HYLAND LAKES PARISH NEWS LETTER

September 2019

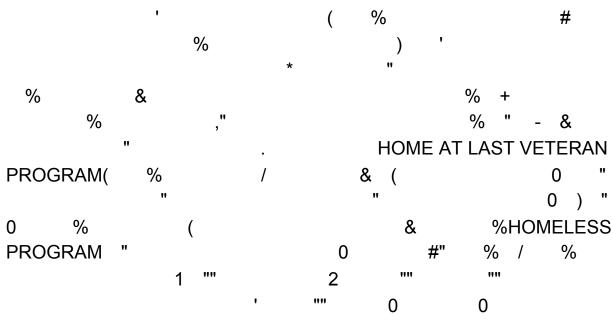
Elcho Congregational UCC/Kempster Congregational UCC

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here

From the Interim Minister

From the Interim MinisterThe exodus has begun. Some of our brothers and sisters in faith are announcing their departures to their winter promise lands. It is sad to say goodbye, but it also makes the time of spring special when we can greet each other again when reunited. Although some of you will be physically absent from the church during the winter, remember that you are still, as the hymn, Called as Partners in Christ's Service says, equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end. Let us all keep each other in thought and prayer, and keep in touch. We also need to keep everyone involved in the Search and Call process. That requires some extra effort with many of you far away during the wintermonths. Please plan to be involved in some way this winter. I've looked at the listing of members and friends of the congregation and see that we have winter contact information, so plan to be contacted with specific information, updates and requests. The first big step is to prepare the LocalChurch Profile. This part of the process takes months, so don't expect a new minister when you return in spring. You're stuck with me for now.Reverend Wanda and I will be driving to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi on September 26th to volunteer at the mission and be gone for one month. We have been collecting items to bring down to them for their ministry. Needed items include: POP TOP BAG WISH LIST

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Donated items will need to be at the churches on Sunday September 22nd.Peace, Pau

GRIEF AND LOSS GROUP

Grief and loss are a part of life. Sometimes we think we have finished but then an anniversary comes or something reminds us of the loss again. Sue Mackowski, Bereavement Specialist and Consultant will lead the group. For additional information call her at 715-275-5399.

2019 Grief Support Schedu

8/10/19	Physical, Spiritual, & Emotional Healing
9/14/19	What's Normal
10/12/19	Honoring Our Memories
11/9/19	Grief and the Holidays
12/14/19	Grief and the Holidays

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Rummage Sale will be held:

Friday August 16 from 8a.m. – 6p.m.

Saturday August 17 from 8a.m. – 4p.m.

As you do your spring cleaning please set aside gently used items you wish to donate. They may be stored in the church garage. We cannot accept electronics.

Drop off items at the Pavilion on August 13, 14, or 15 from 9a.m. - 4p.m.Please volunteer to assist in the setup.

Contact Information: Linda Klopfer, 262-312-4331 or Betty Tampa, 715-275-3519

Back Pack Give-A-Way will be on August 24.

Brooms are still available for purchase at \$7.00 each. Supplies are limited. Contact Kris, Betty, or Sue M. to get yours

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Friday Fish Fry

This month's Friday Fish Fry will be on August 9. Doors open at 4:00 p.m. with dinner service beginning at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$10-\$12 depending on your choice of meal. Come, join us and bring a friend or two!

End of Month Dinner

Join us for our Dinner on Wednesday, August 28 Doors open at 4 p.m. Food service begins at 5 p.m. Cost is \$12. Bakers are asked to provide a dessert.

Music in the Park

Grab a lawn chair or blanket and join us in front of the Pavilion for our free concerts. Food service beginning at 5:00 p.m. is provided by local groups as a fundraiser. Music begins at 6:00 p.m. All concerts are rain or shine. Wednesday August 21 – Entertainment by: **Slidin' On Ice**

CHURCH CALENDAR

Please check the calendar on our website:

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