

**WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (25-SEP)****Catch this below**

Please join us this week as we welcome the 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

"How Much?"
Rev. Alice Fisler

Scripture passages

Psalm 137: 1-6

Luke 17: 5-10

⇒ Eat with Eight (EW8)
⇒ October Fellowship Event
⇒ HollyFest coming soon

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

- Sat Oct 01** TBD: HSUCC Friends and Family Day @ HSUCC
- Sun Oct 02** 9:45am: World Communion Sunday, Pennies for Hunger collection during worship, Setup Team B
- Mon Oct 03** 7:00pm: Worship team meeting @ Yow's home
- Thu Oct 06** 7:00pm: Connections team meeting at the Daniels's home
- Sun Oct 09** 9:45am: Sunday worship, Setup Team C
11:00am: Connections fellowship event and HollyFest prep following worship

NEWSWIRE**New & Upcoming Events**

- **Eat with Eight (EW8) Dinner Club (KOK):** For those who enjoy great food and fellowship, join other Kirk members and friends for dinner between October 2016 and May 2017. Take this opportunity to renew friendships and develop new ones. Each group of 6 to 8 adults determines their own menu, meeting times, frequency and places (homes and/or restaurants). The groups will be determined from the registration forms turned in by **September 30th** and sent out via email in early October. Visit Website [here](#) to sign up!
- **October Fellowship Lunch:** Please join us Sunday, Oct. 9th after our 9:45a.m. worship service for lunch and fellowship! We'll be preparing items during this time to get ready for Holly Fest. If you're planning to join us, please volunteer to bring finger foods/appetizers or dessert to share. The Connections team will provide drinks.
- **Holly Fest is coming!:** Saturday, October 29 from 10am-4pm is our annual participation in Holly Springs's community event, Holly Fest. We are planning to have (2) adjacent booth locations to share our story and vision with the many visitors that come to enjoy the festivities. Our organizers are looking for volunteers to help with setup, participating in the booth, and takedown. Please contact [Ed Taylor](#) if you wish to volunteer to help us reach out into the community.

LEADERSHIP TEAM CORNER**Strategic Planning Update**

Focus on Youth and Education (27-Aug): Activity is continuing to prepare for a Sept start for this needed ministry! The Worship team is planning a start date soon for this wonderful addition to our service. We'll begin by offering nursery service during our worship services. We'll provide care for those through 4 years of age during the time. We'll need some help getting articles moved into our new storage space in the coming weeks. More details to come!

Pastoral Leadership (24-Sep): Congratulations to our Pastoral Nominating Committee! Alicia Coleman, Heather Daniels, Jeff Gross, Paul Kindig, Ferne McClain, and Lane Yow volunteered and were selected to serve on the committee to search and find our part time pastor (brief bios below). They began their charge on 18-Sep and will be meeting soon to work out details on job description and information forms. Please join us in praying for them as they begin this journey.

Alicia Coleman: Alicia grew up in 1st Presbyterian Church of Matawan in NJ. While attending in Matawan, she participated in children's choir and bells. As an adult, she rejoined the church and did choir, bells and was the treasurer/admin for preschool for about 2 years. When she and her family moved to NC, she joined Fuquay-Varina Presbyterian Church and participated in the choir, Christian Ed committee, and the Hope women's circle. During that time, she helped to hire the open youth pastor/Christian Ed position. Alicia then began attending New Hope Presbyterian in Willow Springs where she helped with Sunday School, Youth program, and VBS. Outside of her Presbyterian service, she has held positions as an operations manager, including hiring for 40 employees and 15 seasonal help annually. She currently works as a Sr. business systems analyst.

Heather Daniels: Heather has been a lifelong Presbyterian. As a Youth in VA, she attended Montreat Youth Conf and also served as a leader after graduating HS. In her young adult years in VA, she served in various missions activities: working with underprivileged older adults, as a church youth director, and organizing community outreach. After moving to NC after college, Heather has served as a Deacon, young adult Sunday School teacher, on Christian Ed committees and initiated feeding the homeless at Moore Square in Raleigh. With KOHS, Heather has chaired the Connections committee. Prior to life as a full time mother of four, Heather had professional beginnings with the YMCA as a director of Year Round School Day Camps where she supervised, developed and directed programming activities for year round school track out and summer day camps.

Jeff Gross: Jeff was raised in the Baptist Church growing up in Ohio, but began attending Mount Moran Presbyterian once he moved to Maryland in 2004. While there, he served as an Elder of the church. He also served as the leader of youth ministries where he began an AWANA program for elementary children. He moved to NC in 2009 where he's continued his service. With the KOHS, Jeff has been elected to the Discernment/Leadership Team where he served until 2016. While in service, he was primary author to 1001 Worshipping Communities grant. Jeff has continued to service the KOHS community as a lead of the communications portion of the Mkt/Outreach Committee.

Paul Kindig: Paul has come to NC via Susquehanna Valley Presbytery in NY. While in NY, Paul served the Presbyterian church as a Deacon, an Elder and as a member of committees at the Presbytery level where he participated in pastoral nominating committees. He has also served in an administration capacity with the Methodist Church prior to moving to the Presbyterian Church. After moving to NC, Paul has served as a member of the Worship Committee with the KOHS. He has also been part of our setup teams since our move into permanent spaces. Paul spends his week with his wife Judie, and Anna, his granddaughter.

Ferne McClain: Ferne is retired from Perth Amboy General Hospital ER since 2007. She came to NC in 2010 to help watch her grandson and be close to family. She has attended Presbyterian churches in FV and KOK and has become a KOHS member. She is a member of the Joy-Ruth circle of Pres Women at KOK in Cary. She has participated in Bible studies and various volunteer activities with the church.

Lane Yow: Lane Yow is a lifelong Presbyterian who has served as an elder, choir director, choir member and in many other capacities in the churches she has been a part of. Worship and music are near and dear to her heart. She is an engineering operations project manager for Nokia (formerly Alcatel-Lucent). She and hubby, David, have lived in Fuquay-Varina for 16 years, since David's retirement from the Air Force. They have two grown children, Carole and Chris.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES**Time and Talents**

- **Love in Action** (Brown Bag Bring Back) - This is 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

- **Come Join the Kirk Youth!** - If you are in 6th-12th grade, and would like to join Youth Group, contact Pastor Amanda (agolbek@kirkofkildaire.org) with questions. Youth Group 5:30-7:30 pm, Great Hall/Fellowship Hall
- **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](#)
- **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!
- Past copies of the Sower can be found on the KOHS webpage: [KOHS webpage](#)

- **All KoHS committees are looking for new members and ideas.** How can you support our weekly worship, activities and ministries? If you would like to help any committee, please reach out to the teams:

Outreach/Marketing: Mary Bethel at mmbethel72@gmail.com

Connections: Heather Daniels at hcdaniels@gmail.com

Missions: Mary Tucker at jeffandmarytucker@gmail.com

Worship: Lane Yow/Bob Morris at yow4pack@embarqmail.com / purdueaamb@gmail.com

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), Kim McCaskill (cancer treatment, FVPC friend), Sarah Rogers (Cancer, Mary Ellen Taylor's family friend), Fran and Eric Lilley and their family (her recovery and relocation), KoHS March to Launch activities and volunteers, Ed Taylor's friend Pete battling ALS, peace and unity in our communities, safety for law enforcement and neighborhoods, pastoral selection committee formation and recruitment process, Shane Middleton (liver transplant, Heather Daniels' friend), those impacted by recent flooding and storms, Sue Ellen Parrish and family (husband's passing, Bob Morris and Jeff Gross' neighbor), family and friends of Judy Collins following her passing (friend of the Colemans).

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

Call the "Pastor on Call" at the Kirk of Kildaire at 919-526-0569

(weekends and off-hours)