

# KOINONIA

Koinónia \koy-nohn-ee'-ah\ Translated from Greek, in essence the fellowship, partnership, community, and communion that exists with our Church.  
Acts 2:42

## Rev. Kelly Dickson

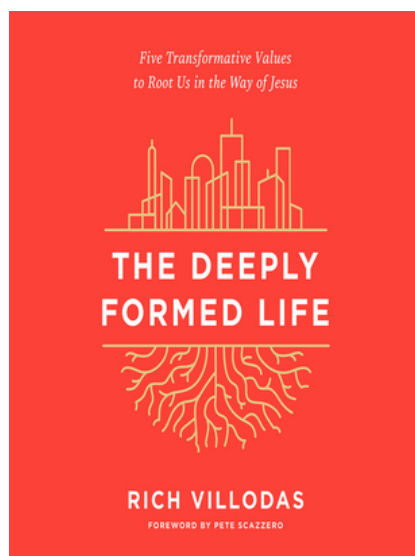
Hillsboro Presbyterian Church! I hope as you are reading this you are soaking in the warmth of the sun and enjoying the slower pace of summer. At the beginning of June, we kicked off our series on Praying the Psalms, reflecting on how the Psalms teach us to pray through seasons of orientation, disorientation and new orientation. We are practicing various ways of praying the psalms and praying through the seasons of life together in worship.

I want to invite you to take your journey into connection with God and one another a step further and in your slow time this summer, join us in reading "The Deeply Formed Life," by Rich Villodas. Below is a description of the book:

"Most believers live in the state of "being a Christian" without ever being deeply formed by Christ. Our pace is too frenetic

to be in union with God, and we don't know how to quiet our hearts and minds to be present. Our emotions are unhealthy and compartmentalized. We feel unable to love well or live differently from the rest of the world—to live as people of the good news. The Deeply Formed Life is a roadmap to live in the richly rooted place we all yearn for: a place of communion with God, a place where we find our purpose."

If you would like to join a discussion group to process this book with others, there will be evening and daytime groups meeting in the homes of our church members just three times over the summer. We have a select number of books available for purchase (\$12 each) after worship. Sign up [HERE](#) or you can sign up in person at church.



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I look forward to journeying with you this summer as we continue to explore prayer through our study of the Psalms. May this summer be one of deepening our connection with God and one another. I am so grateful for you all.

Pastor Kelly



# Welcome Visitors and Newcomers!

Consider being a part of what God is doing here at  
***Hillsboro Presbyterian Church!***

Visitors and Newcomers are invited to everything in this newsletter.  
 We welcome YOU in the Name of Jesus who welcomes us!

## July Birthdays

Isaac Dickson	4
Gary Redmond	11
Kelly Dickson	14
Sonya Baker	18
David Gonnason	19
Dustin Dickson	29
N.J. Smith	31

## July Anniversary

Linda and Gary Redmond	2
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## August Birthdays

Liz Wallace	1
Ben Appel	4
Andrea Wastier	11
Jason Bradley	18
Jaquie Harrison	21
Wayne Floch	22
Laura Cunard	25
Greta Schindler	26

## August Anniversary

Sandy and Dale Fulk	3
Crystal and Gary Jones	3
Joanna and Bill Swanson	3
Liz and John Wallace	14
Jill and Mike Appel	16
Jackie and Keith Upton	16
Stephanie and Bruce McVean	19
Sandy and John McFerran	20



# SUMMER

# 2024

## HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Worship

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Sunday, July 7th  
Communion

Rev. Kelly Dickson

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Sunday, July 14th

Rev. Kelly Dickson

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Sunday, July 21st

Rev. Danny Peters

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Sunday, July 28th

Rev. Danny Peters

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### Schedule

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Sunday, August 4th  
Communion

Rev. Kelly Dickson

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Sunday, August 11th

Rev. Kelly Dickson

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Sunday, August 18th  
Outdoor Service  
Rev. Kelly Dickson

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Sunday, August 25th

Rev. Kelly Dickson

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# Deacons Beacon

by Keith Upton



Well summer is upon us and what a great way to use the nice warm weather and summer breezes to reflect on Gods love for us. Take time this summer to relax, read the Bible, pray, have some quiet time and enjoy all the beauty God has given us. Being out in nature is the perfect time for spontaneous praise, gratitude, and worship. Summer usually brings a change in routine like slowing down, vacations, picnics, family gatherings and lazy days which might take away from God's presence. Try

connecting with Jesus each day. Maybe instead of reading the Bible, we can listen to it. How about grabbing a few friends and do a short Bible study together over coffee or have Christian music playing in your home and car. Read books that fill and soothe your soul. Use this summer to seek wisdom, to know God, to love him more, and to live for his glory. Have a great summer!!

God is good all the time and all the time God is good!

Weather forecast for the summer is SON shine with some showers of BLESSINGS!

Sunday, August 18th

OUTDOOR  
Worship Service  
& BBQ



**LADIES BUNKO**



**We are taking a break this summer. We will start playing again in September.**

# Missions

by Jill Appel

Thank you to everyone who donated and helped assemble hygiene bags.

If you would like to donate school supplies to students in need in the Hillsboro School District, there will be a box in the Fellowship Hall starting in August.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Drop off school supplies August 4th - Sunday, August 18th.

All school supplies needed, the **items most needed:**

- headphones/earbuds
- computer mouse
- 2-3 inch zipper binder
- backpack



# Youth Group

by Jill Appel

Once a month the youth meet with 3 other churches for a fun youth event. If you have a youth 6-12 grade who would like to attend, contact Jill Appel for more information.



**Sunday, July 14th**

**Youth Pool Party**



**YOUTH EVENT**

**Rise Against Hunger**  
**September 21st**



**YOUTH EVENT**

**CORN MAZE**

**October 5th**



# Events & Fellowship

by Joanie Loepp

Greetings from your Events & Fellowship team and happy summer! We had a great turnout for the Hops game in June and, as an added bonus, the Hops won! It was great to see some new faces and to spend time together with friends.

Please mark your calendar for August 18th when we will have our service outside, followed by a barbecue. Details will be shared closer to the date in our Sunday announcements and via email. We hope to see you there!



Blessings,

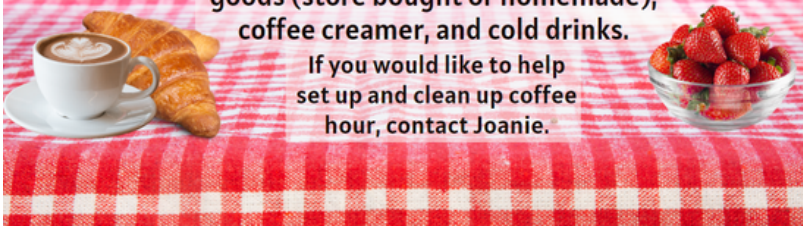
Joanie Loepp

Events & Fellowship Elder

## Fellowship Hour Donations

We are looking for donations of baked goods (store bought or homemade), coffee creamer, and cold drinks.

If you would like to help set up and clean up coffee hour, contact Joanie.



## FLOWER MINISTRY

Sign up to bring in flowers or make a donation in lieu of flowers.

The sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall



Charities HPC Supports

Regular Giving  
HPC gives 10% of undesignated income to missions.



# Sacred Stewards

by Dana Gale

This is where we are financially as of the end of May. Income includes pledges, offerings, building use income, interest income, and designated income.

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Total Income	\$138,186	\$99,948	\$38,238
Total Expense	<u>\$ 81,999</u>	<u>\$91,301</u>	<u>\$ -9,302</u>
Net Income	\$ 56,187	\$ 8,647	\$47,540

Did you know? There are some people who work in the background to collect the money and record it so that I can give you the end result each month.

John and Sandy McFerran are the smiling faces we see greeting us each week. At the end of the service, they remove the money that was dropped in the offering box and put it in the safe.

Once a week, Cindy Thomas and Sonya Baker come to the office. They count the money received by mail and the offering box. They enter the donations in the computer and hand each of us our giving statement at the end of the year. And then, they take the money to the bank to deposit it.

Gary Gale is the bookkeeper, and he records all the deposits in the computer system. He pays the bills and records those also. At the end of each month, he runs the reports that show the income and expenses for that month, and year-to-date.

My part of this is to simply look at the reports and write the numbers down to pass on to all of you.

Thank you, thank you to all these wonderful volunteers who work so hard to keep things functioning each week.



# Clerk's Corner

by Gary Gale

Here is the current update from the last session meeting:



- Live streaming and in-person Worship services continue.
- Communion observed in the sanctuary on June 2nd.
- Leslie Hanscom from Valley Community Presbyterian will preach on June 23. Rick Harrison video from Uganda will be shown June 30. Rev. Danny Peters will preach on July 21 and July 28.
- Pastoral Transition:
  - Still looking for the right candidate. Interviewed two new candidates.
  - Reviewed and approved Bridge Pastor 6-month contract with Pastor Kelly Dickson for July 1 through December 31, 2024.
- Service Sunday on June 30th. Sue Dever and Nancy Johnson will be working on this.
- Kelly, Phil and Rick are discussing a Summer Discipleship offering. Book Study: an evening group and a daytime group. Looking at using the book 'The Deeply Formed Life'.
- Roofing consultant completed Stage 2 Re-Roofing Specification and Bid Document Process. Consultant will set up pre-bid meeting with contractors and HPC for July 2nd.
- August 18th HPC will hold a BBQ and outdoor service, HPC to provide Hot Dogs.
- Discussed HPC attending multi-church Ecumenical Service at the First Congregational UCC in Hillsboro on September 1st.
- New contract for Montessori school completed and signed.
- Nominating Committee process has begun. Contacted current Elders and Deacons. Will need 1 Deacon and 2 Elders for the next term.

Stay safe and healthy.

Session minutes are available in the church office.

Prayerfully,

Gary Gale Clerk of Session



# HPC Online Giving Available

Online giving is available and ready to use for your convenience!

There are several ways you can donate online:

- 1. Download the free "Vanco Mobile" app on your iPhone or Android
- 2. Scan the QR code to the right.
- 3. Go to our website; [www.hillsboropres.org](http://www.hillsboropres.org) and click on the "[donate now](#)" button.



You can set up a profile so it is easier each time you log in to give, or you can donate as a guest user each time. Donations can be from a checking/savings account, or a bank card.

We hope the option of donating online helps many of us who don't carry checks or cash every day, but still want to financially support HPC.



1. We don't "pass the plate" any longer, but we have a box inside the doors as you enter the sanctuary and you may place your donation there on Sunday.
2. You may set up a regular "bill-pay" through your bank that will automatically send a check to the church.
3. You can use our online giving "Vanco" and set up a regular payment with your credit card or with your bank account.
4. You may set up an automatic RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) or other automatic payment from your retirement account.

## American Red Cross

The next blood drives are

**Monday, July 22nd &  
Monday, September 16th**

from 1:30-6:30pm.

See Sandy McFerran if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

For an appointment please visit:

**[Redcrossblood.org](http://Redcrossblood.org)**

Use Sponsor Code: **HPC97123** or

**Call 1-800-RED-CROSS**

**(1-800-733-2767)**





## HPC Calendar - 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	<b>4:30 Praise Team</b> 6-10pm Potter's House		6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA		8am-12pm Potter's House  6-10pm Potter's House
7 <b>10am Worship Communion</b>  1-5pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	8 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	9 <b>4:30 Praise Team</b> 6-10pm Potter's House	10	11 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	12 6-8pm IJC	13 6-10pm Potter's House
14 <b>10am Worship Youth Pool Party</b>  1-2pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	15 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	16 <b>4:30 Praise Team Session 7pm</b> 6-10pm Potter's House	17	18 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	19 6-8pm IJC	20 6-10pm Potter's House
21 <b>10am Worship 11:30-12:30 Deacons'</b>  1-2pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	22  Blood Drive 1:30-6pm 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	23 <b>4:30 Praise Team</b> 6-10pm Potter's House	24	25 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	26 6-8pm IJC	27 6-10pm Potter's House
28 <b>10am Worship</b>  1-2pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	29 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	30 <b>4:30 Praise Team</b> 6-10pm Potter's House	31			




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## HPC Calendar - 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>10:30am Ecumenical Labor Day Worship</b>  1-5pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	<b>LABOR DAY</b>  6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	<b>4:30 Praise Team</b>  6-10pm Potter's House		6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	6-8pm IJC	8am-12pm Potter's House  6-10pm Potter's House
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<b>10am Worship</b>  1-pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	<b>4:30 Praise Team</b>  6-10pm Potter's House		6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	6-8pm IJC	6-10pm Potter's House
29	30					
<b>Service Sunday</b>  1-pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	6-8pm IJC 8pm AA					

# Worship: Sunday, 10am In-person and Live Streamed

## Session:

Jill Appel	Missions
Dana Gale	Stewardship
Rick Harrison	Education/Discipleship
Nona Scott	Worship
John McVean	Property
Joanie Loepf	Fellowship/Events
Sandy McFerran	Operations

*The Vision of HPC is for all to EXPERIENCE that  
GOD is able to do MORE by His Spirit at work  
within us.*

*Therefore:*

*Our Mission is to continue to build  
A CARING, CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY  
that is excited to -  
KNOW Jesus  
GROW Spiritually &  
SHOW God's love  
...all for His glory and purpose.*

*Ministers: The Members*

*"God is able"*


*Ephesians 3:20*


## Deacons:

Tammy McVean	A-E
Sue Dever	F-K
Nancy Johnson	L-Q
Greta Schindler	R-S
Keith Upton	T-Z

Choir Director	Nona Scott
Worship Music Leader	Laura Cunard
Custodian	Donald Scott
Office Assistant	Nancy Johnson

**Office hours: Tuesday- Thursday; 9:00-12:30 pm**

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