

September 2020



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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.”

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Holly Grove Lutheran Church

August 19, 2020

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Psalm 13:1 begins, “*How long, O Lord...*” It is now five months since our congregation was last able to gather in person to worship and celebrate the Lord’s Supper. First, I want to thank you for your continued financial support during these difficult days. While our offerings are below our spending plan, we are meeting expenses. (Since I am only part-time you did not have to meet the full costs of a pastor’s salary and benefits.) But your ongoing gifts are important as there have been some unexpected expenses this year that were not in our plans. In addition, we need to maintain a good reserve so that we can be in a strong financial position during the call process.

When I first wrote to you about the suspension of gathering in person, we had hoped things would be back to “normal” by the end of the Easter season. We had planned to have our Easter celebration for whichever Sunday we regathered. However, this virus turned out to be far more infectious than first thought. As a result, the severe impact on our lives has dragged on, much as the flu pandemic a century ago in 1918. Every week it seems something new is discovered: whether symptoms, side-effects, or possible treatments.

Throughout this time our Council has tried to make the best decisions for the good of the congregation and consistent with the recommendations of our NC Synod. We discussed outdoor worship, but our parking lot is not laid out in a way that works well for people to social distance and be able to hear, especially in the summer heat. We also thought we would be back inside by July. If the lockdown continues into the fall though, we may try to figure out other options. (Over the next few weeks, we will also be finishing upgrades to our equipment which should improve the quality of our on-line video and sound.) All of us want very much to get back to gathering in worship each Sunday as well as for Sunday school, fellowship meals, singing, and other activities. We understand it is disappointing since some churches, mostly other denominations but some Lutheran, have begun meeting. Yet, we do not want to risk spreading the infection. We are especially concerned for those who may be more vulnerable due to age, health conditions, or some new factor not yet recognized.

On a personal note I will share with you that my pastor friends and I are also very frustrated by the limitations and wonder if there is not a better way. At the same time, we know the risks are real. A retired UCC pastor friend and his wife both have the disease – he is critical in an ICU. My disabled neighbor, who was in rehab at a nursing home, has it after they had a large outbreak. The entire extended family of a member of my Sunday School class at Kimball Memorial was infected, and he was on oxygen for several weeks. Many of you may also know those who have fallen victim.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will give the Council, and me, wisdom for these decisions. As you have questions, needs, or suggestions please contact Andy, me, or any member of the Council.

In Christ’s love and service,

Pastor Joseph for the Congregation Council

A Prayer for when Discouraged: “God, our comforter, you are a refuge and a strength for us, a helper close at hand in times of distress. Enable us so to hear the words of faith so that our fear is dispelled, our loneliness eased, our anxiety calmed, and our hope reawakened. May your Holy Spirit lift us above our sorrow to the peace and light of your constant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.” #741, ELW Pastoral Care.

I also find the words to “*A Mighty Fortress*” encouraging when times are difficult.



September 2020



Altar Guild- Kristal Ferguson
Mother's Rose Garden- Open

6th 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Basket Offering: Bereavement Meals

Assisting Minister: Norris Feeney

Acolyte: Roseila Sommer

Ushers: Mary Ellen Hinson, Jane DiBonaventura, Paula Hedrick, Susan Lohr

Altar Flowers: Open

Children's Chat: Tina Heitman

13th 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman

Acolyte: Madison Lohr-Pope

Ushers: Herbert Frank, Michael Wilson, Bob Troutman, Johnny Fritts

Altar Flowers: Micky & Carol Conrad-In honor of Grandparents here & gone

Children's Chat: Pastor

20th 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Mickey Conrad

Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Ushers: Lynn Dennis, Robin Beck, Dean Chapman, Scott Black

Altar Flowers: Clifton & Kim Payne-In honor of John's birthday

Children's Chat: Joe Davis

27th 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Joe Davis

Acolyte: Gaven Ferguson

Ushers: Rex Everhart, Frank Hamilton, Matthew Parsons, Eddie Heitman

Altar Flowers: Open

Children's Chat: Pastor



If you are scheduled to do Assisting Minister, Altar Guild or Altar Flowers, we encourage all to continue to fulfill those duties. If you are unable, please reach out to Andy.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ If you are scheduled to do Assisting Minister, Altar Guild or Altar Flowers we encourage all to continue to fulfill those duties. If you are unable, please reach out to Andy.

- ⇒ You can listen to Sunday services via Facebook! Just go to Holly Grove Lutheran Church Facebook home page; like us and listen to a live service.

- ⇒ Don't forget that all Sunday services are recorded and posted on the church web site. They are generally posted the afternoon of the service.

Members and Friends:

You may notice that the thermostats for all of the air conditioner units have been changed to a lower temperature.

Please refrain from adjusting the temperature settings up or down as it could be very costly to repair the Air Conditioner units and Organ. If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please contact Andy Ferguson.



Birthday & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Janna Waitman	7 Amy Kepley	8	9 Todd Conrad Bob/Kim Troutman	10 Gene/Barbara Kepley	11 Herb/Wendy Lohr	12 Virginia Everhart
13	14 Ava Murphy	15 Jonathan Hedrick	16 Chris Varner Kara Feeney Monica Parsons Keith/Lori Cecil Scott/Kara Varner	17 Ann Blower Dean Chapman Sheila Blower Connor Hekking	18 Scott/Holly Curry Kyle/Meagan Murphy	19 Kay Kepley Rex/Tracy Everhart
20	21 Kelly Carrick	22 Anna Clark Victoria Voletto	23	24	25	26 John Payne
27	28	29	30			

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS



CHRISTMAS 2020



Davidson County Veteran Services
is sponsoring a gift drive for veterans at the
NC State Veterans Home in Salisbury.

Donations of new, unwrapped items will be collected
until December 16, 2020 at the
Davidson County Veteran Service Office
913 Greensboro Street, Suite 101, Lexington, NC

Please consider donating some of the following items to
help our veterans this Christmas season:

Personal Hygiene Items

Hand Sanitizer (bulk & personal sized)
Name Brand Disposable Razors
Electric Razors
Kleenex
Shampoo
Body Wash

Other Items Needed

Paint By Number
Velvet Art Poster Boards (coloring)
Adult Coloring Books
Crossword Puzzle Books (large print)
Wallets (men)

All personal hygiene items, with the exception of hand sanitizer, should be alcohol free

To learn more about the NC State Veteran's Home in Salisbury
<http://www.pruithhealth.com/microsite?facilityId=367>

Please call Rick Johnson or Petra Leonard
at 336-242-2037 for more information.

North Carolina Synod Re-Gathering Task Force RECOMMENDATIONS

Seeing this pandemic through the eyes of the NC Synod Vision

Vital Congregations *Vital congregations are communities of Jesus with life-giving relationships with God, each other, and the community/world. Congregations need to make it through this crisis. Your community needs you. A COVID-19 outbreak in your congregation would be devastating.*

Whole and Healthy Leaders *The emotional toll of a pandemic is real. Many rostered ministers are considered vulnerable populations or are caring for someone who falls within those parameters. This is a time like no other and leaders need care themselves as they care for the congregations they serve.*

Collaboration *We are better together and yet we know that our contexts are widely different. Where are the places we are stronger together? How might we be in partnership with our ecumenical colleagues as well as those within our synod during this pandemic?*

Prophetic Voice *Anchored in hope, even in the midst of this crisis, God is always doing a new thing. We commit to advocating for all those impacted by this pandemic and being a voice of love and hope in a hurting world.*

Seeing this pandemic through the eyes of the NC Synod Core Values

Jesus Centered *Jesus, the Christ, is the very center of all we do. Loving thy neighbor may mean not gathering when your population is vulnerable.*

Generosity *We live and give generously even as economic realities are hard. We recognize that congregations and communities will be financially impacted by our time apart. We will trust God's provision for tomorrow.*

Relationships *Cries to gather center around a yearning for relationship. We are made for being in relationship and we belong to each other in Christ. This is the difficulty of a virus that spreads when we are close together. Being in relationship with one another is important but doing so safely is crucial.*

Reconciliation *Viruses have no political leaning. Vulnerable populations were at risk prior to this pandemic and this crisis magnifies that reality. How can we strive for justice, compassion, peacemaking, advocacy, and healing in the midst of this crisis?*

Grounded in our vision and core values, the North Carolina Synod Council makes the following recommendations for the congregations of the NC Synod:

- 1. Standing in solidarity with our North Carolina ecumenical partners in the Episcopal, United Methodist, AME Zion, and other traditions, we will refrain from in-person gatherings of more than 10 people indoors and 25 outdoors until the NC governor moves us into Phase 3.**

What does this mean? We recognize that there are many in the vulnerable population who will gather when the doors open regardless of the risk to their health. By waiting until we move into Phase 3, we hope to care for the health of all.

Why do we recommend this? It is our recommendation to be a phase behind what is allowed by the state of NC for the safety of our population. The majority of our congregations have large populations of vulnerable people. As St. Paul says, "Not all that is permissible is beneficial." There have been multiple instances of churches being the source of outbreaks since the beginning of this pandemic. The health of all is our primary concern.

How can we worship?

- Continue gathering online until high risk individuals are able to resume their normal activities. Continuing online worship means that high risk individuals do not have to make a difficult choice. Consider how online worship may be a part of your worship community going forward. Online worship has been a gift to many of our shut-ins and will continue to be the only avenue of worship for many of those in vulnerable populations. Vulnerable populations may be unable to gather for many months to come as we move from phase to phase and possibly go back to previous phases. This may be the perfect opportunity to collaborate with other congregations in sharing online responsibilities. Online gives us the ability to reach into communities unserved prior to this crisis.
- If you are determined to gather before we recommend, congregations might consider drive-up worship. Drive-up worship may help us acclimate to a different type of worship during a pandemic. This would mean not entering the church building for any reason but allows for a gathering of more than 25 people if family units remain in their cars with their windows up.

2. We will postpone any in-person gathering with children or youth until September 1 when additional recommendations will be available from our school systems.

What does this mean? Our children and youth are hope. They are our present and our future. Our call to care for the least of these deems it necessary to limit their gathering for their safety.

Why do we recommend this? Children and youth were initially thought to be at low risk for this virus. That information has changed in recent weeks. Children and youth are also very bad at physical distancing. Some are too young to understand, others are unable to fathom the risk. Allowing kids to be taught the appropriate physical distancing, hygiene, and cleaning requirements in their school settings first, will make transition to church activities easier. Schools will have additional resources to help teach these behaviors to children that many of our congregations don't have.

What about child care facilities in our congregations?

- Congregations with licensed child-care facilities should follow the policies set in place by the [NC Division of Child Development and Early Education](https://tinyurl.com/ya54mlhh). (<https://tinyurl.com/ya54mlhh>)
- Non-licensed child care in our congregations that do not provide full-time child care for working parents is considered non-essential. Re-opening these types of child care should be weighed by your congregation council against the risk of infection.

3. We will develop in-person gathering protocols and an implementation plan in writing prior to gathering.

What does this mean? For the safety of all, it is important to have protocols and an implementation plan before we gather again. Communication is vital to setting a standard for how worship will take place. Lutherans are not great at change. This virus requires that we change how we do things to avoid a public health crisis.

Why do we recommend this? Coming back together will not be as it was in March. Worship will look different and be different. It will require a change in mindset and behavior for the safety of everyone. It is good to know the level of risk for gathering in person again and to have that discussion as a congregation council. Having clear protocols and a team to implement those protocols will be important.

What can we do now as we wait?

- Read the ELCA Document, ["Considerations for Returning to In-person Worship: Being Church Together during the COVID-19 Pandemic"](https://tinyurl.com/ya3jzbdm) (<https://tinyurl.com/ya3jzbdm>)
- Contact your insurance carrier and/or attorney to ask questions. How are we liable if someone gets COVID-19 from our gathering? What are your recommendations before we gather in person again as a worshiping community?
- There are risks associated with all matters of things. Congregations need to make careful and informed decisions even when the urge to gather in person is strong.
- Determine if you have the necessary resources to procure and provide for safe worship, i.e. masks, hand sanitizer, and the appropriate cleaning supplies. Buildings have been vacant and will need certain systems checked prior to re-entry. Currently, many of the resources needed for in-person gatherings are unavailable.
- Consider these recommendations for in-person gatherings—when that is allowed:
 - No singing or wind instruments supplied by human breath.
 - Outdoor worship would be safer than indoor worship, but outdoor worship still involves a level of risk.
 - Determine your maximum capacity under physical distancing guidelines, both indoors and outdoors, in your sanctuary and also in another larger space in your facility. Your fire marshal will have your maximum capacity number as a starting place.
 - Use the Service of the Word for the first 4-6 weeks until the newness of restrictions around gathering in person has passed.
 - Postpone coffee hours or fellowship times until such time as state or federal officials deem it safe to do so.
 - Determine who will enforce protocols as part of your implementation plan.



Please pray for:

Our Members:

- **Burnette Monteith**
- **Gary Hedrick**
- **Walter Blower**
- **Aldean Conrad**
- **Teresa Fritts**
- **Gene Kepley**
- **Carey Fritts**
- **Libby Carrick**
- **Barbara Kepley**
- **Mary Malone**
- **Joe Davis**
- **Bryan Queen**
- **Bill Roberts**
- **Rex Everhart**
- **Harold Beck**
- **Scott Black**

Our Friends & Family:

- Robert (Buddy) Brown
- Gary Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- Kenneth Miller-Friend of Joe & Bonnie Hedrick
- Charlotte Cable-Aunt of Jay Proctor
- Lynn Helms-cousin of Gaynell Davis
- Kay Kepley
- Randy Wafford
- Eva Rae Clark-Neil Clark's Mother
- David Chappell-Friend of Kelly Carrick
- Pauline Young-Sister-In-Law of Dottie Curry
- Banks Dellinger-Brother of Janna Waitman
- Bobbie Lynn Bingham-Bonnie Hedrick's Cousin
- Jeff Shytle
- Curtis Yarborough
- Kathy Burkhart
- Joanne Conrad Koonts-Gaynell Davis' cousin
- Randy Lomax-Randall Lomax's Father
- Richard Swing-Jennifer Davis' Father
- Rev. Bill & Doris Campbell-Friends of Pastor Tallent
- Sandra Smith-Friend of Pastor Tallent
- 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: hqloffice@gmail.com or leave a message at the church office complex (336-249-2708)

HGLC 2020 MARCH Council Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2020

Call to Order: President, Andy Ferguson with the following present: Lynn Dennis, Michael Wilson, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, Sherry Proctor, Lindsay Black, Tim Everhart, Judy Thomason, Chip Blower and Pastor Tallent.

Devotions: Pastor Tallent led us in devotions.

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the February, 2020 meeting were read. Mike moved to accept, Chip seconded and motion approved.

Minutes of the February 23, 2020 Congregational Meeting were read. Lynn moved to accept, Mike seconded and motion approved.

Financial report was presented. Sherry moved to accept, Lynn seconded and motion approved. Treasurers Report presented. Lynn moved to accept, Mike seconded and motion approved. There was no Building Fund report.

Correspondence:

March 8 President Andy shared with the meeting that he had received a call from Rev. Bernie Hess, our supply pastor for Sunday, letting us know how much he had enjoyed serving us that Sunday.

Committee Reports:

Security: Tim reported the following: A camera will be placed in the sanctuary, a to-do list will be prepared for all ushers, update fire extinguisher, move first aid boxes, Dean working on exit signs, need of two-way radio, put view-port in back door, identify medical and law enforcement professionals in our church, check about an alarm in the church for use if needed by persons alone in the church. The security team will be passing along safety plans to the congregation soon.

Fellowship: Marie reported the following: Committee handed out candy and a gift card for Valentines, will recognize St. Patrick's Day by encouraging everyone to wear green, will serve the Lenten meal on March 11, will co-ordinate the 5th Sunday covered dish meal. Our next meeting will be April 22.

Parish Ed: Judy reported the following: The Lutheridge Summer Camp will be held at First Lutheran Church this year June 16 through June 19. There will be a \$10.00 fee for the camp for those who can afford it and Holly Grove will pay the camp fee if participant is unable. Committee will sponsor Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 12 at 9:30 am. Children's Church now has Kristal, Susan, Monica, Jane and Wendy to be in charge of the activities. Vacation Bible School will be discussed at a later date.

Worship and Music: Pastor Tallent shared that Joe Davis will be presenting the sermon on Easter Sunday and we will be doing the regular service. Max was unable to be present with a report.

Cemetery: Mike reported that Herb, Robin and Bob will be marking graves and the committee will be doing some clean-up.

Property: Eddie was unable to be at our meeting with a report

March Council Meeting continued.....

Social Ministry: Lynn reported the Blessing Box is completed and we now need to decide where to put the box and how to keep it supplied. Will discuss at the April meeting.

Scholarship: Judy reported the committee has set dates for two fundraisers. The Basket of Gift Certificates drawing will be
May 24. Gift card donations will come from scholarship recipients and their families and from congregation donations. Tickets will \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00 or 13 for \$10.00. The spaghetti, silent auction and dessert auction will be November 1 following worship.

Youth: Lindsay will meet with Tina concerning youth activities.

Stewardship: Johnny reported the committee is looking for a program to be used this fall.

Recreation: No report at this time. The committee will be meeting further to discuss the status of the ballfield.

Old Business:

Installation of the new carpet was discussed: Tim made the motion and Chip seconded that the carpet be installed beginning at the foyer and continue thru the library and hallway to the back door. Motion passed. The carpet from EE Wilson will be Mohawk, Majestic Fleur 7385. Dean will be given the ok to arrange installation.

Call will be made to determine the involvement of moving the organ for carpet installation.

Pastor Tallent will check on dates for sometime in May to have the Food for the Poor program

New Business:

Recommendation for call committee: Jane DiBonaventura, David Brown, Ty Heitman, Kara Feeney and Holly Curry. Marie made the motion and Sherry seconded that we accept this committee. Motion passed.

We discussed the situation with the coronavirus and what precautions we should take. We discussed communion practices and sharing the peace among our congregation. No action was taken at this time concerning this but we should all be aware of the precautions of the N. C. Synod office and the CDC advisory.

Council will be responsible for the March 18 Lenten meal if no one else signs up.

Next Meeting – April 13 at 7:00 pm

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Ferguson, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary

CALL MEETING OF THE HOLLY GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
Friday, March 13, 2020

Members in attendance: President Andy Ferguson, Lynn Dennis, Chip Blower, Johnny Fritts, Judy Thomason, Sherry Proctor, Eddie Heitman, Tim Everhart and Marie Palmer

The purpose of the meeting was to share the letter from the Bishop of the North Carolina Synod and discuss cancellation of services and events at the church during the corona virus pandemic. The vote was 4 to 3, with 2 abstaining, to continue having church services for those who choose to come. It was decided that, during this time, there would be no communion, the offering plate and prayer shawls would not be passed and no touching while sharing the peace. The Wednesday night, March 18 Lenten meal and service would be cancelled. This information will be passed along through the Google group to those who receive google and calls to be made to those we are aware of that do not have google. An update was given on the Recreation Committee

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Ferguson, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary

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Max Carrick	Eddie Heitman	Johnny Fritts
Tim Everhart	Judy Thomason	Marie Palmer-Secretary
Andy Ferguson-President	Michael Wilson	Sherry Proctor

May 11, 2020

Meeting held via Zoom

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

Devotions: Pastor Tallent led us in prayer.

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the March, 2020 meeting were not available for review and will be emailed to all council members. There was no Council Meeting in April, 2020. Financial and Treasurer reports were available by email to council members and were reviewed. Eddie moved, Lynn seconded and motion was approved. There was no Building Fund report.

Committee Reports:

Recreation: Andy reported on the Recreation Committee meeting held on March 23, 2020. Minutes of this meeting will be emailed to all council members.

Old Business:

Andy reported the Cow Bingo, motorcycle ride and lemonade stand events are postponed until a later date.

Carpet installation has been completed at a cost of \$13,270. The cost of tearing up and disposing of the old carpet was \$2,700.00. The two classrooms on the left facing toward the back of the church still have the old carpet. This can be replaced at a cost of \$1,109. Lynn made the motion, Chip seconded and motion passed that we replace those two rooms.

The organ repair should be completed by end of May.

New Business:

Max asked how we can catch up on our finances. Pastor Tallent responded that online giving is available, checks can be mailed or dropped off at the church office. The council agreed that a letter should be mailed to all members in regards to the continuing financial needs of the church as well as to reach out to each member with our concerns about their needs.

The Call Committee will be installed Wednesday, May 13, 2020 via Zoom. This will be available for all that have the equipment capabilities. Once installed they will be able to begin their training online.

Chip is currently checking about a camera for Facebook live events to improve sound and sight.

Chip is also checking on our insurance policy about communicable disease wording.

Andy has been involved in Zoom meetings with church council presidents and the N.C. Synod office. Recommendations are that churches stay closed until May 31, possible open from the first to middle of June. Once open, recommendation is to not have a choir, not pass offering plates and no communion in the beginning.

There being no further business Eddie moved and Chip seconded that we adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Ferguson, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary

HGLC JUNE 2020 Council Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2020

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

Devotions: Michael Willson led us in devotions.

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the March and May 2020 meetings and the Recreation Committee minutes were read. Mike moved to accept,

Eddie seconded and motion approved.

The financial report was presented. Lynn moved to accept and Mike seconded. Motion was approved

Treasurers report was presented. Max moved to accept and Sherry seconded. Motion was approved.

Building Fund report was presented. Chip moved to accept and Mike seconded. Motion was approved.

Correspondence:

President Andy shared with the meeting a thank you from our N. C. Synod for \$17,316.00 sent from our church for Mission Support.

Committee Reports:

Fellowship: Due to the continued concern of the COVID-19 virus, there will not be a July 4 cookout this year

Parish Ed: Lutheridge will not be having camp this summer due to the virus

Property: Details under new business

Recreation: Clean-up Day is scheduled for June 13 at 8:00 am. Encourage all who are able to assist with this cleanup.

Depending on executive order, Donnie is hoping to start league play mid to late July. A copy of the Facility Guidelines, Liability Waiver and Fee Schedule was given to us for review.

Old Business:

_____ Installation of the carpet has been completed

The part to repair the organ has been shipped and repairs will be completed when here

New Business:

_____ We discussed what our plan would be to reopen the church safely when the time comes. We will continue to follow the Synod guidelines for reopening and will call a meeting to set up a plan if we are able to reopen before next council meeting.

Andy and family have begun cleanup around the church. Recommendation that we do a thorough cleanup in and around the church before we call a pastor. Need someone to go through cabinets in the Fellowship Hall. Andy will speak to Dean about repair on a broken shelf and possibly adding more shelves in the cabinets.

Andy advised that Judy Black is in need of a location in the church for filing cabinets and other items she needs, as our Director of Music. After discussion Marie made the motion and Eddie seconded that she use the room that was once the teen classroom since it is no longer being used. Motion passed.

Andy brought to our attention that the Children's Church classroom, which is the Creation Station room, is not large enough. After discussion, Eddie made the motion and Marie seconded that we move the nursery into the Creation Station room and let the Children's Church meet in what is now the nursery. Motion passed. As part of the motion, we will purchase wall changing tables to be placed in women's and men's restrooms and a pack-an-play for the nursery. Sherry will get prices on the changing tables and the pack-an-play.

Dean Chapman with the Property Committee will be working on a receptacle in the Creation Station and at the Handbell Station and a leak at the ramp. Because of evidence of unwanted critters in the church, it was recommended that we

June Council Meeting continued.....

check on prices for a quarterly pest control program. Chip will get prices.

Andy made the motion and Lynn seconded that the AED and the first aid kit be moved to the wall just outside the women's restroom. Motion passed.

We were advised Edwina has been purchasing our cleaning supplies. Eddie will check with Davidson Wholesale in Thomasville for prices to buy in bulk.

There was discussion about possibly doing a drive-in church. The group was in agreement that it would not be cost effective to try to set up drive-in church with the cost being \$300 to \$400 and with the hopes that church will open soon.

Council reviewed two quotes, one from Audio & Light of Greensboro and one from Shoaf Sound Solutions for technology and equipment to improve our Facebook live services. The plan is to continue this service after our church as opened up for in-house services. Eddie made the motion and Mike seconded that we accept the proposed Package 3 with Shoaf Sound Solutions. Motion passed.

Next Meeting: July 13, 2020

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

Max made the motion and Chip seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Ferguson, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary

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HGLC July 2020 Council Meeting Minutes

July 13, 2020

Call to Order: President, Andy Ferguson with the following present: Lynn Dennis, Michael Willson, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, Sherry Proctor, Chip Blower, Lindsay Black, Tim Everhart, Eddie Heitman and Pastor Tallent.

Devotions: Pastor Tallent lead us in prayer.

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the June, 2020 meeting were read. Chip moved to accept and Lynn seconded. Motion was approved.

The Financial Report was presented. Chip moved to accept and Michael seconded. Motion was approved.

The Treasurers Report was presented. Lynn moved to accept and Michael seconded. Motion was approved.

The Building Fund Report was presented. Chip moved to accept and Eddie seconded. Motion was approved.

Committee Reports:

Property: Dean has completed repairs around the church. He will be made aware of the dead holly tree at the lower driveway.

Recreation: James Palmer is still trying to get boon truck to change lights at ballfield. Donnie is checking to see if the floor in the concession stand has to be sealed. Ball season probably will not be able to start in July.

Old Business:

_____ Pastor Tallent presented a proposal for reopening our church when we are able. Proposal was reviewed and all agreed the proposal covers all things we need to consider to reopen. A copy of these guidelines will be mailed and placed on google prior to our opening.

Andy announced the audio/video equipment is here and will soon begin installation

Sherry has been working on the Ministry Site Profile report. Council was given copies for review and all agreed everything

Is good to this point. She has requested help with the Summary Description.

New Business:

_____ Andy received notice that the pads and batteries for our AED need to be replaced. Lindsay will check to see if there is anyone local who can do this.

Chip presented the quotes for pest control around the church. Quote from Terminix was \$175.00 for first visit and \$150.00 for quarterly visits thereafter. McNeely Pest Control was \$250.00 for first visit and \$150.00 for quarterly visits thereafter. Terminix did find termites in the basement of the church. They will treat for \$2,650.00 at church, office complex and concession stand and will maintain for \$850.00 yearly if we renew. Chip made the motion to contract Terminix, Marie seconded and all approved.

Eddie gave prices for purchasing supplies from Davidson Supply in Thomasville. Prices will be compared with what Edwina has been paying for the supplies she has been buying.

Next Meeting: August 10, 2020

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

Lynn made the motion and Chip seconded to adjourn the meeting.

HGLC AUGUST 2020 COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2020

Call to Order: President, Andy Ferguson with the following present: Max Carrick, Lynn Dennis, Eddie Heitman, Michael Willson, Chip Blower, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, Sherry Proctor, Tim Everhart and Pastor Tallent.

Devotions: Marie led us in devotions.

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the July, 2020 meeting were read. Chip moved to accept, Michael seconded and motion approved .

Financial reports were presented. Lynn moved to accept, Michael seconded and motion approved.
No Building Fund report was available.

Committee Reports:

From the Scholarship Committee, Sherry reported that a \$500.00 scholarship will be given to all applicants and a fundraiser will be held after Covid-19 passes.

Worship and Music Committee: Judy Black is in need of a filing cabinet. Andy and Michael will check to see if they are able to get one for her music office.

Property Committee: Andy reported a leak in the wall in the restroom foyer area. Dean has taken care of.

Old Business:

The audio/video technology upgrade is just about complete and we are in need of a Streaming Team to begin training. Hope to have up in going for Sunday, August 23 service. Confirmed that our audio licensing with One License will cover our live streaming.

It was reported that there are more issues with the organ and needs additional repairs. Tim will check prices for material to do part of the repairs. Andy reported that we are keeping the thermostat at a constant approx.. 75 degrees in the church during the week for the health of the organ and also in the fellowship hall because of mold issues.

Lindsay is checking on prices and where we can buy batteries and pads for the AED

Pastor Tallent will do a Back to School blessing this upcoming Sunday for our students and teachers

New Business:

The Ballfield bathroom door has been fixed.

Prices were presented from Newco Electric to replace lamps and whatever parts are needed to get the ballfield lights all burning. The bucket truck is available to do the work on Tuesday, August 11. Lynn made the motion and Chip seconded that we have the work done. Motion passed.

There are concerns from members of the congregation as to why we are not opening for services at this point. Pastor Tallent will write a letter to explain the council's concerns and reasons for not opening at this time.

Sherry has completed the Ministry Site Profile and the council reviewed the balance of the report that was not completed at the last meeting. Michael made the motion and Eddie seconded that we accept the report as written. The report will be sent to the Synod. Great job Sherry! Thank you!

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

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Ferguson, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary

TEXT MEETING OF THE HOLLY GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL
Tuesday, August 18, 2020

Text sent to all council members by President Andy:

At last council meeting we discussed more repairs to the organ.

Pedal subbass first E-flat and third C are both silent

Pedal subbass wind pressure reservoir is leaking due to deterioration of the leather gussets at the corners

Tim looked into fixing the pressure reservoir and has come to the conclusion that the task will be outside of his pay grade. With all of this being said, we need to get these repairs done, so do we want to vote on this now or table this until next meeting.

We also discussed in the near future looking at re-leathering 30 primaries and big pouches on the pedal subbass chest. I got an estimate of about \$2,500.00. Hopefully we can put this off for a while.

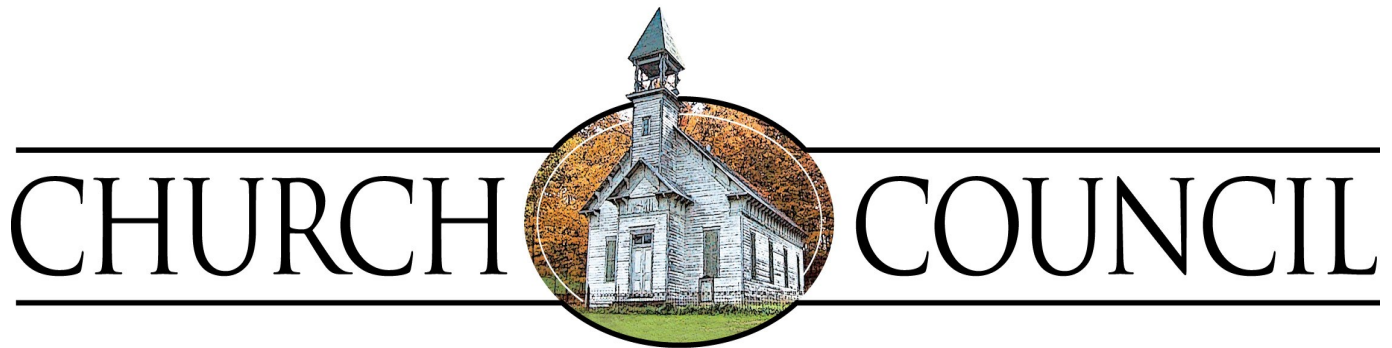
Please respond with thoughts and maybe a motion to move ahead.

Following comments from Lynn, Chip, Max, Marie, Sherry, Michael, Judy, Eddie and Lindsay, Lynn made the motion and Marie seconded that we move forward with ALL repairs. All were in favor and motion passed.

The cost will be approximately \$3,500.00

This is an addendum to our August Council Meeting Minutes

2020	2021	2022
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





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1030AM Worship



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