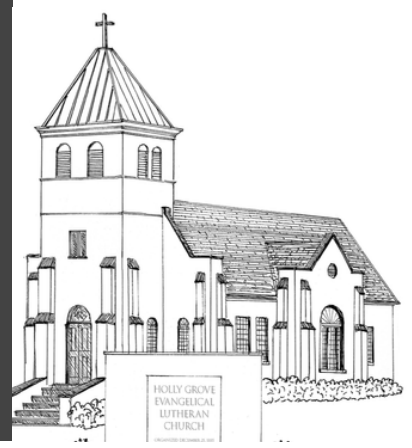


AUGUST 2022

THE HOLLY LEAF

Holly Grove Lutheran Church



The Blessing Box

The Blessing Box was built in November 2020 as a way to practically and tangibly meet the needs of those in the Holly Grove community. It is filled primarily with non-perishable food items as well as small toiletry items.

The Blessing Box is available to anyone in need with no conditions placed upon it.

In Matthew 25:35-36, 40 Jesus says, “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me... Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.”

For ways you can support The Blessing Box, see the bottom of page 3.

There are many hungry people in our community.

- North Carolina has the seventh highest rate of food insecurity in the nation.
- One out of every six people in Davidson County do not have enough food to eat.
- One out of every five children in Davidson County do not have enough food to eat.

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.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 Everett Feeney	18 Toni Chapman	6 Scott & Judy Black
10 Robert Fritts	Chodd Hedrick	12 Johnny & Tammy Turner
13 Minnie Conrad	Abi Hearn	Robbie & Randi Hileman
Sandra Vaughn	20 Kyle Murphy	Matt & April Bunton
Ashton Chapman	22 Travis Rose	
15 Andrew Curry	25 Joe Hedrick	
17 Robert Napolitano	Olivia Turner	
	27 Gary McLain	
	29 Gracie Ferguson	

Prayer List

Our Members:

Dean Conrad
Teresa Fritts
Gene Kepley
Gary & Judy McLain
Bill Curry
Lateffa Dennis
Carey Fritts
Joe Hedrick
Boyd Queen
Guyla Kepley
Chip Blower
Mike Willson
Sandra Vaughn

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
Debby Imbler—sister of Andy Ferguson
Mike Parnell—friend of Sherry Snider
Sandy Henrikin—friend of Sherry Snider
Susan Jester—friend of James & Marie Palmer
Paula Labban—friend of James & Marie Palmer
Paula Sherrill—friend of Bob Troutman
Glenna Garner
Charley Calo—friend of Frank & Jeanine Hamilton
Linda Horton & Ryan Oaks—friends of Mike Willson
Gerald Wimmer—friend of Frank & Jeanine Hamilton
Dale & Kay Hedrick—brother & sister-in-law of Minnie Conrad
Lisa Hedrick Schram—friend of Paula Hedrick
Donny Jackson—father of Joanna Karfit
Our service people all over the world
Those unemployed and looking for work

Church Calendar

August 15: Agape at 6:30pm at Libby Carrick's house

August 17: Holly Grove Senior Citizens at 10:30 am at the HGLC Office Complex

August 17: Worship and Music Committee at 2pm

August 22: Lutheran Men in Mission at 6:30pm

August 28: Blessing of the Backpacks & School Supplies Drive for DT Elementary School

August 2022

The Mother's Rose Garden care is given by Micky Conrad in honor of Minnie Conrad.

The Blessing Box is filled by Agape.

Ushers—Max Carrick, Lynn Dennis, Johnny Fritts, Eddie Heitman, Ty Heitman

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

Altar Guild—Kim Troutman

Sunday, August 7—Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman Acolyte: Gaven Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Paula Hedrick in memory of Paul & Effie Burkhart and Paul & Jewel Hedrick

Sunday, August 14—Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Kim Troutman Acolyte: Gracie Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Dean & Toni Chapman in honor of Ashton's birthday

Sunday, August 21—Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Micky Conrad Acolyte: Conrad Sommer

Altar Flowers: Micky & Carol, Bob & Kim, Todd & Lori in honor of Minnie Conrad

Sunday, August 28—Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Altar Flowers: Andy & Kristal Ferguson in honor of Gracie's 13th birthday

How You Can Help Support The Blessing Box

There are several ways you can support The Blessing Box:

- You can sign up to fill The Blessing Box for one month along with another family.
- You can put non-perishable food and toiletries in The Blessing Box from time to time to help supplement The Blessing Box.
- You can purchase non-perishable food and toiletries and bring them to the church or Office Complex to help supplement the efforts of those filling The Blessing Box.
- In months with a fifth Sunday, we will have a Blessing Box food drive to help supplement The Blessing Box.

Food and toiletries given
on the fifth Sunday in July



Carillon Dedication In Memory of Etta Lee Conrad



On Sunday, July 24, 2022, we dedicated our new Carillon to the glory of God and in memory of Etta Lee Conrad.

For centuries, church bells have been used to call people to worship and to announce the beginning of a service. Church bells also ring out to express joy, to announce death, to invite people to pray, and to encourage the absent to join in the prayers of the church.

Etta Lee was a lifelong member of Holly Grove Lutheran Church. She taught Sunday School classes, directed the children's, youth, adult, and handbell choirs, and for nearly 50 years, Etta Lee played the piano and organ for worship.

May these bells, like Etta Lee, call God's people to worship and to prayer.

To the People of Holly Grove and Pastor Anna:

In January we started discussing how to use Mother's Memorial Funds to best remember her. Pastor Anna did some research and presented us with a list of things we could do around the church--large and small. When we heard about a new Carillon, or "chimes" system, we could think of nothing else. This was perfect!

Mom spent her life serving God, her church, and her community with the gift of music that God had blessed her with. We could think of no better way to remember her with than to let this gift of music live on in our church and community.

With the price of the carillon being a little steep, we combined Dad and Lauren's Memorial Funds to help with the cost. Then, we asked if any of you would be willing to support us in this endeavor. Your response was overwhelming! We have never felt your love more! Not only were we able to get the Carillon, we upgraded to a better system, got new speakers, and a 5-year warranty. Wow!

It is with overwhelming love and gratitude that we say **Thank You** to our Holly Grove Family and to Pastor Anna for guiding us through this process and the Dedication Service.

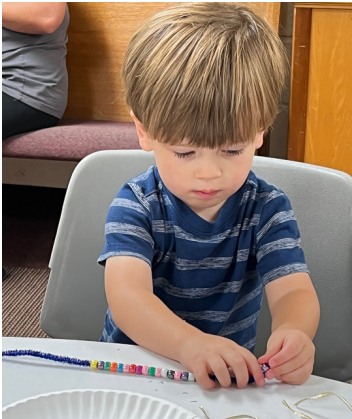
It is our hope and prayer that this gift of music will continue to bless our church and community for many years to come.

Love, The Carl and Etta Lee Conrad Family

VBS DAY--Christmas in July

On Saturday, July 30, we held VBS DAY with theme Christmas in July. The children learned about the birth of Jesus as well as other parts of the Christmas story. They sang Christmas hymns, decorated Christmas cookies, made ornaments, and played games.

Thank you to everyone who offered their time and energy to make this day so special!



HGLC JUNE 2022 Council Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2022

Call to Order: President Neil Clark called the meeting to order with all members present.

Devotions: Kim Troutman led us in devotions.

Business Meeting

Approval of Reports

Minutes of the May 9, 2022 meeting were read. Chip made the motion to accept, Norris seconded and motion passed.

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

The Treasurer's Report was presented for May. Kim made the motion to accept, Herbert seconded and motion passed.

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

Pastor's Report for June 2022

Since our last Council meeting:

I have done pastoral care

I have been able to attend activities and events in the lives of members

I have been doing work to prepare for the new chimes system

I presented the HGLC Scholarship to Ty Heitman at CDHS; Graduation Sunday 5/29

I have been doing a significant amount of preparation for Campfirmation 6/19 - 24

I have been working with Brittany doing office cleaning and re-organization

I attended the Bluegill Bash 5/21

I attended the NC Synod Gathering at LRU from June 2 - 3

I celebrated 18 months at HGLC on June 11

I continue to participate in First Call Coaching, Spiritual Direction, and other times of connecting with other clergy

Some things coming up:

Pastoral care needs

Committee meetings

Continued office cleaning and re-organization

Campfirmation at Camp Agape from June 19 - 24

Confirmation Sunday School

VBS Day - July 30

Wedding of Lolly Eddinger and Thierry Zell in Charlotte on August 20

I will be having foot surgery on July 13; I will be off from 7/13 - 7/18; Joe Davis will preach and preside on Sunday, July 17

Committee Reports

Fellowship Committee met and planned for recognition of Father's Day on June 19 and picnic on Sunday, July 3 for Fourth of July celebration.

Herbert reported for the Finance Committee that we are currently paying \$100 a month for the dumpster and a fee for pickup. He received a quote for weekly garbage pickup from GFL for a monthly cost of \$25. Chip made the motion to switch over to GFL for this service and have the dumpster removed. Joe seconded and motion passed.

Neil asked the Recreation Committee to check to see if there is money from the ballfield rental to pay the power bill for the ballfield.

Joe reported from the Scholarship Committee that Carey Fritts won the basket raffle and the proceeds for the raffle, without having a final count, raised around \$600.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

The Council has realized that changes need to be made to the Job Description for the Part-time Parish Secretary position, that was approved in 2014, to fit the current needs of our congregation. The changes have been made and are now reflected in an updated Job Description for a Quarter-time Office Administrator which the Council reviewed. Kim made the motion to approve the updated Job Description, Herbert seconded and motion passed.

Joe expressed thanks for the worship binders that were presented to him on Sunday.

Chip announced that he would like for someone to replace him as Treasurer after 3 ½ years of service

Kim, Sherry and Jane volunteered to meet and discuss plans as to how to continue filling the Blessing Box

There being no further business Joe made the motion to adjourn and Chip seconded. The meeting was close with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Clark, President

Marie Palmer, Secretary

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

Holly Grove Lutheran Church Financial Snapshot as of June 2022

Current General Fund:

	May Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Annual Budget Met	2022 Annual Budget
Income	\$14,075.11	\$79,270.42	41.2%	\$192,370
Expenditures	\$13,278.67	\$95,685.71	49.7%	\$192,370
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$796.44)	(\$16,415.31)	(8.5%)	

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<https://www.youtube.com>
(search for Holly Grove Lutheran Church)

Connect with us on Instagram

(search hglclex)

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