



WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (03-JUL)

Please join us this week as we welcome Rev. Alice Fisler back to our pulpit! Join us at 9:45am at the HS United Church of Christ, 116 Third Street, Holly Springs, NC 27540

“Coming and Going” Rev. Alice Fisler

Scripture passages

Luke 10: 1-11

UPCOMING EVENTS ([online calendar link](#))

- Sun Jul 3** 9:45am: Communion and Pennies for Hunger collection during Worship
- Thu Jul 7** 7:00pm: Connections team meeting @ Daniels's home
- Tue Jul 12** 6:30pm: Missions team meeting @ HSUCC
- Wed Jul 13** 7:00pm: Leadership Team meeting @ HSUCC
- Sun Jul 17** 4:40pm: July Fellowship Event: Holly Springs Salamanders outing (Doors open at 4:40pm, but game time is 5:40pm)

NEWSWIRE

- **From the Missions Team:** THANKS to all who donated 27 pounds of toiletries for the Holly Springs Food Cupboard last month! More than 100 hygiene items were provided!
- **Game Time!** The Kirk of Holly Springs Connections team invites **all Kirk members and friends** to come along for a relaxing and fun evening of baseball at the Holly Springs Salamanders game! Doors open at 4:40 and the game begins at 5:40. The cost of ticket is \$8.
Optional meal tickets (Choice of hotdog, hamburger or sandwich, choice of fries or popcorn and one drink) are also provided courtesy of the KOHS Connections team.

Contact Heather Daniels to sign-up: hcdaniels@gmail.com and detail the number of game and meal tickets you will need. You can pay Heather for game tix at the stadium.

March to Launch update Updated 17-Jun

Publicity: We will be looking at options for improving the signage about our Sunday worship service that is placed at the corner of Main and 3rd Street each Sunday morning. We are leaning toward getting a durable sandwich board with messaging on each side. We'd like to place temporary signage more in advance than the day before, but there are town restrictions that keep us from doing so. Contact Jeff Gross if you have any further ideas.

Visitor focus: As summer begins and vacations and other demands pull for our attention, please make every effort to attend our Sunday worship service if at all possible. As we've now asked for KOK regular attendees to come visit, and with potential new visitors during the summer, we'd like to continue to provide an accurate presentation of our congregation. In addition, please also come a bit before 9:45 a.m. if you can to help welcome any visitors.

Strategic Planning update Updated 17-Jun

Pastoral Leadership: Members of the Leadership Team have had conversations with Rev. Ted Churn, Ex. for the Presbytery, and Rev. Jody Welker (Kirk Pastor) about next steps in our journey as a Church which includes consistent pastoral leadership. We believe that we are at the point in time now that we have made the transition to new facilities to move forward in this area. This week, we are sending a letter to the Church Development and Evangelism Committee for the Presbytery asking that we be considered for financial resources to help with this. More to come!

Focus on Youth and Education: A major item for our Launch agenda is to create and organize to support youth and education. The first step in this endeavor is to be able to provide some type of nursery during our 10am worship time. We have received permission from the UCC to convert the room we are currently using for storage into a nursery. Efforts will begin to make this happen. Our materials that have been stored in that room will be moved to another location in the Church. If you'd like to help out with this please contact Lane Yow.

Spiritual Growth and Guidance: As we continue on our journey, our direction and purpose is and should be guided by God. All of us have been very focused on executional things over the last year and a half (Worship services, Fellowship events, etc) and it can be easy to lose sight of what's really important. Rev. Ted Churn has made a number of books available to us about new church development and strengthening of spiritual discipleship. If you would like to find out more about what is available for loan, please let Mary Bethel know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Time and Talents

- **Love in Action**-Introducing a new KoHS Mission's program - BBBB - Brown Bag Bring Back! This will be an easy way for you to serve and share with others in our community. With Brown Bag Bring Back you will receive a bag with a note highlighting a particular need in our area following worship service once per month. The note will include a list of items you can provide to help fill that need. Simply fill the bag with what you are able to provide and return it when you come to worship service the following week. Contact Mary Tucker if you have any questions jeffandmarytucker@gmail.com.
- **>>>March for Launch<<<**— Outreach and Marketing team officially kicked off our “March to Launch” activities and preparations to reach out into our community. There are opportunities for all our members of the congregation to help out and be involved! Consider how you can support our official launch and growth! To help out, contact Mary Bethel (Team Lead), Lane Yow (Christian Ed/ Nursery), Jeff Gross (publicity), or Mary Ellen Taylor (Events).
- **Love in Action**— Serve our community and support the Missions team by donating food for the Holly Springs Food Cupboard any Sunday or helping with the milk supply runs on Thursdays.

Communication

- **Fellowship time after 9:45am services-** As we've transitioned into the HSUCC, we'd like to make sure we stay in touch! We'll begin to have a refreshment time after service that is open to all-KOHS, visitors, and HSUCC.
- **KOHS is now on Facebook!** - For those that have a Facebook account, we'll begin posting events, worship service details, and other helpful information as part of our readiness for our hard launch. Please “Like” us and be a part of this new way to outreach and communicate! [KOHS Facebook page](#)
- Past copies of the Sower can be found on the KOHS webpage: [KOHS webpage](#)
- **Online Donations are possible for the Kirk!** - If you're interested in donating to the Kirk or giving toward your pledge, you may do so online. You'll be able to create an ID and password to use for giving. Please click [here](#) to get started!

KIRK JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please pray for: Charlotte Fulton (Mary Tucker's sister), Donna Coffman, her family and medical staff and (chemo treatments), Shawn Coffman and his family, BLAST youth program, Guatemala missions and Maria Juliana and the people of Pala, refugees and areas of conflict worldwide, KoHS and HSUCC partnership, Pete & Martha Jones (illness, friend of Bob Morris), Marlene Schickling (radiation treatment), Janet Bodisco Massink (cancer treatment), Kim McCaskill (cancer treatment, FVPC friend), Sarah Rogers (Cancer, Mary Ellen Taylor's family friend), Fran and Eric Lilley and their family (her recovery), KoHS March to Launch activities and volunteers, Lynn Davis (knee surgery/recovery, FVPC friend), Linda Young (lung cancer, church friend), The Shickling Family during their transition to new home in Maryland, Ed Taylor's friend Pete battling ALS.

- Fran Lilley: If you'd like to help provide meals for Eric during Fran's recovery please contact Bob Morris. Signups can be created using the [Meal Train](#) website.

PRAYER CHAIN

Please send Sunny Owens (sunny_owens@yahoo.com) an email, with your information, if you would like to be added to the Prayer Chain. Let her know if you would like to receive the Prayer Chain by email, phone or text.

PASTORAL CONTACTS

If you have a pastoral need you may:

- Call Rev. Alice Fisler at 724-225-2135 or
- Call the Kirk of Kildaire at 919-467-4944 or
- Contact the “Pastor on Call” at the Kirk of Kildaire at 919-526-0569 (weekends and off-hours)