



WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (14-AUG)	Catch this below
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 <p style="text-align: center;">“All in the Family” Rev. Alice Fisler</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scripture passages Genesis 12:1-3; 15:1-6 Hebrews 11:1-12; 12:1,2</p>	⇒ Aug Brown Bag Bring back ⇒ Aug Fellowship Event ⇒ Youth Group begins ⇒ Pastoral Selection Update

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

- Wed Aug 17** 7:30pm: Choir practice for 11-Sep service @ KOK
- Sun Aug 21** 9:45am: KOHS Worship service @ HSUCC & Brown Bag Bring Back bag return
10:00am: KOK Youth Summer Service Sunday @ KOK in Cary
5:00pm: Connections event: Cookout and Fellowship @ the Daniels's home
- Wed Aug 24** 7:30pm: Choir practice for 11-Sep service @ KOK
- Thu Aug 25** 1:00pm: Mission team distributes backpacks to families in need
- Sun Aug 28** 5:30pm: Youth Group begins @ KOK
- Thu Sep 1** 7:00pm: Connections team meeting @ the Daniels's home

NEWSWIRE

New & Upcoming Events

- **Connections Cookout:** Sunday August 21st at 5pm we'll have a fellowship event hosted with yard games at the Daniels's home. The Connections Committee will provide burgers, hot dogs, fixins and drinks. Please bring a lawn chair and a **side dish** or **dessert**. See the bulletin insert to RSVP during worship on Sunday or contact Heather Daniels hcdaniels@gmail.com.
- **Youth Summer Service Sunday, August 21 (KOK):** All youth are invited to share their summer experiences with the congregation. Contact Pastor Amanda (agolbek@kirkofkildaire.org) if you would like to participate as a worship leader. All Kirk friends and family are invited to wear a t-shirt that represents something they did this summer or someplace they traveled.
- **August's BBBB:** School's in session for many area year round students and traditional students start back 8/29! Let's partner with the Holly Springs Food Cupboard to provide school supplies to help support local, struggling families in our community - Return your bag by Sunday 8/21 with any of these needed items:

Please fill your bag with school supplies – composition books, highlighters, safety scissors, pencil bags/boxes, pocket folders, crayons, markers, tape.

It's easy to help – we collected many items in July – THANKS! We need these additional items above to fill 30 backpacks that the Missions team will distribute 8/25.
- **Youth Group & Youth Sunday School Kick Off, August 28:** 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
- **Special MUSIC Service Sept 11 @ KOK:** Attention those with musical talents! There will be special music services for both worship times Sept 11 at the Kirk of Kildaire. If you'd like to sing in the choir for these services, rehearsal is going on now on Wed. nights 7:30pm-9:00pm at the KOK.

LEADERSHIP TEAM CORNER

Strategic Planning Update

Pastoral Leadership (13-Aug): We are starting down the road to hire a part time pastor! As was communicated earlier, we now have \$50,000 from the Presbytery to support a part time pastoral position for KOHS.

The first step in our process is for KOHS to form a Search Committee. The overall selection process for the committee will span roughly one month. We will begin Sunday 28-Aug with committee nominations and committee formation will be completed on Sunday 18-Sep. We ask for your prayers as we all search for nominees to support this endeavor!. More to come on the process in the next week. Stay tuned!

Focus on Youth and Education (29-Jul): We will be converting our current storage area into the new "Nursery" space. Our new storage area will be one of the side rooms adjacent to the baptismal area. Activity is continuing to prepare for a Sept start for this needed ministry!

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

- **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 / purpleaamb@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), KoHS March to Launch activities and volunteers, Linda Young (lung cancer, church friend), Ed Taylor's friend Pete battling ALS, peace and unity in our communities, safety for law enforcement and neighborhoods, Mary Martin Little (broken wrist, Lane Yow's mom), thanks and joy for Presbytery financial resources and support for hiring a KoHS pastor.

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)