

# HUMC

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## Dates to Remember

**October 3**  
**October 10**  
**October 12**  
**October 17**  
  
**October 22**  
**October 24**  
**October 28**  
**December 5**  
**December 15-16**  
**January 1**

**Lay Leadership/Nominations Committee**  
**Mountain Mission Truck**  
**Community Meal**  
**Doris Davis Circle 10 AM**  
**Methodist Men 6:30 PM**  
**Finance Team Meeting**  
**Lead Team**  
**UMW-Annual Meeting-Memorial Methodist Elizabethtown**  
**Wesley Dinner 6 pm**  
**Wesley Food Baskets (Fri-fill baskets-Sat deliver)**  
**Opening of House of Grace, Hope and Mercy**

## HUMC STEEPLE-SEPTEMBER 2017



### HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday October 12, 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.



### Collection of Campbell's Soup Labels

#### Kroger Community Rewards Program

In the past years August 1st began the re-enrollment period. Effective immediately all participants currently enrolled will roll over and stay enrolled in their organization instead of having to re-enroll each year.

Enrollment for New participants will work the same way as the past. They can sign up on [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) or call 1-800-KROGERS, option 3.

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](http://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 if not already!**

#### 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

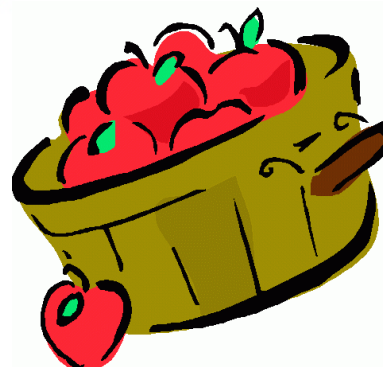
General Mills and Pillsbury have products with **Box Tops for Education**. Some of these products include Juicy Juice, cereals, paper products, snacks, storage bags, waste bags, frozen foods, refrigerated and dairy items, These box tops are being collected for the Galliean Home



### 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](http://Kroger.com/community-rewards).

Once you've successfully enrolled HUMC will earn rewards on eligible purchases you make using your Kroger Rewards Card.



## Ponderings October 2017

As I was leaving church not long ago, my attention was drawn skyward. Wedges of geese were nosily flying south. I commented to the person beside me, who had also taken notice, “it looks like they are in a hurry to get somewhere.” Their comment, “They sure are trying hard to get there, hope they find their way!” They got in their car and drove home; I went back in the building to grab something I had forgotten. I could faintly hear the geese, more importantly part of the conversation echoed in my head, “trying hard to get there.” I pondered the geese and her comment for several days,

I know of two reasons why geese fly in a V. The First is to conserve energy; each bird flies slightly above the bird in front, thus a reduction of wind resistance. Each takes a turn in front, falling back when they tire. The second reason, it is easier to keep track of each bird in the group. It also aids in communication and coordination.

So, what lessons can we learn from these geese?

Lesson 1: Shared leadership is better than one person always in the lead. If everyone is willing to take a turn at leading, and others are willing to allow another to lead, energy will be conserved and more will be accomplished. Following is as important as leading.

Lesson 2: There is no shame in admitting that you are getting tired and need someone to step up in leadership. A refreshed leader is able to encourage and keep the momentum. There is no need for lone rangers; working together facilitates reaching the desired destination.

Lesson 3: Effective communication leads to more efficient results. With communication, everyone is aware of the destination. Everyone may not agree with the chosen path, but is willing to work together for the focus is on the common good of the group.

Lesson 4: It is only with a coordinated effort that the goal can be accomplished. It is my prayer that we can learn vital lessons from the pattern of the flying geese.

Let us resolve to share leadership, communicate, work together and find ourselves moving from good to great for the Glory of God. Just wondering... ..would we have to work so hard to “get there?”

Pastor Trish

## Bible Study October 11, 2017 6:30 PM Faith of a Mockingbird

Studying the characters in the Harper Lee Book—To Kill A Mocking Bird

Led by Pastor Trish

Call the office to reserve your spot



### In Memoriam

Latie Cooper Ross—born December 10, 1931 went to be with the Lord on Friday September 22, 2017.

She was the wife of Dr. David Ross and mother of Mark (Missy) and Larry (Sue) Ross. She had 6 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She and David Ross had been married 50+ years.

She started her working career as a public school teacher and then was an active pastor's wife. She was active in the United Methodist Women as well as Volunteers in Mission and supported Aldersgate Camp.

Visitation is on Saturday September 30 3 PM , followed by a Memorial Service at 4 PM at the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church

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

**Kingdom Kids—Sunday nights 6-7 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

**STARTING BACK September 10-6 PM**

**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 information.

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### In Memoriam

Sharon Faye Girton, 63, Harrodsburg, KY, wife of Jeffrey Donald Girton, died Friday, September 22, 2017 at Baptist Health Lexington. Born June 29, 1954, in Gallipolis, OH, but grew up in New Haven, WVA, she was the daughter of the late Paul A. and Mary L. Fry Rickard.

She was a retired Computer Programmer for Corning Glass, was a member of Lafayette Chapter 222 Oder of Eastern Star, Selinsgrove, PA, she loved genealogy, won many awards for her quilting and was an Amateur Radio Operator, call sign N3SGE for 26 years.

Survivors other than her husband: one daughter: Jennifer (Matthew) Devensky of Harrodsburg, KY and one son: Jeremy (Andrea) Girton of Mobile, AL. One sister: Debra (David) Hungate of Vienna, WVA, Grandchildren: Ian & Isabelle Devensky. Sharon was preceded in death by her Sister: Paula Rickard.



Visitation was Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 5-8 pm at Ransdell Funeral Chapel, Harrodsburg, KY.

Funeral service was held in Selinsgrove, PA.. Burial will follow in Orchard Hills Cemetery, Selinsgrove, PA.

The family request memorial donations be sent to The American Heart Assoc. or The Alzheimer's Assoc.

If you are interested in helping out during the opening stages of the House of Grace, Hope and Mercy set to open January 1, get in touch with Kassie Barker at the Christian Life Center. Till money is raised and a budget is set they will be staff the center with volunteers. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Nov 12: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection, HUMC

Nov 13-17 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week



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

**Concerns:**

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

**Long Term Care:**

Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArdsdall, 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, Jared Prather, Caleb Smith, Jeremiah Smith, Steven Wilson.

**College Students:**

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



Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list



December dates are filling up fast here are a few to put on your calendar.

December 3—Hanging of the Greens

December 5—Wesley Group Dinner

December 15-16—Wesley Food Baskets (more information to come later)

**PECANS**  
for sale—11lb bags for sale  
(whole or pieces \$10.00)



**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 Winter cleaning bring your gently used books for the Book Nook.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bible Study- JOY-6:30 PM	2	3 Lay- Leadership/ Nomination 7 PM	4 Ordinary People -Extraordinary Terms-E-town 6:30 PM	5	6	7
8 Bible Study- JOY-6:30 PM	9	10 Mountain Mis- sion Truck  	11 Bible Study- Faith of a Mockingbird 6:30 PM	12 Community Dinner 5-6  	13	14
15 Bible Study- JOY-6:30 PM	16	17 Doris Davis Circle 10 AM  Methodist Men 6:30 PM	18 Bible Study- Faith of a Mockingbird 6:30 PM	19	20	21
22 Finance Team 5 PM  Bible Study- JOY-6:30 PM	23	24 Lead Team 6:30 PM	25 Bible Study- Faith of a Mockingbird 6:30 PM	26	27	28 UMW Annual Meeting Living our Legacy- Etown
29 Bible Study- JOY-6:30 PM	30	31 HALLOWEEN  				



The Christian Life Center is in NEED of household items. (dishes, bathroom items, towels, dishes ) If you can help please bring items to the center N Main Street during regular work hours 9-4) Thanks

There is a box in back pew to collect shoes. They will be repaired and cleaned up and donated to those that need them. Anything will be accepted.



## Nursery

**See Nursery  
Door for week-  
ly Assign-  
ments**

### Sacred Circle Leaders

October 1	Communion
October 8	Carol Moffett
October 15	Kathy Shewmaker
October 22	Jerri Weitzel
October 29	Betsy Fleischer

### Birthday

October 2	Joe Hubbard
October 6	Drew Angel
	Lily Rogers
	Sharon Price Pederson
October 8	Rhonda Peavler
October 9	John Stith
October 13	Jackie Cheng
October 14	Patricia Phillips
	Josie Bowling
October 15	Leslie Bowling
October 16	Adilyn-Faith Price
October 18	Paula Hubbard
	John Wayne Peavler
October 25	Helen Cole
October 26	T.C. Cole
October 28	Brenda Eldridge
October 29	Molly Price



### Anniversaries

October 2	Marion and Candace Souder
October 3	Jeff and Joann Sims
October 5	Richard and Naomi Derringer
October 9	Tom and Wanda Reed
October 12	John and Missi Stith
October 20	Bruce and Elizabeth Moffett







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Pastor—Patricia Smith

## 2017 Financial Information of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church (as of 9/17/17)

Budget	\$234,823.45
Tithes and Offerings	\$174,717.78 (includes a gift of \$25,000)
Special Offerings	\$106,549.41 (includes a gift of \$50,000, \$25,000)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$281,257.19</b>

Average attendance as of 9/17/17    106

<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
	6:00-7:00 6:00-8:00	Kingdom Kids (9/10) Youth-Middle & High School
Monday	7:00-8:00	Praise Team Rehearsal
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study

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**Patricia Smith, Pastor**  
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Office Hours  
 Monday..... 9 am to 3 pm  
 Tuesday..... 9 am to 3 pm  
 Wednesday....9am to 3 pm  
 Thursday .....9 am to 3 pm  
 Friday.....9 am to 12 pm