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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church
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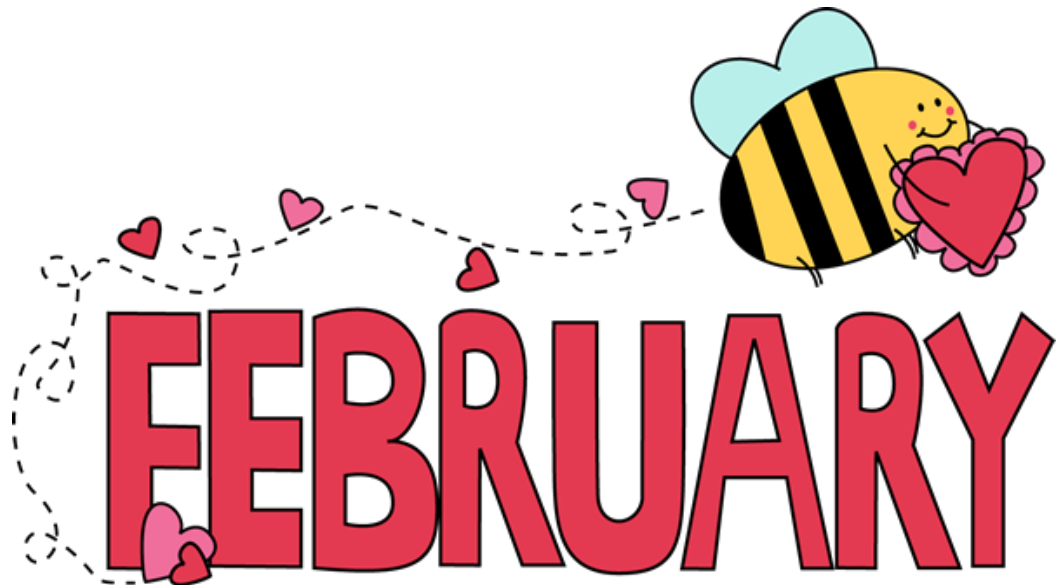
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Dates to Remember

Feb 4	Communion Sunday
Feb 5	Mission Mtg 6:30
Feb 7	SPPR Meeting 6:30 PM
Feb 8	Community Meal
Feb 11	Mission Fundraiser after church
Feb 12	United Methodist Men-District Meeting HUMC-6:00 PM
Feb 14	Ash Wednesday Service—More infor to come
Feb 17	Youth Trip to Cincinnati (top Golf/Black Panther movie)8-5)
Feb 20	United Methodist Women-Doris Davis Circle-10 AM
Feb 25	Finance Team-TBA
Feb 27	Lead Team Mtg-6:30 PM

YEAR IN REVIEW

Average Weekly Attendance— 102

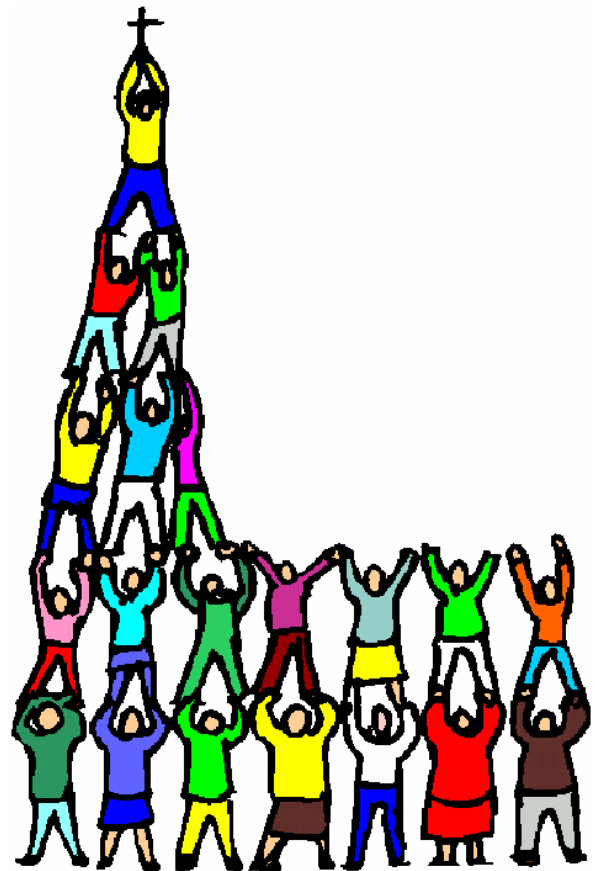
Baptism/Profession of Faith-0

Membership Transfer from other Methodist churches-7

Tithes and Offerings Received (includes designated gifts)—\$400,813.80

Total Disbursements—\$437,310.60

Budget for 2018—\$236,367.43



Here's to a Great 2018!

HUMC STEEPLE-FEBRUARY 2018



HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday February 8, 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.



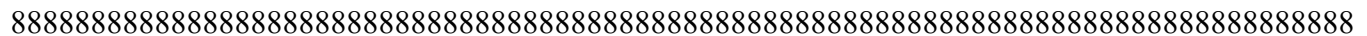
Do you know what to do in an ACTIVE SHOOTER Scenario?

It is a part of our society to day that we may be in a situation that we are in danger. Do you know what to do? Here are the three things that are recommended by experts to do and to teach our children to do in that situation.

RUN-If you have a threat in your area and can leave do so

HIDE-When you know of a threat, but are not sure of the location of the attacker, hide behind a solid locked door. (block windows in door if you can)

FIGHT-When a threat is in your immediate area be **AGGRESSIVE** as possible



DISCIPLE CLASSES—

There has been some discussion on doing a Disciple Bible Study for our church. There are two options, Disciples-Fast Track or the 36 week Disciple Class which covers the entire Bible. If you are interested in taking the Disciple Class let Pastor Trish or Wanda in the office know. This way we can see if there is an interest and we can set up classes.

DISCIPLE

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



**Youth outing-Feb 17-Cincinnati-golf and movie (See Alex for information)
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.

HOLY SERVICES

We have been invited to attend a Shrove Tuesday Worship (**February 13**) 5:30-6:00 with St Phillips Episcopal Church, There maybe a request for additional help. If you are interested , please inform the office.

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday (**February 14**) with Harrodsburg Christian, Harrodsburg Presbyterian and St. Phillips Episcopal Church at St. Phillips Episcopal. Pastor Trish will be preaching Please plan to be part of this service.



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.



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, Marshall County families and students, 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



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.

Pastor's Ponderings

As I look at the calendar it is hard for me to believe we are pressing in on the end of January. I remember my grandmother always telling me that time goes faster the older you get. I'm not sure that is exactly true. I think we actually cram more on our to do lists; making it feel like time is passing much too quickly.

When I stop and reflect on what and why I do the things I do, I find it a great time for growth. At times it seems that periods of reflection are often too few and far between.

That is why I am thankful for the season of Lent.



Lent is a natural part of the church calendar that calls us to a season of preparation. The Lenten season should never be filled with gloom – an annual ordeal during which we begrudgingly forgo a handful of pleasures. Instead, it should be approached as an opportunity. It is meant to be the church's springtime, when out of the darkness of sin's winter, a repentant, empowered person emerges. Lent is a time to let go of excuses, failings and shortcomings; to stop hanging on to whatever shreds of goodness we perceive in ourselves; a time to ask God to show us what we really look like. And yet our need for repentance cannot erase the good news that Christ overcame all sin. His resurrection frees us from ourselves. His empty tomb turns our attention away from all that is wrong with us and with the world, and spurs us on to experience the abundant life he promises."Christ must increase, and I must decrease," the apostle John declares. *Taken from the introduction of Bread and Wine-readings for Lent and Easter by Plough Publishing House.*

Just wondering....what would happen if we allowed the Lenten Season of 2018, to be a springtime when out of the darkness of sin's winter, a repentant, empowered person will emerge. May it be a time when we pray daily, "May Christ increase and I decrease." Could it make a difference in us, in our world??



February 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5 Mission Mtg 6:30	6	7 SPPR Mtg 6:30	8	9	10
11 <i>Mission Dinner- after church</i>	12 <i>UMM Dis- trict Mtg- HUMC 6 PM</i>	13 <i>Shrove Tue Service-St Phillips 5:30</i>	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 	15	16	17 <i>Youth trip to Cinci 8-5</i>
18	19	20 <i>Doris Davis Circle 10</i>	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <i>Lead Team 6:30</i>	28	 LENT		



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<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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 Friday.....9 am to 12 pm