

HUMC STEEPLE—

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Belize or Bust!

7 youth and 4 adults (Mason Angel, Alex Bosse, Dylan Carss, Landon Jackson, Abigail Nilsson, Hunter Sims, Elizabeth West, John and Carol Moffett, Hannah Nilsson, Zach Stubblefield) are planning a trip to Libertad, Belize in Central America in June 2014. The group has begun fundraising and will continue till all their monies have been raised. They are raising money for their airfare, room and board, as well as money to build a missionary cottage on the site of a school on Libertad. Belize is a very warm country most of the time. It is also a very humid country. When the group arrives in Belize the school for children will still be in session. Some of the students will work with the students in learning English and tutoring and others will work with them on their soccer skills. They also will be doing a build of the cottage housing missionaries.



Those that have been on a mission trip know that going on a mission trip is an important learning experience. The participants go thinking that they are giving of themselves to others but learn very quickly that they receive much more than they can ever give. Help this group meet their fundraising goals by supporting the fundraisers, supporting the youth and adults going on this trip. YOUR support and prayers are needed to make this trip a success. Thanks in advance for your prayers and support.

Fundraisers

April 13—Tasting Bee Luncheon—By Doris Davis Circle-Come and Eat
April 25-26—Yard Sale at the Church—contact anyone in youth for more information (we will pick up any donation you have)

Accepting donations throughout April

Thanks for the great support at the Potato/Salad Bar and Dessert Auction!



Notes from the Pastor: Theme is “Change”

March 25, 2014 yet another bout of winter as we have had more snow. Fortunately, it was a wet snow and did not cause any traveling issues. Spring officially began last week and we have seen evidence of the seasonal change through the budding of trees and the various flowers popping through the ground. It seems as though Winter is not wanting to make the change and is resistant in letting go.

As the seasons change so does change occur in our lives and in the life of our Annual Conference. The first week of April will be the convening session of our Cabinet along with Bishop Davis. They will be making the appointment changes of our pastors and the district superintendents. We need to lift all persons, who are involved in this process of change, in our prayers.

Our Kentucky Annual Conference will meet for the last time in Covington, KY. June 9-11. In the plenary sessions this year, a huge element of change will be proposed. The following information has been sent to all pastors and lay delegates and I quote: “Basically, the leadership of the conference is hoping to pull all of us back on track to what our shared mission is: to make disciples of Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Annual Conference is not to be a big local church, but to discover, develop and send out leaders to our local churches who will lead the rest of us to make disciples. In order to fulfill that purpose, we are going to have to change how we do things. Among the proposed changes are: a re-focusing of the conference staff and the conference budget to more clearly reflect the purpose of the Annual Conference; a reduction of general apportionment asking, so local churches can invest more in local ministry; a reduction of conference financial support of local ministries; a reduction of the number of districts; and a thorough study of how we fund active and retired clergy health insurance. Obviously, these are important changes.”

If you would like to know more about these changes, a recording is available at www.kyumc.org. Howard Nichols, lay delegate and I will be attending the sessions and would welcome your feedback. Needless to say, our Annual Conference covets your prayers for wisdom and guidance as these changes are brought to a vote.

I close with asking this question: “How do you handle change in your life, your family, your friends, your community, and your church?”

Blessings, Pastor Hawkins

Dates:

April 3, 7p.m.	SPPR Meeting
April 8, 7p.m.	Methodist Men
April 10, 5-6:30p.m.	Community Meal
April 13, 2p.m.	Trustee Meeting
April 14-18 12p.m.	Holy Week Services at St. Andrews Catholic Church
April 25-27	United Methodist Women Assembly – Louisville
April 27, 4p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
April 29, 6:30p.m.	Lead Team Meeting

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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 \$40 (rainforest) and incidentals. Please help by supporting our fundraisers as well as helping individuals as they seek your support.

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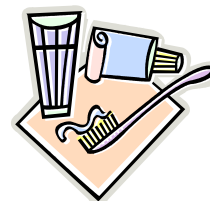
HUMC Monthly Community Dinner

Thursday, April 10, 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 **Easter 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 your 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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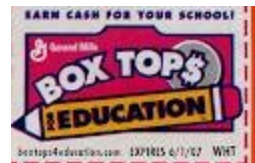
Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Gallilean Home in Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris 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 ongoing 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.



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

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, 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, 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, March 18th, 2014, the Doris Davis Circle met in the New Hope Room. Judy Dunne led us through the program of The Call To Prayer and Self Denial, reminding us of the many phases of missions of which the UMW are involved. Close to home is our own Christian Life Center.

Our 2014 Handbooks were distributed. Many thanks to Laura Foley for copying and folding the handbooks. Great job, Laura!

Our CHILDREN'S READING CORNER is up and running with lots of books and wall decorations. Thanks to Rev. Hawkins and Sue for the preparation and work in this project.

APRIL DONATIONS:

Christian Life Center - Communion Sunday, April 6th - Box of crackers and /or small jar peanut butter.

Military Missions - Any time during April - Foot Powder

THE TASTING BEE LUNCHEON for the youth IS going to happen on APRIL 13th. This is purely a fund raiser toward the YOUTH MISSION TRIP to Belize in June. We're looking forward to working with our young people. We hope you will come to the luncheon after the service on Sunday, April 13th. Recipes will be from the new cookbook. So come and taste some new dishes. It will be fun!

Next Meeting:

When: Tuesday, April 15th, 2014 at 10am

Where: New Hope Room

What: Easter Baskets and Senior Members Visit (Bring brown bag lunch)

Why: Bringing JOY to our Seniors



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

Kingdom Kids 6:30-7:30

Easter Egg Hunt—April 16-6pm

(Please bring 1 dozen eggs filled to church Sunday before,
we will cook for the egg hunt)

April 23—Movie Heaven is for Real—More information later



Youth News

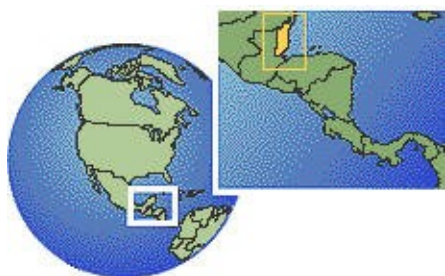
Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

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



April 25-26—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



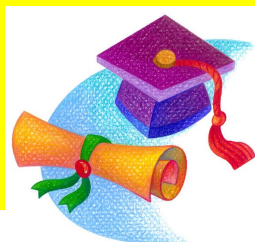
Christian Scholars Gift

Applications Available

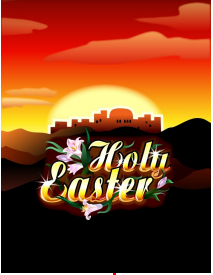



The end of the school year is nearing and our seniors are getting ready for a new beginning of college and /or technical school. Harrodsburg United Methodist Church has established a Christian Scholars Fund that grants monies to high school seniors that are active members of our church that apply. All the students have to do is file an application and it is given as a gift (so as not to count against scholarships) from our church.

If there are members in our church that would like to contribute to the Christian Scholars Fund to build on the principal that can also be done. This fund was established by Elizabeth Sales many years ago as a way to encourage high school seniors from our church. We use the interest each year to gift our seniors that apply.

If you have a high school senior in your family see one of the committee members and they will get you an application for the Christian Scholars Gift. (Zach Stubblefield, Jeff Blankenship, John Moffett)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 SPPR-7	4	5	
6	7	8 Methodist Men-7	9	10 Community Dinner-5- 6:30	11	12
13  Palm Sun- day Trustees-2	14 Holy	15 Doris Davis Circle—10 Week	16 Egg Hunt	17 St. Andrew	18 Catholic	19
20 EASTER 	21	22	23 Movie Night	24	25 United Meth- odist Women	26 Conference in Louisville
27	28	29 Lead Team- 6:30 PM	30			

Easter (Old English *Ēostre*; Latin: *Pascha*; Greek Πάσχα *Paskha*, the latter two derived from Hebrew: פֶּסַח *Pesah*) is a Christian festival and holiday celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion at Calvary as described in the New Testament. Easter is the culmination of the Passion of Christ, preceded by Lent, a forty-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance.

The last week of Lent is called Holy Week, and it contains the days of the Easter Triduum, including Maundy Thursday (also known as Holy Thursday), commemorating the Last Supper and its preceding foot washing, as well as Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of Jesus. Easter is followed by a fifty-day period called Eastertide, or the Easter Season, ending with Pentecost Sunday.

Easter is a moveable feast, meaning it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. The First Council of Nicaea established the date of Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon (the Paschal Full Moon) following the March equinox. Ecclesiastically, the equinox is reckoned to be on 21 March (although the astronomical equinox occurs on 20 March in most years), and the "Full Moon" is not necessarily on the astronomically correct date. The date of Easter therefore varies between 22 March and 25 April inclusive. Eastern Christianity bases its calculations on the Julian calendar, whose 21 March corresponds, during the 21st century, to 3 April in the Gregorian calendar, and in which therefore the celebration of Easter varies between 4 April and 8 May.

Easter is linked to the Jewish Passover by much of its symbolism, as well as by its position in the calendar. In many languages, the words for "Easter" and "Passover" are identical or very similar. Easter customs vary across the Christian world, and include sunrise services, exclaiming the Paschal greeting, clipping the church and decorating Easter eggs, a symbol of the empty tomb. Additional customs that have become associated with Easter and are observed by both Christians and some non-Christians include egg hunting, the Easter Bunny, and Easter parades.



Nursery

April 6 Rebecca Gabhart
April 13 Elizabeth Moffett
April 20 Brittany Pridey
April 27 Cindy Angel

Children's Church

April 6 Carol Moffett
April 13 Kathy Shewmaker
April 20 Jeru Weitzel
April 27 Bonnie Cummins



Birthdays



Apr 2 Jason Alford
Jae Blankenship
Brittany Pridey
James Rowe
Apr 3 Tray Nichols
Apr 4 Jeff Phillips
Apr 6 Rebecca Carss
Apr 9 Darrell "Case" Noel
Apr 10 Charles Williamson
Apr 11 Laurie Durning
Dillion Hamlin
Joshua Potter
Apr 12 Ben Price
Apr 15 Debbie Ashford
Bruce Hamon
Apr 17 John Gilmore
Apr 18 Brittany Sims
Apr 19 Samuel Berger
Daniel Price
Apr 20 Jeff Girton
Apr 22 Tim Berger
Karen Peavler
Apr 27 Mary Kate Pridey
Apr 29 Bonnie Hatchett
Lyndsey Phillips
Apr 30 Barbie Dunn Teater



Anniversaries

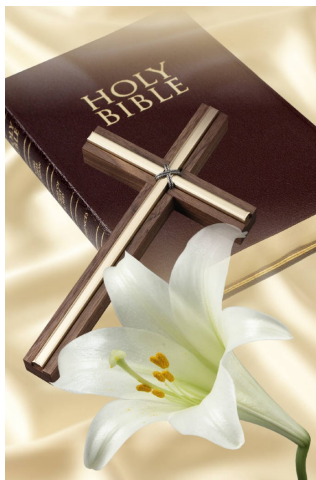
May 3 Robert and Carol Alford
May 8 Jay and Kathy Shewmaker
John and Judy Sutter
May 28 Ken and Hannah Nilsson



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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

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