



Holly Presbyterian Church Newsletter Summer 2024

Thoughts From Ted



As hard as it is to believe, the 226th General Assembly will begin meeting in Salt Lake City in just a couple of weeks. First, let's keep our commissioners in prayer in the weeks ahead. We are blessed to have Rev. Christina Jensen, Elder Mike Keeler (Flushing), and Young Adult Advisory Delegate Brendan Dastick (Midland-Memorial) serving as our commissioners. Be sure to look on the Presbytery Facebook page for updates from our commissioners!

It is a new style of General Assembly as well. The week of June 24, the various General Assembly Committees will meet via Zoom to go through all of their committee work. Then, starting on June 29 and ending on July 4, all of the commissioners will travel to Salt Lake City to meet together to do all of the business of the General Assembly as provided by the various committees. It will be a series of long days – so much so that one of the rules for this General Assembly is no more business after 9 PM!

Also, it's exciting to see that Lake Huron Presbytery will have something a little extra to bring! Rev. Christina Jensen, our clergy commissioner, remembered that little gifts were sometimes provided to all the commissioners from a Presbytery or organization. She decided to have her three churches help knit some prayer squares that could be given away. She then asked, through the Bi-Weekly Brief, for

assistance from anyone else. The response has been amazing – just witness the number of prayer squares brought to the last Presbytery meeting! From church knitting groups to one shut-in who had been looking for a way to do something (and knitted 80 squares on her own!), this truly has been an outreach of the whole Presbytery.

Thus proving two things. First, the Bi-Weekly Brief works! If we ever needed an indication that the Bi-Weekly Brief reaches our churches and people, this is it. Second, and perhaps more importantly, this is a reminder that we Presbyterians are knitted together across church sizes, locations, or abilities. We are truly the people of God.

So pray for our commissioners and look for the updates from General Assembly. Most of all, give thanks for how God can work through the Presbytery of Lake Huron, its congregations, and all of our members in the church of Jesus Christ.

God bless,

Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk
Lake Huron Presbytery



Church Birthday Picnic Happy 165th Birthday!!

Join us on Sunday July 14th after worship in the backyard of the church. Please bring a dish to pass and your tableware.

Finance Team

Income

May \$6,329.45 YTD \$33,683.58

Expenses

May \$6,483.71 YTD \$32,949.51

Building Fund for May

Pledged \$321.17

Received \$180.00



Thank you for your continued support of our church!

Bob Killewald & Vicki Lyles

Happy Birthday!

May God bless you all year long!

July 2nd Sherry McLaughlin

July 17th Jennifer Chanter

July 23rd Jim Lyles

Aug 11th Randy Cook

Aug 29th Dale Huffman who will be 90 years young.



Dale Huffman reception

Please join us on Sunday, August 25th after worship for a reception for Dale Huffman's 90th birthday.



Birthday cards appreciated at the party or by mail – 3220 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI 48442

Congratulations Dale!

Let's be out in the Community


Summer 2024 Concerts in the Park at Crapo Park Downtown Holly
Dates: Thurs July 18th 7:00pm, Thurs August 15th at 7:00pm

August 3rd Blues, Brews & BBQ come for this special annual occasion.
Holly Moose Lodge is hosting. August 3rd 5pm - 11pm

Saturday,
August 3rd, 2024

Dinner
5:00 - 7:00

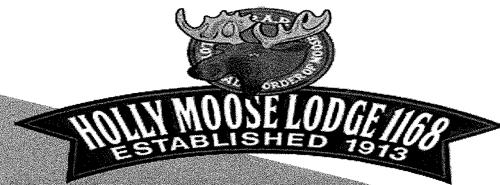
Music
7:00 - 11:00

 *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

July 25th Brian & Laura Parker 37 years

August 21st Rick & Margaret Perry 42 years

**May the Good Lord continue to bless you all
for 2024! We love you!**



Calendar of Events for Summer

July and August



Tues	July 2nd	6:00pm Outreach Team 7:00pm Information Technology Team
Fri	July 5th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	July 7th	11:15am Worship
Sun	July 14th	11:15am Worship Church Picnic after worship back yard
Tues	July 16th	7:30pm Property Team
Thurs	July 18th	6:30pm Concert in the Park (Crapo) 7:00pm Session Meeting
Fri	July 19th	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	July 21st	11:15am Worship
Sun	July 28th	11:15am Worship
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Sat	Aug 3rd	5:00-7:00pm Dinner Blues, Brews BBQ 7:00-11:00pm Music on Broad in front

		of Holly Moose
Sun	Aug 4th	11:15am Worship
Tues	Aug 6th	6:00pm Outreach Team
		7:00pm Information Technology Team
Sun	Aug 11th	11:15am Worship
Wed	Aug 14th	1:00pm Worship Team
Thurs	Aug 15th	6:30pm Concert in the Park (Crapo)
		7:00pm Session
Sun	Aug 18th	11:15am Worship
Tues	Aug 20th	7:30pm Property
Sun	Aug 25th	11:15am Worship
		Reception for Dale Huffman's 90th

Baby Pantry dates are:

July 5th Donna DeNise & Margaret Perry
 July 19th _____ & _____
 Aug 2nd Pam Remillard & _____
 Aug 16th Jan Bradshaw & _____



Thank you in advance to our volunteers.

Recycle



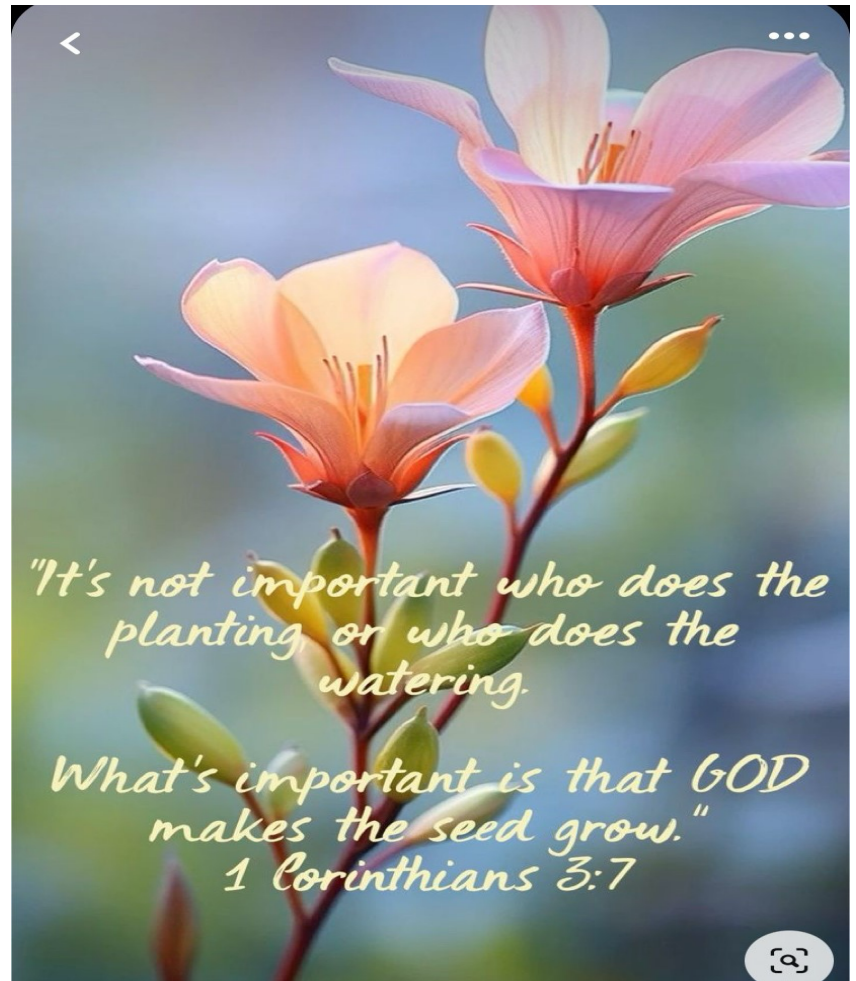
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From the Congregational Care Team

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.

July August Quote



Prayer Concerns



Prayers for comfort and peace: to the family of **Barb Brown**.

For healing: Loretta Weiss knee surgery; **Tom Schettling; Gordie Bradshaw; Penny Schettling; 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

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		

