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“Our Witness” is the Parish Newsletter. Individuals, as well as organizations, committees, and church officers, are encouraged to submit information.

Community events will also be published if the information is received.

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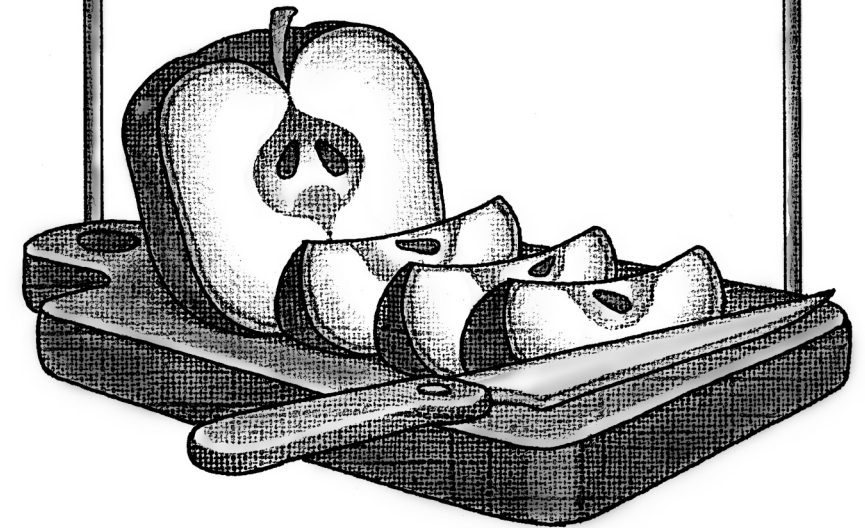
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# OUR WITNESSES

*You have  
been born anew,  
not of perishable  
but of imperishable  
seed,  
through the living  
and enduring word  
of God.*

*1 Peter 1:23, NRSV*



**HOLLAND & ZOAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

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**SEPTEMBER 2017**

It seems hard to believe that it is September. Where has the year gone? Soon we will be decorating for Halloween, Thanksgiving and singing Christmas songs.

But before we get that far, there are still things to accomplish. In particular, 'tis the season of charge conferences. As you will see in the announcements ours is scheduled for November 30 at 7:00 pm at Holland UMC.



At least for this year, we are going back to doing individual charge conferences. That means that it will just be Holland & Zoar together this year. This also means that we will soon be scheduling meetings to accomplish all the things that must be done for charge conference. In fact as you look at announcements, a couple of those meetings have already been scheduled. So be on the aware for the rest of the announcements for upcoming meetings.

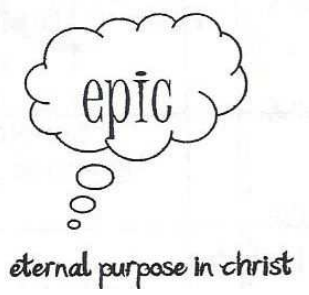
Please also make these meetings and decisions a matter of prayer. I ask that you pray for the different leadership teams as they meet to determine budgets and personnel for 2018. I also ask that if you are asked to fill a role in the leadership, programs, or activities of the church that you will prayerfully consider your answer.

*Pastor Keith*

**EPIC BEGINS SEPTEMBER 20! ALL KIDS 1ST THROUGH 12TH GRADE ARE INVITED EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING! SUPPER BEGINS AT 6:00, FOLLOWED BY PRAISE AND WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY, AND SMALL GROUP CLASSES UNTIL 8:00 P.M.**

**THIS YEAR'S THEME IS STILL TO BE DETERMINED. SUBMIT A CHRISTIAN SONG AND VERSE YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE CONSIDERED AS THE THEME FOR THE YEAR. YOU GET TO CHOOSE!**

**TELL ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND START THE EXCITEMENT BUILDING FOR ANOTHER GREAT YEAR OF FUN, FOOD, WORSHIP AND LEARNING ABOUT JESUS.**



# A Healthy You


RECIPES AND TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

By Patty Nance

## Crustless Zucchini Quiche

2 zucchini, sliced thin	1 dash black pepper
1 tbsp. butter flavored olive oil	3 eggs
1 onion, chopped	1 small container ricotta, part skim (15 oz.)
1/2 tsp. basil, dried	1 c. shredded mozzarella
1/2 tsp. oregano, dried	

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Sauté zucchini in oil until soft on low heat.
3. Add onions, and cook on med/low heat for an additional 10 minutes or until tender. Add seasoning and pepper to zucchini mixture.
4. Beat eggs, then add in ricotta and mozzarella. Carefully fold in zucchini and onions.
5. Spray a pie plate with cooking spray and fill with ingredients.
6. Cook quiche until it sets - about 30 minutes.



**FOR  
SEPTEMBER**

Please place donations in the box in the vestibule.

Canned vegetables,  
canned fruit, crackers,  
cookies


**OUR NURSING HOME MINISTRY**

In hopes that more people would be able to attend our Nursing Home Outreach Ministry, we are revamping our nursing home service at The Waters.

We are looking for the entire church to become volunteers for this Ministry. The Volunteers will be willing to support and attend the nursing home service when it is Zoar's turn at The Waters in Huntingburg.

All that will be expected of the volunteers is to show up on a regular basis when we are scheduled to be there and mingle with the attendees, and bring the love of Christ to fill the room.

Let's make a lot of joyful noise and draw people to Jesus Christ. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the church service at 2:30 until 3:00 on August 6. We would like to add your name to our list of volunteers. Please contact Suzie or Steve Hemmer at 812-639-0371, 812-639-2710, shemmer@twc.com for volunteering and any questions you might have.



**September focus items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes:**

Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (no seeds), reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils, tool set with work gloves, fishing kit, brightly colored rope or twine

**New guidelines for packing shoeboxes. These items CANNOT go in the shoeboxes.**

Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Shoebox collection day is  
November 12

**WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WORSHIP S.S.**

Aug. 6	97	
Aug. 13	107	64
Aug. 20	95	
Aug. 27		



**Please place items for the Shared Abundance food pantry on the shelves by the kitchen door.**

**Items to be donated this month:  
Flour & sugar**

To Join The Prayer Chain:  
Enter this number (812) 392-4055  
Type the following text message @praying4u

To Join the Church Messages:  
Enter this number (812)392-4055  
Type the following text message @714714

To Join the Middle School and High School Messages:  
Enter this number (812)392-4055  
Type the following text message: @1dad9


Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

**SEPTEMBER LITURGIST**  
Aaron Peters

**SEPTEMBER USHERS**  
Gloria Lindsey Laura Whitsitt  
Tara Hendrey Staci Smith

Due to a great amount of activities this month, we will skip the September church breakfast.

*Church Breakfast*



Our next breakfast will be on October 1. Carole, Judy, Joni, Kathy B., and Elaine are the committee.

**Picnic Fund Raising letters have gone out. Please try to have your donation back to Sandy by September 30.**

Remember the items being collected by our church:

Items for bingo prizes at the nursing home  
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Used eyeglasses for mission trips  
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Dog food for Happy Tails  
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Store-bought, individually wrapped snacks for the patients at Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center

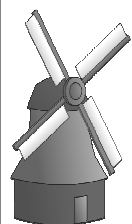


## United Methodist Women

Thanks to everyone who donated money, drinks, and time to help with the concession stand at the park. Also, thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the food stand at the yard sale. They were both very successful.

Visitation for September: Jennifer, Steffanie, Beth C. and Angie.  
Mission: Holland School, The Waters and Northwood bingo prizes,  
Lange Fuhs Individual snacks, food pantry flour and sugar

On October 29, the UMW will be hosting our 2nd Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
We will also be serving hot dogs in the shelter house. Mark your calendars.



**We will have a stand at the Holland Fest Sept. 15-17, and we are in need of workers, food donations and cash. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hall. Please check it out.**



## KIDS IN CHRIST

KIC will start on September 27. Schedules will be passed out soon. Your help would be greatly appreciated! KIC is a very important ministry of our church.



**Church Photo Directory**  
Pictures will be taken for a new church directory on October 25 & 26. There will be no KIC that evening. Sign-ups will be at a later date, but mark your calendars now.

**The Mission Team going to Jamaica will be gone from October 4 to 21.**

**If you are interested in going, please see Sara.**

**We are collecting crayons, pencils, pens, folders, markers and glue sticks to take along.**



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

	Worship
Aug. 6	84
Aug. 13	85
Aug. 20	86
Aug. 27	

## ~ Weekly Group Events ~

Sunday morning worship service	9:00 a.m.
Sunday school classes	10:15 a.m.
Monday evening Bible study	6:19 p.m.
Tuesday morning Bible study	10:00 a.m.
Thursday evening Bible study	7:00 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

### Sunday Morning Worship Service

Liturgist	Lee Bilderback
Ushers, Greeters, Acolytes	Gary Hall & Teresa MacDonald
Prayer card ministry	Sherry Kamman

### Children's Message

September 3	September 10	September 17	September 24
Pastor Keith	Jenelle Schwindel	Holland Fest	Suzie Hemmer

## September Mission Offering

Our 1st Sunday mission offering in September will go to Love Packages. This organization distributes used Christian literature and Bibles to regions of the world where they are badly needed. The expense involved in shipping this material is great, in addition to other monetary needs. Please give generously to help this project and keep Love Packages in your prayers.

# APPLE SNACKS



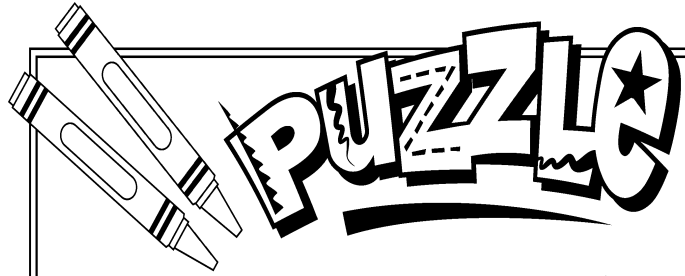
These healthy chips make a yummy back-to-school snack.

**What you need:**

- 4 apples, cored and cut into 1/8" rings
- Large bowl
- Spoon
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- Baking sheets (sprayed)

**What you do:**

1. Place apple slices in the bowl. Add cinnamon and sugar. Stir so apples are coated evenly with the mixture.
2. Place apple slices on the sprayed baking sheets in a single layer.
3. Bake at 200 degrees for two to three hours, until chips are dry but still slightly soft.



# APPLE OF HIS EYE

Start each school day by remembering God's loving care for you.

*Directions: Starting at the K by the stem and going clockwise, circle each word. Then place the words in the blanks to complete Psalm 17:8.*



“ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_;  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.”

PSALM 17:8, NIV

Answer: “Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.” Psalm 17:8, NIV



**LOOKING BACK** by Shirley Kahle

Things that happened at Holland United Methodist Church...

1983

1984—We had a Lay Witness Mission with our church. Twenty-three people from Indiana, Illinois, & Ohio were here and stayed with people from our church. This started on Friday evening with supper and church service, youth in one room, children in kindergarten room and adults in church. Saturday: lunch for ladies at church, men’s luncheon at parsonage, children at church. The youth went to Boom’s Café for lunch, then went bowling. On Sunday, they were in charge of Sunday School and church, followed by a congregational dinner.

April 15—Tadd Fuhrman, Traci Roberts and Brian Bell were confirmed today. Ron Henke sang a solo, “The Palms”, and the choir sang “Open the Gates of the Temple” with a solo by Roger Reller.

May 13—Mothers Day. All mothers in church received a potted plant. Ron Henke read a poem and in Sunday School asked the nursery and kindergarten classes what they liked about their mother and gave the answers in church.

May 20—Graduation Sunday. Melodie Kahle, Eric Smith, Philip Peach and Ryan Reller were honored for graduation from Southridge High School. Roger Reller sang “You’ll Never Walk Alone”. Vicki Stephens read a poem and Deb Neukam presented them each with a book.

June 10—Rev. Carl Allinger preached at our church as Rev. Stiles is in Florida with the UMYF. We also celebrated Children’s Day. Jerlene read a poem. The children sang and each child received a gift.



**Community  
Worship Service**

All area churches will worship together in the Henke Pavilion at the park in the annual community worship service. The service will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will be no services at the individual churches that day. Come join us!

**For communication purposes, all events scheduled at the churches must be put on the office calendar as well as the calendars at the churches. Please call the church office (536-4862) when scheduling your event. Thank you!**

**Charge Conference is November 30 at 7pm at Holland UMC**

Fall meetings scheduled in preparation for that are:

Sept. 5 7:30 pm—Holland Lay Leadership (Nominations) committee

Sept. 11 6:00 p.m.—Zoar Lay Leadership committee

The Pastor-Parish Committee will be setting a date for a meeting soon, as well as the finance committee from each church.

*Hospital*  *Visitation*

Please inform the church office if you or a family member is being hospitalized or is otherwise in need of pastoral visitation.

The church office phone number is 812-536-4862. If no one is in the office, please leave a message with the information and a phone number where you can be reached. Thank you!



**HAPPY CAMPER  
5K TRAIL RUN**


**Event Details:**

Date: September 23, 2017  
 Registration: 7:15 am CDT  
 Start time: 8:00 am CDT  
 Location: Historic Santa Claus Campground  
 16670 N. 625 E. Santa Claus, IN  
 Pre-registration Fee: \$20.00 (includes t-shirt) (cut off September 1<sup>st</sup>)  
 Race day registration: \$25.00 (t-shirt availability limited)

To pre-register, please mail entry forms and check to:  
 Caroline Roth  
 Attn: HSCC  
 6587 S. Aqua Lane  
 Huntingburg, IN 47542

For more information call:  
 Ryan Gogel 812.686.7066 Julie Thompson 812.630.0302  
 Caroline Roth 812.661.2476 Jennifer Kern 812.630.2370

## Tulip Trot 5K 5K Run/Walk



**Saturday, September 16th, 2017**

**Time: 8:00 am EST**

**Pre-register by: 09/08/2017**

Entry fees: (includes race registration and t-shirt)  
 •\$15.00 Pre-registered by September 8th  
 •\$20.00 after registration date

Registration on the day of the race will be from 7:00am—7:45am EST. (A shirt cannot be guaranteed)

In conjunction with the Holland Fest, the race will begin and end at the Holland Park, located just off Highway 161 on the north side of town. Adjacent to the Windmill Chill.

The course will take you through the paved streets of the town, past the Fire Station, Post Office and the Prairie Farms/Holland Dairy

For more information or to register call:  
**Cristina Lindsey**  
 812.686.2559  
 runner4life41@gmail.com

All proceeds will benefit the continuing growth of the Hummingbird Day Care Ministry.



**PRIZES**

Awards will be given to overall male and female runner and walker.

Awards will be given to first and second place runners in each age category.

- 14 and under
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60+

Winners will be recognized at the Hank and Eloise Henke Stadium after the race.

### Senior Balance Exercise Class

The senior exercise class to improve balance will begin on Thursday, September 21 at 2:00 p.m. in the Holland United Methodist Church fellowship hall.



**Help Us Pack 100,000 Meals!  
500 Volunteers Needed!  
Meals packed on September 15 & 16**

You can help:

- 1. Pray** for willing hands and giving hearts
- 2. Volunteer** for 2-hour shift
- 3. Donate** - \$.22/meal needed

Tan & Jennifer Mayhall  
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