



### WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (27-NOV)

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

**"Silent Joe"**  
Henry Coates

**Scripture passages**  
Isaiah 7: 10-16  
Matthew 1: 18-25

### \*Catch this below\*

- ⇒ Habitat Humanity volunteers needed
- ⇒ Find the pics from last Sunday's joint service
- ⇒ Join us in the Holly Springs Christmas parade
- ⇒ See the Holiday Section for activities centered around the Christmas season

### UPCOMING EVENTS (online calendar link)

- Mon Nov 28** 7:00pm: Pastoral Search Committee meeting @ HSUCC
- Thu Dec 01** 7:00pm: Connections team meeting @ Daniels home
- Sat Dec 03** 9:00am-3:00pm: Stop Hunger Now @ KOK  
10:00am-2:00pm: Salvation Army-Bell Ringing at Holly Springs Wal-mart
- Sun Dec 04** 9:45am: Worship and Communion Service, Pennies for Hunger Collected  
Leadership Team nominees announced
- Mon Dec 05** 7:00pm: Worship team meeting @ HSUCC
- Sat Dec 11** 11:00am: Holly Springs Christmas Parade

### NEWSWIRE

#### New & Upcoming Events

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** KOHS will be supporting the Salvation Army again this year by ringing the bell on Saturday, Dec 3rd from 10am-2pm. We'll have signups available in upcoming worship services. Contact [Alicia Coleman](#) for more details.
- **Missions team helping with Habitat for Humanity:** Please thank our Missions team for representing KOHS in the newest Habitat for Humanity project! We're a part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Holly Springs build ever! Our Missions team will be providing lunch for the crew for an upcoming build day. We will also be sending 5+ volunteers on January 14. If you'd like more information on how to volunteer or help with our Missions activities, you can contact [Mary Bethel](#) or [Mary Tucker](#).
- **Joint Worship Service with HSUCC:** The Holly Springs United Church of Christ and the Kirk of Holly Springs Presbyterian shared a great joint service this past Sunday! It was a pleasure to have our congregations worship together as one body to share God's message! As we approach this Thanksgiving Holiday, we were reminded to craft our own "Thanksgiving Proclamation" and show thanks by giving an offering...our first fruit. Check out our post to view pictures: [Joint Service Pictures](#)
- **Leadership Team Nominating Committee:** Sunny Owens, Dick Sears, and Royce Espey will form our Leadership Team Nominating Committee. They will begin taking Leadership Team nominations through 13-Nov for our (2) open spots. Please send your nominations to Royce Espey at [rwespey@gmail.com](mailto:rwespey@gmail.com).

### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

- **The Advent Season is here!** If you're interested in participating in our Advent season, please contact [Bob Morris](#).
  - During worship, we'll have readings and candle lightings. Let Bob know if you'd like to participate.
  - Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink and Paul Kindig will be leading an Advent Study. If you're interested see Bob.
- **Angel Gifts:** The Angel Gift tree is up at the UCC. Please consider taking one or more angels from the tree – each one is marked with a child's age – any age appropriate gift will be much appreciated by someone who might otherwise not have gifts to look forward to at Christmas.
- **Stop Hunger now at KOK:** "Rice goes last!" Come join us at the KOK on Dec 3rd from 9am-3pm as we build and package meals for areas of our needy areas of our world. Based out of Raleigh, NC, Stop Hunger Now gets food and life-saving aid to the world's most vulnerable people, and works to end global hunger in our lifetime.
- **KOHS in Holly Springs Christmas Parade: We need participants!** KOHS will be participating in the Holly Springs Christmas Parade, Saturday, Dec 10 beginning around 10am. If you're interested in walking or riding in the parade, contact [Heather Daniels](#).
- **KOHS Christmas Lunch:** Sunday, Dec 11th we will have our annual Christmas Lunch. The location hasn't been set yet, but it will be at a local, outside location. RSVP's can be taken now by contacting [Heather Daniels](#). Put it on your calendar!
- **Women of the Kirk:** The Women of the Kirk will have their annual Christmas Bruch on Saturday 11-Dec. at 9:00am. Contact [Ferne McClain](#) for tickets.

### 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.

The Nominating Committee is now 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 11-Dec after worship.

#### Timeline for activities:

- 04-Dec: End nominations for Leadership Team
- 11-Dec: Congregational voting

**Focus on Youth and Education (07-Nov):** 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.

**Pastoral Leadership (26-Nov):** The Pastoral Search Committee has been busy over the last couple of months. We have been meeting on a weekly basis in order to prepare our ministry information form (MIF) as well as to review candidates that have submitted their pastoral information form (PIF). These meetings have been very productive and now we are in the process of developing questions for our candidates, checking references for those candidates, and setting up interview dates. We're well on our way to extending interview dates for the selected candidates and then setting up times for our highly rated candidates to do a sermon in a neutral location.

### REGULAR 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mmbethel72@gmail.com)

**Connections:** Heather Daniels at [hcdaniels@gmail.com](mailto:hcdaniels@gmail.com)

**Missions:** Mary Tucker at [jeffandmarytucker@gmail.com](mailto:jeffandmarytucker@gmail.com)

**Worship:** Lane Yow/Bob Morris at [yow4pack@embarqmail.com](mailto:yow4pack@embarqmail.com) / [purdueaamb@gmail.com](mailto: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 flooding and hurricane.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

Please send Sunny Owens ([sunny\\_owens@yahoo.com](mailto: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)