

HUMC STEEPLE—

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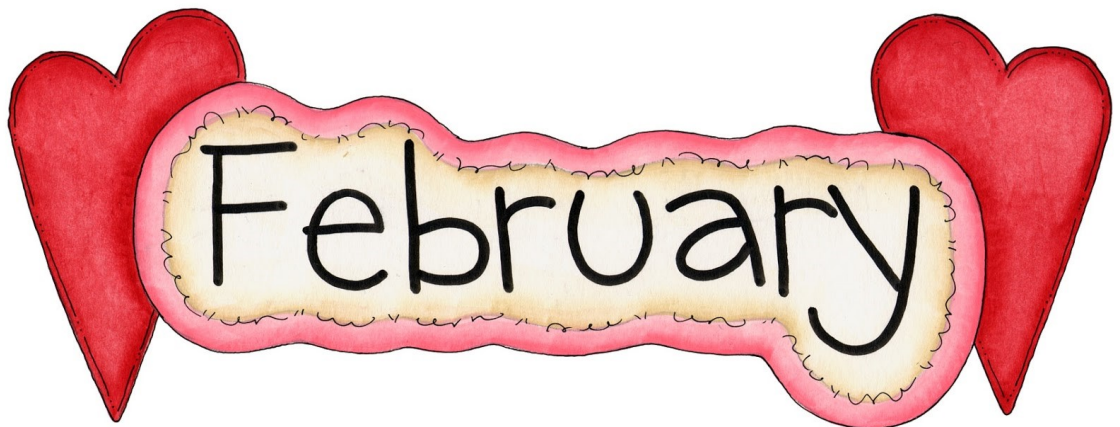
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Dates to Remember

February 9 Community Dinner 5-6 PM

February 11 Sweetheart Brunch—See Youth for Tickets—Fundraiser
for Summer Mission trip (9-11/11-1)

February 13 United Methodist Men-HUMC-6:30

February 21 Doris Davis Circle-10 AM

February 25 Finance Team

February 28 Lead Team



HUMC STEEPLE—FEBRUARY 2017



HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday February 11, 2017 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.

HUMC STEEPLE-FEBRUARY 2017

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

Kingdom Kids—6-7



<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 (5:30-6) and High School(6:30-8)

Snack Supper at 6



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

See next page for information for Sweetheart Brunch—February 11, 2017

Notes from Alex—Youth Minister

High School Mission Trip

The high school youth group is going to Racine, Wisconsin for a mission trip. While there they will be working with low income families, to help restore their homes, they may be helping build a wheelchair ramp for a recently disabled person, or painting someone's house to help give it a fresh look as well as adding some weatherproofing, and they will be doing various home repair projects. We are really looking forward to how God will move during that week.



Middle School Mission Trip



The middle school mission trip is to Indianapolis, Indiana they will be serving with various community organizations in Indianapolis, they may be helping serve meals to the homeless, or working with a women's and children's shelter. The goal of this mission trip is to work in a relational setting. We hope that through this mission trip the youth group will begin to understand how service can change people's lives

Sweetheart Brunch

On February 11th, We are hosting a sweetheart brunch to help raise money for our mission trip. We will have 2 sittings one from 9am-11am and a second from 11am-1pm. We will be serving a French Toast bake, with scrambled eggs, sausage or bacon, with fresh fruit, and a yogurt bar with various toppings. The tickets are being sold by kids in the youth group. They are being sold for \$10 dollars a piece, or a family ticket of 4 for \$30 and each additional ticket for \$8. We hope to see you there!



Pastor's Thoughts - February, 2017

On January 1, 2017, New Year's Sunday, our church and St. Peter's African Methodist Episcopal Church fellowshiped and worshipped together. Rev. William Jenkins, pastor of St. Peter's AME Church, had extended an invitation to us earlier in December when they were having issues with their heating system. We accepted his invitation and were blessed beyond measure by their gracious hospitality and spirit. I was really proud of our church's response and attendance.

This coming together of our two churches encouraged us to develop a stronger bond in the year 2017. Thus, with February being recognized as "African American History Month" and February 19th being recognized as "Brotherhood/Sisterhood Sunday," we invited Pastor Jenkins and his congregation to come and worship with us. He and his church have accepted our invitation and looking forward to our time together.

February 14th is Valentine's Day when we have the opportunity to express our deepest appreciation and love for one another. The greatest expression of love came from God and was manifested through Jesus Christ. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he would give up his life for a friend"(John 15:13)

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him, would not perish but have everlasting life."

God gave his son to show agape love, what will we give him to show our love?

Will you give God You?

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Pastor's Thoughts - February, 2017 (cont)

Will You Give God You?.....

This story is about a nine-year-old boy who lived in a rural town in Tennessee. His house was in a poor area of the community. A church there had a bus ministry that came knocking on his door one Saturday afternoon. The boy came to answer the door and greeted the bus pastor.

They went into the living room and sat down on an old couch with the foam and springs exposed. The bus pastor asked the boy, "Where do you go to church?"

The young boy – surprised - his visitor by replying, "I've never been to church in my whole life." The bus pastor thought to himself about the fact that his church was less than three miles from the child's house.

"Are you sure you have never been to church?" he asked again.
"I'm sure I haven't," came his answer.

Then the bus pastor said, "Well, son, more importantly than going to church, have you ever heard the greatest love story ever told?" I don't know, came the reply. Then he proceeded to share the Gospel with this little nine-year-old boy. The young lad's heart began to be tenderized – and at the end of the bus pastor's story, he asked if the boy wanted to receive this free gift of salvation from God and become His child.. The youngster exclaimed, "Oh yes, Please – Yes - I want Jesus in my heart"

So the bus pastor and this boy got on their knees and the lad invited Jesus into his little heart and received the free gift of salvation. They both stood up and the bus pastor asked if he could pick him and his little brother up for church the next morning. "Sure," the nine-year-old replied.

Keep in mind that this boy had never been to church before. The church was a real big one. The two children just sat there, clueless of what was going on. A few minutes into the service, these tall, stern looking men, walked down to the front of the church and picked up some wooden plates. One of the men prayed and the boy, with utter fascination, watched them walk up and down the aisles. He still didn't know what was going on.

All of a sudden, like a bolt of lightning, it hit the boy as to what was taking place. These people must be giving money to Jesus. He then reflected on the love story and the free gift of salvation he had received just yesterday...

He immediately searched his pockets, front and back, and couldn't find a thing to give Jesus. By this time the offering plate was being passed down his aisle. With a broken heart, he just grabbed the plate and held on to it. He finally let go and watched it pass on down the aisle.

Then he had an idea. This little-nine-year old boy, in front of God and everybody, got up out of his seat. He walked about eight rows back, grabbed the usher by the coat and asked to hold the plate one more time.

He took the plate, sat it on the carpeted church floor, and stepped into the center of it. As he stood there in the wooden offering plate, he lifted his little head up and said, "Jesus, I don't have anything to give you today, but just me. And so with tears running down his cheeks he said; Jesus, I give you me!" Author unknown



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

Concerns:

Frances Alford, Henry Anness, Tom Breeding, Don Cole, Helen Cole, Bill Conover, Martha Davis, Richard Derringer, Sandy DeFoor, Hispanic Ministry Margaret Holland, Julie Knose, John Landrum, Sarah Nash, Thelma Marshall, Robert Phillips, Latie Ross, Sylvia VanArsdall, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church.

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 Nils-son, 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

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.

February 2017

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5	6	7	8	9 Community Dinner 5-6	10	11 Sweetheart Brunch
12 Lincolns Birthday	13 UMM 6:30 HUMC	14 Valentine Day 	15	16	17	18
19	20 Presidents Day	21 Doris Davis Circle 10	22 Washington Birthday	23	24	25
26 SPR Team Finance	27	28 Lead team				



Nursery

Check Nursery Door

Birthdays



- Feb 14 La Vonda Klemme
- Jean Knose
- Feb 15 Frances Anness
- Feb 16 Sara Landrum
- Feb 20 Judy Dunne
- Tim Humber
- Feb. 21 Alex Mace
- Feb 23 Walter Rowe, Jr
- Feb 24 Ashlyn Nevius
- Feb 26 Sandra Carss
- Kate Shirley Akers
- Feb 29 Howard Nichols



Anniversaries

Children's Church

- 2/5/2017 Communion
- 2/12/2017 Carol Moffett
- 2/19/2017 Betsy Fleischer
- 2/26/2017 Jerri Weitzel
- 3/5/2017 Communion





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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
	5:30-6	Middle School Youth
	6:00	Snack Supper
	6:00-7:00	Kingdom Kids
	6:00-8:00	High School Youth

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