HUMC STEEPLE-

December

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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church 128 S. Chiles Street PO— Box 273—Harrodsburg, KY 40330 Church 859-734-3704 Parsonage 859-734-3725 Lindsey Davis Rev. Garland Hawkins-UMC Pastor Jean Hawxhurst Bishop KY Conference Superintendent, Frankfort District

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Walk Through for Hanging of the Greens Dec. 3, 2014 6 PM

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

2014 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 fellow-ship 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.



WANTED

Secretary/Bookkeeper Harrodsburg United Methodist Church 102 South Chiles Street 20 Hours/week—Knowledge of Quick Books Submit resume to church office (M T & Th F 10-12 & 1-4) Additional information (270) 210-3595

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HUMC Community Dinner

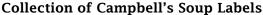
Thursday, December 11, from 5:-00-6:30 PM We would like to thank everyone that has donated money, supplies, etc. for the Community Meal. Without your help this would not be as successful as it has been. We appreciate your support and prayers.





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.





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.





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

Helping HUMC is easy! Simply enroll your Kroger Plus Card online at Kroger.com/community rewards. Once you've successfully enrolled HUMC will earn rewards on eligible 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.

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

Kingdom Kids—5:15-6 PM—Wednesday

Snack Super 6PM



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

<u>—Use this link to sign up for helping in the Nursery—</u>

<u>YOUTH</u>

Meets on Wednesday night in the Youth Bldg.

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

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



Thanks for your support of our College Students

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

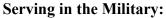
Teresa Allen, Wanda Baker, Mike Barnard, Betty Bear, Bruce Beard, Austin Bee, Brian Bentley, Myrtle Chamberlan, Donna Coffey, Darlene, Dedman, Nick Dedman, Amber Drury, Bill Edwards, Elli Graham, Tanner Gutierrez, Zelda James, Vicki Judy, Matthew Lambert, John Landrum, Anne Lye, Beth McClellan, John 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



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

We extend so many "thank you's" to you, our church family and our community for helping us have a very successful "HOLIDAY SHOPPE". Didn't we offer some interesting and beautiful crafts! And thanks to all of you who donated to our "NEARLY NEW" table, baked goods and crafts. We were also pleased with our first time attempt to serve lunch. Some of our guests enjoyed just sitting and chatting with friends.

You know, the United Methodist Women are all about missions. Our monies support the Kentucky Methodist Home for Youth and Children, the Galilean Home, the Christian Life Center, missionaries in Thailand and Malta, a number (5) of designated district channels and areas of need within our own church.

Speaking of a new year, Carolyn Hollar, will be our new president. Our other officers remain the same: Judy Dunne - Vice President, Carol Botts - Secretary, Carolyn Gabehart - Treasurer. We have added another new member, Paula Hubbard. Welcome, Paula, we are happy to have you. We are looking forward to this new year. The United Methodist Women - Doris Davis Circle is open to all ladies in the church. You are always invited to visit and/or join at any time. If weather permits, the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10 am, you'll find the Doris Davis Circle in the New Hope Room here at the church. Make us your New Year's Resolution.

Sharing Christ's Love, the Doris Davis Circle wishes each of you a beautiful and holy Christmas Season and a peaceful New Year.

Next Meeting:

When:December 16, 2014 @ 11 amWhere:Sandra Holladay's HomeWhat:Christmas LuncheonWhy:Party Time!



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 six families with over 20 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 over 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.



Missionary Report Dear Friends;

Thank you for your prayers for our Asian Leader Training in the Philippians. We saw our prayers answered during our wonderful time together.

Almost at the last minute Jesse and Rhoda received their visas to come to the Philippines. Agnes and Judith, FOH Fillipino leaders, were our hostess. Anita, from Pakistan was with us the first week.

Sharon, Agnes' sister, was with us the second week for Heart Freedon 2/3. Sharon is the academic deam of the Bible College on the southern island of Mindanao that incorporates FOH studies into their Certificate in Women's Ministry Program. We enjoyed catching up on personal as well as ministry business.

- FOH of India is preparing for a training session in January
- Anita is translating <u>Becoming a Godly Woman</u> into Urdu and is teaching small groups
- In the Philippines Agnes and Judity are seeing people that had participated in small groups now leading them, which is multiplying those reached.

We praise God for the way he is working in our hearts to change our spirit and thank you for your partnership.

CHRIS



Darrel, Kristin, and Case would like to thank their church \clubsuit family for once again helping with their Christmas project of giving blankets to the NIC U at Central Baptist Hospital. Your love, generosity, and support has meant so much to them. They wish all a very merry Christmas. Remember the Reason for the Season.

Darrel, Kristin, and Case Noel



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal	4	5	6 Men's Pray- er Breakfas 7:30
7 Hanging of the Greens	8	9 Wesley Dinner 6 PM	10	11	12	13 Men's Pray- er Breakfas 7:30
14	15	16 Doris Davis Circle	17	18	19 Food Bas- kets 8 AM	20 Men's Pray- er Breakfas 7:30 Food Bas- kets 8 AM
21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
				Christmas)	

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Shannon Anderson 209 Park Drive Lbby 180 Richmond, KY 40475

> 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!**

Children's Church				
December 7	Jerri Weitzel			
December 14	Kathy Shewmaker			

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December 21	Jerri Weitzel
December 28	Carol Moffett





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Bryan Ashford	
Celia Parsons	
Scott Hamlin	
Richard Derringer	
Judy Sutter	
Latie Ross	
Janice Yount	
Madelyne Angel	
Marion Sounder	
Brent DeHart	
Sandra Holiday	D 24
Jared Ison	Dec 24 Dec 27
Sierra Ison	Dec 27
Bruce Moffett	
Kara Gabhart	



Anniversaries

Joe and Beth McClellan Paul and Leslie Bosse

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Pastor–Garland Hawkins

Regular Worship Times				
Sunday	8:45 am	Informal Worship		
2	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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Office Hours Monday......9 am to 3 pm Tuesday.....9 am to 3 pm Wednesday....9 am to 3 pm Thursday9 am to 3 pm Friday......closed..... (Office hours are varying due to Staffing—Call before coming to office)