

HUMC STEEPLE-JANUARY 2018



HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday January 11, 2018 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.



[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 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 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!

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.



COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

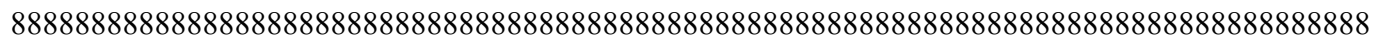


Bad Girls of the Bible—Starting January 8—(1:30-3 PM) and January 10 (6:30-8PM) Martha Robertson will be leading a bible study written by Liz Curtis Higgs discussing the bad girls of the Bible. Liz Curtis Higgs offers clear life altering insight into the ‘other women’ of the Bible, such as Deliah, Jezebel, Rahab, Lot’s wife and others. Liz combines a contemporary with a retelling of their stories with a verse by verse study of their lives and lessons we can learn from them.

The day class will meet at Martha Robertson’s home and the evening class will meet in the Fellowship at church. If you have questions call the church office or see Martha.



The Wednesday Adult Bible study will be changing their time to **10 AM** starting **January 10**. Join Pastor Trish for the great Bible Study.



New Years Resolutions Yea or Nay?



Sunday School
pre-school to high school meets Sunday 10:00 AM



<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4caaab2ba57-Harrodsburg>

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

Help needed for Sunday School-1st through 4th grade-Contact Pastor Trish if interested

NEED help—contact office!



YOUTH

6-8 PM

Sunday Evening



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. 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 Pastor Trish or Wanda Gabehart know that you are interested and they will give you more information.



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.


We’re
Searching for
Volunteers

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

Concerns:

Frances Alford, Frances and Henry Anness, Roger Botts, Don Cole, Helen Cole, Bill Conover, Martha Davis, Richard Derringer, Bobby Gray, Linda Heathscott, Charlie Ison, John Landrum, Betty Milam, Sarah Nash, Karen Peavler, Casey Sparrow, NB and Pat Stratton, Rob Taylor, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, Sylvia VanArdsdall, those traveling and those victims of natural disasters. And first responders.

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.

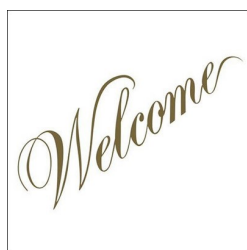
College Students:

Drew Angel, Mason Angel, Savannah Barnett, Jae Blankenship, Alex Bosse, Meredith Brown, Dylan Carss, Jackie Cheng, 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



Welcome!



**New Member Daniel Arnold
Transfer membership from
Lancaster United Methodist Church
Address: 128 Lisa Avenue, Danville, KY 40422**



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.

2017 Food Baskets



WESLEY GROUP from the **Harrodsburg United Methodist Church** wants to say thanks to all who donated financially or with time and energy. We need to say a special thanks to our friends at the Kentucky Utilities E. W. Brown Generating Station for their continued assistance and Kassie Barker and others from the Christian Life Center. We made 200 baskets each weighing over 65 pounds (including a gallon of milk, a four-pound ham, and five pounds of potatoes). In all we handled over 9000 items and about 13,000 pounds of food (or 6.5 tons). Each food basket cost about \$37 (not counting the milk and potatoes). We have to thank the Christian Life Center & Kassie Barker for donating the potatoes and milk.

Others who deserve recognition...

Collecting Banana Boxes

Tony Russell (*From September to December*)

Shoppers and Packing Crew-12-15-2017

Betsy Fleischer
Bob & Fran Taylor
Dicky Parsons
Ed Cunningham
Creative Option Helpers: Charles, Chase, Christy, Ashly, Ian and Candice
Howard Nichols
Jack and Linda Preston
Jeff Blankenship
John & Carol Moffett
John Marsh
Kelly Ladd from Creative Options
Mallory Darsp from Creative Options
Pastor Trish & Rick Smith
Tony Russell

God's Pantry Order 12-6-2017

Joe Hubbard
John Moffett
Others from Christian Life Center
Rick Smith
Tony Russell
Wanda Gabehart

Saturday Delivery Crew—12-16-2017

Beth Bowling
Kassie Barker
Chip Combs
Chris Walker
Jay Blankenship
Jeff Blankenship
Jeff Phillips and Tanya Gregory
John Moffett
Mark Coulter
Sarah Blankenship
Tony Russell



January 2018

Let me begin this Pastor's Ponderings this way – "it was my prayer that everyone would have a blessed and joyous Christmas Celebration." Rick and I would like to thank everyone for the love offering, cards, gifts and expressions of love we received over the holiday season.

As the new year is upon us, I encourage all of us to look back on 2017. Here are a few questions to stimulate your examination: Where were we at the beginning of the year? What life changes happened? Which changes were for the good, which ones not so much? What adjustments need to be made so as to lead to more positive results? How will we implement these changes? This process is known as RAD (Reflect, Adjust, Do). Reflect on the situation, make necessary adjustments to achieve desired results, and carry out the changes. In essence it is a process that helps us evaluate all that we are doing in light of our goals. As the saying goes, "it if ain't broke, don't fix it," but if it isn't producing desired results then change what needs to happen. We don't change just for the sake of change, and we don't continue to do something "just because that's how we've always do it", we examine each thing with our goals in mind.

This method works for individuals as well as groups, when likeminded people are working towards a common goal. It is my desire to see us, the congregation of HUMC, implement this process for everything during the year 2018. Soon, you will be receiving via mail the commitment cards you were asked to sign during our 2017 Stewardship campaign, "Committed to Christ: Six Steps to a Generous Life". Please reflect on where you are, where is God calling us as individuals to grow deeper, and how will I get there.

I have a variety of resources that could assist with deepening your prayer life, establishing a Bible reading plan, making worship a priority, sharing your faith, understanding the concept of tithing, and, being involved in mission.

As we move forward through 2018, let us do so with a renewed commitment to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.". Knowing that it must first begin with each one of us that this is our goal, to "grow the kingdom one person at a time"

Thank you again for all you've done in 2017 to make this happen, now it's time to see what new things God has in store for us.

Isaiah 40:28-31 (NRSV)

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

30 Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

31 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Galatians 6:9

So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time,
if we do not give up.

Expect the Unexpected!



JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Mission Mtg 12 <i>Epiphany</i> <i>Party 5 pm</i>	8 Bible Study 1:30-3 pm	9	10 Bible Study 10 Bad Girls- 6:30	11 <i>Community</i> <i>Dinner 5-6</i>	12 Youth Retreat	13 Youth Retreat
14 Mission Sunday Youth Retreat	15	16 <i>Doris Davis</i> <i>Circle 10 AM</i> Methodist Men 6:30	17	18	19 <i>Lead Team</i> <i>Retreat</i>	20 <i>Lead Team</i> <i>Retreat</i>
21 Soup/Sandwich Lunch 1:30-Safe Sanc- tuary Training	22	23 <i>Lead Team</i> 6:30	24	25	26	27
28 <i>Finance</i> <i>Team</i> <i>(TBA)</i>	29	30	31			



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Pastor—Patricia Smith



<u>Regular Worship Times</u>		
Sunday	9:00 am	Informal Worship
	9:00-9:45	Choir
	9-10 am	Fellowship Breakfast
	10:00am	Sunday School
	9:45-10:30	Praise Team Rehearsal
	10:40 am	Praise Music
	11:00 am	Traditional Worship
	6:00-8:00	Youth-Middle & High School
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study

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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.....9 am to 12 pm