



Worship with us this week

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

“What’s Love Got To Do With It?” -Rev. Melinda Merkley King

Scripture passages

Mark 12: 28-31

1 Corinthinans 13: 1-13

Upcoming Events ([online calendar link](#))

- Fri May 20** • 5pm-12am: Southern Wake Co Relay for Life, North Main Athletic Complex, 1151 N. Main St., Holly Springs, NC (Home of the Salamanders)
- Sun May 22** • 9:45am: KOHS Worship Service
 - Missions Brown Bag Bring Back to support WIHN
 - Relay for Life Donations
- Sun May 29** • 9:45am: KOHS Worship Service, Memorial Day Weekend
- Thurs Jun 2** • 7pm: Connections team meeting @ the Daniels's house
- Mon Jun 6** • 7pm: Worship team meeting @ the Yow's home

Announcements

- **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.

- **May's BBBB** - Let's partner with the KoK and WIHN ([Wake Interfaith Hospitality Network](#)) to help support local, struggling families in the Raleigh area - [Return your bag Sunday 5/22 with any of these needed items:](#)

Individually wrapped snacks: cookies, chips, crackers, fruit cups

Individual drinks: juice boxes

It's easy to help - these items can be picked up while you are already shopping for your home/family or you can share some items you may already have in your pantry!

- **>>>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).
- **☀️Transition to HSUCC**— We've transitioned from the Masonic Lodge and are now worshipping at the Holly Springs United Church of Christ. **Worship will begin at 9:45 am on Sundays** (instead of our current 10am)-please be aware of the change. Also, we will have some bugs to work out as we begin this journey with the UCC-the worship changeover between services is something we've not had to plan for so keep an open mind and heart as we work through it!
 - We'd like to ask those who are able to park in the section of the parking lot closest to the Post Office so that people from both congregations with limited mobility can have access to the closer parking spots
- **Holly Springs United Church of Christ Address:** 116 Third Street, Holly Springs, NC 27540
- **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.
 - **Relay for Life (20-May):** On Sundays 5/15 and 5/22 KoHS Missions team will collect donations for Relay for Life. Checks may be made payable to American Cancer Society. Contact Mary Tucker, Mary Bethel, or Alicia Coleman for more information or make a donation.
- **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!
- **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 the button above to get started!
- **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), Marlene Schickling (radiation treatment), Richard Whitfield (cancer has spread, Art Bethel's friend), Janet Bodisco Massink (cancer treatment), Kim McCaskill (cancer treatment, FVPC friend), Brenda Huffman (knee surgery/recovery, Renee Furr's mother), Linda Wall (knee surgery/recovery, FVPC friend), Sarah Rogers (Cancer, Mary Ellen Taylor's family friend), Fran Lilley (recovery), KoHS March to Launch activities and volunteers, Lynn Davis (knee surgery/recovery, Mary Bethel's friend), Linda Young (lung cancer, church friend).

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.