

May 2018



*Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church!*

LOVE GROW SERVE

# The Holly Leaf

*Today I will...*

- ❖ *give thanks for all that comes my way.*
- ❖ *walk and talk through the Holy Spirit within me.*
- ❖ *see God's presence in every element of creation.*
- ❖ *remember that every person I encounter was created by God.*
- ❖ *remember that I am here to serve others.*

*Because... that is what my Savior has first done for me.*

## *Mission Statement of Holly Grove Lutheran Church*

*"As united people of God under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our purpose is to provide worship and Christian education, and respond in a loving action to a needy world."*


• Daily Prayers, links, to ELCA , sermons, The Holly Leaf, events & more on our website:  
[www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org](http://www.hollygrovelutheranchurch.org)


Find us on Facebook!



**Love. Grow. Serve.**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 "Lumpy Rug" Day	4	5 Kentucky Derby
6	7 CHICKS @ 7:00 pm	8	9	10 "Clean Up Your Room" Day	11	12 International Nurses Day
13 	14 Council @ 7:00 pm	15	16 Seniors @ Mt. Tabor at 10:30 am	17	18	19
20	21 AGAPE Banquet @ 6:30 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28  <small>©www.digitiparts.com</small>	29	30			

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**Altar Guild- Sandra Vaughn**  
**Mother's Rose Garden- Minnie Conrad-In Honor of All Mothers**

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6<sup>th</sup> *Holy Communion*

*Basket Offering:* The Teen Parent Program

**Assisting Minister:** Joe Davis

**Communion Assistant:** Judy Thomason      **Children's Church:** Jane DiBonaventura

**Ushers:** Herbert Frank, Frank Hamilton, Harold Beck, Johnny Fritts

**Altar Flowers:** Lynn & Lateffa Dennis-In honor of Our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Nursery Attendant:** April Bunton      **Children's Chat:** Tina Heitman

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13<sup>th</sup> *Mother's Day*      *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Micky Conrad      **Acolyte:** Wilson Hearn

**Communion Assistant:** Herbert Frank      **Children's Church:** Tina Heitman

**Ushers:** Robin Beck, Ty Heitman, Eddie Heitman, Gary Hedrick

**Altar Flowers:** Keith and Lori Cecil- in honor of all mothers and in memory of Lauren Cecil

**Nursery Attendant:** Monica Parsons      **Children's Chat:** Pastor

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20<sup>th</sup> *Day of Pentecost*      *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Kim Troutman      **Children's Church:** Jordan Chapman

**Communion Assistant:** Neil Clark

**Ushers:** Michael Willson, Bob Troutman, Rex Everhart, Keith Cecil

**Altar Flowers:** Gene & Barbara Kepley-In memory of Ruth & Kerney Kepley & Ethel Dagenhart

**Nursery Attendant:** Susan Lohr      **Children's Chat:** Joe Davis

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27<sup>th</sup> *Holy Trinity*      *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Carol Conrad      **Acolyte:** Jacob Hearn

**Communion Assistant:** Elizabeth Dietrich      **Children's Church:** Susan Lohr

**Ushers:** Dean Chapman, Max Carrick, Joe Davis, Harold Beck

**Altar Flowers:** Joe, Jennifer, Mary & Sarah Grace-In humble appreciation of American Armed Forces who gave their all for our freedom

**Nursery Attendant:** Jordan Chapman      **Children's Chat:** Pastor

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# HOLLY GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Submitted by: Jan Watkins

The group met Wednesday, April 18 at Mt. Tabor UCC Activity Center. We had 18 members present. Jan Watkins, our new President gave the devotions on friendship including a quote from 2 Samuel, verse 1:26b. Jan shared that what God gives us in friendship is a real life, everyday miracle in the form of another person.

Brenda Miller introduced our speaker for the month, Randy Hall, retired Pastor of Fairmont Presbyterian Church here in Lexington. Randy has been a religious columnist for the Dispatch for the last twelve years. His book, "Images of Sorrow, Visions of Hope" won the Xulon Press's 2011 Christian Choice Book Award.

Randy told the group of his upcoming trip to England and Scotland to learn more about and feel the places of Christian heritage.

We were entertained with stories of Calvin, his brother Charles, John Wesley and others who had great influences on our present day religions.

Myra Beck led us in a "Retirement Roast" for Daisy Crisp who has been preparing her legendary meals for our group for many years. The group presented Daisy with an Eternity Friendship necklace as a token of our friendship. We cannot express how much we appreciate the time and effort Daisy put into preparing such wonderful meals for us.

The group sang Happy Birthday, led by Pastor Matt Smith to those in our group who had or will have birthdays between our meetings: Pat Hedrick, Nancy Curry, Becky Weisner, Peggy Garner and Sarah Snell.

We had refreshments prepared by Brenda Miller, Jan Watkins and many others while we conducted our short business meeting.

The next meeting will be May 16, 2017. Becky Weisner and Malinda Roof will be in charge of the May refreshments and program.



*Calling All Seniors!*

Hummingbird lovers are undoubtedly familiar with the bright-red liquid food that typically fills the small birds' feeders. But did you know you can make hummingbird food yourself? This super-simple cost-effective recipe will keep your backyard friends happily humming, and you can skip the trip to the store:

### *You'll Need:*

- 1 cup regular white cane sugar
- 4 cups water

### *Instructions:*

- Heat water to a boil
- Turn off heat, add sugar
- Stir until sugar is dissolved completely (liquid should be clear)
- Cool completely and fill feeder.....Enjoy!



# May is Mental Health Month



**May is Mental Health Month.** When we talk about health, we can't just focus on heart health and not whole health. You have to see the whole person, and make use of the tools and resources that benefit minds and bodies together. Regardless of age or fitness level, studies show that making time for exercise provides some serious mental benefits. Get inspired to exercise by reading up on these unexpected ways that working out can benefit mental health, relationships and lead to a healthier and happier life overall.

Exercise has been proven to reduce stress, boost happy chemicals in the brain, improve self-confidence, prevent cognitive decline, alleviate anxiety, boost brainpower and sharpen memory.

Working out can have positive effects far beyond the gym. Gaining self-confidence, getting out of a funk, and even thinking smarter are some of the motivations to take time for exercise on a regular basis.

If you would like more information on any of our wellness programs, please contact Jen Fuller-Allen at [jen@lexingtonymca.com](mailto:jen@lexingtonymca.com) or 336.249.2177.



J. Smith Young YMCA

119 West 3rd Ave. Lexington, NC

May 2018

[Lexingtonymca.com](http://Lexingtonymca.com)

*3 John 1:2* Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.



**QUESTIONS,  
COMMENTS, IDEAS?**

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**Sunday, May 6 at 3:00pm**  
**First Reformed UCC**

**104 East Center Street**  
**Lexington, NC 27292**



# CONCERT

**Bringing Local Musicians Together**

## FEATURING

**Connie Burleson**

First Presbyterian Church Organist/Harpist

**Phyllis Jones**

First United Methodist Church Organist

**Beverly Khemiani**

First Baptist Church Organist

**Celle Lough**

First Lutheran Church Vocalist

**Arch McMullan**

Beck's Lutheran Church Organist

**Kelly Newsome**

First Lutheran Church Organist/Pianist

**Lee Ann Peele**

First Reformed UCC Organist/Pianist

**Ellen Peterson**

Choir Director First Reformed UCC, Vocalist

**Mike Price**

First Reformed UCC, Saxophonist

**Albert Evans**

Guest Musician, Cellist

Trinity UMC, North Myrtle Beach

**ADMISSION IS FREE**  
**OFFERING TO BENEFIT PASTOR'S PANTRY OF DAVIDSON COUNTY**

# HGLC

Holly Grove Lutheran Church



## ELCA

### RIDE TO FEED THE KIDS

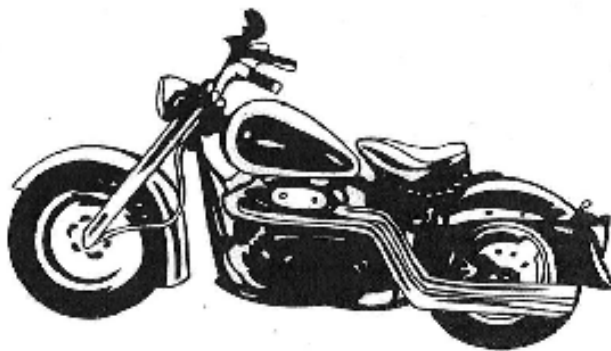
**May 26 2018**

Holly Grove Lutheran Church  
212 Holly Grove Church Road  
Lexington, NC 27292

10:00 am Registration

11:30 am Ride begins

Help us support the backpack program in our community!!!



### Entry Fee

Lunch included

Single Rider \$ 20.00

w/Passenger \$ 25.00

Lunch served after ride

Rain Date: Saturday

**June 2**

If you have any questions you may contact  
Wendy Lohr at

[wendylohr@gmail.com](mailto:wendylohr@gmail.com)



If you use artificial flower arrangements in the cemetery, please consider taping a name to the bottom of the arrangement. We frequently find them blown across the cemetery, near the road, and toward the parking lot, but if we know where it goes, we'll be glad to put it back!



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Dear Holly Grove Congregation,  
We sincerely appreciate everything you did to be there for us after the loss of our dear sweet "Jootie." From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you so much for all of your prayers and support. For all your cards, visits, phone calls, food, prayer blankets - these all made this difficult time so much easier. Much love to all of you and God's blessings surround you for your loving care.  
Karen, Robin, Nichole & Kelly



## Thank you Notes from our Teen-Parents

Thank you for all the nice baby stuff you gave me! I loved everything! That was a very neat Baby Shower! You really helped me out a lot! Again, Thank you so very much

Courtney B.

Thank you so much for everything you guys have done for the parenting class. Everything was amazing!!

McKinsey S.

Thank you for the gift basket. I'm sorry I couldn't make it to the baby shower but I really appreciate the gifts.

Tabitha

Thank you for everything at the baby shower. Jackson cries every time I take the teddy bear away.

Jodi

Dearest Ladies of Holly Grove Lutheran Church & Pastor Matt,

Thanks once again for the Teen Parent Program Baby Shower. I believe this might have been #21!! The girls certainly felt the love and support. All we can ever do is plant the seeds and then let the Lord reap the harvest. I greatly appreciate my fellow "sowers". DCHS joins me in sending our sincerest thanks!

Marsha Maness,  
TPP Coordinator

**When a mommy hugs her children  
She plants a seed of love  
And all her wonderful kisses  
Come from God above.**

**When mommy laughs and giggles  
She plants a seed of joy  
Like when she tickles your funny bone  
Or plays with you favorite toy.**

**When a mommy tucks you in at night  
She plants a seed of peace  
She prays for God to bless you  
With a sweet and restful sleep.**

**When a mommy asks you to wait for things  
A seed of patience is what she sows  
For all the really good things in life  
Take some time to grow.**

**When a mommy makes her favorite food  
She plants a seed so kind  
She knows when chicken soup is good for you  
Or when you have cookies on your mind.**

**When a mommy washes all your clothes  
Seeds of goodness she plants  
She works so hard to scrub and scrub  
So you will have clean shirts and pants.**

**When a mommy take care of you all day  
Faithfulness is the seed she sows  
She makes sure you have all you need  
Like lots of good food and shoes on your toes**

**When a mommy rocks you in her arms  
A gentle seed is planted deep  
Sometimes she'll sing you a little song  
While in her arms you cry to sleep.**

**When a mommy tell you, 'No, no, no.'  
She plants a seed of self-control  
For she knows not all things are good for you  
So make sure you listen to what you're told**

**But the greatest seed that a mommy plants  
Is the seed of God's great love  
She wants you to know him just like she does  
So that one day you both will live in heaven above.**



*Happy Mother's Day!*



# Trivia, Trivia, Trivia

## Fun Facts about May

May, named for the Greek goddess Maia, is the fifth month of the year, and one of seven months that contains 31 days. I found this tidbit interesting--No other month begins or ends on the same day of the week as May!

May's birthstone is the emerald, which means love or success. The birth flower is the Lily of the Valley. Those born before May 20th fall under the zodiac sign of Taurus, and those born after, are considered Gemini.

### \*Holidays and Events:

*April 29-May 5*--Known as 'Golden Week' in Japan. A combination of 4 national holidays gives workers up to 10 days off.

*May 1*--Feast of St. Joseph

May Day

*May 3*--Lumpy Rug Day (Why you would celebrate this? I do not know.)

*First Saturday*--The annual Kentucky Derby, the most famous horse race in the US is held.

*May 5*--Cinco de Mayo is celebrated in honor of Mexican heritage and pride. (This is also my hubby's birthday.

Feliz Cumpleanos, Juan!)

*May 6*--Finally seeing **The Wizarding World of Harry Potter**. Oops! That's just me. :)

*May 10*--Clean Up Your Room Day (Children, this can coincide with the holiday that lands on the Second Sunday!)

*May 12*--International Nurses Day. (Thank a nurse!)

*Second Sunday*--Mother's Day in many countries. (Don't forget to honor your Mother!)

*Last Sunday*--The Indianapolis 500 race.

*Last Monday*--Memorial Day commemorates the fallen service members of the United States.

*Second Week*--Bicycle Week, a yearly international event advocates bicycling as a means of transportation.

*May 25*--Towel Day, in tribute to Douglas Adams, author of **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy**.

### \*National Month For:

The Incredible Edible Egg

Brain Tumor Awareness

Military Appreciation

Skin Cancer Awareness

Strawberries

Hamburger

Correct Posture

Share A Story



# Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>Anna Peterson</i>	2 <i>James /Marie Palmer</i>	3	4 <i>Donnie/Debbie Parsons</i>	5
6 <i>Billie Curry Alison Lohr Roselia Sommer  Lynn/Lateffa Dennis</i>	7 <i>George Peterson  Chodd/Caroline Hedrick</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Scott Black Holly Varner</i>	14 <i>David Brown Scott Varner</i>	15	16 <i>Micky Conrad</i>	17 <i>April Bunton</i>	18 <i>Anissa Stewart  Wayne/Stacy Conrad</i>	19
20 <i>Harold Rose  Micky/Carol Con- rad Denny/Lib Dietrich</i>	21	22 <i>Judy McLain</i>	23 <i>Amy Horn Taylor Conley  Herbert/Debbie Frank</i>	24 <i>Magan Everhart Isabel Heitman</i>	25 <i>Rusty Blower`</i>	26 <i>Chris Beck Charles Garner Randi Rose</i>
27 <i>Joe Davis</i>	28 <i>Judy Black Greg Rose Madilyn Blower</i>	29 <i>Johnny Turner Geordon Kepley  Gary/Paula Hedrick</i>	30	31 <i>Lisa McLain- Smith</i>		



## Mark your calendars for an “Evening of Fun”!

“Scholarship Fund, Hot Dog, Ice Cream and Soft Ball Fund-raiser” (by donation)

June 3, 2018 @ 5:00 pm at the Office Complex.

We will have Hot Dogs and fixings. We would love for you to bring your favorite freezer of ice cream (sign-up on bulletin board)

Bring your chairs and blankets! Don't forget to bring your softball gloves and bats! We will choose teams and play a fun game of softball!

Looking forward to the fun!!





# Memorial Day

## Last Monday in May



AMERICAN  
ANTHEM  
CEMETERY  
CEREMONY  
COMMEMORATE  
DECORATION  
FALLEN  
FLAGS  
FLOWERS

FREEDOM  
GRAVE  
HALF MAST  
HEROES  
HOLIDAY  
HONOR  
MAY  
MEMORIAL  
OBSERVANCE

PATRIOTIC  
REMEMBRANCE  
SACRIFICE  
SALUTE  
SERVICE  
SOLDIERS  
TAPS  
VETERANS  
WAR

**Agape Friends are sponsoring our annual women's banquet on May 21st at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. The meal will be catered by Southern Lunch. Tickets are \$10.00 Please make reservations no later than Wednesday May 16th by contacting either Kim Troutman or Guyla Kepley.**



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**Sundays**

915AM Sunday School  
1030AM Worship



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