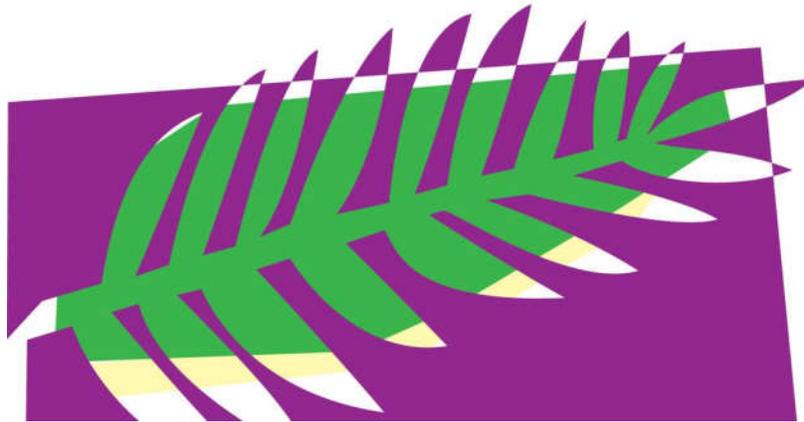


HOLLAND'S UMC



CONNECTOR March 2019

RICH'S RITINGS

As I write this it is two days before our General Conference meets. By the time you read this the Conference will be over and we will know its decision. So what can I say to you now? Simply this, no matter what the decision or direction this Called General Conference calls us to, there is still a simple profound truth that will not change. We are the church. The church is us! Hymn #558 has these words:

“I am the church! You are the church! We are the church together!
All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we’re the church together!
The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is
not a resting place, the church is a people.”

Our church (The Methodist & Holland’s) will be as alive, or as dead as **WE** are. It will be as involved or as apathetic as **WE** are. Holland’s is not just a building, but Holland’s UMC is a living breathing entity composed of people like me and you, so let us always remember our church:

Is composed of people just like me.
It will be friendly if I am.
It will do great work if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am generous.
It will bring others into its fellowship if I bring them.
It’s seats will be filled if I fill them.
It will be a church of loyalty and love, of faith and service.
If I who make it what it is, am filled with these.
Therefore, with God’s help, I dedicate myself to the task of being
all of these things I want my church to be.
Amen and Amen.

Agape,

Rev. Rich

ASH WEDNESDAY Service

Lent will begin with our traditional Ash Wednesday worship,
with imposition of ashes on **March 6** at 6:30 pm
in the sanctuary.

FINAL WORDS FROM THE CROSS

Rev. Rich Vaughan will offer a study, *Final Words From the Cross* by Adam Hamilton. Hamilton explores the final words of Jesus as they were seen and heard by those who stood near the cross. This study will be offered on Wednesday nights from **March 13 - April 17** at 6:30 pm. Join us for this Lenten Bible Study. There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Holland's next blood drive will be Monday, **March 11** in the fellowship hall from 12 noon - 5:30 pm. Lydia's Circle and Kindred Hearts Circle are co-hosting this drive. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred. Please make your appointment at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "HOLL", or contact Sibyl Pedzwater, sunnydays4ever87@gmail.com or 919-773-9149. To save time on the day of your donation appointment, you can complete most questions online by going to www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass

HOLLAND'S SPRING BBQ!



Our BBQ is set for Friday, **April 5th**, and we'll be serving from 11:00 am - 8:00 pm. We all know our success depends on everyone's help. Please consider joining one of our several committee teams, baking or buying a dessert to donate, and praying for good weather and a record-breaking hungry crowd. No matter your choice, we are anxious for your participation in this great fundraising event for our church. Sign-up sheets will be in the narthex soon!

YAHS

If you are 55 and older and young at heart and not joining the YAHS on the third Thursday of each month, you don't realize what you are missing. So, on Thursday, **March 21** at 11:30 am, come and join our group at *Grandson's Restaurant*, Highway 401 south, for great fellowship and food. Blessings, Judy Best, Paulette Hackney, Jan Koot

Emergency Response Training (ERT) Opportunity

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church will be hosting an ERT training session on Saturday, **March 23**, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Please contact Mike Wamboldt or Chris Hoffman if you are interested. The cost will be covered by the Missions Committee and will include breakfast, lunch, and training materials. ERT training prepares people to serve after a disaster.

SPRING/SUMMER CONSIGNMENT SALE

March 22 - 23, 2019

The WINGS Kids Consignment Sale is a twice-yearly children's consignment sale that is held at Holland's.

At the WINGS Kids Consignment Sale, you will find thousands of new and gently-used items at great discounts off retail costs. Are you looking for play clothes, school apparel or fancy party outfits for your boy or girl? You'll find it here! Have a new baby on the way? Stock up on car seats, strollers, diaper pails, room decor and more! You'll also find children's toys, books, DVDs, electronics, shoes, bikes, bags and much, much more!

The items at the sale come from local families who sign up to consign and earn money for the items they sell. Everyone is welcome to become a consignor. The sale is held for one weekend only, once in the spring and again in the fall.

WINGS accepts credit cards for any total purchase over the price of \$10. Cash and checks are still also accepted for payment! **30% of all sales go to missions that are sponsored by WINGS Circle.**

VOLUNTEER! Why volunteer you ask? **Volunteers shop first at the WINGS Consignment!** We need you!

CONSIGN! WINGS Consignor signup for our 2019 Spring/Summer Sale will open on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18 AT 6PM.** Registration will be open to the first 80 consignors. Please go to www.wingsconsignment.com for more information on how to sign up to volunteer or consign. Like us on Facebook at "*WINGS Consignment Sale*" for pictures and the latest happenings.

SALE HOURS

Friday, March 22 (7-10pm)

Saturday, March 23 (8-11am)

Half Price: Sat, March 23 (12-3pm*)

VOLUNTEER SALE HOURS

Friday, March 22 (5-10pm)

CONSIGNOR SALE HOURS

Friday, March 22 (6-10pm)

DROP OFF HOURS

Thursday, March 21 (6-8pm)

Friday, March 22 (9am-3pm)

**Doors are closed for an hour prior to the half price sale.*



RUMMAGE SALE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

Time to declutter or add to your treasures! Lydia's Spring Rummage Sale is Saturday, **March 16**, 7:00 am till noon. Join us for shopping and/or selling. Table space is available for renting, (\$10/table) or you can drop off donated items in the fellowship hall on Friday the 15th. To rent table space or have questions answered, call Linda Anderson, 919-662-9575.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT HOLLAND'S

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CONTEMPORARY, AND MEDIA MANAGER

We are searching for an energetic and talented musician to lead the music for and to grow our Contemporary Worship service and to lead and coordinate the media/AV needs for worship services. The Lead Pastor has ultimate responsibility for all aspects of ministry at Holland's United Methodist Church (HUMC). The Director of Music - Contemporary, and Media Manager, will provide leadership in directing the music ministry of the Connexion (contemporary worship service), rehearsal and performances of By Grace (praise & worship team), securing music for worship, coordinating the PRZ (youth praise band) and coordinating and implementing the media and sound for worship. Through this ministry the community of Holland's United Methodist Church is invited to express in a non-traditional worship experience, a "Connexion" to and with God, so that HUMC will be a place of intimacy, joy, love and worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, fulfilling our purpose statement: *Holland's UMC is a caring community that invites and equips people to follow Jesus.* This position requires approximately 40 hours per week.

Interested applicants should submit their application, along with a cover letter, to vhardee1@gmail.com or mail to Vicki Hardee, Holland's United Methodist Church, 9433 Ten-Ten Road, Raleigh, NC 27603. A resume may also be included in addition to the application. For more details, please visit <https://www.hollandsumc.org/index.php/employment>

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

It is with mixed emotion we announce the retirement of Cindy Davidson. Cindy began serving in the role of Administrative Assistant at Holland's in July, 2008. We are excited for Cindy and wish her well, but will miss her cooperative spirit, smiling face, and her HUMC knowledge.

Applications for the Administrative Assistant of Holland's United Methodist Church are being accepted. Interested applicants should submit the application available at hollandsumc.org, along with a cover letter to vhardee1@gmail.com or mailed to Vicki Hardee, Holland's United Methodist Church, 9433 Ten Ten Road, Raleigh, NC 27603. A resume may also be included in addition to the application. Review of applications will begin Monday, **March 4**, however, applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed until a suitable candidate has been retained.

The Administrative Assistant will provide administrative support so that Holland's United Methodist Church can more intentionally and faithfully serve as a "caring community that invites and equips people to follow Jesus." The position description is available on the url <https://www.hollandsumc.org/index.php/employment/adminasst>.

Due to the confidential nature of some of the work performed in this position, independence from membership in Holland's UMC is preferred.

H.O.P.E. Ministry

Holland's By Grace Praise Band will be serving at H.O.P.E. Ministries at Garner UMC on Saturday, **March 16**. We are accepting winter clothing and monetary donations. Please place clothing in the bin located in the hallway outside the church office. If writing a check, please make payable to Holland's UMC and note "Winter Help" on the memo line. For more information, please contact Lee or Cindi Whitaker, lwhitaker@nc.rr.com or cwhitaker7@nc.rr.com. Thank you.

ASP 2019 Summer Youth Trips

Holland's UMC is preparing and fundraising for a team of approximately (28) volunteers to serve the week of 6/16 to 6/22 in Wise Co. VA and another team of approximately (21) volunteers to serve the week of 7/14 to 7/20 in Rutherford Co., NC. Look for upcoming events this spring for ways you can help support our teams, both spiritually and financially. Our primary fundraiser, the ASP Auction, will be **March 2** at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Additional upcoming events will be announced in the Sunday bulletins. We currently have openings for each trip for both adult and youth volunteers. If interested, please contact Bill Band, bband@mckimcreed.com or Laura Hoffman, laurahoffman723@gmail.com

FOOD BANK

Reminder: Holland's UMC regularly scheduled monthly work dates are the **2nd Thursday of each month**. We meet at the Food Bank warehouse, where we work from 9:00 a.m. to noon. There is no monthly commitment, no heavy lifting, just come and work when you can. We have a lot of fun working with others as the hands and body of Christ. If interested in joining us, please contact Bill Band at bband@mckimcreed.com

SAMARITAN'S PANTRY

Proceeds of this church-wide ministry are donated to Garner Area Ministry. By donating the "item of the month" you are able to help provide food to our LOCAL families in need. The Samaritan's Pantry is located in the hallway near the church office. For more information, please contact Sandra Irving, 203.240.3628. March "item" of the month: *Cereal and Breakfast Bars*.

WALK TO EMMAUS

Many in our church have asked who at Holland's has been on the Walk to Emmaus, which is sponsored by the Upper Room of the United Methodist Church. If you have questions about the Walk to Emmaus, feel free to ask any of these people about their experiences on the weekend. A listing of those who have been on the "Walk" are posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

The Walks in 2019 are **March 7-10** for men, **May 2-5** for women, **September 19-22** for men, and **October 10-13** for women. Walks are held at Camp Agape near Fuquay. If you need additional information, please contact Rod Poole: 919-721-9161 or email me at chilkootrod@yahoo.com.



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WEDNESDAY
★ **NIGHT** ★
LIVE

5:45 pm WNL SUPPER
Fellowship Hall 142, 148
Contact: Donna Hayes, donnahayes@bellsouth.net

6:15 pm THE GLORY BELLS
Johnny Russell Room 108
Contact: Betty Bowes, betty@hollandsumc.org

6:15 pm NURSERY (if needed)
Birth - 3 years old
Rooms 104 and 105
Contact: Kathy Feola, kathy@hollandsumc.org

6:30 pm BYGRACE PRAISE BAND
Sanctuary 130
Contact: Lisa Treadaway, lisa@hollandsumc.org

SONGBIRDS CHOIR
Ages: 3 yr. old - Kindergarten
MUSIC MAKERS CHOIR
Ages: 1st - 5th Graders
6:30 pm in Room 101
Contact: Donna Burnette, daburnette22@gmail.com

7:30 pm CHANCEL CHOIR
Choir Room 140
Contact: Angela Stephenson, angela@hollandsumc.org

7:30 pm PRAYER WORKS
Prayer Room 200
Contact: Bill and Lynn Singletary

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Weekly Worship Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 & 11:00 am Traditional Services
Sunday: 9:45 Connexion (Praise) Service
(9:45 Sunday School for all Ages)



Chalice & Cross

The chalice with a cross rising from it symbolizes Christ's obedient suffering, even unto death. The cross is called a "passion cross," with pointed ends that represent suffering. We remember that in the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus begged his Father that the "cup" of suffering be taken from him. But ultimately, he prayed, "Not as I will, but as you will" (Matthew 26:39, NIV).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 1:** World Day of Prayer
- March 2:** ASP Auction
- March 3:** Transfiguration of our Lord
- March 6:** Ash Wednesday Service
- March 10:** First Sunday in Lent
- March 10:** Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 11:** Red Cross Blood Drive
- March 13:** Lenten Bible Study Begins
- March 16:** Lydia's Rummage Sale
- March 17:** Second Sunday in Lent
- March 20:** First Day of Spring
- March 21:** YAHS Meeting (offsite)
- March 22-23:** WINGS Spring Consignment Sale
- March 23:** ERT Training at Mt. Zion UMC
- March 24:** Third Sunday in Lent
- March 29-31:** Ft. Caswell Retreat for Youth
- March 31:** Fourth Sunday in Lent
- April 5:** Holland's Spring BBQ



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