

**WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (28-AUG)**

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

“Table Talk”
Rev. Alice Fisler

Scripture passages

Psalm 81: 1, 10-16
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Catch this below

- ⇒ Youth Group begins
- ⇒ Pastoral Selection Update
- ⇒ Nursery Update
- ⇒ Pot Luck Fellowship event

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

- Sun Aug 28** 9:45 am: Worship service @ HSUCC, Pastoral Selection Committee nominations begin, Blessing of the Backpacks, Middle School Youth Bible Gifts
5:30pm: Youth Group begins @ KOK
- Tue Aug 30** 7:00pm: Joint KOHS/HSUCC leadership meeting @ HSUCC
- Thu Sep 1** 7:00pm: Connections team meeting @ the Daniels's home
- Sun Sep 4** 9:45am: Worship and communion (no fellowship time)@ HSUCC; Pennies for Hunger collesion
- Mon Sep 12** 7:00pm: Worship team meeting @ the Yow's home
- Sun Sep 11** 9:45 am: Worship service @ HSUCC; Pastoral Selection Committee nominations end
- Sun Sep 18** 11:00am: Fellowship Lunch; Pastoral Selection Committee selections

NEWSWIRE**New & Upcoming Events**

- KoHS would like to invite all kiddos, young and old, children and grandchildren, to bring their Backpacks to worship this Sunday, August 28th. We'll be doing a Blessing of the Backpacks during worship. We'll also be giving new Bibles to all of our 6th graders to help give them a great start as they continue in Middle School!
- **Youth Group & Youth Sunday School Kick Off, August 28:** 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
- **Special MUSIC Service Sept 11 @ KOK:** Attention those with musical talents! There will be special music services for both worship times Sept 11 at the Kirk of Kildaire. If you'd like to sing in the choir for these services, rehearsal is going on now on Wed. nights 7:30pm-9:00pm at the KOK.
- **Potluck Fellowship Event Sept 18 after worship service:** The Connections Committee is hosting a potluck event on 18-Sep. The committee will be providing chicken and drinks-all you have to do is bring a side or dessert! Also during this time the Leadership Team will be announcing the Pastoral Search Committee selections so be sure to come! You can RSVP when you attend worship or by contacting Heather Daniels @ hcdaniels@gmail.com.

LEADERSHIP TEAM CORNER**Strategic Planning Update**

Pastoral Leadership (27-Aug): We are starting down the road to hire a part time pastor! As was communicated earlier, we now have \$50,000 from the Presbytery to support a part time pastoral position for KOHS.

The first step in our process is for KOHS to form a Search Committee. The overall selection process for the committee will span roughly one month. We will begin Sunday 28-Aug with the opening of committee nominations and these will run through 11-Sep. Nominations can be made during worship service, or electronically via a web form ([Nomination Form](#)). Committee formation will be completed on Sunday 18-Sep. If you'd like more information on the process, you may visit the ([KOHS Pastoral Selection Committee Overview](#)) document. We ask for your prayers as we all search for nominees to support this endeavor!

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 25-Sep start date 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!

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

- **Connections Cookout:** A great time was had by all. We had 36 attendees with great food and time to catch up on how everyone is doing. Thanks to everyone who came and enjoyed! If you want to see a few pics from the event, you can click [here](#).
- **The Missions Team** would like to update that the book bag/school supplies handout at the Food Cupboard was a big success this past week. We gave supplies to about 40 students. Thanks to everyone that donated in their BBBB. The kids were really excited to chose from the large selection and the parents were very appreciative. A big thank you to Fern, the Fraziers, the Daniels Crew, and the Tuckers for all the help on Thursday with this project.
- **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 / purpleaamb@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 transition to homecare), KoHS March to Launch activities and volunteers, Linda Young (lung cancer, church friend), 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, Mary Martin Little (broken wrist, Lane Yow's mom), Perna Family (friends of the Sears), Shane Middleton (liver transplant, Heather Daniels' friend), those impacted by recent flooding.

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)