

HUMC STEEPLE—

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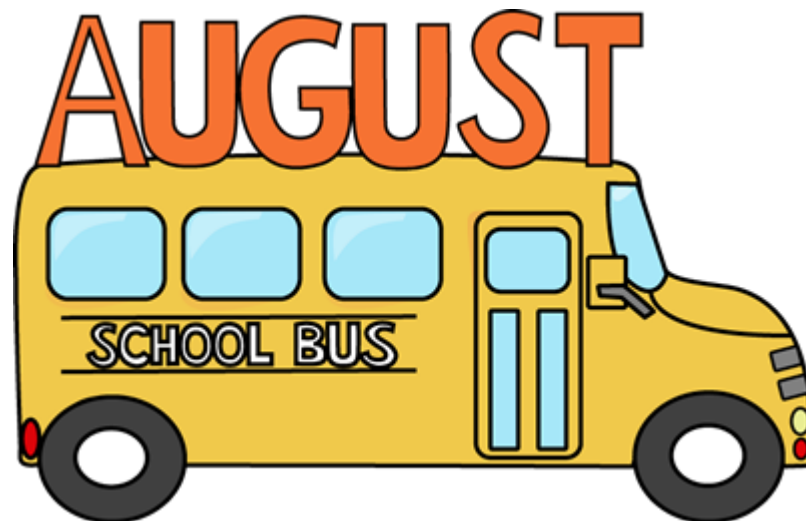
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Dates to Remember

July 30—3-7 PM

Aug 4-5-- 8-5 PM

Aug. 19—9-3 PM

Aug 22—10 AM

6:30 PM

Aug 27—9 AM

Aug 22

Sept. 13

**Youth Rodeo Triple Cross Arena
Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, other events-
cookout after rodeo, come join the fun**

Doris Davis Yard Sale

LACE training-Centenary UMC-Danville

Doris Davis Circle-HUMC

Methodist Men-HUMC

Choir rehearsal—come join us

Lead team

Kingdom Kids

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HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday August 9, 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-enrollment not NEEDED

There have been a lot of changes at Kroger as we are sure you are aware. You DO NOT need to reenroll this year. Just continue to use your card and it will automatically re-enroll in the community rewards program for HUMC. If you have NOT enrolled let us know and we will help you. 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 Mof-fett.
Thanks**

PLEASE SIGN UP NOW if not al-ready!

Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels

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

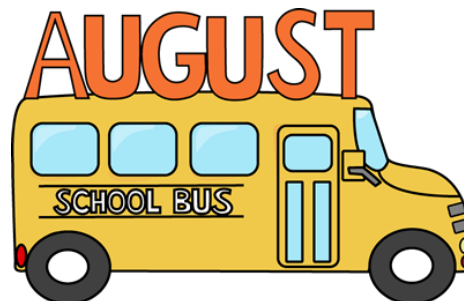
General Mills and Pillsbury have products with **Box Tops for Education**. Some of these products include Juicy Juice, cereals, paper products, snacks, storage bags, waste bags, frozen foods, refrigerated and dairy items, These box tops are being collected for our local schools.



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 Ponderings

Can you believe that one month ago, Rick and I moved into our new home, the parsonage of Harrodsburg UMC. The month has flown by. Many have asked, “are you settled?” I usually just smile and say, “if you mean are we unpacked, the answer is no”, however, if you mean are we becoming a part of the church and community then the answer is a little different.

Please hear me when I say, I don’t want to settle!! I want to thrive! Settling to me means being content with where we are and with what we have. I know that God has so much more in store.

So often we merely settle – in my experience we have given in to the concept of instant gratification. We can’t get attain what we really want so we settle or make do with what we can get at the time. In essence we have agreed to the mediocre and not the best that’s offered.

I have been listening to a song for the few hours, “Thrive” by Casting Crowns.

These lyrics speak volumes

“We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives,

It’s time for us to do more than just survive, We were made thrive.

Joy unspeakable Faith unsinkable Love unstoppable Anything is possible!

WE WERE MADE TO THRIVE.”

As Christians we are called to thrive, not merely survive. God has so much more for us, more than we can imagine (see Ephesians 3: 20). It is my prayer that we will do more than settle with the mediocrity of life but we will search and find all that God has for us. Remember Anything is Possible - We were made to Thrive!!

Are you settled? Stuck in survival mode? Come grow with us as we live into the abundance that God has for us.

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CHURCH BEYOND

Church Beyond is Saturday, August 12th, at **College Heights UMC in Elizabethtown**. This is a day of development designed for our lay persons and our pastors, especially local pastors (full and part-time).

We are building off the Church Beyond at the Kentucky Annual Conference and providing best practices offerings in the areas of children and youth ministries, how to start a recovery ministry, building community partnerships, using social media as outreach tool, prayer ministry, worship, and stewardship.

We have gathered some of our best leaders (lay and clergy) to present the workshops. Lunch and daycare are provided. We are asking people to register by August 10th so we will know how many expected. (see Wanda or Pastor Trish for more information)

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

Kingdom Kids—Check out summer schedule



<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

STARTING BACK September 13, 2017

NEED help—contact office!



YOUTH

Change up in the fall, stay tuned!



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



“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms” (I Peter 4:10)

Our Children’s Program (Sunday School and Kingdom Kids) is needing volunteer workers. This is a program that is **VITAL** to the growth of our church and faith. There is going to be a reworking of the Kingdom Kids program and the Children’s Sunday School program is less than an hour on Sunday morning. The curriculum is set and a follow the script program. With a short time commitment you can mold the lives of our children. Please think about how you can help mold the Christian lives of the younger generation. Let Alex Mace (Youth Minister) know that you are interested and he will give you more interested.

KINGDOM KIDS—New date and time to be announced in September!

Stay tuned for new information to come in September



What: Doris Davis Circle: 127 Yard Sale
When: Friday August 4th 8AM-5 PM
Saturday August 5th 8AM-4 PM

Where::HUMC Gathering Place (The Cabin)

FOOD: muffins and coffee 8-11 AM
Ribs and pulled pork 11:30 till gone

PLEASE HELP BY DONATING

Suggested items: pots, pans, puzzles, games, books, jewelry, tools, fishing equipment, gardening equipment, collectibles, baby items, furniture, small working appliances, frames, lamps, sports stuff, etc.....

Take to cabin BY July 31, Monday
All proceeds go to support missions.....thanks

[The Coming Solar Eclipse: What the Bible Tells Us About This Phenomenon](#)

A solar eclipse is set to pass over the United States on August 21.

It's a big deal because one hasn't been visible from the continental United States in 37 years and one hasn't passed over the country in almost 100 years.

A solar eclipse happens when the moon passes between the Sun and the Earth, blocking out a significant chunk of the Sun's rays.

So what does the Bible have to say about this strange natural occurrence?

There's passages scattered throughout scripture that talk about the sun being blacked out or darkness descending on the land.

Sounds kind of like an eclipse, right?

During the plagues of Egypt, God covered the land in a darkness. Exodus 10:21-23 says, "Then the Lord said to Moses, "Lift your hand toward heaven, and the land of Egypt will be covered with a darkness so thick you can feel it." So Moses lifted his hand to the sky, and a deep darkness covered the entire land of Egypt for three days. During all that time the people could not see each other, and no one moved. But there was light as usual where the people of Israel lived."

And during Jesus' crucifixion in the New Testament, something similar happens.

Let this Messiah, this king of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may see and believe.' Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him. At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon," says Mark 15:32-33.

There are also biblical prophecies about the sun going dark.

Revelation 6:12 reads, "I looked when He opened the sixth seal, and behold, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became like blood."

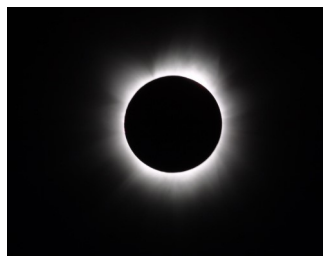
And different passages in different books predict what seems to be the same thing.

Matthew 24:29 also foretells a sort of eclipse, or something like one. It says, "Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened." Mark 13:24 essentially says the same thing.

And both Joel 2:31 and Acts 2:20 say that the sun has to go dark, and the moon must turn "into blood," before the "day of the Lord," happens.

So while this may be a strange occurrence, it's no secret to God or the authors of the Bible. In fact, many believe that God uses signs and wonders in the heavens to communicate with His people.

(reprinted from CBN news 7/15/2017)



Thank you for all the support for the back pack project. Redi-Fest went well and all the back packs were handed out. All the students and parents were happy with their supplies. **500 Mercer County** students have supplies and are ready for school thanks to your support.

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

Concerns:

Frances Alford, Henry Anness, Fred and Theo Bee, Roger Botts, Don Cole, Helen Cole, Bill Conover, Martha Davis, Sandy DeFoor, Richard Derringer, John Landrum, Sarah Nash, Karen Peavler, Latie Ross, Casey Sparrow, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, Sylvia VanArdsdall, Megan Yoder.

Long Term Care:

Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArdsdall, Martha Davis, Doug McAfee

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, Jared Prather, Steven Wilson.

College Students:

Drew Angel, Mason Angel, Savannah Barnett, Alex Bosse, Meredith Brown, Dylan Carss, Morgan Gebert, Holly Hurt, Abigail Nillson, Brittany Pridey, Brittany Sims, Hunter Sims, Jenny Sutherland, Elizabeth West

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list



YARD SALE

Doris Davis Circle is sponsoring a yard sale August 4-5 (8 AM—5 PM) they will accept contributions during normal office hours and can be dropped off at cabin. (No clothes please) Proceeds from the yard slae will go to the circle's missions, Methodist Children's Home, and other projects.



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.

Walk to End Alzheimer's

The 2017 Walk to End Alzheimer's will be on SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH at the Fayette County Courthouse, located in downtown Lexington. Registration will begin at 9:00 am, Dedication Ceremony at 9:45 and the Walk will begin at 10:00 am. There will be a 2.5 mile route or a 1.2 mile route. Please consider joining our team this year, the HARRODSBURG UNITED METHODIST MEMORY MARCHERS. Last year we had 18 registered team members and raised \$3,902.00! Our goals this year are 20 team members and to raise \$4,100.00!!

To register for the Walk, log on to www.alz.org/walk and search for our team name. If you are unable to make the Walk but would like to support our team, you can make a donation online or at our annual fundraiser luncheon and dessert auction which will be held after church on SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th. This has been a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and fundraising in the past and we hope you are able to join us this year! If you would like to donate a dessert for the auction, please contact Joann Sims @ 859-265-7305 or Leslie Bosse @ 859-613-3192 Thank you!!






District Methodist Men will meet August 14 -
6:30 meal (\$7) 7:30 Worship at Early's Chapel
RSVP 270-465-1230



August 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		<p>1</p> <p>Night with Pastor 6:30</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Night with Pastor 6:30</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Night with Pastor 6:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Yard 8-5</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Sale 8-5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Community Dinner 5-6 First day of School-Mercer</p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Church Beyond training-College Heights Etown 9:30</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Night with Pastor 6:30</p>	<p>14</p> <p>District Methodist Men Early's Chapel 6:30</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LACE-Centenary UMC 9-3</p>
<p>20</p> <p>ALZ lunch After church</p> <p>Finance team 5 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Solar Eclipse</p> 	<p>22</p> <p>Doris Davis Circle 10 AM Church Lead team 6:30</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Choir-9 AM Come join the fun</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>		

Just a short update from Triple Cross

Youth Fun Rodeos Coming to Triple Cross Arena!

Starting Sunday July 30, 2017—Meal following—welcome families and youth, we will have horses available for all who want to try. Will be setting more dates later. Come out and join us.

Blessings,
Jennifer MacDonald



Nursery

See Nursery Door

Sacred Circle Leaders

August 6	Communion
August 13	Carol Moffett
August 20	Betsy Fleischer
August 27	Jerri Weitzel
September 3	Communion
September 10	Kathy Shewmaker

Birthday

Aug 4	Jeff Sims
Aug 5	Erica Ashford
Aug 6	Tracy Ison
Aug 11	Belinda Cecil
	Beth McClellan
Aug 12	Kristina Baker
	Jimmy Cecil
Aug 13	Walter Breeding
Aug 15	Karen Pridey
	Candace Souder
Aug 16	Joann Sims
Aug 17	Steve Campbell
Aug 18	Jessica Potter
Aug 20	Allan Ashford
	Kassie Barker
Aug 25	David Price
	Katie Nilsson
	Brian Shelhammer
Aug 26	Bill Conover
Aug 27	Mike Gabhart
	Jennifer Leith
	Paul Bosse
	Mike Price
Aug 30	
Aug 31	



Anniversaries

Aug 6	Rick and Lynn Witmer
Aug 13	Brian and Jessica Thompson
Aug 12	Terrence and Judy Dunne





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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	7:00-8:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday	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
	(check summer schedule)	

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