

HUMC STEEPLE—

December

2015

Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church
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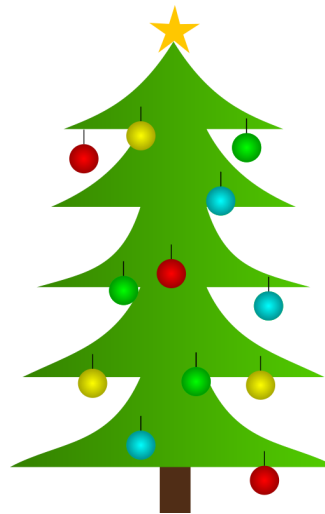
Hanging of the Greens

Zach Stubblefield
Youth Minister

Dec 6, 2015

6 PM

Wanda Gabehart
Office Manager



Tim Berger
Praise Worship Leader

Mike Barnard
Music Coordinator
Choir Director

Martha Robertson
Accompanist

Jeff Blankenship
Tom Reed
Technology Ministry

Change of Date

—Bishop Davis will be here December 13, 2015 to help us celebrate our anniversary of our church. Mark your calendar NOW!—

Robert Phillips
Head Usher

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Floral Arrangements

Dottie Jackson
Custodian

Tony Russell
Outside Maintenance

Carol Moffett
Newsletter Editor

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Web Contact



Upcoming Dates— Mark your calendars NOW!

Walkthrough for HOTG—December 2—5:30
Hanging of the Greens-Dec. 6—6PM
Wesley Dinner—Dec. 8—6PM
Stuffing Food Baskets—Dec. 18-19, 9 AM

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HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday December 10, 2015 from 5:-00-6:00 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.



RE-enroll

As of August 1, 2015 each person with a Kroger Rewards card must RE-ENROLL their card to participate in the Kroger Rewards system. 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. When you check out on the bottom of your receipt you will see that a donation has been made to the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church.



Only 22 households have signed up as of August 15, please take time to sign up and indicate the HUMC will get your rewards! This does not affect pricing or anything to do with your points. If you have questions see John or Carol Mof-fett.

Thanks

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!

Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels



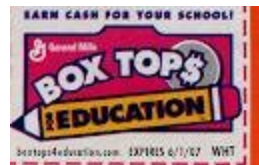
Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Gallilean Home in Liberty, KY. Please give labels to Janice Yount (or leave at the church office). Janice collects for the Doris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



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. You must reregister each August.

Anna Armstrong generously gave of her time and talents in the realization of the permanent display boards on the history of the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church and the parsonage. The church family is immensely grateful.

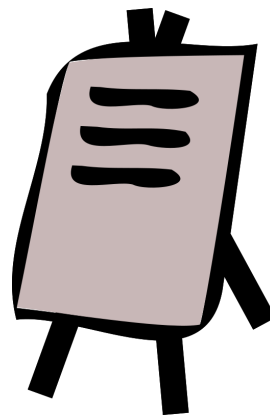
There will be numerous photographs donated to the church files by Anna. The photographers are professional photographers Andrew Armstrong and Anna Armstrong, and professional artist Jesta Bell Armstrong Matherly.

In the coming weeks, as the rich history of the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church is celebrated, there will be several displays of photographs, programs, books, letters, and other interesting and meaningful items.

Members and guests are invited to peruse, enjoy, and appreciate all!

Photographs in Displays
Donated
In Honor of
and
In Memory of
Dr. Andrew Dixon Armstrong and Jenetta Armstrong
Andrew Vaughn Armstrong
Jesta Bell Armstrong Matherly

By Anna Armstrong



Reflections by Garland Hawkins
November 25, 2015

God has really blessed us this year with an amazing staff. October 2014 was a bad month as we had to dismiss our secretary/pianist/organist/choir director – yes one person who wore many hats. The remaining months of last year saw us hiring a secretary, music director, pianist, and an organist. All of these persons have brought back the spirit of worship and a great work ethic. It has been a positive transition that introduced an environment of praise and worship. I really do enjoy being the pastor of a great staff and congregation.

We have seen the addition of our Hispanic Ministry that worships at 2PM. Pastor Maikel has a tremendous spirit about him that is quite contagious. We had the rare opportunity to baptize an infant during their worship. Several of our folk are beginning to integrate with them during their worship.

The Triple Cross Arena & Cowboy Church has picked up more momentum this summer as they have had several events. Pastor Andrew Gregg has the opportunity to preach the gospel message every time there is an event.

We have added ten members to our church and two of them are professions of faith. One of those was a gentleman we had been praying for over a year...Praise be to God!

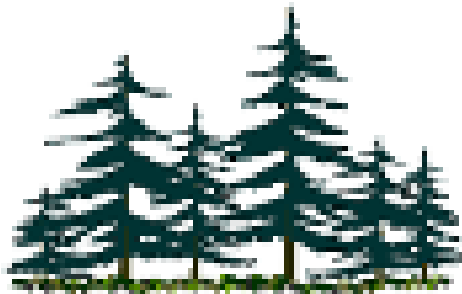
We are having visitors most every Sunday and our average worship attendance has grown this year. We make every effort to visit with our visitors and encourage them to come back. You might say we are “wooing them.”

We will be celebrating our 175th Anniversary on December 13th and have invited Bishop Davis to preach our morning message. We have also invited former pastors and district superintendents. Everyone is excited about planning for this special event.

Our church, parsonage and Gathering Place will be on tour December 5th from 1-7PM. This required a lot of labor of our folk to plan and prepare for this community event.

As you can tell, Harrodsburg UMC is very much involved in the community and is proud of our heritage. We will be sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with our “Hanging of the Greens” on December 6. The community is invited to come and share in the program and fellowship afterwards.

At this Christmas season, we will be preparing 200 food baskets for the community and serving them a delightful Christmas dinner. Just another way of sharing God’s love and grace and that is why I’m proud to be called your pastor. Shalom



Not unlike the days after September 11, 2001 and in World War II, we find ourselves faced with acts of violence. It is a very natural reaction to be afraid in the midst and aftermath of these types of acts, but we find that we are called, as followers of Jesus Christ, to remember that refuge for all people is found in God, and not in fear.

We continue to pray for all who died and were affected by the tragic acts that have rocked France, Lebanon and other sites throughout the world in these last weeks. We know though, that those who have fled war-torn Syria are truly in need of refuge. And in recent days we have heard some voices from state and federal leaders who no longer wish to allow these refugees forced from their homes the alternative of a safe haven in the United States, and even in our own Commonwealth. The children, women, and men of Syria are victims of terror, as well, and we strongly urge that Kentucky can continue to be a safe haven for refugees to begin their lives again, as Kentucky has been welcoming refugees from war-torn nations for many years.

It is always helpful to note that it usually takes a refugee 18-24 months to complete the extremely thorough screening process before a refugee from any country can enter the United States. We urge our government agencies to be as thorough as possible in these screening efforts, but we wish always to be a community that welcomes the refugee.

Kentucky is a Commonwealth that has been enriched by the lives of refugees being resettled here. Jesus, a refugee who fled to Egypt himself, calls us to welcome the stranger. We call on the leaders of Kentucky to continue to welcome the Syrian refugees who desperately need our help. God is the refuge and strength of all, and God empowers us to open our hearts and our doors to the ravaged refugees of Syria.

Faithfully,
The Rev. J. Gregory Alexander
General Minister, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) I
n Kentucky

The Rev. Dr. Rhonda Blevins
Executive Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Fellowship

Bishop Lindsey Davis
Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church

The Most Rev. Roger Foys
Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington

The Rev. Dr. William O. Gafkjen
Bishop, Indiana-Kentucky Synod, Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

The Rt. Rev. W. Douglas Hahn
Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Lexington

The Rev. R. Philip Hart
Consulting Conference Minister, The Indiana-Kentucky
Conference of the United Church of Christ

The Rev. Dr. Peggy Hinds
Interim Executive Director, Kentucky Council of Churches

The Most Rev. Joseph E. Kurtz
Archbishop, Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville

Bishop Jeffrey N. Leath
African Methodist Episcopal Church, Kentucky and Tennessee

The Rev. Philip Lotspeich
General Presbyter, Presbytery of Transylvania-PCUSA

The Most Rev. William Medley
Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Owensboro

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Bishop, Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington

Bishop Marvin Frank Thomas, Sr.
Presiding Bishop, Second Episcopal District, Christian
Methodist Episcopal Church

The Rt. Rev. Terry Allen White
Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky

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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

Join them on Wednesday nights at 5:15 PM



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

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

Help needed for Sunday School-1st through 4th grade-Contact Cindy Angel if interested



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



Join the group for a GREAT Time learn-works!

ing about the Lord and his many

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

Concerns:

Henry Anness, Elmer Baird, Bethany Berry, Gary Bevins, Jeanne Bravon, Kevin Burney, Irene Campbell, Ralph Clark, Ruth Claycomb, Don Cole, Helen Cole, Bishop Lindsey Davis, Martha Davis, Richard Derringer, Robert Dockery, Peggy Eddington, Chris Gelina, Carla Grigsby, Marlena Griffey, Lee McIntosh, Heather Harmon, Hispanic Ministry, Margaret Holland, Maddy Lehane-Moffett, Sarah Moffitt, Daniel Morlote, Robert Moore, Rhonda Peavler, Robert Phillips, Ross Phillips, Latie Ross, Tony Russell, Neil Sadler, Sallie Stith, Verleen Thompson, Sylvia Van Ardsdall, Carolyn Walls, Carol Webb, Nesta Wiley Roger Yount

Long Term Care:

Ralph Clark, Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArsdall, Martha Davis

Missionaries:

Hanak Family, Jamie and Lisa Williams; Mike and Sherry Morrisey



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, Morgan Gebert, Sarah Hardin, Holly Hurt, Katie Nillson, Justin Peavler, Daniel Price, Brittany Pridey, Mason Shirley, Brittany Sims, Hunter Sims, Jenny Sutherland, Elizabeth West

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list

Fred Edgington (husband of Peggy Edgington) passed away and a service will be held at later date.

Ed Cunningham and family send their thanks to the HUMC famly for all the cards, food and well wishes at the death of Inge Cunningham.



Doris Davis Circle

Meets December 15 t the parsonage at 11:30 for a Holiday Potluck. Join us for a great meeting and lots of fun.

Book Nook

The Doris Davis Circle has given away approximately 400-500 books in the past two years from 6 months to teens. Learning to read is so important. Research shows that close to 75% of prison inmates are considered illiterate. When making room for new books this Christmas please remember to donate your gently used books for the Book Nook.

Christmas Gift Idea

T-shirts embroidered with HUMC Kentucky logo are still on sale for \$19.00 (unisex or V-necked). Available in sizes x-small to 3 X (sizes in youth and adult). All monies collected from the sale are used by the circle to support UM Children's Home, HUMC youth and other worthy projects.

December 2015

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><i>First Sunday of Advent</i></p>		1	2	3	4	<p>5 <i>Home tour (Church, Parsonage, cabin) with music</i></p>
<p>6 <i>Second Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens 6</i></p>	7	8	9	10	11	12
<p>13 <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i></p>	14	<p>15 <i>Doris Davis Circle 11:30 Parsonage</i></p>	16	17	18	<p>19 <i>Pairs and Spares – Parsonage 6</i></p>
<p>20 <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i></p>	21	<p>22 <i>Lead Team</i></p>	23	<p>24 <i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p>25 <i>Christmas Day</i></p>	26
27	28	29	30	<p>31 <i>New Year's Eve</i></p>		

Special Offerings this Quarter:

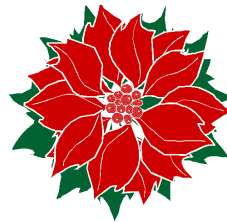
Disaster Relief-UMCOR

Wesley Food Baskets

Drapes for Purple Parlor

175th Anniversary Programming Needs

Poinsettias \$12.00 for Christmas



Nursery

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| Dec 2 | <u>Birthdays</u>
Dylan Ashford |
| | Baleigh Thompson |
| Dec 4 | Theo Bee |
| Dec 7 | Bryan Ashford |
| | Celia Parons |
| Dec 8 | Richard Derringer |
| | Scott Hamlin |
| Dec 9 | Judy Sutter |
| Dec 10 | Latie Ross |
| Dec 12 | Janice Yount |
| Dec 15 | Madelyn Angel |
| Dec 16 | Marion Souder |
| Dec 17 | Brent DeHart |
| Dec 19 | Sandra Holladay |
| Dec 20 | Jaren Ison |
| Dec 23 | Sierra Ison |
| Dec 27 | Summer Satterly |
| Dec 28 | Bruce Moffett |
| Dec 29 | Kara Gabhart |
| Dec 31 | Andrew Braden Nevius |



Children's Church

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| 12/6/2015 | Kathy Shewmaker |
| 12/13/2015 | Betsy Fleischer |
| 12/20//2015 | Jerri Weitzel |
| 12/27//2015 | Carol Moffett |



Anniversaries

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| Dec 24 | Joe and Beth McClellan |
| Dec 27 | Paul and Leslie Bosse |





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Pastor—Garland Hawkins

**Hanging of the Greens
December 6, 2015
6 PM
Come one come all!**



<u>Regular Worship Times</u>		
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	2:00 pm	Hispanic Worship
	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
Saturday	7:30-8:30	Praise Team Rehearsal
	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....9am to 3 pm
Thursday9 am to 3 pm
Friday.....closed.....