

# HTLConnections

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## P is for PATIENCE

Patience is a virtue. Try explaining that to a toddler who misses their grandparent. Or a family who cancelled their overseas dream vacation. Or a high school graduate waiting for college to start. These days, practicing patience is uncomfortably painful. We long for the days when we could freely move about without restrictions, precautions and anxiety. But we continue to wait, patiently, for things to return to a glimpse of normal.

Jesus was extremely patient. Imagine trying to wrangle 12 men, all with different personalities and backgrounds to spread the word of God. Did the disciples ever complain? Did they ever get tired of waiting? Did they ever argue with each other? Probably! Did Jesus? Nope.

Join us in worship this week as we can gain some perspective on patience. Whether it's dealing with family, work or just getting through life, we could all use a little a patience.

## ONLINE WORSHIP

Watch online worship videos [here!](#)

## IN FAITH WE PRAY

*Holy Lord, bring healing and strength to Don M., Natasha P., Mark J., and Pam E. Bestow perseverance and wisdom to caregivers and medical personnel. In Jesus' name. Amen*

## SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK

[Galatians 5:22-23a](#)

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Join us online via [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) at 9 am on Sundays or on BevComm Channel 6 at 9:30 am Sundays or 6 pm Wednesdays.

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# FINANCE UPDATE

As of June 30, 2020

(All figures listed are Year to Date)

Revenue: Budget \$258,686: Actual \$233,154

Expenses: Budget \$294,604 : Actual \$266,400

Difference: Budget -\$35,918 : **Actual -\$33,247**

(Revenue - Expenses)

# GIVING GOOD NEWS

This summer, Holy Trinity made a commitment to support one unit in [Prairie Pointe](#) by donating \$15,000. Families who participated in VBS helped raised the last \$5000 needed for our contribution! Thank you Holy Trinity! You are building a home for someone in need!

# COVID-19 UPDATE

To stay informed on the latest HTLC update on COVID-19, please click [here](#). Thank you to the Risk Management and Executive Team for your work in keeping our congregation safe!

# 20 QUESTIONS

She's been hanging out with us all summer, so it's time to get to know our Video Production Intern, [Angela Schoenbauer](#), as she answers 20 questions!

# MISSION OUTREACH



**Monday, August 17 from 5 - 7 pm**  
**HTLC Parking Lot**

Pre-packaged school supply bags will be handed out by volunteers.

# NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 2 - 3:30 pm**

Class will be held via Zoom. Click [here](#) to sign up and complete online registration form. Questions? Contact [Jamie](#) for more info.

# LIFE EVENTS

In the past weeks, we have two life events celebrated online. [Sharron Gillingham](#) had a beautiful memorial service filled with special music provided by her family. [Ellena Marie Avikainen](#) was baptized in her backyard surrounded by family. Check out videos of their celebrations by clicking on their names!

# KIDS CONNECTION

We're highlighting our Crew Time Leaders!

## Get to know Kelly Pongratz

**What has been a bright spot during the COVID-19 social isolation?** *I have enjoyed spending more time with my family. My favorite part has been going on so many walks with my daughter and my dog!*

**If I had a magic wand...** *I would use it to stop time so I could get everything done that I needed to! I could also stop time if I was running late, or if I wanted to relax, or even if I wanted more time doing my favorite things!*

**Favorite tradition at HTLC -** *My favorite tradition happens right before the children's Christmas program when the kids get to play music. I love hearing the different instruments and singing from our talented youth!*

# CHURCH CONNECTIONS

We've added a ladies tank top in 4 fun colors in our [HTLC clothing store](#)!

Order by August 14 and we'll deliver your order to your door in early September.

