

# HUMC STEEPLE—

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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church  
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## Pastor's Notes

It's hard to imagine that Sue and I have been here at Harrodsburg UMC for one year. Time really flies by much too quickly and the old adage is true: "the older you get – the faster time passes."

Trivia question: Do you remember the sermon I preached on June 24, 2012?

- It was the same sermon I preached when surrendering to the gospel ministry at Berean Baptist Church, June 14, 1987.
- The text was from the Old Testament and had four chapters.
- The story was about a minor prophet who ran away from God's assignment.
- The prophet was swallowed by a great fish.
- The prophet's name was \_\_\_\_\_

Jonah's story was and is my story as I shared one year ago. I thank God that a second chance was offered to me. Here we are twenty-six years later still preaching the "Good News of Jesus Christ." It doesn't seem that long ago when God called me out of that little Baptist church.

Summer officially began on this day, June 21, 2013. This means that a lot of our folk will be vacationing throughout the summer months. Our Youth Director, Zack Stubblefield will be leading our youth to Marvel, Arkansas for Youth Works. We need to uphold them in our prayers during this mission activity. Other youth will be going to camps and/or sports venues and they need our prayers as well.

Whether we be vacationing or whether we stay home, I would remind us of something John Moffett (Co-Chair of our Finance Team) said two Sundays ago from the pulpit: "Don't forget to support your church financially even when you are away." Being away from the church does not release us from our obligations to give. So I would encourage us to maintain our commitment to the vows we made as members of the United Methodist Church: "We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church, and uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

Having said that, thank you family for your generosity this past year and for supporting the work of the Kingdom. May God continue to bless you and be gracious to you as you serve Him.

Pastor Hawkins

## Our Ministers Congregation

Rev. Garland Hawkins  
Pastor

Parents  
Children/Youth Ministry

Laura Foley  
Church Secretary  
Musician

Debbie Blankenship  
Worship  
Leader

Jeff Blankenship  
Justin Peavler  
Tom Reed  
Technology Ministry

Doug McAfee  
Head Usher

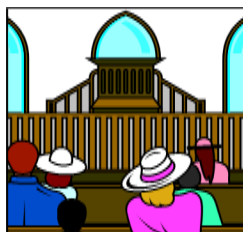
Mike Price  
Transportation

Rhonda Peavler  
Floral Arrangements

Carol Moffett  
Newsletter Editor

Shep Holladay  
Web Contact

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Happy 4th of July!



## HUMC STEEPLE—JULY 2013



### HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday, July 11, 2013, from 5:-00-6:30 PM

Items needed 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 not be as successful as it has been.

We appreciate your support and prayers.



### Helping our Church while buying Groceries

Getting ready for those SUMMER celebrations, or **4th of July** or swimming 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.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Shopping at Kroger can make the church money?

(4% of your grocery money will go back to the food baskets and back packs)

Get your Kroger Card TODAY!

### Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels



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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.



Margaret Holland has moved to McDowell Place and would love to receive cards or visits if you are in Danville. Here is her address. Drop her a note or stop by and see her sometime,

Margaret Holland  
1181 Ben Ali Drive  
Apt. 609  
Danville, 40422



**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., Murrell Blankenship, Charlotte Blankenship

**Long Term Care:**

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

**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, Rebecca Carss, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Justin Potter, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list.

**DORIS DAVIS CIRCLE NEWS**

Thanks to our church family for your support of "Military Missions".

For the month of July we are collecting puzzle books and powdered drink mixes such crystal light, kool-aid etc. for bottled water. The collection box is on the back pew. Items are sent to those serving to keep us safe. This is a Lexington nonprofit public charity located on 3650 Boston Rd.

We were rained out for our June picnic. But Sue and Rev. Hawkins invited us to come to the parsonage. We enjoyed a great lunch. Fran Taylor and Judy Dunne taught us about the Roma people of Europe as our program. We welcomed Celia Parsons and Carolyn Blankenship into the circle as new members.

**THE COOKBOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!** Members of the circle will have books available for you to purchase. The price is \$14.00 per book. We hope you enjoy the book. Find one of us and get your cookbook soon!

Next meeting -

Who: UMW - Doris Davis Circle  
 When: July 16, 2013 at 10:00 am  
 Where: Pairs and Spares Classroom  
 What: Program by Barbara Jean Humber  
 Why: The time is Right. Come join us!



**HUMC STEEPLE—JULY 2013**

**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 —(alternate) 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



*Please pray for our youth as they venture to Marvel, Arkansas  
To work there as part of their mission venture.*

*Say a prayer daily for their safety traveling, working and growing in this venture.*



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## —MISSIONARY NEWS—

Dear Friends of Jesus Christ,

I'm traveling to Peru today for 12 days of *Focus on the Heart* ministry. This weekend I'll be in the northern city of Trujillo, where I used to pastor a Methodist church, to visit friends and explore opportunities for future ministry.

On Tuesday the 18th, Luisa and I will take the bus up through the Andes Mountains to the city of Huancayo where Charlie and I lived during our first year as missionaries in Peru.

In Huancayo, I was invited to spend Thursday morning presenting a workshop on pastoral ministry to the district pastors. On Saturday, Luisa and I will lead *Becoming a Godly Woman* for women of the district.

In the in-between-times, Luisa and I will spend time with women who have expressed a desire for prayer and counseling.

**Remembering that the purpose of *Focus on the Heart***  
is to multiply the number of spiritually mature women worldwide, please pray:

\* for the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit as we listen and pray with women in the mountain district. Many of them have deep heart wounds and their culture keeps them from being able to ask for help from each other. One of the gifts *Focus on the Heart* offers women is a safe place to share and heal. We equip them with the skills to be a safe place for their sisters in Christ so they can help each other.

\* that Luisa and I will have the Lord's discernment as we make plans for future ministry in Peru.

\* for the Lord's protection from any attempts of the enemy to disrupt travel plans, to attack the health or circumstances of any of the women or their families, or to frighten or discourage any of us from going on with the Lord.

\* for the Lord to enable me to express myself clearly and accurately in Peruvian Spanish.

**Thank you so much for your prayers for *Focus on the Heart* ministry!**

*Chris Kanak*

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**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2013 12:33 PM

Good morning dear prayer warriors!

As you may have guessed, my time at Kossuth here in Hungary is winding down. This is finals week and next week is our last! Wow! Where did it all go? Today we had speaking tests for one of our classes (28 students each speaking for 5 minutes on a drawn topic they have covered this year). The next 3 days we will have the same thing each day, so please pray for the students and their preparation. Pray for calm nerves and confidence, as well as for the language they need to come to them. Please also pray for Hope and I to remain focused and with renewed energy each day through to the end! I actually do enjoy the face-to-face time with each of my students as they speak...we rarely get to be so one-on-one with them.

Another thing you can be praying about is this last month before I return to the States. That I am able to say my good-byes and have some quality time with friends. What has been helping me process this time is a daily post I have been making on Facebook...I'm counting down to my departure with something each day that I love about Hungary and my time here. Please check some of them out if you haven't already (it started at Day #50). I have enjoyed finding/posting about these things; one reason is because I get to share a bit of my life/Hungarian culture with those of you in the States, and another is that I get to show/share with the Hungarians I know some great things about life here and to show there are so many positive things (something I think they could stand to hear). It's been interesting (and at times made me a little nervous) to hear from so many people (students, colleagues, friends) that they are reading it and enjoy hearing about it. It kind of feels like I am on stage, but I'm happy to know the impact it can bring to all of the people I care about here. So please check it out, comment, like, pray about these posts I'm making!

I am also in need of about \$500 more to cover ministry expenses this year (for English club, travel back to the States, etc.) Please consider how quickly that can come in if everyone gives a little.

Thank you,  
Sharon Price

# July 2013

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<p><u>Schedule</u>            8:45-Worship            9-10 Breakfast            9- Choir            9:45 Sunday            School/Praise            10:45-Praise            11:00 Worship</p>	<p><b>1</b>  <i>Pray for            youth</i></p>	<p><b>2</b>  <i>Pray for            youth</i></p>	<p><b>3</b>  <i>Pray for            youth</i></p>	<p><b>4</b>  </p>	<p><b>5</b>  <i>Pray for            youth</i></p>	<p><b>6</b>  <i>Pray for            youth</i>            Men's Prayer            Breakfast            7:30</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b></p>	<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>            Men's Prayer            Breakfast            7:30</p>
<p><b>14</b>  <i>Finance            Committee            2 PM</i></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b>  <i>Mercer Co            Back to            School            Readifest</i></p>	<p><b>17</b>  <u>POOL PARTY</u>            6-8  <i>Bring a dish            to share-</i></p>	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>            Men's Prayer            Breakfast            7:30</p>
<p><b>21</b>  <i>RELAY for            Life            Lunch After            Church</i></p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>23</b>  <i>Lead            Team            7:30 PM</i></p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>            Men's Prayer            Breakfast            7:30</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>



**JULY 17th**  
**Church Wide Pool Party**  
**Anderson Dean Park**  
**6-8 PM**  
**Cookout-(bring a dish to share –meat provided)**



**Come on out and JOIN the Fun!**  
**(Note date change)**

**Nursery List-**

**Check door of nursery**

**Children's Church**

- July 7—Kathy Shewmaker
- July 14—Carol Moffett
- July 21—Betsy Fleisher
- July 28— Carol Moffett

- |         | <u><b>Birthdays</b></u>                     |
|---------|---|
| July 1  | Caleb Berger<br>Ian Devensky<br>Pam Johnson |
| July 2  | Linda Shellhammer                           |
| July 4  | Terry Dunne<br>Landon Hamlin                |
| July 8  | Erin Shewmaker                              |
| July 10 | Jim Long                                    |
| July 11 | Tom Breeding                                |
| July 12 | Abigail Nilsson<br>Tony Russell             |
| July 14 | Elizabeth Springate                         |
| July 16 | Whitney Breeding Dienger                    |
| July 17 | Dottie Jackson<br>Susan Pugh                |
| July 19 | Greg Ness                                   |
| July 20 | Ed Cunningham                               |
| July 21 | Luke Bosse                                  |
| July 23 | Don Cole<br>Thomas Reed                     |
| July 24 | Zach Klemme                                 |
| July 25 | Joe McClellan                               |
| July 27 | Ralph Clark, Jr                             |
| July 28 | Liam Moffett                                |
| July 30 | Jennifer Hamlin                             |





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### July Reminders

July 14—2PM—Finance Committee  
 July 17—Pool Party— 6-8 PM with cookout  
 July 21— Relay for Life Lunch (after church)  
 July 23—4PM—Lead Team

### September Reminder

Sept. 20—Golf Outing at Methodist Home

<u>Regular Worship Times</u>		
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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Office Hours  
 Monday,,,,,,9 am to 3 pm  
 Tuesday.....9 am to 3 pm  
 Wednesday....9am to 3 pm  
 Thursday .....9 am to 3 pm  
 Friday.....closed.....