

February 2020



*Welcome to Holly Grove Lutheran Church!*



Welcome Interim Pastor Joseph Tallent!

LOVE GROW SERVE

# The Holly Leaf

## *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)

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# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 <i>Thank Your Mailman Day</i>	5	6 <i>Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day</i>	7	8
9	10 <b>Council @ 7:00 pm</b>	11 <i>Make a Friend Day</i>	12	13	14 	15 
16	17 <b>Agape @ 6:30 pm</b>	18	19 <b>Seniors @ Mt. Tabor at 10:30 am</b>	20 <i>Love Your Pet Day</i>	21	22
23	24 <b>LMiM @ 7:00 pm</b>	25	26 <i>Tell a Fairy Tale Day</i>	27	28	29

February 2020



Altar Guild- Sandra Vaughn  
Mother's Rose Garden- Micky Conrad-In honor of Carol Conrad

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2<sup>nd</sup> *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany* *Holy Communion*

*Basket Offering:* Life Center

**Assisting Minister:** Carol Conrad      **Acolyte:** Madison Lohr-Pope  
**Communion Assistant:** Toni Chapman      **Bucket Holder:** Ryah Parsons, Ashton Chapman  
**Ushers:** Matthew Parsons, Joe Davis, Rex Everhart, Scott Black  
**Altar Flowers:** Bob & Kim Troutman-In honor of Meagan's 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
**Children's Church:** Monica Parsons      **Children's Chat:** Pastor

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9<sup>th</sup> *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany* *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Toni Chapman      **Acolyte:** Gracie Ferguson  
**Communion Assistant:** Michael Willson      **Bucket Holder:** Isabel Heitman, Calvin Carrick  
**Ushers:** Mason Chapman, Alex Chapman, Eddie Heitman, Ty Heitman, Johnny Fritts  
**Altar Flowers:** Debbie Frank & Etta Lee Conrad-In honor of Herbert's Birthday  
**Children's Church:** Susan Lohr      **Children's Chat:** Pastor

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16<sup>th</sup> *Sixth Sunday after Epiphany* *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Norris Feeney      **Acolyte:** Roseila Sommer  
**Communion Assistant:** Joe Davis      **Bucket Holder:** Gaven Ferguson, Mason Chapman  
**Ushers:** Mary Ellen Hinson, Jane DiBonaventura, Paula Hedrick, Susan Lohr  
**Altar Flowers:** Micky & Carol Conrad-In honor of Conrad  
**Children's Church:** Jordan Chapman      **Children's Chat:** Sarah Grace Davis

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23<sup>rd</sup> *Transfiguration of Our Lord* *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Joe Davis      **Acolyte:** Gracie Ferguson  
**Communion Assistant:** Debbie Frank      **Bucket Holder:** Ryah Parsons, Conrad Sommer  
**Ushers:** Gaven Ferguson, Andy Ferguson, Lynn Dennis, Gary Hedrick, Max Carrick  
**Altar Flowers:** Chip & Ann Blower-In honor of Our 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**Children's Church:** Tina Heitman      **Children's Chat:** Pastor

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26<sup>th</sup> *Ash Wednesday* *Holy Communion*

**Assisting Minister:** Andy Ferguson      **Acolyte:** Gracie Ferguson  
**Communion Assistant:** Carol Conrad      **Bucket Holder:** Mason Chapman, Gaven Ferguson  
**Ushers:** Ty Heitman, Johnny Fritts, Lynn Dennis, Michael Willson

# HGLC JANUARY 2020 Council Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2020

Call to Order: President, Andy Ferguson with the following present: Max Carrick, Lynn Dennis, Eddie Heitman, Judy Thompson, Michael Wilson, Chip Blower, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, Sherry Proctor, Lindsay Black and Pastor Tallent.

Devotions: Lynn led us in devotions.

## **Business Meeting**

### **Approval of Reports**

Minutes of the December, 2019 meeting were read. Chip moved to accept, Eddie seconded and motion approved. Financial report was presented. Max moved to accept, Mike seconded and motion approved. Treasurers Report presented. Mike moved to accept, Eddie seconded and motion approved. Building Fund report presented. Chip moved to accept, Lynn seconded and motion approved.

### **Committee Reports:**

No reports

### **New Business:**

Judy Black, representing the Worship and Music Committee, was present to discuss the ongoing problems we are having with the organ. The recommendation from Morris Spearman, the technician who has been trying to keep our organ in operation, is to replace the organ control system rather than continue spending the money to patch and repair. A quote of \$10,000.00 was given for this work. Chip made the motion to replace the organ control system and that the funds come out of the general fund, Max seconded and motion was approved. A proposal was also presented to place functioning façade pipes next to the choir loft at a cost of \$18,000.00. Discussion was that we will research possible financial options before approving this project.

Committee liaisons were assigned: Fellowship – Marie, Parish Ed – Judy, Property – Eddie, Social Ministry – Lynn, Cemetery – Mike, Scholarship – Sherry, Youth – Lindsay, Worship and Music – Max, Stewardship – Johnny, Recreation – Chip, Security – Tim and Finance – Andy

Basket Offerings: January – Back Pack, February – Life Center, March – Holly Grove Youth, April – Hospice, May – Teen Parent program, June – Crises Ministry, July – Davidson Medical Ministry, August – GLAMA, September – Bereavement meals, October – Holly Grove Scholarship, November – Helping Hands and December – Staff bonuses for 2 Sundays

Devotion assignments: January – Lynn, February – Sherry, March – Eddie, April – Chip, May – Lindsay, June – Mike, July – Max, August – Marie, September – Tim, October – Johnny, November – Judy and December – Andy

**Old Business:**

Dean is getting quotes to replace carpet in the sanctuary. He will get two quotes: one to replace the carpet from the foyer up to the sacristy room and laminate in the sacristy and the other quote to have laminate in the foyer and sacristy and carpet in all other areas.

Tim has removed Pastor Matt's name from the church sign at the road.

Dean has someone coming to place lit exit signs at the doors and install smoke detectors.

Financial audits will be Sunday, February 2. Libby Carrick, Herbert Frank, Kristal Ferguson and Kim Troutman did the audits last year and hopefully will be able to do them this year.

Security: We have 7 cameras located throughout and outside the church. It was discussed that we need to be sure someone is responsible for watching the monitor during the service and that doors are locked

Andy has written up the Letter of Agreement for Pastor Tallent to serve as our interim. The letter was presented

and Eddie made the motion, Lynn seconded and all accepted letter as read.

Our annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, February 23 and Pastor Tonnesen from the Synod office will be there to get us started with the call process.

There was some discussion about checking with the Synod office to see if Vicar Rob Crawford would be available to conduct services for us on the Sundays that Pastor Tallent is not here.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Ferguson, President  
Marie Palmer, Secretary

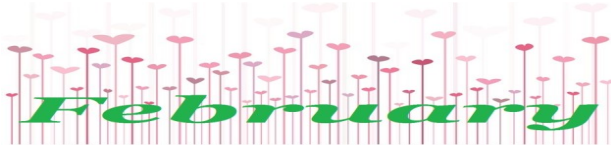
<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>
Lindsay Black	Lynn Dennis –Vice President	Chip Blower
Max Carrick	Eddie Heitman	Johnny Fritts
Tim Everhart	Judy Thomason	Marie Palmer-Secretary
Andy Ferguson-President	Michael Wilson	Sherry Proctor



*Mother-Son, Father-Daughter Valentine Dance*

*February 15th @ 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall*

*Come dressed to impress!*



# Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <i>James Palmer</i>
2 <i>Joann Black</i> <i>Meagan Murphy</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>B.J. Coggins</i>	7	8 <i>Karen Beck</i> <i>Kameron Cecil</i>
9 <i>Myra Beck</i> <i>Herbert Frank</i>	10 <i>Brantley Bunton</i>	11 <i>Carol Conrad</i> <i>Kara Lohr</i>	12	13 <i>Christina Hedrick</i> <i>David Clark</i>	14 <i>Conrad Sommer</i>	15
16	17 <i>John Michael Fritts</i> <i>Raven Hylton</i>	18 <i>Etta Lee Conrad</i> <i>Lateffa Dennis</i>	19 <i>Taylor Gabriel</i>	20	21	22 <i>Andy Ferguson</i>
23 <i>Nathan Rose</i>	24 <i>Benjamin Gates</i>	25 <i>Ruth Varner</i>	26 <i>Bonnie Hedrick</i>  <i>Chip/Ann Blower</i>	27 <i>Jo Ann Turner</i> <i>Tim Everhart</i>  <i>Andy/Kristal Ferguson</i>	28	29 



**February 15<sup>th</sup>**: Mother-Son, Father-Daughter Valentine's Dance. Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Dress to impress!

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>**: Congregational Meeting. Pastor Tonneson with the Synod Office will be present to speak about moving forward with the Call Process.

**Holly Leaf News**: If you have information that needs to go into the Holly Leaf submit this info to the church office by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.



# THE HISTORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentine's Day has a long history, starting around 270 AD. Learn about how Valentine's Day started and how it was celebrated through the years.



## Valentine's Day

People celebrate love and romance every year on February 14th. Candy, flowers, cards, jewelry and more are exchanged between couples and friends. But how did this tradition get its start?



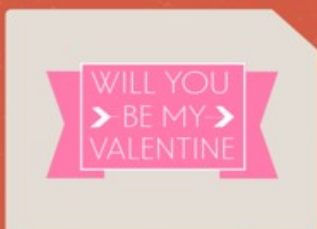
## St. Valentine

Little is known about Saint Valentine besides his name. He is reported to have restored sight to blind girl, performed clandestine weddings, and to have cut out paper hearts to remind people of God.



## The Origin of Valentine's Day

In ancient Rome a festival called Lupercalia was celebrated in mid-February. Fertility, good health, and childbirth were celebrated with feasts and celebrations. This was a common day for marriages to be arranged.



## Modern Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day as we know it started in the 17th century and became popular in the 18th. In the 1700s, Americans started to exchange Valentine Cards every February 14th, and today, about 150 million cards are exchanged on this day every year.



So faith, hope, love abide...  
but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13 RSV

## A Step back to February 28, 1965!

HOLLY GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rt. #1, Lexington, N. C.

REV. WILLIAM E. HALL, PASTOR

ORGANIST: Mrs. Carl Conrad ACOLYTE: Mickey Conrad

THE SERVICE

WE PREPARE OURSELVES TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE - A time for silent meditation

OPENING HYMN - "Jesus, Still Lead On"

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THE CONFESSION OF SINS

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WE PRAISE GOD

The Introit

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"Be thou my strong rock; for an house of defence to save me. Thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy Name's sake lead me and guide me. In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness."

The Kyrie

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The Gloria In Excelsis

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The Collect

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WE HEAR GOD SPEAK

The Lesson - Jeremiah 8: 4-9

The Epistle - I Corinthians 13: 1-13

The Gospel - Luke 18: 31-43

The Apostles' Creed

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HYMN - "I Need Thee Every Hour"

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THE SERMON - "Understood Not" - Pastor Hall

WE RESPOND TO GOD

The Offering and Offertory

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

HYMN - "The Son of God Goes Forth To War"

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THE BENEDICTION

THE DOXOLOGY

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USHERS - Ikie Kearney, Johnnie Fritts, Bobby Waitman and Wayne Conrad.

ACOLYTE NEXT SUNDAY - Tony Conrad

FLOWERS - Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mrs. Jerry Eyerly & Mrs. Wayne Eyerly.

NEXT SUNDAY - Mr. & Mrs. I. H. Kearney

LAST SUNDAY'S REPORT

<u>GENERAL OFFERING</u>	- 65 Contributors	<u>\$220.76</u>
<u>BLDG. FUND</u>	- 12 Contributors	<u>\$ 39.50</u>
<u>ATTENDANCE - SUNDAY SCHOOL - 160; Service - 174</u>		

LUTHER LEAGUE will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with David Miller as leader and Miss Evelyn Eddinger as Director of ReCreation. Miss Alice Bowers is advisor. A special ReCreation program has been planned and practiced. All young people will enjoy this way of service.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH MEN will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Plans and challenges for the Lent & Easter Season will be discussed.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Church Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CHOIR PRACTICE will be held on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

LENT begins Wednesday, March 3rd. We shall begin our observance here with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday night. During the remainder of the Lenten Season there will be services each Sunday Night at 7:30. Let us each give up something and invest ourselves into Lent in order that we may experience the joy of that first Easter morning. All offerings from the extra Services will be given to the Building Fund.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL is off to a good start with its new format. Let us all try to be ON TIME so that the teachers may have the time they need to present this new look at the Bible.

Mr. Ollie Black is recovering in the Thomasville Hospital after an emergency operation. We congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Harold Beck on the birth of a boy in the Lexington Hospital. Let's remember the sick and sorrowing in our prayers always.

HAVE YOU been reading the back of your bulletin? A fine series on good manners in Church is being run currently. We could all learn from these suggestions.

A CORDIAL WELCOME is extended to all visitors.

# HOLLY GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met January 15, 2020 with 12 members and 5 guests.

This was our first Newcomers Brunch and we were excited to have five guests with us.

After welcoming our guests, Jan Watkins gave a short over view of what our club is about. We come together each month for a mixture of entertainment, learning, and most of all fellowship. The purpose of this organization is to promote fellowship and activities of interest to all senior citizens.

We have had guest speakers from varied organizations and interests. We have enjoyed a variety of speakers from many interests. Clergymen, music, travel, health, safety, money issues, art, insurance information, community outreach, and various authors have given us valuable information.

Our community outreach centers on the donations we make each year to organizations that touch our group. In the past year we have been making monetary donations to the Children's Center as well as food, plastic bags and egg cartons to the Pastor's Pantry.

We would like to invite any interested seniors to join our group on the third Wednesday of each month.

After a short devotion we presented our cares and concerns to the group. We have many members under the weather at this time and hope they are feeling better.

The next meeting will be February 19<sup>th</sup> with Brenda Miller and Jan Watkins as hostesses.



## **Please pray for:**

### ***Our Members:***

- **Burnette Monteith**
- **Gary Hedrick**
- **Bill Roberts**
- **Walter Blower**
- **Aldean Conrad**
- **Scott Black**
- **Teresa Fritts**
- **Gracie Ferguson**
- **Gene Kepley**
- **Dwight Everhart**
- **Karen Beck**
- **Steve Garner**
- **Jeanine Hamilton**
- **Tina Heitman**



### ***Our Friends & Family:***

- Noah Byerly-friend of Sharon Everhart
- James Church
- Lohr Younts
- Judy Rose
- Robert (Buddy) Brown
- Gary Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- The Family of Garland Essick-Father of Edwina Louya
- Cleston Nester-friend of Lynn & Lateffa Dennis
- Kenneth Miller-Friend of Joe & Bonnie Hedrick
- Charlotte Cable-Aunt of Jay Proctor
- Lynn Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- Kay Kepley
- Jordan Greene
- Maddison Kline
- The Family of Ben Cline
- Randy Wafford
- Tommy Barnhart
- Eva Rae Clark-Neil Clark's Mother
- David Chappell-Friend of Kelly Carrick
- Our service men and women all over the world  
Those unemployed, looking for work

\*\*\*\*Names are generally rotated off after three weeks but we are happy to add them again if requested. Please send Prayer Requests to: [hglcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:hglcoffice@gmail.com) or leave a message at the church office complex (336-249-2807).







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**Sundays**

915AM Sunday School  
1030AM Worship



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