



WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (16-OCT)

Please join us this week as we welcome the 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

"Holding, Slipping, Waiting"

Rev. Paul Shields

Scripture passages

Jeremiah 31 27:34

Luke 18: 1-8

Catch this below

- ⇒ October Fellowship Event-Reschedule
- ⇒ October Brown Bag Bring Back
- ⇒ HollyFest coming soon

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

- Sun Oct 16** 9:45am: Sunday worship, Setup Team D, Liturgist Mary Bethel, BBBB bag distribution for return next week with socks and underwear
- Mon Oct 17** 7:00pm: Pastoral Search Committee meeting @ HSUCC
- Sun Oct 23** 9:45am: Sunday worship, Setup Team A, Liturgist Paul Kindig, BBBB bag return
- Sat Oct 29** 10am-4pm: HollyFest outreach event@ Sugg Farm Park in Holly Springs

NEWSWIRE

New & Upcoming Events

- **October Fellowship Lunch:** Please join us Sunday, Oct. 23rd after our 9:45a.m. worship service for lunch and fellowship! If you're planning to join us, please volunteer to bring finger foods/appetizers or dessert to share. The Connections team will provide drinks.
- **October's BBBB -Undie Sunday!** Let's partner with the Southern Regional Center to provide much needed socks and underwear for boys and girls of all ages much needed clothing. Help support local, struggling kids and families in our community - Return your bag Sunday 10/23 with any of these items:
Please fill your bag with socks and underwear for kids and teens – socks, underwear, undershirts and bras (any gender/size kids to adult)
- **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 Selection 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. They began their charge on 18-Sep and are meeting weekly to work out details on job description and information forms. Please join us in praying for them as they begin this journey.

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), 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), those impacted by recent flooding and hurricane, family and friends of Kelly Malia following his passing (John Malia's brother).

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 Fidler 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)