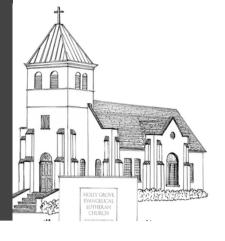
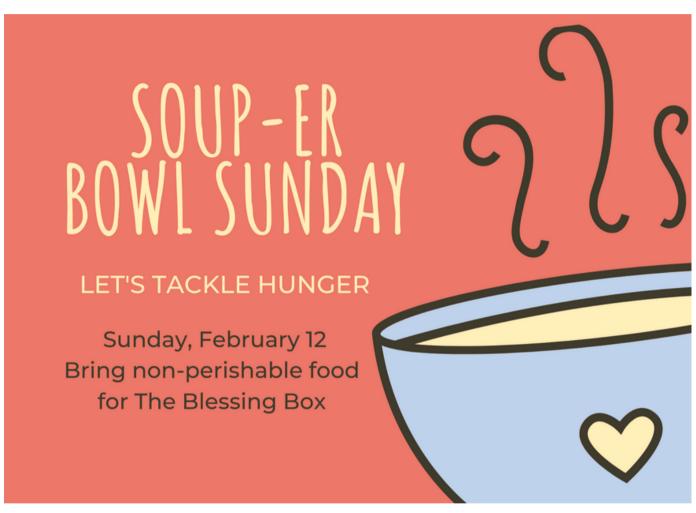
FEBRUARY 2023

# THE HOLLY LEAF

Holly Grove Lutheran Church





## Soup-er Bowl Sunday

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a soup and sandwich lunch. You are invited to stay for food and fellowship following worship.

Thank you Fellowship Committee!

### 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.

## February Birthdays and Anniversaries

James Palmer 11 Carol Conrad 26 Chip & Ann Blower 2 Meagan Murphy 12 Lincoln Murphy 27 Andy & Kristal Ferguson Cam McCollum 13 Tina Hedrick Karen Beck David Clark 14 Conrad Sommer Kameron Cecil 9 Myra Beck 22 Andy Ferguson 26 Bonnie Hedrick Herbert Frank 27 Tim Everhart 10 Brantley Bunton

## February Baptisms

1 Andrew Curry
 2 John Lohr
 3 Brody Fritts
 10 Ryah Parsons
 12 John Lohr
 18 Scott Black
 19 Elisa Sommer
 10 Ryah Parsons

#### Church Calendar

**February 2:** Bible Study at 7pm at the Office Complex

**February 6:** Grief Group 4:30-6pm at the Office Complex

February 8: Finance Committee at 6pm at the Office Complex

**February 12:** Soup-er Bowl Sunday--Food Drive for The Blessing Box; Soup & Sandwich lunch; Annual Audits

**February 13:** Annual Reports Due Church Council at 7pm

February 15: Senior Citizens Group at 10:30am at the Office Complex Worship and Music Committee at 6pm Cemetery Committee at 7pm at the Office Complex

**February 16:** Bible Study at 7pm at the Office Complex

February 19: Transfiguration Sunday; pick-up Lenten devotionals

**February 20:** Grief Group 4:30-6pm in the Fellowship Hall Agape at 6pm at the Office Complex

February 21: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5-7pm in the Fellowship Hall

February 22: Ash Wednesday Worship Service 6:30p

February 26: Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting following worship

February 27: LMiM at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

February 28: Brews & Hymns at Bull City Brewery at 7pm

## February 2023

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

The Blessing Box is filled by Karen Beck and Geordon Kepley.

Ushers—Scott Black, Max Carrick, Johnny Fritts, Eddie Heitman

Basket Offering on the 1st and 3rd Sundays—Life Center

Altar Guild—Rebecca Fulbright

Sunday, February 5—Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Assisting Minister: Toni Chapman Acolyte: Isabel Heitman

Altar Flowers: open

Sunday, February 12—6th Sunday after Epiphany—Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Assisting Minister: Kim Troutman Acolyte: Maddi Lohr-Pope

Altar Flowers: Dean & Toni Chapman

Sunday, February 19—Transfiguration Sunday

Assisting Minister: Micky Conrad Acolyte: Roseila Sommer

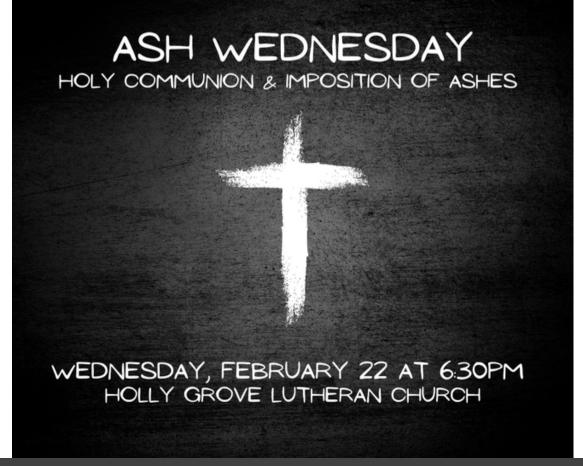
Altar Flowers: open

Sunday, February 26—First Sunday in Lent

Assisting Minister: Debbie Frank Acolyte: Calvin Carrick

Altar Flowers: open





# Lent 2023

**FEBRUARY 22** 

ASH WEDNESDAY

Worship service 6:30pm WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday
evening dinners
5:30-6:30pm

WEDNESDAYS

Midweek Worship 6:30-7pm

ARPIL 2

PALM SUNDAY

Palm procession and laying down our cloaks

APRIL 6

MAUNDY THURSDAY

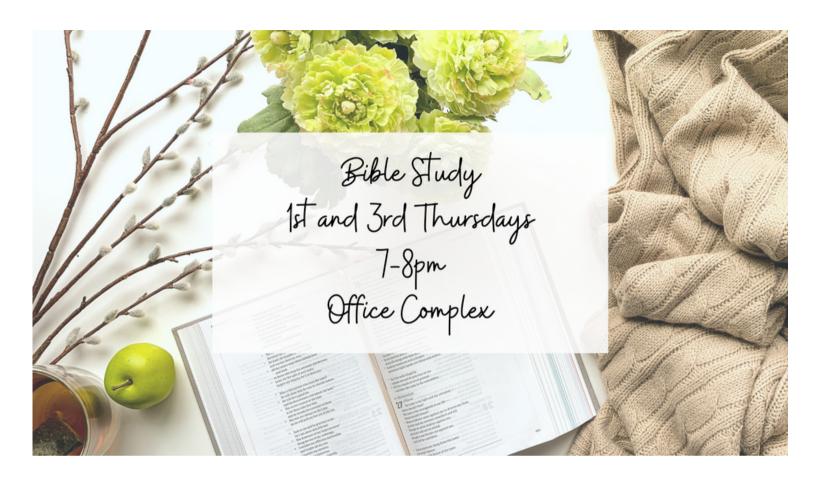
Worship service
7pm

APRIL 7

GOOD FRIDAY

Worship service 7pm

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#### HGLC Council Highlights for December 2022

All the reports for November were presented and approved.

The minutes for the November Council Meeting and the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting were presented and approved.

There will be a Church Council Retreat on Saturday, January 14 from 8:30am-12:30pm.

The outgoing members, Chip Blower, Johnny Fritts, Marie Palmer, and Sherry Proctor, were thanked for their service on Council from January 2020-December 2022.

The incoming members, Carol Conrad, Stephanie Hearn, Susan Lohr, and Jan Watkins, were welcomed. They will be formally installed in January.

The Council Officers for 2023 are David Brown—President, Joe Davis—Vice-President, and Jane DiBonaventura—Secretary.

Herbert Frank will serve as Church Treasurer for 2023.

Staff bonuses were discussed and approved.

Respectfully submitted, Neil Clark, President Marie Palmer, Secretary

2023	2024	2025
Neil Clark	Joe Davis-Vice President	Carol Conrad
David Brown-President	Jane DiBonaventura-Secretary	Stephanie Hearn
Norris Feeney	Herbert Frank-Treasurer	Susan Lohr
Robert Napolitano	Kim Troutman-Financial Secretary	Jan Watkins

#### Holly Grove Lutheran Church Financial Snapshot as of January 2023

Current General Fund:

	December Actuals	YTD Actuals	% of Annual Budget Met	2022 Annual Budget
Income	\$20,967.76	\$163,623.48	85%	\$192,370
Expenditures	\$12,764.33	\$177,748.96	92%	\$192,370
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$8,203.43	(\$14,125.48)	(7%)	

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