

HUMC STEEPLE—

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Mourning loss of two members of our family.

Ralph Clark (90 years old) was a member of our church and was preceded in death of his wife Bernice. Ralph was an active member of our church in his younger days. He was active on Methodist Men, Saturday Breakfast and the VIM Mission trips. He has three children that survive him. Memorials can be sent to Heritage Hospice.

Del Milburn (78 years old) was a member of our church and was also preceded in death by his wife Bonnie. He was survived by a daughter and two sisters,. Memorials can be sent to Alzheimer's . (Del made the wrought iron candle holders for the Hanging of the Green ceremony we use every year)

*In
Loving
Memory*

HUMC STEEPLE—JUNE 2016



HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday July 14, 2016 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

Again in August 1, 2016 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.



Make sure 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 Moffett. Thanks

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW!

Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels



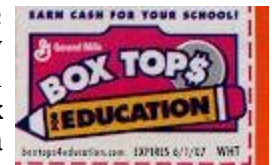
Cut labels down back side of can or at sides. The Bar Code and the "Get Free Stuff for Your School" (5 point value) needs to be clipped and turned in for collection for the Galilean Home in Liberty, KY. This will be discontinued December 31, 2016

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.



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.

Pastor's Reflections

Most pastors I have been acquainted with are highly competitive in all sport venues. Most of them play a better game of golf than I and I learned to accept that fact. One fact which is becoming more of a reality and harder to accept, is that I'm not as agile as I used to be. My reaction time has slowed considerably and I find myself not moving as quickly as I should.

On Monday, June 20 around 8PM at Andersen Dean Softball Complex Field A, this pastor was pitching a softball to the opposing team. I don't know the gentleman who hit the ball but I do know he hit a line drive which hit me in the left knee. The force of the hit bowled me over as I rolled in the red dust. My competitiveness kicked into gear immediately as I got back on my feet, brushed myself off, and preceded back to the mound. It did hurt but I wasn't going to let the younger players know that their pastor was in pain. Coach Caleb asked me if I wanted to quit to which I replied, "NO!"

I share this scenario with you because I have come to understand that there are certain limitations to folk as they mature. Of course that means you accept those limitations as best you can, but you don't have to give up the game. I told Coach Caleb I would no longer be involved in a playing role but will be glad to coach first or third base.

The fact is, I enjoy being with young people and supporting them in their endeavors. Our church has done a yeoman's job of showing support for our young folk in all endeavors of their lives. They are, after all, our future leaders. The time and attention we have invested in them will hopefully remind them that they are loved and appreciated..

Our Staff Pastor Relations Committee (SPRC) has the task of finding our next youth director and has received several applications for the position. The SPRC along with the Youth Council has met with our first applicant, Alex Mace. Alex and his wife came the first Sunday in June and had an opportunity to meet the congregation as communion servers. We are looking to July 6th for our next interview with Adrian Morgan.

The SPRC, Youth Council, and Pastor would covet your prayers in selecting the right person to be the next Youth Director. We will inform you as we are making a determination of who that person will be.

Blessings,
Pastor Hawkins



DID YOU KNOW?

Meeting the Interim Youth Leader-Tim Berger

Tim is the husband to Minnie Berger and the father to Caleb and Sammy. He works for Mercer County Schools as the District Technology Coordinator and Soccer Coach of the Middle School Boys team. He stepped up to take the position when Zac left to work fulltime on his studies at Asbury Seminary. Time graduated form Asbury Seminary with a Masters in Divinity. He and Monnie have lived in Harrodsburg most of their marriage.

Are you using your gift to your utmost?





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL COMING
SOON! This year Vacation Bible School will be
held **June 27-July 1**. We will be reuniting with the
Harrodsburg Christian Church with their church as

host. The Bible School will be held in the evenings if your available to work
please contact Wendy Phillips, Monnie Berger or Sue Hawkins.

Dear friends of Belmopan Methodist High School in Belize, Central America

Thanks for your interest in the high school and the progress we are making. We started building in 2011, opened the first section in 2013 and have added classrooms for 90+ students each year since then. This fall we are targeting to open the last set of new rooms. In the summer of 2017 we will graduate our first class of students!!!!

As you probably have heard me say time and again, only about half of the kids go to school past the primary level. We believe education is so important in combating poverty. This new high school allows youth who would not have a chance to attend high school a brighter future.

TO LEARN MORE about the high school click here:

<http://www.umcmmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects/Projects/3021922>

We find ourselves in a difficult situation right now. We have the time and enough volunteer workers to complete the final section of Phase 1 for another 100 student intake in the fall of 2016. We do not have enough funding for the materials and labor we must hire out. We have been enjoying generous donations from many in the USA as well as the Belize government and individual Belizeans. 2016 has brought no funding from the Belize resources. The construction plans changed also and this increased costs. We find ourselves in a shortfall that we did not expect. Projections are showing that we will need another \$50,000 USD for the school to be finished enough to bring in another class of students by the Fall of 2016.

Donations are 100% tax deductible and can be made by sending a check, donating online or making a telephone call. 100% of your donation goes right to the high school construction fund as the United Methodist Church absorbs all administration costs, wiring fees etc. Directions are below. Please read the letter attached from Bishop Roosevelt Papouloute of the Belize/Honduras District.

Thank you so very much for your consideration!

Online <http://www.umcmmission.org/Give-to-Mission/Search-for-Projects/Projects/3021922> then click DONATE NOW

Telephone 1-888-252-6174 be sure to use ADVANCE 3021922

By Mail: Advance GFCA PO Box 9068 GPO New York, NY 10087

Please write the number 3021922 on the memo line of check

Lisa Williams, DVM

Serving through Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church
Belize/Honduras District

****NOTE—This is where the youth served on their mission trip in 2014****

HUMC STEEPLE-JULY 2016

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

Kingdom Kids—on summer Break



<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 and High School will meet 6-8 PM

(no snack supper)

Check with Tim for Summer schedule!



Join the group for a GREAT Time learning about the Lord and his many works!

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

Concerns:

Frances Alford, Jane Anderson, Henry Anness, ralph Clark, Don Cole, Helen Cole, Bill Conover, Sharon Currens, Martha Davis, Richard Derringer, Brad Dunne, Peggy Edgington, Bev Gale, Chris Gelina, Joan Goldsberry, Bobby Gray, Margaret Holand, Michael Kennedy, John Landrum, Shriley Moffett, Deanie Oldfield, Huston Perry, Robert Phillips, Wendy Phillips, Laverne Rogers, Latie Ross, Claude Russell, Richard Schlenther, Sylvia VanArsdall.

Long Term Care:

Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArsdall, Martha Davis, Joan Goldsberry

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, Savannah Barnett, Alex Bosse, Meredith Brown, Dylan Carss, Morgan Gebert, Sarah Hardin, Holly Hurt, Abigail Nillson, Justin Peavler, Brittany Pridey, Brittany Sims, Hunter Sims, Jenny Sutherland, Elizabeth West

In memory of Ralph Clark and Del Miburn in their passing.

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list

Doris Davis Circle



Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 AM in church. 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 starting to do your Spring cleaning bring your books bring your gently used books for the Book Nook.

T-shirts

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.

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2		
	Vacation Bible School—Christian Church						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
							
10	11	12	13	14 Community Dinner 5-6 PM	15	16	
17	18	19	20 Doris Davis Circle 10 AM	21 Redi-Fest 2:30-5:30 MCHS	22	23	
24	25 Finance Team	26	27 Lead Team	28	29	30	
31							

BACK PACK TIME!

It's hard to believe with Schools just letting out that we would need to begin collecting for 2016-2017 School Year Back Packs. Again this year Kentucky Utilities has purchased the back packs and it is up to us to fill them with school supplies needed to give the children of Mercer County a good start to a great school year. Down deep I know they are thankful and if not, I am sure their parents or guardians are very thankful for this act of kindness. Jeff Sims will be coordinating things for the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church and John Sims for "The Carpenters Christian Church" (TCCC). Between us both we should be able to carry out the mission to fill 500 back packs.

If you have specific questions contact Jeff Sims (HUMC) at 859-265-9770 or his brother John Sims (TCCC) at 859-742-4808; both work at KU Brown Power Plant.

Ready, set, go! Redifest 2016! RediFest is set for July 21, 2016 (2:30 PM – 5:30 PM) at the Mercer County High School. Dates for filling the back packs will be announced at a later day, but will be prior to RediFest. We must buy the supplies before this date, so we have only about six to seven weeks to collect our donations. Schools starts August 4th, 2016.

Frequently asked questions...

Why is KU you participating by buying back packs? KU considers this a community service and partnership. They provide the back packs and we provide the school supplies. KU wants to help students acquire the best education as possible. A smarter Kentucky is good for business.

How much does it cost to fill each back pack? On average it cost about \$15-20/ back pack, but is really dependent on the age of student. Crayons for younger students are converted to pens for older ones. The back packs are age appropriate and we buy based on what the teachers need.

Why is this part of RediFest? RediFest is truly a cooperative effort for the entire community; from Doctor Exams to schools supplies and information needed to enroll first time students. It is an all-out effort by our community to give the children of Mercer County the very best start each year.

How can I help? There are multiple ways to help. First and foremost we need to pool our monies and purchase the school supplies in bulk – we can get it cheaper. Second you can volunteer to help fill the back packs. Lastly, you can volunteer to work at RediFest and hand out the back packs to students.

To whom should I give my donations? Either the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church or The Carpenter's Christian Church. We are working together – united in Christ. For HUMC just put in memo Wesley Group – Back Packs.





Nursery

Check Nursery Door

Children's Church

7/3/2016	Wendy Phillips
7/10/2016	Jerri Weitzel
7/17/2016	Carol Moffett
7/24/2016	Carol Moffett

July 1
 July 4
 July 8
 July 11
 July 12

 July 14
 July 17
 July 20

 July 21
 July 23
 July 24
 July 25
 July 27

July 28
 July 30

Birthdays

Caleb Berger
 Pam Johnson
 Terry Dunne
 Erin Hughes
 Tom Breeding
 Abigail Nilsson
 Tony Russell
 Elizabeth Springate
 Dottie Jackson
 Ed Cunningham
 Mason Shirley
 Luke Bosse
 Don Cole
 Zack Klemme
 Joe McClellan
 Ralph Clark Jr
 Jeremy Patterson, Jr
 Liam Moffett
 Jennifer Hamlin



Anniversaries

July 14
 July 22

Gene and Martha Robertson
 Dick and Celia Parsons





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<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
Monday	2:00 pm	Hispanic Worship
Wednesday	7:00-8:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:30	Adult Bible Study
Saturday	6:00-8:00	Middle/High School Youth
	7:30-9 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast

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Monday..... 9 am to 3 pm
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Thursday9 am to 3 pm
Friday.....9 am to 12 pm