

# the voice

Hosanna Lutheran Church



May 2021

## Tips for Healthy Communication

One of the toughest things for people is communication. We can easily talk, write or type something. What most of us are not good at is communicating our thoughts, feelings and even our ideas to others (or better yet...to the right others) especially when we disagree with someone.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 18:15-17.

*15If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.*

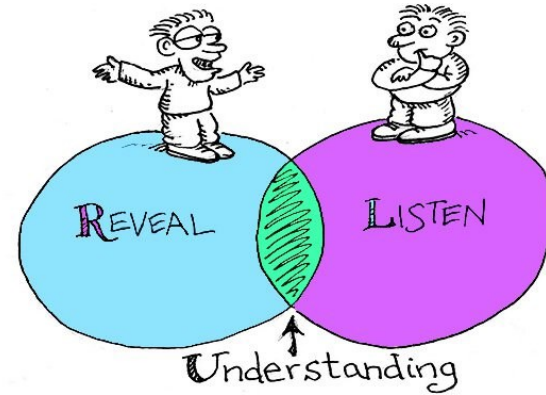
Here are some tips for effective communication when there is conflict or disagreement:

- **Pray!**
- Calm down and avoid speaking in anger
- You may want to seek guidance from a trusted spouse/friend before talking to the person but make sure you are seeking honest advice and feedback instead of gossip. Make sure that person does not gossip to others about your conversation.
- Give grace to others. Avoid judgment.
- **Pray!**
- Speak directly to the person instead of complaining or gossiping to others.
- Speak in private.
- If you're afraid to talk to the person, write down your thoughts but it's best to talk directly to the person.
- **Pray!**

Although we do not like to be criticized, we would

rather hear it from the horse's mouth than from a third party. Why? It allows clarity and explanation of the situation which can lead to a direct chance at apology/reconciliation.

Effective communication is something everyone



needs to work on including me, and Jesus' method of communicating works in all our relationships (spouse, family, business, coworkers, neighbors and community).

It evens works in church communities! If you ever have an issue with Hosanna's leadership, please follow Jesus' advice and contact that person directly rather than gossiping or complaining. If someone expresses frustration to you, advise them to talk to the person directly. This will allow Jesus' light to shine brightly through Hosanna and into the community.

Peace, Love, Joy,

PBret

**In case you missed it, Pastor Bret's sermon was on this topic click the link here!**

[https://youtu.be/bqo7\\_IBawDQ](https://youtu.be/bqo7_IBawDQ)

### Facebook

We are live streaming from the new Hosanna page, as well as posting events and messages for the congregation. Here is the link. Please like it so you can find it later. <https://www.facebook.com/HosannaLutheranChurchPataskala>

### Hosanna YouTube

If you subscribe you will receive notifications when we upload new videos. The video will be uploaded after the service. We are working on going live on YouTube too. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYeZzISWk1gZLiSU57EmtnQ/playlists>



Jared Brandt will graduate from Watkins Memorial High School on May 22, 2021.



He recently accepted an offer to attend Capital University's Conservatory of Music this fall where he plans to study tuba performance. He was awarded their top Conservatory Performance Award, a Presidential Scholarship, the Lutheran Heritage Grant, and a Success Incentive Award which altogether total \$112,000 over four years.



He plans to audition for the OSU marching band, since Capital does not have one of its own. The athletic bands at The Ohio State University are open to several central Ohio colleges and universities.



He has worked at the Pataskala Pool for the past few summers, Kroger last year, and recently began working at True Value Hardware.

Jared received a Varsity letter for all four years for WMHS swim team. He has been swimming for many years.

He was one of four tubas selected for the Ohio All-State Band in 2020, one of six in the 2020 NAFME All-National Band whose Orlando performance was cancelled due to the pandemic, but ended up recording a virtual performance that was presented earlier this year. He will be joining another select group of musicians this summer for the first ASBDA All-National Honor Band, which will be performing in St. Augustine, FL July 1. Jared received the John Philip Sousa Award.



Jared is an Eagle Scout and his project was creating a beautiful patio for Hosanna House. He put many hours into creating and building this featured outdoor space for us.



**Best of Luck to Jared as begins a new chapter in his life!**







**HLCC made some changes this past year. They re-organized their all-day classes to half days, and eliminated lunches due to the pandemic year. The classes were smaller, but they still had full capacity of 101 students all year. The students were dropped off and picked up at the glass doors so that social distancing was in operation.**

**Lori Butts, Director**

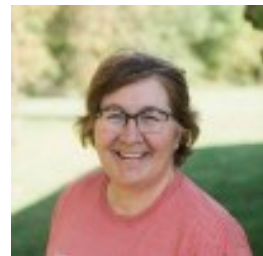


Lori began teaching at HLCC in 2006 and became the school's director in November 2013. She and her husband Tim have three children and two grandchildren. Lori received a diploma from the International Correspondence

School in Child Day Care, and was awarded her CDA credential in 2009. Her hobbies include painting ceramics and paint-by-numbers, putting puzzles together, and reading Christian mysteries.

**Karen Wiegerig, Teacher**

Karen has been teaching at HLCC since February 2001. She is a graduate of Watkins Memorial and completed her CDA and earned her bachelor's degree in early childhood education from Ashford University. She and her husband Rob have four children and three grandchildren, plus dogs, cats, a turtle, and foster kittens. Karen enjoys reading, gardening, antiques, and going to the zoo and movies.



**Laura Fout, Teacher**



Laura began teaching at HLCC in December 2008. She has been married to her husband, Rick since September 1997 and they have three children, three cats and a dog. Laura graduated from Watkins Memorial in 1993 and attended OSU for Early Childhood Education and has completed her CDA. Laura enjoys watching her children play sports, walking, reading, shopping, music and watching movies.

**Tricia Johnston, Teacher**



Tricia began at HLCC in August of 2013. She and her husband, Bob have four children and several animals. Tricia graduated with an associate degree in science from Xavier University, specializing in X-ray technology. She has volunteered in her children's

classrooms and has been a Girl Scout troop leader for nine years. Tricia completed her CDA certification in 2015. Her hobbies include gardening, quilting and DIY projects.

**Susan Downs, Teacher**

Susan started at HLCC in August of 2014. She has been married to her husband, Todd, since May of 2002. They have two children, Allison and Abigail. Susan graduated from Eastmoor High School and received a bachelor's degree in natural resources from The Ohio State University. She loves to read, swim and enjoys watching her girls swim competitively. She also loves to do needlepoint and crochet.



**Michelle Chernisky, Teacher**



Michelle Chernisky started at HLCC in August of 2016. She and her husband George have two children. Michelle has a bachelor's in speech communications from California State University, Northridge.

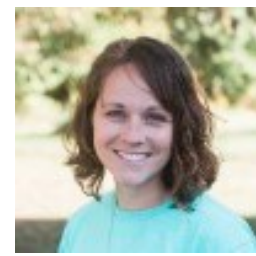
Michelle has spent several years volunteering in SWL schools and with the Girl Scouts. Her hobbies include scrapbooking, sewing, crocheting and going to car shows with her family in her 1960 Studebaker Lark Convertible.

**Amanda Morris, Teacher**

Amanda came on staff at HLCC in 2017. She is married to her husband Travis and has two girls – Josephine and Eleanor – and three cats. Amanda graduated from Ohio University with her BAED in Preschool – Third grade and her Master's in Intervention Specialist for K-12. During her free time, Amanda enjoys reading, music, camping, and spending time with family and friends.



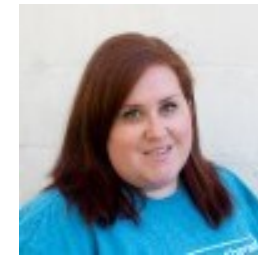
**Erin Bryant, Teacher**



Erin has been with HLCC since 2018. She grew up in Pataskala and graduated from Watkins Memorial. She received her Masters of Social Work from OSU, and received her CDA in 2020. She is a Licensed Independent Social Worker. Erin has been married to her husband Brad since 2009 and has four children and several animals. Her hobbies include singing, playing with the kids, exercising and enjoying vacations at the beach.

**Tabatha Krueger, Teacher**

Tabatha joined the HLCC staff in February 2019, and was awarded her CDA credential in 2020. She grew up in the Navy and graduated from Zanesville High School. Tabatha lived in South Carolina and Seattle, Washington with her husband while he was in the Navy. They have two children and several animals. Tabatha is a foodie who enjoys watching movies, and because she loves animals so much, the zoo is her favorite place to visit



**Abby Gordon, Teacher**

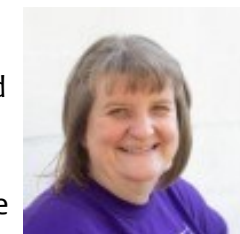


Abby joined the HLCC staff in April 2019. She is a graduate of Watkins Memorial High School and has an associate degree in business management from COTC. She was awarded her CDA in 2020. Abby has two children with her husband

Kevin. A dog named Emma completes their family. Abby enjoys boating, camping, hanging out with friends, going to the beach, and spending time with family.

**Brandy Daniels, Asst. Admin.**

Brandy served on the preschool board while her younger two children attended HLCC. She joined the staff as bookkeeper in 2014. Brandy has a bachelor's in applied management from OU. She also works as a remote administrative assistant, web designer, and bookkeeper for several small businesses and nonprofit organizations. She enjoys music, superhero movies, and going to Blue Jacket hockey games.



**Kathleen Paugh, Substitute**



Kathleen began helping at HLCC in September 2018 as a lunch and recess aide, substitute teacher, and office assistant. Kathleen has been married to her husband, Tim since December 1999. They have three children,

Jillian, Kiona and Koen. She graduated from Reynoldsburg High School. She enjoys baking and cooking, painting and working with her church youth group.

**Emily Spangler, Phys Ed**

Emily joined our staff in 2019 to bring physical education into the preschool. She graduated from Watkins Memorial and has a bachelor's in education from Ashland University. Emily and her husband Scott have three children: Ellie, Etta, and Sam. Emily loves outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, and gardening, but she also enjoys taking time to just relax with her husband and children.



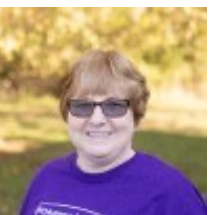
**Gary Daniels, Substitute**



Gary came on staff in 2019 as a lunch and recess aide and is the preschool handyman and technology expert. He retired from the USAF in 2019. He has four children with his wife Brandy, and they work together as website design consultants for small businesses and nonprofits. Gary enjoys building things, solving computer problems, and gardening.

**Debby Dilallo, Substitute**

Debby began as a teacher aide in October 2016. Debby has been married to her husband, Bob since December 2008. They have 5 kids and 19 grandchildren. She graduated from American High School. She enjoys spending time with her family and sleep overs with the grandchildren, watching them play sports, baking, playing cards, watching Blue Jackets and Reds. and volunteering at the Pataskala Storehouse for Jesus.



**Congratulations to our HLCC staff for being able to continue teaching our preschoolers and keeping the school open during this unusual year.**



Last spring, our Youth Coordinator, JoAnn Fettrow, hand delivered thank you cards and gift cards to all of the staff and our Youth Committee Teachers and Volunteers. We continue to thank these special people again in the year 2021. Hosanna LOVES you!!!



**HOSANNA YOUTH ADVISORS**

Valerie Wills – Cradle Roll  
 Traci Brandt – Jr LYO  
 Angela and Russell Dobbins – Sr. LYO  
 Pastor Bret and Melissa Rizzo – Catechism  
 Angela Kennedy – Administration  
 JoAnn Fettrow – Youth Chair & Coordinator

**Summer Activities for 2021**

Day Camp will not be held this year due to safety with numbers and lack of volunteers. We are unable to find a host family with the space as well as being safe for counselors to stay with one of our members. At this time, there are too many safety precautions needed for this large event. By next year, most will be vaccinated and disinfecting the entire building will not be necessary, we hope! Please bear with us as we safely make plans for 2022.

**Vacation Bible School**

VBS is also on hold. It would be difficult to locate enough volunteers that feel comfortable teaching at this time. We would also have to limit the numbers of children attending. Again, we are thinking of the safety of our families, teachers and use of the building. THANKS FOR UNDERSTANDING!

**LOMO CAMPS** are open for registration for Summer Camp. They have put many procedures in place to keep it clean and safe. If you want more information, go to [www.lomocamps.org](http://www.lomocamps.org), Hosanna plans to attend week 2, Jun 20-25, 2021.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING** has been postponed to July 24-28, 2022 in Minneapolis, MN. Youth who will be 8th-12th graders during the 2021-2022 school year are eligible to register. We'll send out info soon to those eligible youth.



**HLCC Preschool  
 Registration 2021 - 2022**

2 OR 3 day half day preschool:  
 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.  
 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
 2 OR 3 day all day pre-k:  
 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Questions? Director: Lori Butts  
[www.hlccpreschool.org](http://www.hlccpreschool.org), 740-964-6333



**Emily Rich**

Thank you all again for donating to help with my jaw reconstruction surgery. Your generosity is overwhelming and this surgery wouldn't be possible without the help of all of you. I will be getting a surgery date by the end of next week. Hoping surgery will be the end of May beginning of June. Please pray specially for my pain tolerance, my surgeon Dr Henry, a miraculous recovery. And to be able to eat by the middle of July. I will keep everyone updated God Bless you all! Hugs, Emily Rich



Business is picking up at the Hosanna House Event Center! Book your summer/fall event before it is too late by visiting the Hosanna House website at [www.hosanna-house-event-center.org](http://www.hosanna-house-event-center.org) or by contacting our event coordinator Kaite McCoy at 614-557-6374 or by email at [HHECOH@gmail.com](mailto:HHECOH@gmail.com)

**RUMMAGE  
 SALE  
 FOR CHARITY**

The Rummage Sale has been set for Friday, June 18th. The plan is to put the majority of items outside except for clothing which will be in the Fellowship Hall. Since the sale will be outside, there will be major adjustments in how we collect items and set up things ahead of time.

We will start to collect items at the end of May but we will need to do one drop off day at a time so we can sort and price all those items before we set up another collection date. We will start by only collecting items from Hosanna families. Please plan to hold onto large items/furniture AND clothing until after Sunday, June 13th.

We will need a lot more help during the drop-off times to sort and price items. If you are interested in helping, please let us know. We have set up some initial times to start sorting through the items already in stored in the barn. Once we are done, we will let you know when items can be dropped off (hopefully the end of May). Please be patient as we figure out the best way to do the sale.

To volunteer, please contact Melissa Rizzo

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

They need paper towels, TP, disinfecting wipes, over the counter cold and flu medicine, first aid supplies, laundry baskets, non-bleach floor cleaner, multi-purpose cleaner, kitchen trash bags, batteries: AA, AAA, person of color products (hair care, lotion, hair tools), body wash, deodorant (men & women), sugar, coffee creamer, and \$10 gas cards.

**LEADS**

**LEADS is accepting Donations:** The most needed items are Mustard, Mayonnaise, toilet paper, Diapers sizes...4, 5 and 6

**WE LOVE BABIES!**



The month of May is again "WE LOVE BABIES" month at Hosanna! If you've had babies, you know how many diapers and wipes can be used in a day's time. LEADS usually only has enough diapers to give clients three, yes, THREE diapers! It's estimated that costs for these types of items can run upward of \$1,000 per year. Moms in need cannot get baby wipes or diapers with food stamps nor does Medicaid provide any assistance (baby food IS covered so it is NOT needed).

This is why we are asking Hosanna to "DO SOMETHING" and help out with these needs. All donations will go to LEADS. Our goal is to fill the pack 'n play in the narthex to capacity! Let's help sustain our Licking County babies and families! This year we are focusing on diapers for sizes 3,4, 5. Let's all do something and help save a baby's little BUM!

**Hosanna's  
 8th Annual Car Show  
 with Food Trucks  
 POMPEII'S INFERNO,  
 POPPY'S & WHIT'S ICE CREAM**

**Friday, August 6, 2021  
 4 PM to 7 PM, Prizes at 8 PM**

**More information coming soon!**





Because many of us have been in hibernation since March of 2020, you may be wondering if DO SOMETHING has been hibernating also. The answer is a definite NO! We have continued helping people in our church as well as people in the community when we have been aware of a need. DO SOMETHING is actually behind the COVID CARES outreach that has been going on since last summer. Below is a list of things DO SOMETHING has done in the past year:

- Helping Hands for member (1-9 to 2-27)- 8 volunteers
- Helping Hands for member (month of March)- 5 volunteers
- Cards and checks to 7 graduating seniors (5-31) \$715
- Depends for Nazarene Storehouse (5-31) \$200
- Tilling for Community Garden (6-30) \$120
- Financial help for a member Family (7-31) \$500
- Helping Hands for members (COVID Care Teams)-17 volunteers (10-2020 to Now)
- Helping Hands for member (10-22 to 10-23) –2 volunteers
- Storm Door purchase/install for member \$185.98
- Helping Hands for member (11-13 to 11-18) – 3 volunteers
- Helping Hands for member (11-19 to 12-3) – 5 volunteers
- Thanksgiving Dinner for shut in member (11-26) \$55
- Flowers for member (12-13) \$53.61
- Donation for a member’s medical expenses (2-5-2021) \$500.00
- Depends products for LEADS (2-18-2021) \$296.25

\*\*We have had 17 people working on 5 teams since the beginning of October 2020. Three volunteers contacted people who had been regulars before COVID to see if they wanted communion and a visit. We have had 22 households being visited and given communion on a one, two, or four week schedule depending on their wishes. When COVID did the uptake and cold weather set in, we switched to phone contacts and dropping off communion so they could take it as they watched the service online.

As you can see, many volunteers have been involved in helping this past year! There is no way, the DO SOMETHING committee could do it all! This list is by no means complete because many of you have volunteered to help others on your own and there is no way to track all those acts of kindness! Thank you, Hosanna for your generosity in supporting this important ministry with your time, talents, and finances!

Your **DO SOMETHING** Committee

## GARDEN NEWS

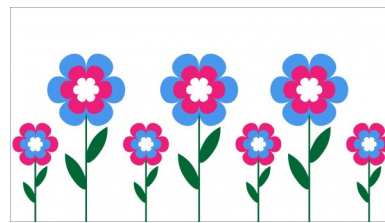
A garden is the closest place to heaven on earth. This may be a bit of hyperbole, but I think you can agree that the gardens at Hosanna and Hosanna House do look heavenly.

Thanks go out to Becki Stockdale, Denny Weinzierl, Charlotte Kurt and Dianne Drozdowicz for weeding and cleaning up the gardens. Due to COVID-19, the Do Something Committee did not hold their annual garden clean-up. Instead, arrangements were made to have the gardens professionally edged and mulched. Money provided through Thrivent Choice Dollars was used to pay for this service. If you’re a member of Thrivent, you might consider using your Choice Dollars to support Hosanna. If you’re unfamiliar with this Thrivent program, you can contact your representative to explain this great benefit.

The Do Something Committee paid to have the community garden plowed, and it will be ready for planting by mid-May. Those who have plots in the community garden share the fruits (and vegetables) of their labor by donating a portion of their produce to LEADS food pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and LEADS and the Do Something Committee thank you for your kindness.



Hosanna will again be sponsoring a Community Garden on the north side of Hosanna House. We have two plots still available this year and they should be ready about the middle of May if the weather cooperates! Not only is this a great way to grow some fresh produce for your family, but we ask that you contribute some of your produce for LEADS. Contact Angie in the church office (740-927-3548) for more information and to reserve your plot.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Hosanna Monthly Financial Report		
	Month	YTD
Total Budgeted Income	\$19,749	\$44,247
Actual Income Received	\$27,284	\$48,717
Above Budget for Month	\$7,535	\$4,470
Total Budgeted Expenses	\$23,518	\$47,036
Actual Expenses Paid	\$24,700	\$44,352
Above Budget for Month	-\$1,182	\$2,684
Income Received	\$27,284	\$48,717
Expenses Paid	\$24,700	\$44,352
Positive Net Position	\$2,584	\$4,365



### WAYS TO GIVE TO HOSANNA

Offerings to Hosanna can still be made by one of the following 4 options. Which option works best for you?

1. Drop it in the offering plate on Sundays
2. Send in your check to the office 7714 Hazelton-Etna Road Pataskala, OH 43062)
3. “Bill Pay” through your financial institution. The member simply requests their bank to automatically do an electronic withdraw.
4. MyChurch App, Download today!

Text **HLCOHIO APP** (all upper case) to **77977**.  
**Download the MyChurch App**

Near the bottom,  
click on the heart with GIVE under it.  
And complete the necessary required info

Or Donate from our website:  
<https://hosanna-lutheran.org/>  
Click on GIVING, Complete the information.

Thank you for your continued financial support for Hosanna Lutheran Church.



## MY CHURCH APP

Hosanna has an App!

And It's Free!

How do I get the app?

1. Go to your App Store, search for My church App, download, use the code HLC OHIO.
2. Text **HLC OHIO APP** (all upper case) to **77977**. Download the MyChurch App

### App Features

#### Upcoming Events

#### Calendar

#### Live and Recorded Services

#### Online Giving & Payments

#### Notifications

Coming soon...Newsletters,

Volunteer Opportunities, Directory.

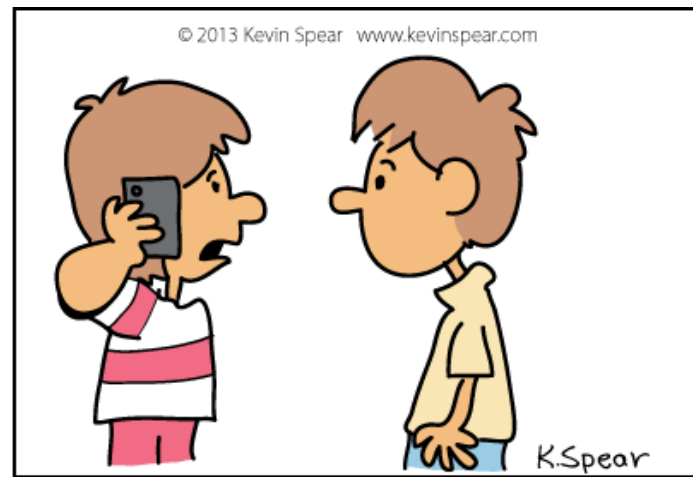
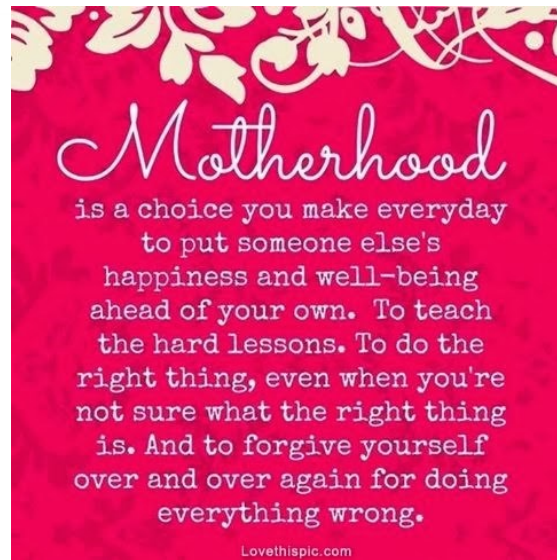
We are learning new things each day!

If you have a suggestions of something you would like to see contact the office.



Happy Mothers Day!

MOM  
STEP-MOM  
GIRLFRIEND-MOM



"Hello, Pizza Palace? For Mother's Day, would you deliver breakfast in bed?"

We pray that on this mother's day  
You'll have some time for 'You'  
To be able to do those special things  
You've always wanted to  
We pray you'll feel the closeness  
Of the Lord God above  
And know how much you're thought  
of  
And how much that you're loved.

To the world  
you are a  
*Mother,*  
but to your family  
you are the  
*World.*

# Church Leadership

Position	First	Last	Term
Pastor	Bret	Rizzo	-
<b>Officers:</b>			
President	Jim	Southard	2022*
Vice-President	Larry	Beckwith	2022*
Secretary	Sue	Starn	2022*
Treasurer	Julie	Martin	2022*
<b>Council Chairs:</b>			
Adult Ministries	Charlotte	Kurt	2024
Care	Karen	Howard	2023*
Evangelism	Denny	Weinzierl	2022*
Facilities	<b>VACANT</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	
Fellowship	Pennie	Southard	2023*
Stewardship	Mary	Seal	2024
Worship	Kevin	Howard	2024*
Youth	JoAnn	Fettrow	2022
<b>Committees:</b>			
HLCC Liasion	Becky	Morrison	-
Do Something	Julie	Weinzierl	-
<b>Trust Fund:</b>			
	Steve	Jones	2023*
	Mike	Killilea	2022
	Cathy	Konkler	2022
	Terri	Gibbons	2022
	Fred	Kaufman	2023*
<b>Hosanna House</b>			
HHEC Board Pres.	Carole	McGonigal	-
HHEC Event Coord.	Kaite	McCoy	-
<b>Employees</b>			
Bookkeeper	Brandy	Daniels	-
Pianist	Mark	Waite	-
Office Admin	Angela	Kennedy	-
*Eligible to be	elected	for more	terms

*thank you!* To our volunteers who have made in-person worship and online worship possible. **You are amazing.** We are looking for new people to help out! . Contact the office or Pastor Bret!