should you find yourself on the edge or midst of being overwhelmed.

- I see a therapist regularly. This is so vitally important, because while we work through some of the things of my past, I am also learning different skills for "managing personalities," including my own, which is a key element in successful ministry.
- I have one day per week where I do nothing – and I mean NOTHING – related to the church. This, of course, has to be a bit flexible, but it is important because it reminds me that there is an authentic Christina who wears the hat of being the pastor/commissioner/COMMP member/etc, and not the other way around.
- I have my ways of being creative. Creativity is so refreshing to the thought process. For me, it's all the craft projects. Crocheting is the #1 thing I like to do, but I also enjoy diamond painting, working with paper (we should talk about the flowers I made for the wedding), and baking – among others. For you, it might be gardening, building, writing... you get the idea.
- My husband and I try to get out of Huron County together at least once every other month. Pastor friends: get out of your fishbowls. See the comment about being the you under the hat of being the pastor.

Friends, we are surrounded by well-intentioned people that ask that we give and give. We need to remember to take care of ourselves so we can take care of them as God would have us do.

So, when is the last time you took some time to do the thing that brings you peace and makes you happy? If you can't remember... maybe you need to do that today.

Wishing you well, happy, and blessed,

Christina



Sunday, June 9th we will have a potluck after worship. Please bring a dish to pass and your tableware. See Margaret Perry for questions.

Finance Team

Income
April \$7,994.88 YTD \$27,354.13

Expenses
April \$6,554.02 YTD \$26,465.80



Building Fund through April

Pledged \$1,284.67

Received \$1,080.00

Thank you for your continued support of our church!

Bob Killewald & Vicki Lyles

Happy Birthday!

May God bless you all year long!

June 12th Larry Remillard

June 23rd Elizabeth Kici



Let's be in the Community

There are activities in Holly coming this month and throughout the summer. We have kids baseball, a Food Truck Rally and Concerts in the Park going on this month. The information is below for each item. Let's bring your name tag and be out and about in the Community.

HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN BASEBALL TEAM-HOL2

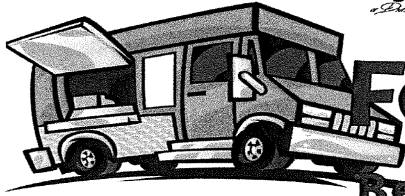
Day	Date	Field/Location	VS
Wed	May 8th	Hartland Spranger Field	HAR4
Mon	May 13th	Sorenson Park-Yellow Field	WAT2
Wed	May 15th	Fenton AGS-Field 2	FEN3
Mon	May 20th	Sorenson Park-Black Field	HOL1
Wed	May 22nd	Torrey Hills Field-2	LAK3
Wed	May 29th	Sorenson Park-Yellow Field	HOL3
Wed	June 5th	Sorenson Park-Yellow Field	HOL3

Field Locations

Fenton AGS - AGS Middle School -3255 Donaldson Dr., Fenton, MI
Hartland Spranger - Spranger Fields- 3205 Hartland Rd., Hartland, MI
Holly- Sorenson Park 5142 E. Holly Rd., Holly, MI
Torrey Hills Field 2-3076 Lahring Rd., Fenton, MI

James P. Wright, League Information Officer
Holly Little League
M: 248-534-5098
E: jameswright@hollylittleleague.com

GAMES START AT 6:30 PM; TEAMS ARRIVE AT 6:00 PM



Food Truck Rally

Beer by Battle Alley Brewing Co.

Sponsorships Now Available

5 - 10 pm, Saturday, June 15, 2024

Holly Foods Plaza

15191 N Holly Rd, Holly, MI



No coolers or outside food or drink allowed inside fenced area



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Summer 2024
**Concerts
in the Park**

6:30 pm on the Third Thursdays
June, July and August
in Crapo Park in Downtown Holly

**Sponsorships
Available**

Sponsorships are available.

Sponsor a concert for \$600. If you want to go together with another business and share the cost—find a member business that will partner with you.

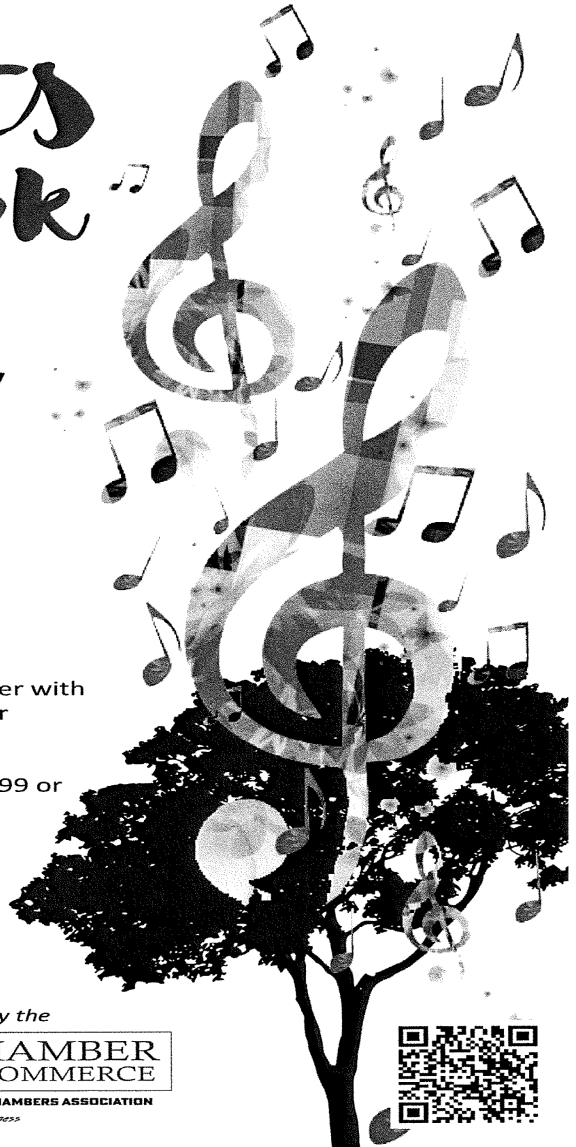
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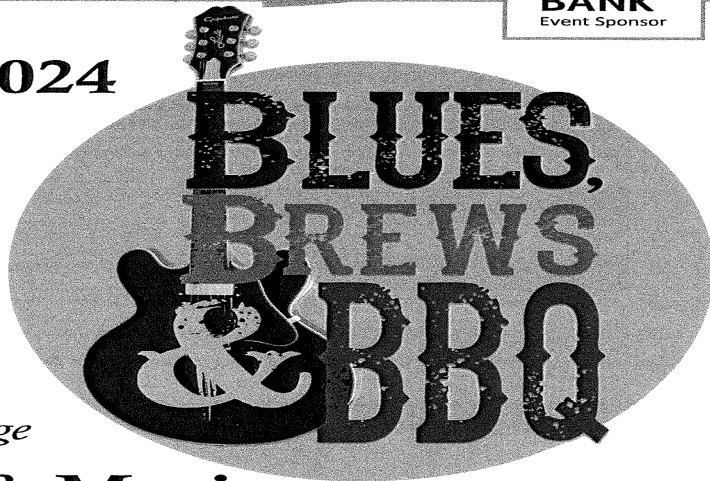
Saturday,
August 3rd, 2024

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Dinner
5:00 - 7:00

Music
7:00 - 11:00

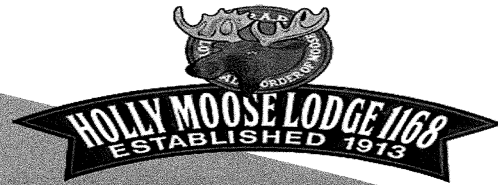
 *Broad Street In
Front of the
Holly Moose Lodge*



- **\$20 Dinner & Music**
- **\$5 Music Only After 7pm**



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



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Happy Anniversary

June 13th Chris & Stacy Thomas 21 yrs

June 15th Jesse & Carlee Ramirez 6 yrs

June 21st Gordie & Jan Bradshaw 49 yrs

June 24th Tom & Penny Schettling 52 yrs

May the Good Lord continue to bless you all

for 2024! We love you!





Calendar of Events for June

Sun	June 2nd	11:15am Worship- Communion
Tues	June 4th	6:00pm Outreach Team
		7:00pm Information Technology Team
Fri	June 7th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	June 9th	11:15am Worship
		Potluck after service
Tues	June 12 th	1:00pm Worship Team
Sat	June 15th	5:00pm - 10:00pm Food Truck Rally
Sun	June 16th	11:15am Worship
Tues	June 18th	7:30pm Property
Thurs	June 20th	6:30pm Concert in the Park (Crapo)
		7:00pm Session
Fri	June 21st	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	June 23rd	11:15am Worship
Sun	June 30th	11:15am Worship

From the Congregational Care Team

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



June quote

Prayer Concerns

For healing:

Barb Brown;
Gordie
Bradshaw;
Donna Miller;
Penny
Schettling



recovering from multiple surgeries; **Jerry Watkins** (Laura Parker's dad) recovering from broken femur; **Jessica Duis** (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece) complications have arisen regarding her thyroid cancer treatment. **Sierra & Dalton Sink** repairing damage to home from tornado.

Ongoing prayers: Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, Mark Bolen, 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.

We lift up those in prayer from the Presbytery:

Elsie Krane, adopted mother of Elder Kathleen Rowe, who was severely injured in an auto accident in November. She has made a lot of progress but still has a long way to go

Our churches currently in pastoral transition.

Our Mission Co-Workers:

Cathy Chang and family serving in the Philippines.



Iobst Family



Keefer Family



Coffee and Fellowship Time

Coffee hour will take a break for the summer. We will be back in September. Thank you to all who have served us coffee and treats. We appreciate you.

Baby Pantry dates are:

June 7th-Fran & Margaret
June 21st-_____



Thank you in advance to our volunteers.

Recycle



We are looking for your used ink cartridges. Bring in your ink cartridges and any batteries you have. Thank you.



2024 Session Members

Clerk.....	Jan Bradshaw.....	2024
Christian Education.....	Dessalee Cook ...	2025
Congregational Care.....	Margaret Perry ...	2026
Finance.....	Bob Killewald.....	2025
Information Technology..	Brian Parker.....	2024
Outreach.....	Donna DeNise.....	2025
Property.....	Jim Lyles.....	2026
Worship.....	Tom Schettling...	2024
Moderator Pastor Chris Thomas		

