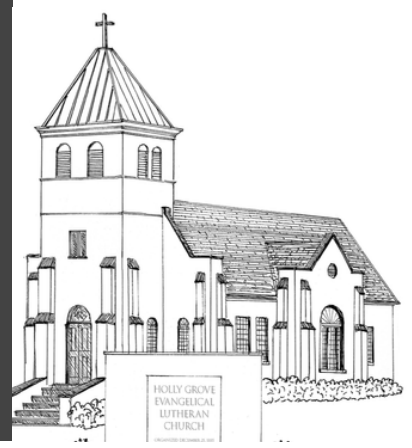


DECEMBER 2022/JANUARY 2023

THE HOLLY LEAF

Holly Grove Lutheran Church



Christmas Worship Opportunities

Sunday, December 18 at 10:30 am

Children's Christmas Service

Saturday, December 24 at 9pm

Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25 at 10:30 am

Lessons and Carols

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.

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 Donnie Parsons	17 Greg Kepley	3 Brandon & Brandy Conrad
5 Susan Lohr	18 Johnny Fritts	13 Frank & Jeanine Hamilton
8 Nichole Mize	19 Colton Rose	
9 Maddi Lohr-Pope	23 Calvin Carrick	
16 Brandon Hedrick	29 John Lohr	

December Baptisms

3 Anderson Conrad	18 Andy Beck
Everett Feeney	23 Calvin Carrick
8 Carolina Conrad	
Greg Kepley	
Kim Troutman	

December 2022

The Mother's Rose Garden care is given by Norris & Kara Feeney
in honor of Minnie Conrad and Louise Moore.

The Blessing Box is filled by Norris & Kara Feeney and Bob & Kim Troutman.

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

Basket Offering on the 1st and 2nd Sundays—Staff Bonus

Altar Guild—Susan Lohr

Sunday, December 18—Fourth Sunday—Children's Christmas Service

Acolyte: Calvin Carrick

Altar Flowers: open

Sunday, December 25—Christmas

Altar Flowers: Micky & Carol Conrad in honor of Elisa's birthday & in memory of John Conrad

Church Calendar

- December 18:** Children's Christmas Service at 10:30am
December 19: Agape at 6pm at the BBQ Center
December 20: Brews & Hymns at Bull City Brewery at 7pm
December 21: Senior Citizens Group at 10:30am at the Office Complex
Advent dinner at 5:45pm, Advent worship at 6:30pm
December 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9pm
December 25: Christmas Day Worship 10:30am—Lessons and Carols
December 26-January 1: Church Office Closed
January 5: Bible Study at 7pm at the Office Complex
January 8: Epiphany Sunday
January 9: Grief Group 4:30-6pm at the Office Complex
Church Council at 7pm
January 14: Church Council Retreat 8:30am-12:30pm
January 16: Grief Group 4:30-6pm at the Office Complex
Agape at 6pm at the Office Complex
January 18: Senior Citizens Group at 10:30am at the Office Complex
Worship and Music Committee at 6:30pm
January 19: Bible Study at 7pm at the Office Complex
January 23: Grief Group 4:30-6pm at the Office Complex
LMiM at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall
January 24: Brews & Hymns at Bull City Brewery at 7pm
January 29: Fifth Sunday Potluck

January 2023

The Mother's Rose Garden care is given by Carol Varner in memory of Karen Varner and James & Ina Hedrick.

The Blessing Box is filled by Paula Hedrick and Tina & Eddie Heitman.

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

Basket Offering on the 1st and 3rd Sundays—Backpack Program

Altar Guild—Karen Beck

Sunday, January 1—First Sunday after Christmas — Name of Jesus

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman Acolyte: Calvin Carrick

Altar Flowers: Micky & Carol Conrad in honor of Kara & Norris' anniversary and in honor of the New Year.

Sunday, January 8—Epiphany Sunday

Assisting Minister: Kim Troutman Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Altar Flowers: Rev. Lori Carter in honor of Pastor Anna's ordination anniversary

Sunday, January 15—Second Sunday after Epiphany

Assisting Minister: Micky Conrad Acolyte: Roseila Sommer

Altar Flowers: open

Sunday, January 22—Third Sunday after Epiphany

Assisting Minister: Carol Conrad Acolyte: Conrad Sommer

Altar Flowers: open

Sunday, January 29—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—Fifth Sunday of the month Potluck

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank Acolyte: Maddi Lohr-Pope

Altar Flowers: open

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

2 Jan Watkins	22 Judy Thomason	1 Norris & Kara Feeney
Marty Varner	25 Jennifer Swing	Kevin & Freddie Fulbright
8 Bobbie Fritts	26 Sarah Kepley	
19 Steven Frank	29 Mary Ellen Hinson	
21 Angie Laster		

January Baptisms

1 Billie Curry	20 Nichole Mize
Bob Troutman	27 Judy McClain

Christmas Caroling

On Sunday, December 11, members of the Agape Circle went caroling for several members of HGLC.



At the home of Paul & Carolina Conrad



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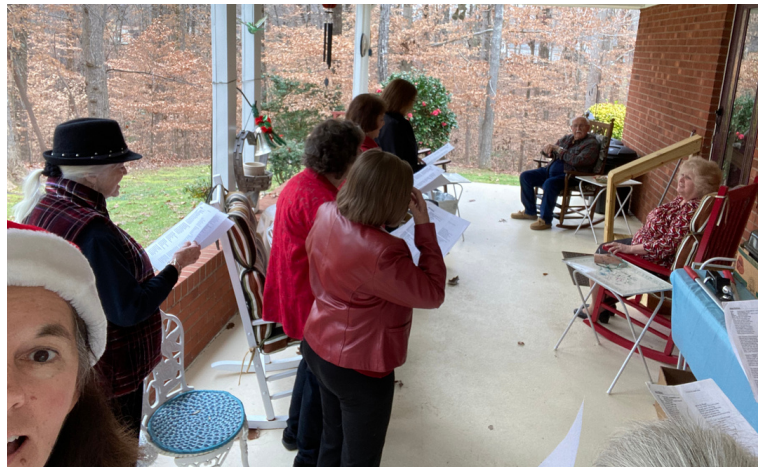
At the home of Gaynell Davis



At the home of Billie Curry



At the home of Nancy Curry



At the home of Walt Anderson

Christmas Caroling continued...



At the home of Myra Beck



At the home of Gary & Judy McClain

Prayer List

Our Members:

Dean Conrad
Teresa Fritts
Gene Kepley
Gary & Judy McLain
Bill Curry
Carey Fritts
Boyd Queen
Mike Willson
Scott Black
Neil Clark
Paul & Carolina Conrad
The Family of Gene Queen
Joe Davis
Robert Napolitano

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
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
Charley Calo—friend of Frank & Jeanine Hamilton
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
Derek Davis & his mother—friends of Mike Willson
Michael Burriss—friend of Herbert & Debbie Frank
Larry Wilson—father of Stephanie Hearn
Brian Baker—friend of James & Marie Palmer
The Family of Matthew Wilson—cousin of Stephanie Hearn
Mike Medlin—friend of Karen Beck
Celinda Evitt—friend of Pat Elder
Shirley Frank—sister-in-law of Herbert & Debbie Frank
Marty & Doris Poplin—brother and sister-in-law of Ted Proctor
Our service people all over the world
Those unemployed and looking for work

HGLC Council Highlights for October and November 2022

All reports for October and November were presented and approved.

The Church Council filled The Blessing Box during the month of November.

The Nominating Committee presented Carol Conrad, Stephanie Hearn, Susan Lohr, and Jan Watkins to the Council and congregation for the election of incoming members. They were unanimously elected at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting. They will serve from 2023-2025.

The Finance Committee presented the 2023 budget to the Council and the congregation. The budget was approved at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting.

As the administrative needs of Holly Grove have changed, the Church Council has decided that in order to best meet the needs of our church, the Council will create a new position for a Part-time Parish Administrator that will include additional accounting responsibilities. This new position will allow the person to assist the Church Treasurer with their responsibilities. Since the Church Council will create a new position, the Church Council decided to terminate the position of Quarter-time Parish Administrator.

The Cemetery Committee has been meeting and is doing good and faithful work. They offered a presentation at the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting to invite church members to become members of the Cemetery Association. The committee also encouraged lifetime members of the Cemetery Association to verify their mailing addresses and plot assignments.

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 December 2022

Current General Fund:

	November Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Annual Budget Met	2022 Annual Budget
Income	\$12,056.85	\$142,655.72	74.2%	\$192,370
Expenditures	\$12,340.63	\$164,984.63	85.8%	\$192,370
Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$283.78)	(\$22,328.91)	(11.6%)	

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