



WORSHIP WITH US THIS WEEK (31-JUL)

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

“Who Wants to be a Millionaire: A Matter of Greed”

Rev. Willem Bodisco Massink

Scripture passages

Hosea 11: 1-11

Luke 12: 13-21

UPCOMING EVENTS (online calendar link)

- Sun Jul 31** 9:45am: Communion and Pennies for Hunger collection during Worship
- Mon Aug 01** 7:00pm: Worship team meeting @ the Yow's home
- Thu Aug 04** 7:00pm: Connections team meeting @ the Daniels's home
- Sun Aug 07** 9:45am: Communion and Pennies for Hunger collection during Worship
- Wed Aug 10** 7:00pm: Leadership Team meeting @ HSUCC
- Tues Aug 09** 6:30pm: Missions team meeting @ HSUCC
- Sun Aug 21** 9:45am: Worship service @ HSUCC
5:00pm: Connections event: Cookout and Fellowship @ the Daniels's home

NEWSWIRE

New Events

Connections Cookout: Sunday August 21st at 5pm we'll have a fellowship event hosted with yard games at the Daniels's home. The Connections Committee will provide burgers, hot dogs, fixins and drinks. Please bring a lawn chair and a **side dish** or **dessert**. See the bulletin insert to RSVP during worship on Sunday.

March to Launch Update Updated 15-Jul

Publicity: KOHS has joined the Holly Springs Chamber of Commerce! New sandwich board signs now here! Have a look over the next week on your way to Sunday worship.

Visitor Focus: Through the summer, vacations and other demands pull for our attention. Please make every effort to attend our Sunday worship service if at all possible. As we've now asked for KOK regular attendees to come visit, and with potential new visitors during the summer, we'd like to continue to provide an accurate presentation of our congregation. In addition please also come a few minutes before 9:45am to help welcome any visitors.

Strategic Planning Update Updated Updated 29-Jul

Pastoral Leadership: The Presbytery Church Development and Evangelism Committee voted to make \$50,000 available to KOHS to support hiring a part-time pastor to provide consistent pastoral leadership to our congregation! This is another positive development in our journey as a developing Church and provides us with great momentum as we move forward. More to come on the process and timing.

Focus on Youth and Education: We will be converting our current storage area into the new "Nursery" space. Our new storage area will be one of the side rooms adjacent to the baptismal area. Activity is continuing to prepare for a Sept start for this needed ministry!

History Highlights

Friends and Family Sunday: A big thanks to everyone who brought a friend to worship last week! We had 85 persons in attendance-some new and some old friends. Thanks for making it a success!

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

- **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](#)
- Past copies of the Sower can be found on the KOHS webpage: [KOHS webpage](#)
- **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!
- **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), Marlene Schickling (radiation treatment), Janet Bodisco Massink (cancer treatment), Kim McCaskill (cancer treatment, FVPC friend), Sarah Rogers (Cancer, Mary Ellen Taylor's family friend), Fran and Eric Lilley and their family (her recovery), KoHS March to Launch activities and volunteers, Linda Young (lung cancer, church friend), the Shickling Family during their transition to new home in Maryland, Ed Taylor's friend Pete battling ALS, Eric Lilley (pneumonia), peace and unity in our communities, safety for law enforcement and neighborhoods, Mary Martin Little (broken wrist, Lane Yow's mom), thanks and joy for Presbytery financial resources and support for hiring a KoHS pastor.

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

Call the "Pastor on Call" at the Kirk of Kildaire at 919-526-0569

(weekends and off-hours)