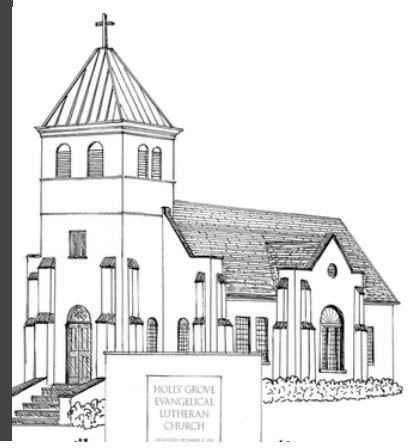


SEPTEMBER 2022

# THE HOLLY LEAF

Holly Grove Lutheran Church



## A SiLLY Afternoon

All SiLLY children and their families are invited to a SiLLY afternoon at Dan Nicholas Park after worship on Sunday, September 25 from 12-2pm.

Bring a picnic lunch and after we eat, we will have fun doing several activities.

You and your family can stay, explore, and have fun after our time is finished.

We look forward to a fun afternoon together!

## Save the Date

Our next SiLLY event is a Trunk or Treat Halloween Party on Saturday, October 22 from 5-7pm. All are invited to decorate their trunks and hand-out candy. We can't wait to see you there!

## 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.

## September Birthdays and Anniversaries

6 Janna Waitman	17 Ann Blower	9 Bob & Kim Troutman
7 Amy Kepley	Dean Chapman	11 Herb & Wendy Lohr
9 Todd Conrad	Connor Hekking	16 Keith & Lori Cecil
12 Virginia Everhart	21 Kelly Carrick	18 Scott & Holly Curry
14 Ava Murphy	22 Anna Nelson	Kyle & Meagan Murphy
15 Jonathan Hedrick		19 Rex & Tracy Everhart
16 Chris Varner		
Kara Feeney		
Monica Parsons		

## Prayer List

### *Our Members:*

Dean Conrad  
Teresa Fritts  
Gene Kepley  
Gary & Judy McLain  
Bill Curry  
Lateffa Dennis  
Carey Fritts  
The Family of Joe Hedrick  
Boyd Queen  
Guyla Kepley  
Chip Blower  
Mike Willson  
Scott Black

### *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  
Mary Rupard—sister of Billie Curry  
The Family of Doody Hinson  
The Family of Dean Parks  
Our service people all over the world  
Those unemployed and looking for work

# September 2022

The Mother's Rose Garden care is given by Eugene Queen in memory of Betty Queen.

The Blessing Box is filled by LMiM.

Ushers—Dean Chapman, Frank Hamilton, Eddie Heitman, James Palmer

Basket Offering on the 1st and 3rd Sundays—Bereavement Meals

Altar Guild—Kelly Carrick & Rebecca Fulbright

**Sunday, September 4**—Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Kim Troutman          Acolyte: Gaven Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Bob & Kim Troutman in honor of our families

**Sunday, September 11**—Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—Rally Day

Assisting Minister: Micky Conrad          Acolyte: Gracie Ferguson

Altar Flowers: Herbert & Debbie Frank in memory of Carl & Etta Lee Conrad

**Sunday, September 18**—Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank          Acolyte: Conrad Sommer

Altar Flowers: Micky & Carol Conrad in honor of Kara, and grandparents, and family

**Sunday, September 25**—Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Assisting Minister: Carol Conrad          Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Altar Flowers: Open

## Church Calendar

**September 19:** Grief Group at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall

**September 19:** Agape at 6:30pm

**September 21:** Senior Citizens Group at 10:30am HGLC Office Complex

Worship & Music at 6pm

**September 25:** SiLLY at Dan Nicholas Park from 12-2pm

**September 26:** Lutheran Men in Mission at 6:30pm

**September 27:** Beer & Hymns at Bull City Brewery at 7pm

# FALL OPPORTUNITIES AT HGLC

ATTEND  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:15 AM

ATTEND  
BIBLE STUDY  
TUESDAYS AT 7PM

SING IN THE CHOIR  
PRACTICE AT 7PM  
ON WEDNESDAYS

JOIN THE AGAPE  
WOMEN'S CIRCLE  
3RD MONDAYS  
AT 6:30 PM

JOIN THE  
LUTHERAN MEN  
IN MISSION  
4TH MONDAYS  
AT 6:30 PM

PARTICIPATE  
IN SILLY  
ACTIVITIES



**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the School Supplies Drive for Davis-Townsend Elementary School! We were able to help provide for the needs of many children and help them start the new school year of well!

## Confirmation Happenings



On Sunday, August 14, Isabel Heitman and Maddi Lohr-Pope, two of our Confirmation students sang "Lord Prepare Me to Be A Sanctuary" during the Offertory. They did a beautiful job.



Sunday, August 28 was Camp Sunday. Our four Confirmation students: Isabel Heitman, Maddi Lohr-Pope, Roseila Sommer, and Gracie Ferguson helped lead worship. We incorporated several elements for the worship service that we experienced at Confirmation Camp this summer at Camp Agape. In this photo, they are singing "I Want to Be A History Maker" during the Offertory.

## Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club

The Holly Grove Senior Citizens Club met on August 17, 2022 at the Holly Grove Lutheran Church Office Complex. We had 8 members present. We also welcomed 2 new members to our group: Libby Carrick and June Grubb.

Kim Troutman has agreed to be our new Treasurer and Jan Watkins will take the minutes. While we will have no President at the time, Pastor Anna Carter has agreed to lead the discussions for the time being.

We continued work on our Outreach Card Ministry sending out 21 cards to those in our area who can use a little cheer at this time. We concluded our meeting at Southern Lunch where we enjoyed a delicious meal with great service.

Our next meeting will be September 21st at the Holly Grove Lutheran Office Complex. We will go out for lunch at The Sunrise Cafe in Thomasville afterwards. We invite everyone to join us for fellowship and outreach each month with food and laughter as an added bonus.

**HGLC JULY 2022 Council Meeting Minutes**  
**July 11, 2022**

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

**Devotions:** Jane led us in devotions

**Business Meeting**

**Approval of Reports**

Minutes of the June 13, 2022 meeting were read. Chip made the motion to accept, Herbert seconded and motion passed.

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

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

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

**Pastor's Report for July 2022**

Since our last Council meeting:

I have done pastoral care

I went to Camp Agape for Confirmation Camp from June 19 – June 24

I have been planning for VBS Day – Saturday, July 30 from 9 am – 1 pm

I did the funeral for Suzanne Myers on July 6

Some things coming up:

Pastoral care needs

Committee meetings

Confirmation Sunday School

Carillon dedication in memory of Etta Lee Conrad on July 24

I will be having foot surgery on July 13; I will be off from 7/13 – 7/19; Joe Davis will preach and preside on Sunday, July 17

Upcoming newsletter – Blessing Box edition (Kim, Sherry, Norris and Karen Beck met to discuss how to continue filling the box)

VBS Day – July 30

VBS Sunday – July 3

Camp Sunday

**Correspondence:**

Thank you note from Joe Davis for church support of the Scholarship Fund and thank you note from Joe for our support of his Lay Ministry and for the worship binders and worship resources.

**Committee Reports**

Robert reported from the Recreation Committee that there are currently 3 teams practicing on the field and funds have been collected for use of the field. Need to know if there are enough funds collected for the Rec Committee to pay the utilities.

Joe reported from the Scholarship Committee that there will be 7 scholarships given at \$500.00 each. Recipients are Sarah Grace Davis, Ty Heitman, William Curry, Taylor Fritts, Caroline Black, Andrew Curry and Logan Fritts. Ty Heitman received the Roy and Carrie Lohr Scholarship. There will be a silent auction for the pallet flag, along with a silent auction or dessert auction in the fall with proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund.

**Old Business**

No old business

**New Business**

Request that we again start passing prayer shawls around to be blessed.

The Conrad family has asked about placing a quilt, made by the women in the church in 1937, be placed in the church. Action tabled until the next meeting.

A request was made that the nursery be moved back to the original location. Motion was made by Norris and seconded by Herbert. Motion passed.

There will be several members unable to attend our August council meeting. The July minutes and financials will be sent out to all council members for review and approval by August 8.

There being no further business Joe made the motion to adjourn and Chip seconded. The meeting was closed 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 Feeney	Herbert Frank
Sherry Proctor	Robert Napolitano	Kim Troutman

**Holly Grove Lutheran Church Financial Snapshot as of August 2022**

Current General Fund:

	July Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Annual Budget Met	2022 Annual Budget
Income	\$13,453.69	\$92,724.11	48.2%	\$192,370
Expenditures	\$12,715.23	\$108,400.94	56.4%	\$192,370
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$738.46	(\$15,676.83)	(8.2%)	

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