

HUMC STEEPLE—

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Our Ministers Congregation

Rev. Garland Hawkins
Pastor

The month of March is one of my favorite months of the year because we change from the season of winter to the season of spring. We begin to see early evidence of life breaking through the crust of the ground in the form of crocuses, tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, and various other flowers. The trees are starting to bud and new growth is apparent on our rose bushes. You can witness the scurrying of birds as they put the final touches on their nests and await the arrival of their offspring.

Parents
Children/Youth Ministry

Another event that will occur this month is the changing of our clocks. Daylight Saving Time begins March 10 and will run to June 20. We will spring forward one hour which will give us more daylight as the days grow longer. Sue and I have been looking forward to walking more and this season enables us to have more daylight and warmer days. We're looking forward to walking the streets to see the beauty of foliage unfold each day.

Laura Foley
Church Secretary
Musician

Debbie Blankenship
Worship
Leader

March 24-30 is Holy Week or Passion Week where we celebrate the "Triumphal Entry" of Jesus on Palm Sunday and we celebrate "Jesus' Resurrection" on Easter Sunday, March 31. There will be several activities for worship this week: Ecumenical services at Harrodsburg Christian Church at noon each day Monday 25 – Friday 29; Tuesday March 26, St. Philips Episcopal Church and Harrodsburg United Methodist Church will conduct the noon service; a Seder Meal will be served March 28 at 6p.m. in our Fellowship Hall; March 29 will be our "Good Friday" service starting at 7p.m.; and finally "Easter Sunrise" service 7:00a.m. in our pavilion. We will enjoy eating breakfast back at the church and continue our Sunday activities.

Jeff Blankenship
Justin Peavler
Tom Reed
Technology Ministry

Doug McAfee
Head Usher

At this publication, the SPPR Team and other support people have invited three applicants (for the position of Youth Director) to share in our worship, meet with our youth, and be interviewed. It is the desire and hope of this team to make a selection by March 7. We invite you to be in prayer for the team and for our church as we seek God's will in making the right choice.

Mike Price
Transportation

Rhonda Peavler
Floral Arrangements

March is the month of new birth, new growth, new development, and new possibilities. Let's "spring" forth and enjoy the "newness" of life both physical and spiritual and see the potential God has in store for us.

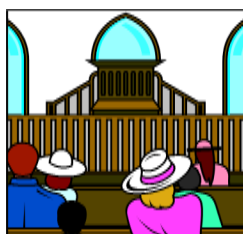
Carol Moffett
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Sharon Girton
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God Bless Each and Everyone of You!
Pastor Hawkins

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Time Changes March 10, 2013

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HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday , March 14, 2013 from 5:-00-6:30 PM

Items are needs are shampoo, toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry detergent, toothpaste, razor blades, cleaning supplies, magazines, etc.

We would like to thank everyone that has donated money, supplies, etc. for the Community Meal. Without your help this would be as successful as it has been.

We appreciate your support and prayers.



Helping our Church while buying Groceries

Getting ready for those Easter celebration or birthday parties? Use your Kroger card and help the church. Purchase a Kroger card from Laura for \$5.00 (the card is loaded with \$5.00). Then take it to Kroger's, load your card with money you were going to spend anyway, buy your groceries, your prescriptions, your gas, say \$100.00, then use that Kroger gift card. HUMC will get \$4.00 from Kroger. You do not pay any extra, it does not cost you any more and each time you use it HUMC get 4% of whatever you spent. Make sure you load it before you start you transaction. Make sure you keep some money (at least \$1.00) on the card or it will expire with no money on it.

All money made through the Kroger cards goes to projects to help the hungry in Mercer County. This is what is used to buy food baskets in December.

Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels

Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris Davis Circle as a mission project.



Pregnancy Resource Center

In the back of the church is a large basket for donation items for the Pregnancy Care center. Your donations of personal care items for the mothers and needs of a newborn baby are needed. Thank you for your support to this organization as it is an on-going need in our community!

Collection of Box Tops for Education

General Mills and Pillsbury have products with **Box Tops for Education**. Some of these products include Juicy Juice, cereals, paper products, snacks, storage bags, waste bags, frozen foods, refrigerated and dairy items, These box tops are being collected for then Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. **Box tops for Education** help the Home earn extra cash. Janice Yount collects these on behalf of the Doris Davis Circle for one of their mission projects.

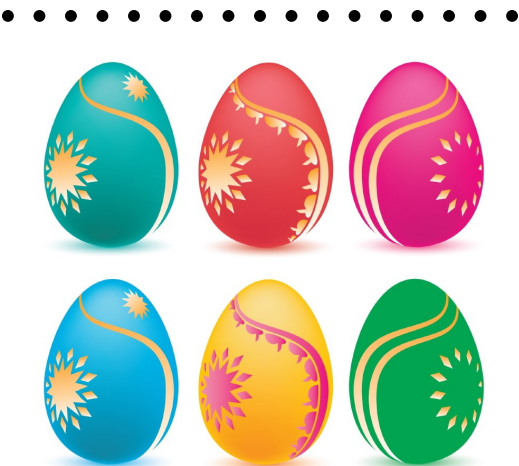


Easter Eggs

In Medieval Europe, eggs were forbidden during Lent. Eggs laid during that time were often boiled or otherwise preserved. Eggs were thus a mainstay of Easter meals, and a prized Easter gift for children and servants.

In addition, eggs have been viewed as symbols of new life and fertility through the ages. It is believed that for this reason many ancient cultures, including the Ancient Egyptians, Persians, and Romans, used eggs during their spring festivals.

Many traditions and practices have formed around Easter eggs. The coloring of eggs is a established art, and eggs are often dyed, painted, and otherwise decorated. Eggs were also used in various holiday games: parents would hide eggs for children to find, and children would roll eggs down hills. These practices live on in Easter egg hunts and egg rolls. The most famous egg roll takes place on the White House lawn every year.



IN NEED OF PRAYER—Prayer is a privilege to do in the name of others...

Concerns:

Wanda Baker, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlain, Don Cole, Bonnie Cummins, Marshall Darnell, Darlene Dedman, Sandeep Divekar, Bill Edwards, Ellie Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zelda James, Matthew Lambert, Beth McClellan, Joe Mitulinski, Leah Nash, Chadwick Noel, Evan and Myrtle Pierce, Edward Quinn, T.C. Reed, Melissa Runyon, Shirley Sanders, Joy Stevens, Renny Stith, Sally Stith, Joan Sutter, Patrick Tatum.

Long Term Care:

Lloyd Bradley, Dan Culton, Helen Cole, Martha Davis, Rowena Kelsey, Evelyn Warner, Sylvia VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley.

Missionaries:

Hanak Family, Person family, Sharon Price, Stallsmith family

Serving in the Military:

Will Beauchamp, Walter Breeding, Joe Carter, Daniel, Crowell, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsson, Troy Owens, Geoffrey Peele, Steven Wilson.

College Students:

Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Caleb Berger, Isaac Bosse, Rebecca Carss, Caleb Conover, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Justin Potter, Emily Shirley, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list.



Doris Davis Information...

Congratulations to Brenda Eldredge, our past president, who was honored on February 24th during the traditional service. What a blessing she has been and continues to be to us.

HUMC Cookbook - We are still working on a new recipe book. Please place your favorite recipes into a designated basket inside the church or give to a member. Among others, need slow cooker and casserole recipes. All recipes due March 20th - 1st DAY of SPRING!

Next meeting:

Where: Pairs and Spares Class Room

When: March 19, 2013

Time: 10 am Business meeting. 11am Program.

Who: Guest speaker - UMW District President Helena Kruer

Pot luck luncheon to follow. All ladies of the church are invited.

Afternoon: 1:30 - 3pm Prepare and deliver Easter Baskets to shut-ins. Each member bring goodies for baskets.



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**Promiseland News (Sun—9:45)
(during Sunday School Time upstairs)**

It is for K-5 youngsters. Bring a friend and join the fun!

KINGDOM KIDS NOTES —Wed (6:00-7:30)

Starts with snack supper at 6:00

(If anyone wants to help with snack supper see Monnie Berger.)

Bring your BIBLE, you will need it EACH week!

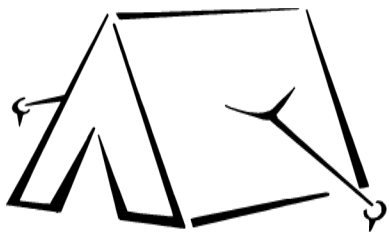


Youth News

Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

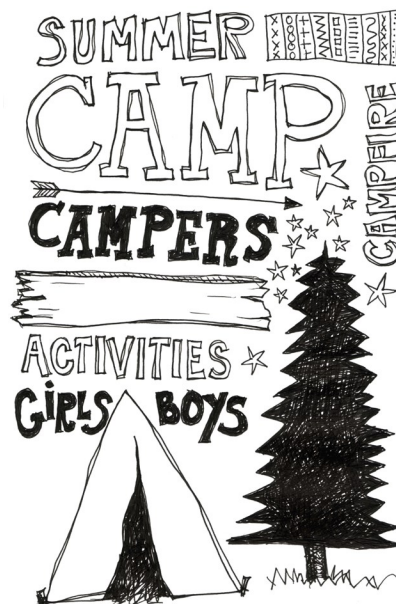
WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30-8 PM



Attention Kingdom Kids and Youth and Parents.

Aldersgate is now accepting registrations for Summer Camps. Pick up a copy of the 2013 Camp and Retreat Ministry booklet located at HUMC as you walk in the side door OR go to www.aldersgatecamp.org (And while you're there, check out 2012 camp pics!) There are several type of camps to choose from. Plan a camp with fellow Kingdom Kids or Youth Group members to make it even more memorable!



St Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people. In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well known legend is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

Since around the ninth or 10th century, people in Ireland have been observing the Roman Catholic feast day of St. Patrick on March 17. Interestingly, however, the first parade held to honor St. Patrick's Day took place not in Ireland but in the United States. On March 17, 1762, Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through New York City. Along with their music, the parade helped the soldiers reconnect with their Irish roots, as well as with fellow Irishmen serving in the English army

Up until the mid-19th century, most Irish immigrants in America were members of the Protestant middle class. When the Great Potato Famine hit Ireland in 1845, close to 1 million poor and uneducated Irish Catholics began pouring into America to escape starvation. Despised for their alien religious beliefs and unfamiliar accents by the American Protestant majority, the immigrants had trouble finding even menial jobs. When Irish Americans in the country's cities took to the streets on St. Patrick's Day to celebrate their heritage, newspapers portrayed them in cartoons as drunk, violent monkeys.

The American Irish soon began to realize, however, that their large and growing numbers endowed them with a political power that had yet to be exploited. They started to organize, and their voting block, known as the "green machine," became an important swing vote for political hopefuls. Suddenly, annual St. Patrick's Day parades became a show of strength for Irish Americans, as well as a must-attend event for a slew of political candidates. In 1948, President Harry S. Truman attended New York City's St. Patrick's Day parade, a proud moment for the many Irish Americans whose ancestors had to fight stereotypes and racial prejudice to find acceptance in the New World.

Today, people of all backgrounds celebrate St. Patrick's Day, especially throughout the United States, Canada and Australia. Although North America is home to the largest productions, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in many other locations far from Ireland, including Japan, Singapore and Russia.

In modern-day Ireland, St. Patrick's Day was traditionally been a religious occasion. In fact, up until the 1970s, Irish laws mandated that pubs be closed on March 17. Beginning in 1995, however, the Irish government began a national campaign to use interest in St. Patrick's Day to drive tourism and showcase Ireland and Irish culture to the rest of the world. Today, approximately 1 million people annually take part in Ireland's St. Patrick's Festival in Dublin, a multi-day celebration featuring parades, concerts, outdoor theater productions and fireworks shows.



Highlights of Lead Team Meeting—2/21/2013

- In attendance—Joe Hubbard, John W Peavler, Pastor Hawkins (John Moffett-Finance, Carol Moffett-Outreach, Bill Glover-SPPR — Out of town)
- Trustee Report—

Trevor Blevins submitted a bid for painting the trim	\$9,250
Tim Kidd submitted a bid for replacing 67 windows with vinyl	\$17,900
Accepted bid to do refurbishing	
- SPPR Team is interviewing three candidates for Youth Pastor—More information can be gathered from Pastor or SPPR team
- **Lenten Schedule**
 - March 25-29 Lenten Services will be held at Harrodsburg Christian Church at noon.
 - March 26, Rev. Hawkins will be bringing the message. Our church will be responsible for 50 sandwiches/50 individual dessert servings.
 - March 31, 7a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at the Pavilion and breakfast to follow at the church.
- New Basketball goal requested and approved—cost to be covered by Lead Team.
- Meeting adjourned

March 2013

Sun

Mon

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Wed


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Fri

Sat

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8:45-Early Worship 9-Choir 9-11 Breakfast 9:45 Sun School 10:40-Contemp Worship 11:00 Tradition Worship			10:30-Adult Bi- ble Study 6-7:30 Kingdom Kids 6:30-8 MEG Bi- ble Study 6:30-8 Youth		1	2 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 
10 Turn clock forward	11	12	13	14 Community Dinner 5-6:30 	15	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 
17 St Patrick's Day 	18	19 Doris Davis Circle-10	20	21	22	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 
24  Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday	29 Good Friday 	30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 
31 EASTER 	Sunrise Service at the Pavilion then regular schedule at the church for Easter					

—Spring Break for Mercer County Schools—

40 Ideas for Keeping a Holy Lent

- Day 1: Pray for your enemies
- Day 2: Walk, carpool, bike or bus it.
- Day 3: Don't turn on the car radio
- Day 4: Give \$20 to a non-profit of your choosing
- Day 5: Take 5 minutes of silence at noon
- Day 6: Look out the window until you find something of beauty you had not noticed before
- Day 7: Give 5 items of clothing to Goodwill
- Day 8: No complaining day
- Day 9: Do someone else's chore
- Day 10: Buy one or more \$5 fast food gift cards to give to homeless people you encounter
- Day 11: Call an old friend
- Day 12: Pray the Paper (pray for people and situations in today's news)
- Day 13: [Read Psalm 139](#)
- Day 14: Pay a few sincere compliments
- Day 15: Bring your own mug
- Day 16: [Educate yourself about human trafficking](#)
- Day 17: Forgive someone
- Day 18: Give up the internet
- Day 19: Change one light in your house to a compact florescent
- Day 20: Check out morning and evening prayer at [The Daily Office](#).
- Day 21: Ask for help
- Day 22: Tell someone what you are grateful for
- Day 23: Introduce yourself to a neighbor
- Day 24: [Read Psalm 121](#)
- Day 25: Bake a cake
- Day 26: No shopping day
- Day 27: [Light a virtual candle](#)
- Day 28: Light an actual candle
- Day 29: Write a thank you note to your favorite teacher

- Day 30: Invest in canvas shopping bags
- Day 31: Use [Freecycle](#)
- Day 32: Donate art supplies to your local elementary school
- Day 33: [Read John 8:1-11](#)
- Day 34: Worship at a friend's mosque, synagogue or church and look for the beauty
- Day 35: Volunteer at a local non-profit or school
- Day 36: No sugar day – where else is there sweetness in your life?
- Day 37: Give \$20 to a local non-profit
- Day 38: Educate yourself about a saint www.catholic.org/saints
- Day 39: Pray for peace
- Day 40: Pray for your enemies (you probably have new ones by now) then decide which of these exercises you'll keep for good

Editors Note—I know we are already into Lent, but this may give you a few ideas of how to PAY IT FORWARD as we have been challenged. Lent is a way to show others how we are truly Christian, in HOW we act. Try a few and see how it goes.

Nursery List

- 3 Carol Moffett
- 10 Wanda Gabeheart
- 17 Leslie Bosse (St. Patrick's Day)
- 24 (Palm Sunday)
- 31 Kristin Noel (Easter Sunday)

Children's Church

- March 3 Kathy Shewmaker
- March 10 Jerri Weitzel
- March 17 Betsy Fleischer
- March 24 Carol Moffett
- March 31 Mike Barnard

- March 1
- March 3
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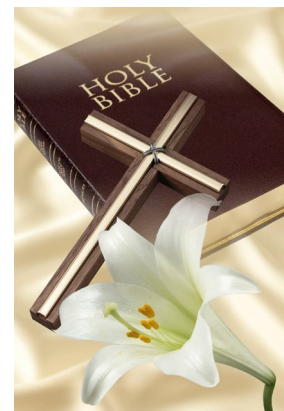
Birthdays

- Kevin Peavler
- Elizabeth Moffett
- Thelma Marshall
- Brad Dunne
- Robert Shellhammer
- Carol Moffett
- Barbara Hayden
- Rene Shellhammer
- Jeremy Girton
- Hunter Sims
- Hanley Watts
- Steve Alford
- Monnie Berger
- Gayle Breeding
- Margaret Breeding
- Jeremy Potter
- Lamoine Pridey
- Mackenzie Dennis
- Jay Shewmaker
- Rick Witmer



Anniversaries

- March 1 Kurt and Cheryl Dorman
- March 11 Jeff and Sharon Girton





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March Reminders

Community Dinner—3-13-2013
Palm Sunday—3-24-2013
Easter—3-31-2013



Regular Worship Times

Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:40 am	Contemporary Worship
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study
	6-7:30	Kingdom Kids
	6:30-8:00	Youth
Saturday	6:30-8:00	MEG Bible Study
	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

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Monday,,,,,,9 am to 3 pm
Tuesday.....9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday....9am to 7 pm
Thursday9 am to 12 pm
Friday.....closed.....