

# HUMC STEEPLE—

February

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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church  
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## February 4, 2014—Items needed

Socks, underwear, towels, kitchen utensils, pots and pans,  
winter clothing, coats, hats, mittens, gloves

Please put in a box rather than plastic bags.



## Pastor's Notes February, 2014

As I am writing this note, God has sent a cascade of snowflakes by my office window. Can you imagine that there are no two snowflakes alike and that each flake has its' own personality and shape? It simply boggles my mind when I try to comprehend the immensity of God's creation. I think about the number of stars, planets and galaxies that God made and to think that our sun pales in comparison to other heavenly bodies. Does anyone but God know how many heavenly bodies there are? Would it be greater than a quintillion (1,000,000,000,000,000,000)?

I mused when I heard that *Warren Buffett's* company is backing a \$1 billion prize (1,000,000,000) for picking a perfect bracket in this year's NCAA men's basketball tournament. The odds makers predict that the possibility of achieving this prize is one in a quintillion...a one followed with six set of zeroes. The only being that can comprehend those numbers is our Creator God.

With that said, it also intrigues me that God knows every being created on earth: past, present, and future. Human beings are like snowflakes, there are no two exactly alike – even if they are born identical twins. Each of us has been created in the image of God with our own uniqueness and personality. Even though we may be counted as a number to the world, God knows us intimately. God knows the very number of hairs on our heads. God hears every prayer uttered all around the world and never stops listening.

Rather than being into numbers, God is into people. Why did God create us? So we might have an intimate relationship with Him. Paul talks about pursuing that relationship, "I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus" (CSB). What are the odds of winning the prize that God is offering? One to one and the prize we win is eternal life...no zeroes as eternity is infinite! Which prize are you seeking today?

Pastor Hawkins



Congratulations to Matthew and Crystal Weitzel on the birth of Stafford David Weitzel  
12-25-2013 7 lb. 15 oz—20 inches 6:12 PM maternal grandmother Jerrie Weitzel  
What a wonderful Christmas Gift!



**HUMC STEEPLE—FEBRUARY 2014**



HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday, February 13, 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 **Valentine's Day** celebrations and 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.



**Buy Your Kroger card and use it weekly to support the Wesley food baskets and Backpacks**

**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.

**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.



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

**Concerns:**

Teresa Allen, Wanda Baker, Brucie Beard, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlan, Donna Coffey, Darlene, Dedman, Nick Dedman, Amber Drury, Bill Edwards, Elli Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zelda James, Vicki Judy, Matthew Lambert, Vivian Landrum, Anne Lye, Beth McClellan, John Merkel, Joe Mitullinskis, Leah Nash, Bruce Noel, Rhonda Peavler, Wendy Phillips, Evan and Mytle Pierce, Edward Quinn, T.C. Reed, David and Laite Ross, Melissa Runyon, Tony Russell, Shirley Saunders, Brittany Sims, Renny Stith, Sally Stith, Joan Sutter, Patrick Tatum, Becky Taylor, Sarah Bee Yann

**Long Term Care:**

Lloyd Bradley, Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArsdall, Thelma Gormley, David Ross

**Missionaries:**

Hanak Family



**Serving in the Military:**

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

**College Students:**

Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Caleb Berger, Luke Bosse, Rebecca Carss, Morgan Gebert, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Daniel Price, Mason Shirley, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland

**DORIS DAVIS CIRCLE NEWS**

**Doris Davis Circle News**

Due to the freezing temperatures, we cancelled our January meeting.

Our next meeting:

Who: Doris Davis Circle

When: February 18, 2014 at 10 am

Where: New Hope Room at the church

What: Pledge Service

Why: It is time!

All ladies of the church are invited to join us.



*Kingdom Kids/Sunday School*  
*Sunday School*  
*pre-school to high school meets Sunday 9:45 AM*

Kingdom Kids 6:30-7:30  
Studying Faith Weavers Friends  
Come and Bring a Friend

**Valentine Party**  
**2-12-2014**



**Youth News**

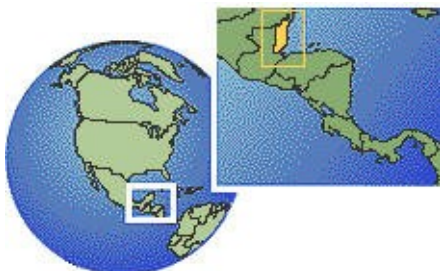
Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

6:30-8 PM



Our Youth will be fundraising for a mission trip to Belize in June.  
If you are interested in helping with their fund raising please contact Zach or one of the youth.



Support Our YOUTH!

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Our Lead Team for 2014:

Pastor – Garland Hawkins  
Chairperson – Joe Hubbard  
Youth Pastor – Zack Stubblefield  
Youth Representative – Elizabeth West  
SPPR Chairperson – Bill Glover  
Finance Team Chairperson – Bill Conover  
Trustee Team Chairperson – TBD  
Church Treasurer – Laura Foley  
Lay Member to Annual Conference – Howard Nichols  
Lay Leader – Lamoine Pridey  
Fellowship & Nurture Gate Keepers – Judy & John Sutter  
Discipleship Gate Keeper – Paula Hubbard  
Outreach Gate Keeper – Carol Moffett  
Worship Gate Keeper – Debbie Blankenship  
Membership Secretary – Peggy Edgington  
Church Historian – Betsy Sale  
Recording Secretary for Charge Conference – Judy Sutter  
United Methodist Women – Sandra Holladay  
United Methodist Men – Joe Hubbard



**Safe Sanctuary Training—Rescheduled—March 2—2 PM**

## Should You Go?

- ◆ If you work with children where you are the one supervising
- ◆ If you help in the nursery or would like to help
- ◆ If you help with the youth program
- ◆ If you help with Kingdom Kids
- ◆ Going on a mission, field or other trip with the kids or youth

What you will learn—People recognize how to deal with potential problems that arise, recognize signs of child endangerment, and avoid appearance of impropriety

# February 2014

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

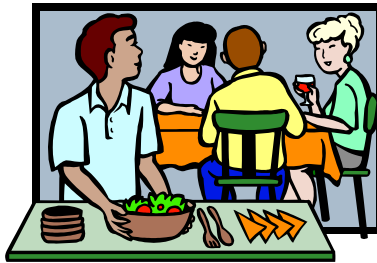
							1 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30</i>
2 <i>Communion Sunday</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30</i>	
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Community Dinner 5-6:30</i>	14  <i>Happy Valentines Day</i>	15 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30</i>	
16	17	18 <i>Doris Davis Circle 10 AM</i>	19	20	21	22 <i>Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30</i>	
23	24	25 <i>Lead Team 6:30</i>	26	27	28		

# Community Dinner Update—

In the year 2013, the Pairs and Spares Sunday School Class served 2,391 meals to the community. God has blessed us with the help and all the resources needed to prepare these meals. Each month we provide a meal of spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, salad, homemade rolls, dessert and drink.

We also give out items to each family, such as soap, shampoo, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish liquid, shaving cream, etc.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone who has helped prepare or serve the meals, baked cakes, made rolls, donated money or items to give out. Also, thank you for your prayers as we continue to do God's work.



## Nursery

Feb 2 Kristin Noel  
Feb 9 Brittany Pridey  
Feb 16 Elizabeth Moffett  
Feb 23 Wanda Gabehart

## Children's Church

Feb 2 Kathy Shewmaker  
Feb 9 Jerru Weitzel  
Feb 16 Bonnie Cummins  
Feb 23 Betsy Fleisher



## Birthdays

Feb 3 Jonathan Dunning  
Feb 5 Vivian Landrum  
Feb 14 LaVonda Klemme  
Feb 16 Marissa Ison  
Sara Landrum  
Feb 20 Judy Dunne  
Tim Humber  
Feb 22 Ralph Clark  
Feb 23 Walter Rowe, JR  
Feb 24 Ashlyn Nevius  
Feb 26 Sandra Carrs  
Karte Shirley  
Feb 29 Howard Nichols



## Anniversaries

Feb 19 Ed and Inge Cunningham  
Feb 27 Fred and Peggy Edgington







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### Regular Worship Times

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
	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

### Harrodsburg United Methodist Church

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**Garland Hawkins, Pastor**

**HUMC Website**

<http://sites.google.com/site/harrodsburgumc>



### 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.....