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Pastor Notes for May, 2013

We have heard the expression, “April showers bring May flowers!” That has certainly been the case around our church and parsonage. There has been a barrage of God’s beauty popping out every day. Sue and I read April 30th’s Upper Room that spoke of “Marveling.” It dealt with God’s creation and how magnificent it was in the beginning and is today. Do we take God’s beauty for granted or do we “marvel” at God’s creation every day.

Bishop James King, former bishop of our annual conference, would address an audience or a congregation by saying, “Hello, you beautiful people.” I marvel at the beautiful people of our church whom God has created in His image. May we never take for granted the beauty of God’s people everywhere.

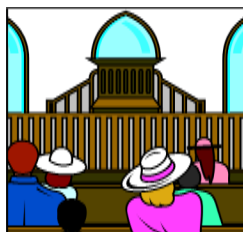
On April 28 at the 10:40 service, I shared with the congregation that Sue and I would be serving another year at Harrodsburg UMC. We are extremely grateful to you for your love and support these past ten months. We marvel at what has been accomplished both physically and spiritually to our church. May we never assume that we have achieved all there is for us to do. May we continually seek God’s direction and wisdom in the betterment of our church in all aspects.

Rev. Dr. Jean Hawxhurst shared in her newsletter that there would be eleven pastors making a transition this coming June. This means there will be eleven churches receiving new pastors in our district and eleven other churches receiving our pastors. I marvel at the complexity of these transitions: how Bishop Davis, the Cabinet, Dr. Hawxhurst, and most importantly, the Holy Spirit fit the pieces of the puzzle quite nicely. We pray that God will bless all of these and others who are moving. May we never forget the tremendous amount of prayer and hard work that goes into these appointments.

May is the month we celebrate “Mother’s Day.” May we never take our mothers for granted. May we always marvel and appreciate all that they have done and are doing. I praise God for my mom who was a Christian servant from head to toe. I thank God for my mother-in-law, Kay Cook who allowed me to marry her daughter and accepted me, “warts and all!”

I just noticed that the word “may” occurred several times in this note. Perhaps that’s appropriate since we are in the month of May. May you find opportunities to marvel this May.

Pastor Hawkins



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HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday , May 9, 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 Gallilean 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.

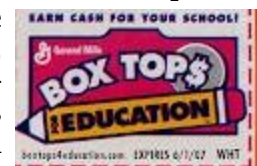


Pregnancy Resource Center

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.



Mark Your Calendar

June 1st

Meg Barnard Annual Tea



He is Risen, Indeed!

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, David Ross, Latie Ross, Tony Russell, Melissa Runyon, Shirley Sanders, Joy Stevens, John Stith and family, 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 CIRCLE NEWS

On April 16th, the United Methodist Women- Doris Davis Circle met. Out speaker, Joanne Blanch, from Lexington, Ky. spoke to us about Military Missions, a nonprofit public charity. This volunteer organization seeks out and uses various ways to encourage our troops, veterans and their families. Much of the Military Missions work is to prepare a care package for a soldier in a combat zone that does not receive mail.

You will see pink and blue information sheets on bulletin boards and a basket for items in the church marked "DONATE TO MILITARY MISSIONS". Please read and give. Thanks!

NEXT MEETING:

WHO: United Methodist Women

WHEN: Tuesday May 7th, 2013

WHERE: Meet at church at 10 am

WHAT: Tour and lunch at newly acquired Jessamine County Property

WHY: For The Kentucky United Methodist Homes for Children and Youth



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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!



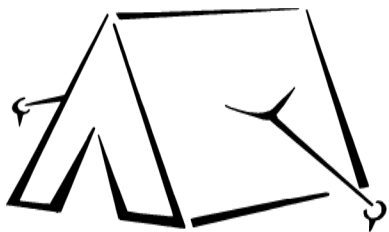
Youth News

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!



Dear prayer team,

Welcome to April...I'm glad the sunshine is finally here. That last bit of snow/grey weather really got to me; maybe even more so than winter itself did. Sometimes weather can really effect your mood and long, cold winters can be difficult.

Well, I have officially said I am not returning to teach in Hungary next year. This has been such a difficult decision. (I'm sure there are many more tears to come). I told the students it's not because I don't like it here or because I'm "tired of it". I don't want to leave when I'm burnt out or with bad memories of a place; actually it's the opposite. I love Hungary and have great friends and memories from this place. And I do hope to come back to visit at the very least. Please pray for my relationships with my Hungarian friends and that I can stay connected to them even when I'm in the US. Also, that I end the school year well and that my teaching and speaking with students produces great fruit.

Speaking of students, I would like you to pray for my student Eszti. She is often very quiet and in tears when I see her. She sometimes comes to Open Bazis (our English Club) and this last week I was able to have some time to talk with her away from the others. She has a difficult relationship with her parents and there seems to be a lot verbal abuse that's going on. I know it's only one side of the story that I'm getting. So I did my best to encourage her (I don't know what to say), told her I'm praying for her, and the next day I brought her a piece of chocolate in a break between classes. She smiled really big and gave me a big hug. Please pray for God to speak through me and that Eszti would feel loved and valued.

So, as I prepare for returning to the US this summer, I have started to work on my resume, get my transcripts, look for jobs, etc. Eventually I want to get my US certification (and some experience teaching in the US), but maybe start that in the winter/next year. Right now I am looking to find a job as a teacher's aide/assistant, tutoring, substituting, anything I can find in a school where someone will hire me. I think I will go crazy if I can't teach for a year or so (or at least be around students). So if you know of such an available job as this or know someone who might be interested in hiring me PLEASE LET ME KNOW. Also, I will be looking for a reliable but cheap CAR; if you are selling one or know someone who is I would love to hear about that also. Please be praying for these resources to become available and for God's provision.

Thank you for your prayers and support! I currently need to raise about \$1500 to cover my flight home this summer and to be reimbursed for ministry expenses from this semester with my students (English Club, baking supplies, etc.) How quickly that could come in! Please consider giving in these next couple months to help me finish the year strong.

I would love to hear if you have any connections or ideas/tips for transitioning back to the US. And I will keep you updated as I learn more about where I am headed and how things are going here.

Blessings!

Sharon Price

(We receive information from Sharon in the middle of the month so we are about fifteen days late due to mail and other things in printing. I always print it the next issue when I receive)

—MISSIONARY NEWS—

Dear Friends;

Thank you so much for your partnership in prayer with us as we train and mentor women leaders! Prayer makes all the difference in what we are doing: we can say and do the right things and build good relationships with the women, but it is the Holy Spirit who changes hearts and brings life to each of us. It's a wonderful partnership between those who go, those who pray and the One who is with us all. Thank you for taking part in this equation!

Thank you for your prayers and support for the *Focus on the Heart Ministry!*

Chris Hanak

May 2013

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<p>Sunday Schedule 8:45 Early Worship 9:00 Choir 9-10:30 Breakfast 9:45 Sunday School 10:00 Praise Rehearse 10:40 Cont Worship 11:00 Trad Worship</p>			<p>1 10:30 Adult Bible Study 6:00 Kingdom Kids-Dinner 6:30-MEG Bible Study 6:30-Youth</p>	<p>2 World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
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The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother in America. She then began a campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday in the United States. Although she was successful in 1914, she was already disappointed with its commercialization by the 1920s. Jarvis' holiday was adopted by other countries and it is now celebrated all over the world. In this tradition, each person offers a gift, card, or remembrance toward their mothers, grandmothers, and/ or maternal figure on mother's day.



Nursery List

May 6 Jo Ann Simms
 May 13 Rebecca Gabbhart
 May 20 Karen Pridey
 May 27 Kristin Noel

Children's Church

May 6 Carol Moffett
 May 13 Children
 May 20 Kathy Shewmaker
 May 27 Jerri Weitzel
 June 3 Betsy Fleischer



Birthdays

May 2 Debbie Blankenship
 Debi Shirley
 May 8 Mike Barnard
 May 10 Cindy Angel
 May 11 Khloe Cobb
 Jennifer Devensky
 May 12 Wanda Gabehart
 May 15 Steve Campbell
 May 16 Bruce Ashford
 May 18 Heather Baker
 May 19 Tony Shirley
 May 21 Rhonda Hinkle
 May 29 Susan Stallsmith
 May 30 Justin Peavler
 May 31 Dick Parsons



Anniversaries

May 3 Robert and Carol Alford
 May 8 Jay and Kathy Shewmaker
 John and Judy Sutter
 May 28 Ken and Hannah Nilsson



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May Reminders

- May 2—World Day of Prayer
- May 7—Doris Davis Circle
- May 9—Community Dinner
- May 13—Mother’s Day

June Reminder

June 1—Meg Barnard Tea Time

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.....