

HMC The Witness

MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER
FROM THE
HOLDREGE
METHODIST
CHURCH



Remember to Say Thanks

I Thessalonians 5:16

“Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.”

The Apostle Paul begins most of his letters with this greeting, “You who belong to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May His grace and peace be yours.” I begin this thanksgiving newsletter with the same greeting. Be in the Lord’s grace and peace. Our joy, prayers and thankfulness should become a part of our feelings and relationships with those around us. Obeying these three directions; be joyful, keep praying and be thankful-often goes against what we think. When we make a concerted effort to do what God says, we begin to see people in a new perspective. When we do God’s will, we will find it easier to be joyful and thankful. During this thanksgiving season think about how God has blessed you. Remember the times someone blessed you and how you blessed them. God’s blessings are all around you, with your work, your family, friends and your church family. Be BLESSED this Thanksgiving.

Continue to grow together as one body in Christ.

Blessings to you, George Probasco

To the Holdrege Methodist Church Family:

My sincere thanks to the congregation for the special recognition of Pastor Appreciation during the month of October. How did you know I needed a new travel coffee mug? The Casey’s gift card was very thoughtful and will purchase several slices of pizza. I appreciate your gifts and words of support.

Pastor George

Food Pantry

Donations Needed

- Hamburger Helpers
- Canned Meats
- Tissues, Toilet Paper



Prayers for all Military Members and their Families



Monthly Giving

January:	\$ 13,932.00
February:	\$ 18,139.00
March:	\$ 12,786.00
April:	\$ 20,638.00
May:	\$ 15,488.00
June:	\$ 11,337.00
July:	\$ 18,882.00
August:	\$ 24,881.00
September:	\$ 16,788.00
October:	*\$12,975.00
November:	
Decemeber:	

- Denotes month not over at time of print

OCTOBER CENSUS



Sundays in October	1	8	15	22	29
8:30 Worship	27	35	29	28	*
10:00 Worship	43	37	53	36	*
10:00 Online	22	27	22	23	*

COMMITTEE NEWS

Membership Care

- **A Thanksgiving Ukrainian Coffee** will be Nov. 2 @ 10am
- 6 new people and 2 transfers joining the church

Finance

- 2024 Church Budget finished
- **Annual Church Auction** is Nov. 5th after 10 am service

Trustees/Disaster Response

- Upcoming: kitchen remodel at the parsonage
- Still working on a new door for the outside interance to the elevator.
- Had a tree removed from northside of church property

Memorial

- Purchased a new microphone for Fellowship Hall
- Purchased Global flags for the church

Worship

- Have received a Global flag for the Sanctuary
- Have ordered a Global flag for the Fellowship Hall
- Mike Layton is hanging the flags accordingly

Mission Outreach

- Members reading to Children at Head Start in Nov.
- Crochet Group making 17 blankets for the children
- November/December- Giving Trees will be set up again

Education

- **Family Night** on Oct. 25. Painted pumkins and had a sloppy joe meal for the families.
- Kids/Youth groups making Cheer Baskets on Nov.16th

SPRC

- Still on the searsh for a Pastor
- Scheduling Sunday service speakers/pastors
- Setting up the holiday schedules

Nominations

- Working with currant chairpersons on who is leaving committees and who would like to be on different committees.
- IF you would like to join a committee, please contact Mark Beam or the Church Office

Everyone is Welcome!

JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:30 am Praise Cafe'/10:00 am in the Sanctuary

Please Help Decorate Our

Mitten Tree

In the spirit of the season, We are collecting new or home made mittens, gloves, hats and scarves* to help those in need in our area.

*Need comes in all sizes, so new or hand made items of any size are welcomed!

If you have questions please contact:
Cathy Woolley,
Mission Outreach
Chairperson



Sponsored by the Holdrege Methodist Outreach Committee

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS We need your mailing address

Please email you student's address to the Church Office
holdregemethodistchurch@gmail.com

Holdrege Women in Faith

A Thanksgiving Ukrainian Coffee

November 2 @ 10 AM

Guest Speaker:
Mira Ivanyshyn
Professional Baker

Bring a Friend!

The Women's Ruth Group had a field trip to Lexington to see the stain glass windows of a local church.

DON'T FORGET TO **FALL BACK**

November 5th @ 2 am

New Members

Sheila Bogart	Transfers to our
Pauline Bogart	Church:
Madison Bowers	Emily Harold
Abby Kinnamin	Sue Cromer
Haley and Kelly Bernt	

Holdrege Women in Faith Annual Cookie Walk

Holdrege Methodist Church
604 West Ave.
Holdrege NE

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023
8:00 am: Doors open for coffee & cookies
8:30 am: Cookie Walk Begins

ON SALE FOR \$7.00 PER lb.

Let us do your holiday baking for you!

TICKETS FOR SALE NOW!

2023 *Quilt Raffle*

1 FOR \$5
5 FOR \$20
10 FOR \$40

Holdrege Methodist Church Auction
Purchase from: Kathy Wilkins, Linda DiGiovanni, Ruth Johnson or the Church Office

HOLDREGE METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL AUCTION
November 5, 2023

10:00 am- Church service only
11:00 am- Lunch in Fellowship Hall with Auction to follow

ALL PROCEEDS TO PAY FOR 2024 MISSION SHARES

Tracie Ludeke has created the new NE GMC website. You may view it at:
Nebraskagmc.org

Tap on the 3 lines at the left hand corner to get to the different pages offered.



**LET'S
CELEBRATE**

November

Birthdays

3-Judy Pearson

5-Amber Hallgren

Saun Patterson

6-Sandy Grimm

7-Rose Ann Swanson

Bob Sander

Robert Silver

11-Rosie Hartmann

Hanna Stewart

Blake Johnson

Cain Bailey

12-Chance Bailey

13-Jacob Harvey

Mollie Frisell

14-Bob King

Trenda Hollertz

18-Jerry Nelson

20-Becky Hix

21-Marcia Ferdinand

Grace Schrock

27-Jean Walker

Tiffany Walker

Brian Sunblade

28-Steve McClymont

Elijah Stecki-Nelson

29-Miles Hazlett

Audra Peterson

November 2023 8:30 am Praise Café

Service Greeters:

11/05 none- one service
 11/12 Kendall & Lola Moseley
 11/19 Jean Wells & Gayla Hunt
 11/26 n/a

Cafe' Coffee Hour:

11/05 none- one service
 11/12 Marilyn Burkholder
 & Shirley Messersmith
 11/19 Jean Wells &
 Gayla Hunt
 11/26 n/a

Ushers Schedule

11/05 Team 1
 11/12 Team 2
 11/19 Team 3
 11/26 Team 4



**IT'S TIME TO SPREAD
 SOME CHEER!**

The kids will be assembling Cheer Baskets on Wednesday, November 16th at 4:00 pm. Please send the listed items with your child that day. Families will each be given a Cheer Baskets to deliver to a church member.

<u>Class:</u>	<u>What to bring:</u>
Kdg/ 1st. Grade	bag of individually wrapped candy
2nd/3rd Grade	1 dozen small boxes of raisins
4th/5th Grade	5 slightly green bananas
6th/7th Grade	5 grapefruit
8th/9th Grade	1 dozen apples
10th/11th Grade	1 dozen oranges
Preschool/12th Grade	1 can of mixed nuts

Thank you for being a blessing to others!



Quilters Guild
 Second Tuesday
 of the Month



Mission Outreach will be collecting items for the Holdrege Head Start Program

- **Items needed:**
- Floor Cleaner
- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Paper Plates
- Construction paper
- Paper Bowls
- Trash Bags
- Unscented Hand Soap
- Packing Tape
- Play-doh



Holdrege Women in Faith
 November Meetings

Nov. 2 @ 10 am
Thanksgiving Ukrainian Coffee

Elisabeth Group: Nov. 8 @ 9:30 am
 Ruth Group: Nov. 8 @ 9:30 am
 Naomi/Rebecca Group: Nov. 9 @ 9:30 am
 Hannah Group: Nov. 15 @ 9:30 am



Wednesdays @ 1pm
 Popcorn provided

Head Start is a government ran facility, and that comes with a limited budget.







All donations are greatly appreciated, and allow us to purchase more material for the classroom!

**Thank you from the Head Start Staff
 2023-2024 School Year**



November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
		7:30 am: Holdrege Methodist Men Coffee @ Cozy Inn 1:30 pm: Happy Hookers Crochet Group 	1:00 pm: Afternoon at the movie 4-5 pm: Kids ROCK 7-8:30 pm: Youth Group	10 AM: A Thanksgiving Ukrainian Coffee 		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
George Probasco COMMUNION CHURCH AUCTION 10:00 am: Worship in Sanctuary Fall back Daylight saving ends Sunday at 2 a.m. Set your clocks back one hour before bed on Saturday.	1:30 pm: HMMH Communion	7:30 am: Holdrege Methodist Men Coffee @ Cozy Inn 1:30 pm: Happy Hookers Crochet 1:30 pm: CH Communion 6:30 pm: Quilters Guild 	9:30 am: Ruth Group Mtg. 9:30 am: Elisabeth Group Mtg. 1:00 pm: Afternoon at the movie 4-5 pm: Kids ROCK 7-8:30 pm: Youth Group	9:30 am: Naomi/Rebecca Group		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Kirstin Wilkins 8:30 am: Praise Café 10:00 am: Worship in Sanctuary		7:30 am: Holdrege Methodist Men Coffee @ Cozy Inn 1:30 pm: Happy Hookers Crochet Group	1:00 pm: Afternoon at the movie			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Jean Clayton 8:30 am: Praise Café 10:00 am: Worship in Sanctuary		7:30 am: Holdrege Methodist Men Coffee @ Cozy Inn 1:30 pm: Happy Hookers Crochet Group	CHURCH CLOSED NO MOVIE NO KIDS ROCK OR YOUTH GROUPS			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Joe Marvlin 8:30 am: Praise Café 10:00 am: Worship in Sanctuary	6:30 pm: Committee Mtg. 7:30 pm: Admin Council Meeting	7:30 am: Holdrege Methodist men Coffee @ Cozy Inn 1:30 pm: Happy Hookers Crochet Group	1:00 pm: Afternoon at the movie 5:30-6:30 pm: FAMILY NIGHT 7-8:30 pm: Youth Group 