

**WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (16-OCT)**

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

“Ways of Being”

Rev. Aleta Ash

Scripture passages

Micah 6: 6-8

Luke 18: 9-14

Catch this below

- ⇒ October Brown Bag Bring Back
- ⇒ Fran and Eric Lilley celebration
- ⇒ Nominating Committee for Leadership Team
- ⇒ HollyFest is next Saturday!

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

Sun Oct 23 9:45am: Sunday worship, Setup Team A, Liturgist Paul Kindig, BBBB bag return

Sat Oct 24 7:00pm: Pastoral Search Committee @ HS UCC

Sat Oct 29 10am-4pm: HollyFest outreach event@ Sugg Farm Park in Holly Springs

Sun Oct 30 9:45am: Sunday worship, Setup team B, Liturgist Jeff Gross
Last day to volunteer for Leadership Team Nominating Committee

NEWSWIRE**New & Upcoming Events**

- ***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)
- ***Leadership Team Nominating Committee**: We’re in need of (2) volunteers that would be willing to serve on the Nominating Committee to select (2) members to serve on our Leadership Team. Please email [Chris Daniels](#) if you’re interested.
- ***Celebration for Fran and Eric Lilley**: Join us on Tuesday October 25 at 1pm as we wish Fran a Happy Birthday! We’ll also celebrate Fran and Eric as we see them off to their new home in South Carolina. We’ll gather at [Universal Healthcare](#) in Fuquay Varina.
- **Holly Fest is coming!**: Next 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**

***Leadership Team Nominations**: Our annual time for nominating and voting for our new Leadership Team members is upon us. We’re doing things a bit differently this year to build on the success of our Pastoral Search Committee. We’re forming a Nominating Committee that will consist of (2) KOHS congregational members and (1) Current Leadership Team member. Royce Espey has volunteered to serve as the Leadership Team member.

Once the Nominating Committee is formed, the congregation will have (2) weeks to send potential LT nominees to the Nominating Committee for review. The Nominating Committee will review the candidates and present the nominees to the congregation for confirmation on 16-Nov after worship.

Timeline for activities:

- 30-Oct: Nominating Committee finalization, Leadership Team nominations begin and are turned into the Nominating Committee
- 13-Nov: End nominations for Leadership Team
- 20-Nov: Congregational voting

***Focus on Youth and Education** (22-Oct): 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’ve moved a few things out of the classroom and into the side closet by the sanctuary that are mainly worship support items. We have some temporary shelving that we will use in the closet to help maximize our storage. We’ll need some help over the next few Sundays to put up the shelving and begin to label and move items from the classroom into the storage space. If you can hang around after service to help we’d appreciate it! We can’t transition the space until the room is cleaned out.

***Pastoral Leadership** (22-Oct): The Search Committee has been meeting weekly since 18-Sep. They’ve finalized a job description and are in process of creating the information form for 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.

- **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 (cancer 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 and recruitment process, 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 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)