

HUMC STEEPLE—

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Safe Sanctuary Training

Safe Sanctuary Training

**Date to be Announced
WHO needs to COME?**

Anyone working with children or youth!

Do you keep nursery? Do you work with Kingdom Kids? Do you help with youth activities? Do you help with other activities that have our children involved, then YOU need to come to Safe Sanctuary Training! See you there!



Pastor's Notes March, 2014

Thank goodness for the month of March because spring is coming. I don't know about you but I'm really ready for the dread of winter to be gone. The month of March will also begin our season of Lent. On March 5th, 7:30p.m., we will be celebrating an Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service at First Presbyterian Church here in Harrodsburg. There will be several churches participating in this service.

When we think about Lent our minds will automatically start that thought process: "What Am I Giving Up for Lent?" James W. Moore wrote a Lenten Study for Adults where he says, "I decided that if I am going to give up something for Lent, why not choose something bad? He goes on to say, "Why not intentionally decide, with the help of God, to put our energy and efforts into ridding ourselves of something that is destructive in our lives, something like envy or jealousy or self-pity or apathy or procrastination or gossip or resentment or blame-shifting or pettiness or negative thinking. Why not give up something bad for Lent in the hope and with the prayer that if we can give up that bad thing for the forty days of Lent this year then maybe, just maybe, God can give us the strength to give it up forever?" I really resonated with this reasoning and I am resolved to relinquish resentment in my life. How about you?

Lent is not only about giving "up" but is also about giving "to." Dr. Rev. Jean Hawxhurst has challenged the churches in our district to bring \$1 each Sunday of Lent. The monies collected will go to support a missional cause within our parish. We will start collecting on Sunday, March 9. Thank you for your support of this cause.

I look forward to worshipping with you throughout the season of Lent.
Blessings to you,

Pastor Hawkins

Dates:

March 5, 7:30p.m.	Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service – First Presbyterian Church, Harrodsburg
March 9	Daylight Savings Time
March 10 7p.m.	United Methodist Men – Fellowship Hall
March 13, 7p.m.	SPPR Committee – Pairs & Spares S.S.
March 16, 2p.m.	Trustees – Pairs & Spares S.S.
March 18, 10a.m.	Doris Davis Circle – UMW Room
March 23, 2p.m.	Finance Team – Pairs & Spares S.S.
March 25, 6:30p.m.	Lead Team – Pairs & Spares



Youth Mission Trip—June 2014—Libertad-Belize

Our seniors in high school and adults will be going to Belize to help build a cottage for a United Methodist missionary and work with the children at the school. They will also be sharing devotions and whatever else is needed while they are there. Traveling expenses are high and the church's help is needed. It will cost each participant \$1700.00 (flight, room and board, construction materials) plus transportation (\$1000) while there, excursion \$400 (rainforest) and incidentals. Please help by supporting our fundraisers as well as helping individuals as they seek your support.

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HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday, March 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 **St Patrick'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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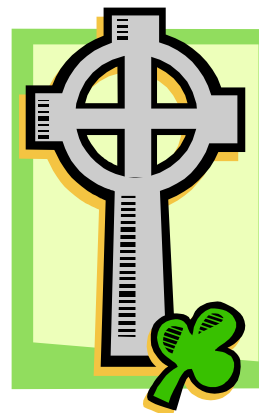
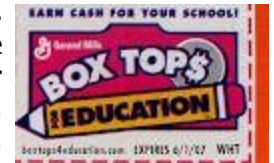
Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris Davis Circle as a mission project.

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, Mike Barnard, Bruce Beard, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlan, Donna Coffey, Darlene, Dedman, Nick Dedman, Amber Drury, Bill Edwards, Elli Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zeldia 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, Tony and Debi Shirley and family, 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

Tuesday, February 18th, the Doris Davis Circle participated in the yearly Pledge Service to Missions. We pledged our prayers, our time, our talents and our gifts to the work of missions in 2014.

Following the Pledge Service, we began to make plans for this year. On March 15th, our circle will attend Midway United Methodist Church for the Spiritual Growth Mini-Retreat. The theme is "A Walk Through the Holy Land". Ladies, take that Saturday off and join us for a wonderful journey.

We are especially interested in our missionaries, Michael and Sherri Morrissey, who are teaching children and parents the love of Christ as they fight against human trafficking in their part of Thailand. Please remember them in your prayers. They need us!

Our donation to the Christian Life Center for March is cereal. Communion Sunday is Cereal Sunday but you can contribute cereal any time during the month. Just a hint: April will be saltines. Kassie also needs empty egg cartons and empty saltine cracker boxes to be used for packaging food at the center. She is so appreciative of items brought there. Kassie needs our help too!

Then Military Missions - Look at the 3rd Sunday of March. We'll collect Beef Jerky for the soldiers in Harms Way.

There will soon be a new children's reading center in the corner of the church basement. Here our children and the children from the Thursday night Community Dinner can browse, sit, read and take a book home. So if you have old books or youth magazines you might want to donate (ages from little guys to high school), please see one of our circle members. We believe children gain security and grow in self-esteem if they own a book or books.

On April 6th, the Youth and the Doris Davis Circle will host a Tasting Bee Fundraising Luncheon after the morning service. All proceeds will go toward the Youth Mission Trip to Belize in June. There are 300 recipes in our new cookbook, so be looking forward to some new dishes. Of course, you are welcome to bring a dish as well. We are excited to be working with the Youth on this project!

Thank you so very much.



Next meeting:

When: Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 10 am

Where: New Hope Room at the church

What: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

Why: We need to be reminded

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



Youth News

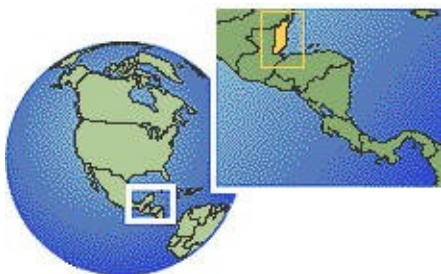
Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

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.

Fundraising Events



March 23—Baked Potato and Salad Bar with Desert Auction—after Church

April 6—Doris Davis Cookbook Dinner after church with proceeds going to mission trip

April 26—Yard Sale with proceeds going to Mission Trip (Contact a member of the Youth for more information)

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



MISSIONARY NEWS

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




- ◆ for protection of physical health -- this is flu season and 2 of our leaders could not come due to illness
- ◆ for protection from any schemes of the enemy to discourage, deter, defeat, dissuade (all the "D"'s of the devil) anyone involved in this training week
- ◆
- ◆ that our hearts will be open to the Lord to receive everything He has for us at this time
- ◆ that the women who are traveling here for training will arrive without problems, with their hearts prepared for what the Lord has to teach them this week
- ◆ for the Lord's guidance and the power of the Holy Spirit for the decisions we will be making for future plans
 - ◆ Thank you so much for your prayers for Focus on the Heart ministry!

Chris Hanak



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

						1 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
2 Safe Sanctuary Training 2 PM	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday 	6	7	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
9 Change Clocks (Spring Ahead)	10 Methodist Men 7	11	12	13 Community Dinner 5- 6:30 SPPR-7	14	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
16 Trustees-2 PM	17 St Patrick's Day	18 Doris Da- vis Circle- 10 AM	19	20	21	22 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
23 Potato/Salad Bar for Youth Finance -2 PM	24	25 Lead Team 6:30	26	27	28	29 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30
30	31					

Facts about Lent

In most Western traditions the Sundays are not counted as part of Lent since Sundays are always the weekly anniversary of the Resurrection and exempt from fasting or abstinence from meat; thus the period from Ash Wednesday until **Easter** consists of 40 days when the Sundays are excluded.

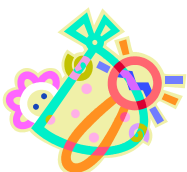
New Life: As Lent begins, help your children plant crocus, daffodil, or hyacinth bulbs in a bowl of sand, covering halfway. Leave in a dark closet for two months, keeping soil moist (a process known as forcing bulbs). When shoots appear, let them bask in the sun. Don't forget to leave one bulb unplanted as a reminder of how they began.

Devotions: Lent can be a time of family focus on the meaning of the Christian life. You may want to commit to a regular pattern of family worship - daily, weekly, or whenever you can. Or you may post Bible verses, especially the words of Jesus, on the refrigerator, bathroom mirrors, wherever a busy family is sure to see them. Talk about them at dinner or on the way to school - especially how verses apply to events in our daily lives.

Giving up: Traditionally, especially in Europe, during Lent there were no weddings, no dancing, no singing. No flowers or alleluias in churches. Some families may find spiritual value in giving up something for Lent - television, sweets, video games - not as a penance, but as an outer symbol of dying to self during a season of spiritual reflection

Pretzels: Bake your own pretzels (check your own cookbooks, library or Internet for recipe - or buy the frozen ones). Pretzels originated as early Christian Lenten treats, designed in the form of arms crossed in prayer.

Giving: While we usually think of Christmas for gift-giving, Easter has a richer heritage. God gave His Son. Jesus gave His life. Find ways to give unconditionally: money to the homeless person on the corner, treats for those in nursing homes, old clothes to children in another country. Jesus told us clearly, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me" ([Matthew 25:40](#)).



Nursery

March 2	Sandra Carrs
March 9	Leslie Bosse
March 16	Karen Pridey
March 23	Kristin Noel
March 30	JoAnn Sims

Children's Church

March 2	Carol Moffett
March 9	Kathy Shewmaker
March 16	Jerru Weitzel
March 23	Bonnie Cummins
March 30	Betsy Fleisher



Birthdays



March 1	Kevin Peavler
March 2	Elizabeth Moffett
March 4	Thelma Marshall
March 5	Brad Dunne
March 6	Robert Shelhammer
March 7	Carol Moffett
March 8	Barbara Hayden
	Renee Shellhammer
March 9	Sarah Hardin
March 10	Jeremy Girton
	Hunter Sims
March 12	Hanley Watts
March 13	Steve Alford
March 14	Monnie Berger
	Gayle Bredding
March 15	Margaret Breeding
	Jeremy Potter
March 17	Lamoine Pridey
March 23	Mackensie Dennis
	Gloria Hamlin
	Jay Shewmaker
March 25	Robert Alford
March 26	Leslie Goldsberry
March 28	Kelly Breeding
	Charles Hanak



Anniversaries

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



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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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Monday.....9 am to 3 pm

Tuesday.....9 am to 3 pm

Wednesday....9am to 3 pm

Thursday9 am to 3 pm

Friday.....closed.....