



## **Holly Presbyterian Church Newsletter February 2025**

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### **Rev. Ted McCulloch, Stated Clerk Lake Huron Presbytery**

When my parents retired and moved out to southern California from Chicago, I noticed something different about their New Year's celebration. But one time I talked to them about New Year's party that their retirement community had and they mentioned how they had been in bed by 10 PM. "Wait," I said, "you just told me that you saw the ball drop last night out in Los Angeles. How could you be in bed by 10 PM?"

No, my parents explained, we didn't see the ball drop from Los Angeles, we watched the one in New York City which being three hours ahead of California meant that the midnight ball drop in New York was 9 PM in California – perfect for their schedule.

I guess the lesson is it's always midnight somewhere. It's funny how differently we can look at the same thing. Ball drop in New York, celebrated in Los Angeles at the same time, er... three hours earlier. I believe there might be a good lesson in that for us in the church.

We have just come out of the most traditional times of Advent and Christmas. Familiar carols, beautiful Scriptures, wonderful decorations – we love them all. But now we're in the New Year and it can be a different time in the life of our churches. Just as my parents still celebrated New Year's but just at a different time, we can find the joy and blessing of

Christ but just in a different way. That's exciting. I can't wait to see where we may find the same Christ but in all sorts of different times and places.

Yours In Christ,

The Rev. Ted McCulloch  
Stated Clerk

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## **Fellowship & Coffee**

Start your Sunday off by coming for Coffee and Fellowship at 10:30am. Also, remember to sign up to make the coffee and bring a snack if you are able. The signup sheet is in the back of the Sanctuary.



## **Finance Team**

We have received our per capita notice from Presbytery. In 2025, the amount owed is \$30.69 per member. If you can help cover this cost, it is greatly appreciated. Please list "per capita" on your giving envelope or in the memo line of your check. Thank you.



Thank you for your continued support of our church!

*Bob Killewald & Vicki Lyles*

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### **Baby Pantry dates are:**

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Jennifer Chanter & Pam Remillard  
Thank you in advance to all volunteers



## **Recycle**



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

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The office is open. What will be different is I won't be there. Don't worry, I will be an email or phone call away as I will be working remotely. You can email me at [office@hollypc.org](mailto:office@hollypc.org) as normal or my cell phone is 248.249.3879. I will have the help of Jim Lyles doing things I can't do

remotely. My husband and I will be traveling south for a couple months due to medical issues of Tim's. We will be back March 5<sup>th</sup>.

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## **February Birthdays-God bless you!**



Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tim Burns
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Dessalee Cook
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Penny Schettling



Sun	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship
Tues	Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm Outreach Team
		7:00pm Information Technology Team
Fri	Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am Bible Study
		10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship
Tues	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm Property Team
Sun	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship
		After worship-Worship Team
Thurs	Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm Session meets
Fri	Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00am Baby Pantry
Sun	Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00am Bible Study
		10:30am Coffee & Fellowship
		11:15am Worship

**From the Congregational Care Team**

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

# WHAT'S IN *your* **HEART?**



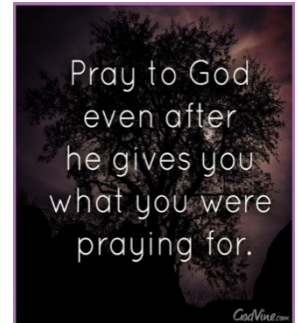
***“For out of the abundance of  
the heart the mouth speaketh”  
(Matthew 12:34b).***

***February Quote***

## Prayer Concerns

**Pray for** Pastor Chris, his family, and our church daily.

**Prayers, Comfort and peace** to the families of: **Wilma Perry** (Mother-in-law of Margaret Perry); **Frantz** (Pastor Chris's friend) who passed away Dec 30th. Pray especially for his wife Lucinda.



**For healing: Micah Swanson** (Sherry's second cousin) has been diagnosed with testicular and bladder cancer having surgery; **Elizabeth Kici's Daughter/husband and son-** all have pneumonia.; **Cathie Killewald** recovering from knee surgery; **Jennifer Cotaling** (Randy Cook's sister-in-law) went to hospital for stomach pain and had a heart attack.; **Brian Parker** broke rib; **Rosealie Robinson** (step mother of Julie Schram) struggling with dementia and COPD now has pneumonia in both lungs and is at St Ignace Hospital.; **Bob Killewald** recovering from cellulitis in his leg; **Keagen** (Margaret Perry) a 20 yr. old has cancer and it has metastasized-trying chemo; **Alex Searfoss** (great grandson of Donna Miller) Third degree burns over 40% of his body. He is home with his mother now and doing physical therapy; **Mike Schettling** (Tom Schettling's cousin) cancer, same age as Tom; **Won Chea** (Tom Schettling's brother-in-law) treatment stomach cancer; **Gordie Bradshaw** treatment.

**Ongoing prayers: Jessica Duis** (Jim & Vicki Lyles' niece), **Mike Pelton, Don Neuville, 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.

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**We lift up those in prayer from the Presbytery:**

**Our Mission Co-Workers:**  
**Cathy Chang** and family serving in the Philippines.



***Jobst Family***



***Keefer Family***

**2025 Session Members**

Clerk.....	Jim Lyles...	2026
Christian Education.....	OPEN .....	2027
Congregational Care.....	Margaret Perry ...	2027
Finance.....	Bob Killewald.....	2025
Information Technology..	Walt Brown .....	2027
Outreach.....	Fran Pelton.....	2027
Property.....	Randy Cook.....	2025
Worship.....	Dessalee Cook.....	2025
Moderator Pastor Chris Thomas		



**Please remember to check your mailbox for any mail, etc.**