

# HUMC STEEPLE—

December

2013

Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church  
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40th Annual

Hanging of the Greens

December 8, 2013

6 PM

Join the church in

Welcoming the Lord!



Bring your friends and Join Us!



**HUMC STEEPLE—DECEMBER 2013**

HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday, December 12, 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 **Christmas and New Years celebrations** 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**



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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.

Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value)

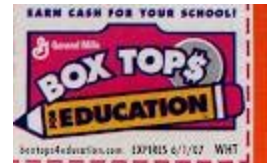
needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Gallilean Home in

**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.



**Michael Price and Martha & Gene Robertson**

Invite you to join them in celebrating

The marriage of their daughter

Sharon Jo Price

To

Peter Pederson

Saturday December 28, 2013

5:30 pm

Harrodsburg United Methodist Church

Reception following at Lions Park



(Sharon and Peter will be residing in Denmark, therefore unable to transport non-monetary gifts)

RSVP 859-797-9942 or 859-613-1523 by December 10



## **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, Margaret Holland

### **Long Term Care:**

Lloyd Bradley, Helen Cole, Martha Davis, Evelyn Warner, Sylvia VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley,

### **Missionaries:**

Hanak Family

### **Serving in the Military:**

Will Beauchamp, Walter Breeding, Joe Carter, Daniel, Crowell, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsen, 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**

Singing "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations", nearly forty guest and circle members gathered in the sanctuary on Tuesday, November 19th to hear Earl and Robin Pinkston. As missionaries from Malta, Earl reminded us that Paul was once shipwrecked on the island. Earl related to us how his day to day activities open up opportunities for him to tell his "Jesus story". He encouraged us to share our faith journey story with others. He said that being in prayer with God, God will direct our path to witness for Him - right here in our own community. Serve where we are. What a blessing they are to our world! A special thanks to Carolyn Gabehart for arranging their visit with us.

### **Other items of interest:**

Christmas Ornaments - We still have available a number of the present Harrodsburg United Methodist Church ornaments. If you are interested, please see one of our members. We are asking \$7 each. Great for hostess gifts, stocking stuffers or Thinking of You gift.

Pledges - Our treasurer will be mailing our fourth quarter pledges into the district by early December.

Projects - A huge thank you to all who donated items to our Christian Life Center and Military Missions this year. These have been wonderful outreach programs from all of us to these dedicated groups.

We thank God for a good 2013. So many nice things have happened to us and for us - adding new members, members in the process of recovering from health problems and successful projects. Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Barbara Jean Humber.

Through it all we say "God is good, all the time". Therefore, we wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year

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***Kingdom Kids/Sunday School***

Play practice is going great and your kids are doing fantastic!! However, we realize we need more time to pull it all together. We will be holding some additional practices and we hope your children can attend. Please encourage your child to have their lines memorized.

**Sunday 11/24**

We will practice **9:45 - 10:30** during the Sunday school hour.

We will also practice after church. We will order some pizza and eat lunch together then practice **until 2.**

**Wednesday 11/27 10-12 AM**

The kids are out of school and some will be traveling, however we are hoping we can get a group in the am. Please let us know if your child can attend. If there are concerns about transportation please let us know and we can help for parents who are working.

**Sunday 12/1 9:45-10:30**

**Wednesday 12/4**

Children meet 5-8. There will be hanging of the greens practice from 6:30-8. We will practice before, then let the kids have some snack supper then practice more before they join the hanging of the greens practice.

**Sunday 12/8 9:45-10:30**

**Wednesday 12/11 6-8 (dress rehearsal)**

**Sunday 12/15 9:45-10:30 practice**

**Performance Children need to be at church at 3:45. Performance to start at 5  
Cookies and punch reception to follow!**

**Please be in prayer that our children will have an impact and be a witness to all who attend.**



**Youth News**

**Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.**

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

**6:30-8 PM**



**Congratulations to our All State Soccer Players**

**Mason Angel—First Team  
Dylan Carss—Second Team  
We are proud of you!**

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## Pastor's Notes for December

Where has time gone? The old saying is true, "The older you get, the more time flies!" It certainly has – let's do a review of some things that have happened since we rang in the New Year:

December 31<sup>st</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> – Watch night service and ringing the bell for year 2013  
 February 27<sup>th</sup> – SPPR began interviewing for the position of part-time Youth Director  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> – SPPR selected Zack Stubblefield for the position of part-time Youth Director  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Zack Stubblefield began his role of part-time Youth Director  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Rowena Kelsey's grave side service  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Joint V.B.S. with Harrodsburg Christian Church  
 July 24<sup>th</sup> – Introduced a new church start called the Triple Cross Arena and Cowboy Church  
 August 17<sup>th</sup> – Zack and Na Lim's wedding  
 August 27<sup>th</sup> – Dan Culton's funeral service  
 August 30<sup>th</sup> – Barbara Jean Humber's funeral service  
 September 24<sup>th</sup> – Lead Team approved the renovation of the exterior part of the sanctuary  
 October 6<sup>th</sup> – Started Confirmation Class for six students  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> – Grayhawk Company began working on exterior walls of sanctuary  
 November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Triple Cross Arena and Cowboy Church launch – excellent turnout  
 November 10<sup>th</sup> – Joint Charge Conference with Burgin UMC and Joseph's Chapel  
 December 8<sup>th</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of "Hanging of the Greens"  
 December 10<sup>th</sup> – Wesley Dinner  
 December 12<sup>th</sup> – Community Christmas Dinner  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> – Children's Christmas Play  
 December 20-21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas Baskets

It has been a busy year and God has truly blessed us with many opportunities to reach out to the community. Even though time moves quickly, let us not forget to pause each day and give God praise and thanksgiving.

May God Bless You during these holiday seasons,

Pastor Hawkins




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Final contributions for 2013 must be received by Sunday December 29, 2013 offering to be included in 2013 annual giving. If you would like to receive an itemized statement for your 2013 Annual Statement of Giving please let Laura know in the office soon after the first of the year.

# December 2013

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3 Lead Team 7 pm	4	5	6	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
8 Hanging of the Greens-6 PM	9	10 Wesley Dinner-6 PM	11	12 Community Din- ner 5-6:30 PM	13	14 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
15 Children's Christmas Play 5 pm	16	17	18	19	20 Building Food Basket s-9	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30  Delivering Food Baskets
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
29	30	31 New Years Eve				



Hear a joyful Noise!  
 Celebrate the Coming of the Lord!  
 Hanging of the Greens!  
 Dec. 8—6 PM

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**December Dates**

- Dec 8—Hanging of the Greens
- Dec. 11—Wesley Dinner
- Dec. 13—Community Dinner
- Dec. 15—Children’s Play
- Dec 20—Food Baskets-stuffing
- Dec. 21—Food Baskets Delivery



**Nursery**

- Dec 1
- Dec 8      Check Nursery
- Dec 15     Door
- Dec 22
- Dec 29

**Children’s Church**

- Dec 1      Carol Moffett
- Dec 8      Jerri Weitzel
- Dec 15     Betsy Fleisher
- Dec 22     Kethy Shewmaker
- Dec 29     Carol Moffett



**Birthdays**



- Dec 2      Dylan Ashford
- Baleigh Thompsn
- Dec 4      Theo Bee
- Dec 7      Bryan Ashford
- Dec 8      Richard Derringer
- Scott Hamlin
- Dec 9      Judy Sutter
- Dec 10     Latie Ross
- Dec 12     Janice Yount
- Dec 15     Madelyne Angel
- Dec 16     Marion Souder
- Dec 17     Brent DeHart
- Dec 19     Sandra Holladay
- Dec 20     Jared Ison
- Dec 23     Sierra Ison
- Dec 27     Summer Satterly
- Dec 28     Bruce Moffett
- Dec 29     Kara Gabhart
- Dec 31     Andrew Braden Nevius



- Dec 24     Joe and Beth McClellan
- Dec 27     Paul and Leslie Bosse



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### November Dates

Nov 3— All Saints Day  
Nov 10—Charge Conference

### December Dates

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Dec. 10—Wesley Dinner  
Dec 20—Food Baskets-stuffing  
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<u>Regular Worship Times</u>		
Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship
	9:00	Choir Rehearsal
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:40 am	Contemporary Worship
Wednesday	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	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.....