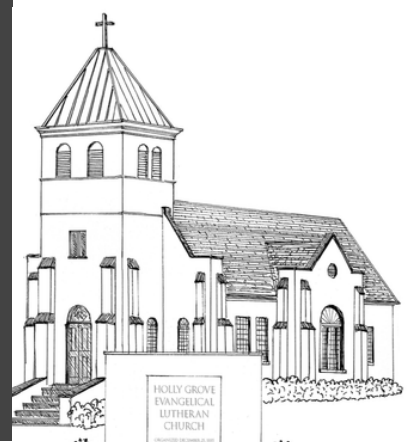


APRIL 2022

THE HOLLY LEAF

Holly Grove Lutheran Church



Holy Week

WORSHIP SERVICES

April 10 Palm Sunday	10:30 AM
April 14 Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM
April 15 Good Friday	7:00 PM
April 17 Easter Sunrise	7:00 AM
April 17 Easter Sunday	10:30 AM

HOLLY GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Breakfast

The Lutheran Men in Mission will provide an Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall following the Sunrise Service. The meal will include sausage, bacon, eggs, grits, biscuits, and gravy.

Come one, come all!

Our Mission Statement

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

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

3 Nancy Curry	20 Chip Blower	3 John & Susan Lohr
4 Paula Hedrick	Lynn Dennis	6 Bill & Dottie Curry
7 Sarah Grace	Brandon Everhart	12 Jim & Amy Horn
Davis	21 Caroline Black	Doodly & Mary Ellen Hinson
8 Corbin Rose	22 Justin Hedrick	24 Jonathan & Tina Hedrick
9 Lori Cecil	23 Bobby Waitman	26 Todd & Lori Conrad
16 Marie Palmer	Kent Everhart	
17 Bill Curry	Jill Hunt	
Max Carrick	30 Debbie Parsons	
Hunter Hedrick	Robbie Hileman	
Colton Jones		
19 Neil Clark		
Gene Kepley		

Prayer List

Our Members:

Gary Hedrick
Dean Conrad
Teresa Fritts
Gene Kepley
Gary & Judy McLain
Bill Curry
John Lohr
Mike Willson
Lateffa Dennis
Bob Troutman
Sandra Vaughn
Janna Waitman
Carey Fritts
Joe Hedrick
Chip Blower

Our Friends and Family:

Lynn Helms—cousin of Gaynell Davis
Pauline Young—sister-in-law of Dottie Curry
Joanne Conrad Koonts—cousin of Gaynell Davis
Gaynette Hedrick—mother-in-law of Caroline Hedrick
David Chappell—friend of Kelly Carrick
Debby Imbler—sister of Andy Ferguson
Mike Parnell—friend of Sherry Snider
Sandy Henrikin—friend of Sherry Snider
David Kinney—friend of Frank & Jeanine Hamilton
Susan Jester—friend of James & Marie Palmer
Zelma Miller—sister of Jim & Jan Watkins
Butch Rhymer—friend of Sherry Proctor
Paula Labban—friend of James & Marie Palmer
Shirley Frank—sister-in-law of Herbert Frank
Our service people all over the world
Those unemployed and looking for work

April 2022

The Mother's Rose Garden care is sponsored by Bob & Kim Troutman

In Honor of Minnie Conrad and In Memory of Helen Troutman

The Blessing Box is filled by Micky & Carol Conrad and Bob & Kim Troutman

Ushers—David Brown, Jane DiBonaventura, Herbert Frank, Ty Heitman, Robert Napolitano

Basket Offering on the 1st and 3rd Sundays—Hospice

Altar Guild—Kim Troutman

Sunday, April 3—Fifth Sunday in Lent

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman Acolyte: Gaven Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Joe, Jennifer & Mary Davis, In Honor of Sarah Grace's birthday

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday

Assisting Minister: Kim Troutman Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Altar Flowers: Open

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday

Assisting Minister: Micky Conrad Acolyte: Conrad Sommer

Altar Flowers: Altar bouquet In Honor and In Memory of our loved ones

Sunday, April 24—Second Sunday of Easter

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank Acolyte: Gracie Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Karen Beck, In Memory of Raymond & Louise Black and Adam & Kat Beck

Church Calendar

April 3: Ty Heitman Eagle Scout Ceremony at 4pm

April 5: Worship & Music Committee at 6pm

April 6: Lenten Midweek Worship at 6:30pm

April 11: Church Council at 7pm

April 14: Maundy Thursday Service at 7pm

April 15 : Good Friday Service at 7pm

April 16: SiLLY @ NC Transportation Museum Egg Tank at 9am

April 17: Easter Sunrise Service at 7am, breakfast following

Easter Worship Service at 10:30 am

April 18: Office Closed, Agape Circle at 6:30pm

April 20: Senior Citizens Group @ Mt. Tabor at 10:30am

April 20: Worship & Music Committee at 6pm

April 25: Lutheran Men in Mission at 6:30pm

You are cordially invited to the
Eagle Scout Court of Honor



for

Ty Hedrick Heitman

Troop 205

Sunday, April 3, 2022, 4:00 pm
Holly Grove Lutheran Church
212 Holly Grove Lutheran Church Road
Lexington, NC 27292

Reception to follow in the picnic shelter.



Easter Sunday Altar Flowers



This Easter instead of individual lillies, we are ordering a large bouquet for the Altar. You can contribute to the bouquet online via Breeze, with cash, or by a check payable to HGLC. The deadline to contribute is Friday, April 15, 2022.

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Contribution given by: _____



From the Pastor...

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We are just a couple of weeks away from the end of our Lenten journey. Lent ends on Maundy Thursday as we enter into the three holiest days of the year. I invite you to join us for worship during those three days as it is deeply important to journey with Jesus and with one another through his passion. We miss so much of the story and the significance of the resurrection if we skip over these holy days and jump right into Easter.

On Maundy Thursday, we remember that Jesus not only instituted the Lord's Supper that night, we remember that as he washed his disciples' feet, he gave them and us a new commandment--to love one another as he has loved us. At our Maundy Thursday worship service, we will celebrate Holy Communion and we will have footwashing for those who want to participate.

On Good Friday, we will hear the Passion Story in its entirety. We will hear and remember the agonizing horror that Jesus endured both as he made his way to the cross and as he was upon the cross. We will have a service of light and darkness symbolizing the apparent victory of death and evil. In reality, however, we witness and testify to their failure to defeat Christ, who is the Light of the World.

The truth is that we cannot avoid death, we cannot skip over the hard parts, or the painful parts of life. Resurrection cannot happen without death. We are people of the resurrection and it is indeed right, our duty, and our joy to proclaim Christ's triumph on the cross.

Thankful to be journeying with you,
Pastor Anna

Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met on March 16, 2022 with 9 members present. We were very happy to add a new member, Opal Grubb, to our group.

Our annual Christmas picture was shared with each member.

Jan Watkins presented a program on Positive Aging: Changing Your Mindset About Growing Older. There were many tips for staying positive and keeping a healthy outlook as we age. Each member read a passage about positive aging.

The group continued with our Outreach Program this month and were able to reach out to 31 members of the community.

We enjoyed a light pot-luck lunch prepared by each member.

Our next meeting will be on April 20, 2022. We will again have a pot luck meal.

HGLC FEBRUARY 2022 Council Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2022

Call to Order: President Neil Clark with the following present: Pastor Anna Carter, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, David Brown, Robert Napolitano, Norris Feeney, Kim Troutman, Herbert Frank, Joe Davis, Sherry Proctor and Jane DiBonaventura
Chip Blower was unable to attend.

Devotions: Joe led us in prayer and devotions

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the January 10, 2022 meeting were read. Joe made the motion to accept, Norris seconded and motion passed.

The Financial Report was presented for January. Norris made the motion to accept, Marie seconded and motion passed.

The Treasurer's Report was presented for January. There was a line item in question and, due to Chip's absence, we were unable to resolve. Norris made the motion, Joe seconded and motion passed that the Treasurer's report be tabled until next month.

Building Fund: No report

Pastor's Report was presented. Marie made the motion to accept, Kim seconded and motion passed.

Pastor's Report for February 2022

Since our last Council meeting:

- I have done pastoral care
- I have taught Bible Study
- I moved to Holly Grove
- I did the Funeral for Jo Ann Turner on January 20, 2022
- I have done some Continuing Education hours online
- I have done administrative work in Lateffa's absence
- I have planned for Lent

Some things coming up:

- Pastoral care needs
- Preaching at my Mom's ordination on February 26
- Continued Lent planning and preparation
- Joe Davis preaching on Sunday, February 20

Committee Report:

Joe reported that the Scholarship money placed in the Mission Investment Fund is growing.

Old Business

Discussed the Covid guidelines. Decided to continue with our current policy for now.

The ice machine project was discussed. Joe made the motion, Herbert seconded and motion passed that for the present we will not purchase an ice machine, but will revisit later if we see the need.

New Business

Herbert made the motion, Joe seconded and motion passed that the shutters on the Office Complex be removed due to the fact that they are either falling or missing.

Discussed having an ice/snow removal service. Will table for now and relook later if we see the need.

Reviewed an Inclement Weather Policy for our church. Some change suggestions were made and we will review again when rewritten.

Neil reported that the heat/air unit in the back part of the church can no longer be repaired. We have one quote from Davidson Heating and Air and will get a second quote before action taken.

Herbert made the motion, Sherry seconded and motion passed that miscellaneous/undesignated memorial money in the amount of \$77.04 be used to purchase two Lent worship binders.

Our Semi-annual congregational meeting will be February 27 for approval of the audits.

Pastor Anna has been doing quite a bit of administrative work due to Lateffa's absence. David made the motion, Sherry seconded and motion passed that we hire Brittany Mailleue on a part-time, temporary basis to assist with some of the office duties.

There being no further business Norris made the motion to adjourn, Robert seconded and the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Clark, President
Marie Palmer, Secretary

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting February 27, 2022

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting of Holly Grove Lutheran Church was called to order by President Neil Clark.

The purpose of the meeting was to review and approve the 2021 annual audits financial reports. James Palmer made the motion to approve the reports and Herbert Frank seconded. Motion passed. There being no further business the Herbert made the motion to adjourn and James seconded.

2022	2023	2024
Chip Blower - Treasurer	Neil Clark - President	Joe Davis
Johnny Fritts	David Brown - Vice President	Jane DiBonaventura
Marie Palmer - Secretary	Norris Feeny	Herbert Frank
Sherry Proctor	Robert Napolitano	Kim Troutman

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