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HUMC STEPLE—

2014

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November 7-8, 2014 Fellowship Hall Doris Davis Craft Shoppe Bake Sale-Soup Lunch

November 30—Charge Conference
Supt Jean Hawxhurst will preach, join us for lunch and then we
Will have our Charge Conference

Hanging of the Greens

December 7, 2014

Mark your calendar—More information to come!

December 9, 2014 Wesley Dinner—6 PM

December 19-20 Food Basket Fill-up and Pick-up



Pastor's Note -

The following is from our District Superintendent's Reflections: "Someone asked the question of whether or not every local church should have goals. I leaned into the microphone and responded, 'Yes, absolutely!' I believe very strongly every congregation should have goals about which they are praying, and toward which they are working. Each congregation should have a vision and a plan to work toward. In my mind, not having those things in place makes the statement that you are fine just as you are and have no intention to reach out to others with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I can't imagine a church taking that stance. So, start with praying about it and asking what your values are as a congregation. Those values will lead you toward figuring out what you believe your mission is. Once you have established your mission, you can set goals to achieve that mission."

I, as your pastor, agree very strongly with our D.S. Jean Hawxhurst's reflections. God's Word says, "Without vision, the people perish." (Proverbs 29:18) May we make that our priority as a church body to pray for God's vision in the year 2015?

Our Charge Conference will happen on the 30th of this month and we have invited the following churches to join us: Burgin UMC, Joseph's Chapel UMC, Salvisa UMC, Mackville/Antioch UMC, Mt. Zion UMC. Rev. Dr. Jean Hawxhurst will preach for our 11a.m. service and we will have church potluck afterwards. The Charge Conference will start at 1pm.

As Thanksgiving approaches it allows us an opportunity to express our thanks to God and one another. Thank you faithful members of HUMC for your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and your witness. "Let us not grow weary in well doing, for we will reap at the proper time – if we don't give up." (Galatians 6:9) That is my prayer for us all.

Blessings and thanksgiving,

Pastor Hawkins



Tim & Monnie

Celebrating our Love all over again...

Please join us as we renew our wedding vows.

Tim & Monnie Berger

November 18, 2014 6:30pm

Harrodsburg United Methodist Church Harrodsburg, KY 40330



2015 Wesley Group Food Baskets

Matthew 25:35: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...

Our Goal is to raise enough money to purchase food to fill 200 food baskets for families in need. It is estimated that the food will feed 800 people for about two weeks. Based on food estimates for this year each food box will cost about \$40-45 each. So our goal for 2014 is to raise about \$8000-\$9000. As you know prices on food have continued to rise. If more donations are received additional food boxes will be prepared. One thing you can count on and that is 100% of the donations will go to food.

What do the food boxes contain? They contain at least 12 cans of vegetables, meat sauce, spaghetti, lasagna, Raman noodles, 4 cans of soup, pork and beans, canned ham, sloppy joe mix, Jiffy corn mix, ravioli, saltines, canned tuna, pancake mix, syrup, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, juice, cereal and other items. In some previous years we were able to include sugar, flour, canned fruit, coffee, and cookies. We adjust the contents each year based on the price of foods, trying to keep the boxes wholesome and desirable, yet be thrifty with our purchases.

On Friday, December 19th we will purchase and deliver all the food to the church basement for packing. We will handle over 7000 pounds (3½ tons) of food. We will need 5 or 6 pickup trucks. The cases of food will be arranged on tables in the fellowship hall where volunteers will go shopping. They will fill shopping carts with the appropriate numbers of cans, jars and packages of foods. The carts will then be unloaded where another set of volunteers will assemble each food basket. The boxes will be set aside for delivery.

On Saturday, December 20th starting at about 8:00 AM volunteers will help load food boxes in cars for people who have registered at the Christian Life Center. Only people who have pre-registered at the Christian Life Center will be able to receive a food box. Registered people will drive to the back parking lot of the church at their appointed time and the boxes will be loaded in their vehicles.

We need <u>Volunteers for Food Pick Up on December 19th at 8:00 AM</u>. We will assemble at the church, drive to Walmart, load the food and unload it in the church basement. As soon as all foods are unloaded at the church, we will begin building the food boxes. It is likely we will work to about 2:00 PM. Regardless we will work until we are finished. Lunch will be provided.

Also, we need <u>Volunteers for Food Delivery on December 20th at 8:00 AM</u>. We will meet at the church basement. We will carry or cart the food boxes to recipient's cars as they arrive. We should be finished about 12:00 noon.

Donate and volunteer. Your help is needed. Make a gift of \$45 and buy 2 weeks of groceries for a family of 4. 100% of all monies raised go to purchasing food.



Once again the Noel Family would like to present Central Baptist's Nic-U infant blankets in honor of Case who spent 10 weeks there before he came home. A \$1 donation will purchase one blanket. We are again asking your help with this project. You \$1 can be given to the Noels or Judy or John Sutter. Please help us give back to those that helped Case.

Missionary Report—Hanaks

Dear Friends,

Please join us in praying for our Asian Leaders' Training in Manila from Oct. 29-Nov. 8.

The first class will be ABC's 2 which looks at 3 major areas of difficulty for us as believers: dealing with loss and grief, fear, and offenses. We are expecting our Indian leaders Rhoda and Jessie, Philippine leaders Agnes and Judith, as well as our sister from Pakistan who has begun training there this year.

The second class, the last part of Heart Freedom, will be for the Indian and Philippine leaders. Heart Freedom deals with elements needed to grow up spiritually and emotionally and with deepening in our relationship with the Lord.

Barbara and I are delighted to welcome Susan Bonas on her first overseas training experience. Susan has been training groups in the US for several years and we are looking forward to her sharing her gifts in teaching and healing prayer with our Asian leaders.

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

- * that our Indian sisters will be granted their travel visas
- * for uneventful flights and ease in adjusting to the 12 hour time change
- * that we will be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we share, teach and pray with our Indian, Pakistani, and Philippine sisters
- * that we will all have hearts open to the Lord to receive everything He has for us at this time and that we will all grow in our ability to live the love of the Lord
 * 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 healing of Chris' heart from the death of her mother 2 weeks ago

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

Don't forget to set your clock back! Nov. 2—-





HUMC STEEPLE—NOVEMBER 2014

HUMC Holiday Dinner Community Dinner Thursday 13, from 5:-00-6:30 PM

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.





Kroger Rewards Changing!

As of September 1, 2014 the Kroger Rewards system will change. You NO LONGER need to load your gift card. You will just use your Kroger Plus Card, save money and all your money will count towards the church's account. No loading, just spending! Easy as it can be. Go to Kroger.com and register your Kroger Plus card and then pick Harrodsburg United Methodist Church as your Community Rewards Partner.



Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels



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). Ianice 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.



Use Your Kroger Plus Card to Help HUMC (Wesley Food Baskets/ **Back Pack) programs** Grow

Helping HUMS is easy! Simply enroll your Kroger Plus Card online at Kroger.com/community rewards. Once you've successfully enrolled HUMC will earn rewards on eligble purchases you make using your Kroger Rewards Card up to \$50,000 a quarter. You can only chose on organization at a time. You must reregister each August.

HUMC STEEPLE—NOVEMBER 2014

Kingdom Kids/Sunday School

pre-school to high school meets Sunday 9:45 AM

<u>Kingdom Kids—5:15-6 PM—Wednesday</u> <u>Snack Super 6PM</u>



http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4eaaab2ba57-Harrodsburg

—Use this link to sign up for helping in the Nursery—

YOUTH

Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Middle School 5-6 PM Snack Supper 6 High School—6:30-8 PM



Help Please!

The Middle School Youth are organizing Final Exam boxes for all our college students. We are asking for some help to get some \$10 gift cards to include. Examples of restaurants are: McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Papa Johns, Subway, Jimmy Johns, Arbys, Taco Bell, Sonic.

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

Teresa Allen, Wanda Baker, Mike Barnard, Betty Bear, 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, John Landrum, Anne Lye, Beth McClellan, John Merkel, Joe Mitullinskis, Leah Nash, Ken Nilsson Family, Bruce Noel, Rhonda Peavler, Wendy Phillips, Evan and Mytle Pierce, Edward Quinn, T.C. Reed, Latie Ross and family, Melissa Runyon, Tony Russell and family, Shirley Saunders, Tony, Debi Shirley and family, Brittany Sims, Renny Stith, Sally Stith, Joan Sutter, Patrick Tatum, Becky Taylor, Jerri Weitzel, Gary Wright, Sarah Bee Yann

Long Term Care:

Lloyd Bradley, Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArsdall, Martha Davis

Missionaries:

Hanak Family, Jamie and Lisa Williams

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:

Mason Angel, Joshua Barnard, Savannah Barnett, Alex Bosse; Luke Bosse, Meredith Brown, Dylan Carss, Rebecca Carss, Morgan Gebert, Holly Hurt, Justin Peavler, Daniel Price, Brittany Pridey, Mason Shirley, Brittany Sims, Hunter Sims, Jenny Sutherland, Elizabeth West

Doris Davis Circle News

"HOLIDAY SHOPPE" opens NOVEMBER 7th and 8th, 2014

Friday and Saturday from 9am until 7pm in the Fellowship Hall

Shop for new and interesting crafts, deliciously baked goods and some nearly new items on our Bargain Table.

Starting at 11am, we will be serving lunch. Choose from a bowl of vegetable soup or chili, a variety of sandwiches, cookies and a drink. Let this be the beginning of your holiday season with a relaxing time of fun and food in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Remember FRIDAY and/or SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th and 8th. DON'T MISS THE FUN!!

All our proceeds support missions both here and abroad.

Thank you to all who donated to our service men in harms way.

Brenda Eldredge is our contact person for Military Missions.

Here is her report:

The organization of Military Missions sends a box to each person serving in harms way. They thank Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for our contribution...

Delivered October 22:

17 Bibles17 Word Find Books2 Crossword Books3 Sudako Books40 Pencils18 Pencil Sharpeners1 Roll Duck Tape3 Rolls Shipping

Tape 1 Magnetic Game Board

Thanks to you all!

Many canned and boxed food items made its way to the Christian Life Center this month as well. We can feel assured that the food we donate is supplying nutritional needs for many folks. Let's keep these two organizations in our thoughts and prayers during the weeks ahead.

Next Meeting:

When: November 18th, 2014 at 10am

Where: New Hope Room

What: Illiteracy - Thelma Marshall and Fran Taylor

Why: We are better citizens if we can read.





HISTORY OF THE WESLEY GROUP

17th Anniversary Wesley Christmas Dinner December 9, 2014 at 6:00 PM Fellowship Hall

This ministry was started in 1998 by a group that completed the last in a series of Disciple Bible Studies together. They were challenged to get involved with the community and put into action what they had learned from their studies. This group named themselves the Wesley Group. Their ministry vision was to provide a complete Christmas experience for families who would not be able to do so because of financial need. The Christian Life Center and Family Resource Centers at the local schools provided names of families with elementary age children to be recipients of this ministry.

The first year the Wesley Group conducted a fund-raising dinner at the church and used the proceeds from the dinner to purchase clothing and other items for the families. Judy Sutter, who taught at the Harrodsburg Area Technology Center (Vocational School) at that time, mentioned what the Wesley Group had done for some local families at Christmas. The students were captivated with the idea and asked if they could participate in purchasing gifts for the children the next year. The students tried it that year and their participation in this ministry continues to be a Christmas Tradition and an extension of this ministry beyond the walls of the church. Our church through the Wesley Group provided a traditional Christmas meal complete with all the goodies for the families and the students and teachers who participated in the effort. Santa Claus is in attendance and hands out one of the gifts to the children following the dinner. The rest of the gifts are wrapped, tagged and bagged and are taken home to be enjoyed by family at Christmas. The gifts are provided to the parents in secret at the dinner. At Christmas the gifts are given by the parents to the children as this helps to encourage family structure.

Since the start of the program this ministry continues to grow at school and in our church. Almost every member of the church at one point or another has participated. The Wesley Group is composed of many more people today and is inclusive of anyone wanting to join or help in the ministries. You can participate by donating food for the dinner, helping to prepare the meal, or helping to clean up.

This year we will be hosting 5-6 families with children for Christmas Dinner at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, December 9th. We will have a number of teachers and students there as well. The dinner usually totals about 100 people. Your participation in this ministry is welcomed and needed. You can help to decorate the dining room (Fellowship Hall), provide center pieces, prepare the dinner, work on the kitchen cleanup crew, and prepare a dessert, or support by prayer that God's Spirit finds a home in the hearts of all attendees. The experience for the student volunteers has been significant. For some this is the first time they have ever been in a church or exposed to Christianity. God blesses each of us as we bless others.

Plan to be part of this year's dinner and plan to be moved! Contact Carol or John Moffett or call at 734-2856.



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 – Bob Alford Church Treasurer – 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—Mike Barnard 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



A 10 year old little girl was asked by another classmate, "What does it mean to be a Christian". The girl replied "It's like being a pump-kin." God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off you.

Then He cuts open the top and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., and then He carves you a smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.



November 2014

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| 2 Communion All Saints Day | 3 | 4 Election Day | 5 | 6 | 7 Craft Shoppe 9-7 | 8 Men's Prayer Break- fast 7:30 Craft Shoppe 9-7 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Veteran's Day (Thank a Veteran) | 12 | 13 Community Dinner 5-6:30 | 14 | 15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 Lead Team 6:30 | <i>26</i> | 27 Thanksgiving | 28 | 29 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:30 |
| 30 Charge Con- ference– 1PM | | | | | | |

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These are the addresses of our college students—They would really enjoy a card or post card once in awhile. Or an email. Karen Pridey gathered these addresses and submitted them to me.

Carol Moffett





Nursery

See list on Nursery Door NURSERY Supervisor needed!

Nov. 3

Nov. 11

Nov. 13

Nov. 19

Children's Church

Nov 2, 2014 Betsy Fleischer
Nov 9, 2014 Carol Moffett
Nov 16, 2014 Kathy Shewmaker
Nov 23, 2014 Carol Moffett
Nov 30, 2014 Jerri Weitzel



Birthdays

Nov. 3
Jennifer Moffett Cobb
Terry White
Nov. 11
Rick Angel
Nov. 13
Isabelle Devensky
Nov. 19
John Landrum
Nov. 22
Sylvia VanArdsdale
Nov. 23
Dylan Carss
Nov 24
Mov. 25
Fred Bee
Nov. 26
Carol Alford





Anniversaries

Nov. 16 Nov. 18 Rick and Cindy Angel Monnie and Tim Berger





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Pastor—Garland Hawkins



| Regular Worship Times | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| Sunday | 8:45 am | Informal Worship | | | |
| | 9:00-9:45 | Choir | | | |
| | 9-10 am | Fellowship Breakfast | | | |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School | | | |
| | 9:45-10:30 | Praise Team Rehearsal | | | |
| | 10:40 am | Contemporary Worship | | | |
| | 11:00 am | Traditional Worship | | | |
| Wednesday | 10:30 | Adult Bible Study | | | |
| | 5:00-6:00 | Middle School | | | |
| | 5:15-6 | Kingdom Kids | | | |
| | 6-6:30 | Snack Supper | | | |
| | 6:30-8:00 | Youth | | | |
| | 7:30-8:30 | Praise Team Rehearsal | | | |
| Saturday | 7:30-9 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast | | | |
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Turn clocks back Nov. 2—Fall back!

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