



WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (10-JUL)

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

“No Worries!” Rev. Paul Shields

Scripture passages

Psalm 131

Matthew 6: 24-34

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

- Sun Jul 17** 4:40pm: July Fellowship Event: Holly Springs Salamanders outing (Doors open at 4:40pm, but game time is 5:40pm). RSVP by 11-Jul
- Sun Jul 24** 9:45am: Friends and family invited for worship and fellowship
July Brown Bag Bring Back-bags collected before service
- Sat Jul 30** 5:00pm: Missions team serves dinner to WIHN families @ KOK

NEWSWIRE

- **Friends and Family Sunday!** Join KOHS for worship on 24-Jul and bring a friend with you! We'll have refreshments after the service-come join us!

March to Launch update Updated 15-Jul

Publicity: KOHS has joined the Holly Springs Chamber of Commerce!

New sandwich board signs now here! Have a look over the next week on your way to Sunday worship.

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 15-Jul

Pastoral Leadership: This week a proposal was submitted to the New Church and Evangelism Committee of the New Hope Presbytery for funds to support a part time pastor for KOHS. The committee will be meeting later this month to review. An update will be provided as soon as we get further feedback.

Focus on Youth and Education: 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**-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, Linda Young (lung cancer, church friend), the Shickling Family during their transition to new home in Maryland, Ed Taylor's friend Pete battling ALS, Eric Lilley (pneumonia), peace and unity in our communities, safety for law enforcement and neighborhoods.

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)