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Dates to Remember

Feb 27

Lead Team Mtg-6:30 PM

March 8

Community Dinner 5-6 PM

March 13

United Methodist Men 6:30 PM

March 20

Doris Davis Circle- 10 AM

March 25

Finance Team 5 PM

March 26-30

Holy Week Service-noon-1 (St Andrews Church)

March 29

Seder Meal -Triple Cross Arena 6:45 PM (call to reserve)

March 30

I WAS THERE-drama-6:30 HUMC

March 27

Lead Team 6:30 PM

March 31

YOUTH- WINTER JAM-3:00 PM—EGG Hunt 2 PM-Pres Church

April 1

EASTER—Alleluia

YEAR IN REVIEW

Average Weekly Attendance— 102

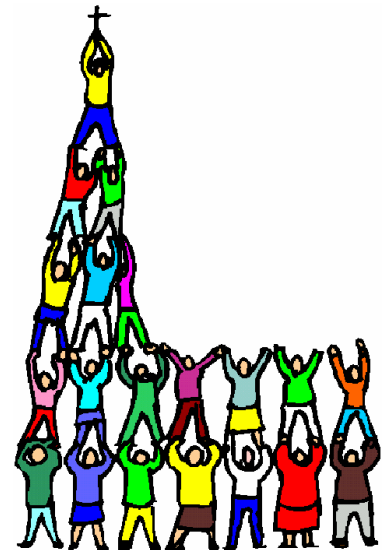
Baptism/Profession of Faith-0

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



Trustee Report February 25, 2018

Members toured church facilities

Presentation from Will McGinnis concerning centralized wiring

Presentation from Robert Campbell-ongoing testing/installation of Smoke & CO Detectors, Study of AED (Automated External Defibrillator)

Replaced leaking water heater in basement off kitchen

Replaced leaking church kitchen faucet

Awaiting replacement pump/motor for parsonage

Shopping (bids) for parsonage gas water heater

Encouraged by congregation's use of new standing hand sanitizers.

Next meeting March 25, 2018

**Thank you,
Trustee Committee**

Cleaning Kit Materials

- **5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid**
- Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries if washed
- Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals
- Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
- No square buckets
- **Liquid laundry detergent**
- One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only
- **Liquid household cleaner**
- 12□16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
- No spray cleaners
- **Dish soap**
- 16□28 oz. bottle any brand
- **1 can air freshener**
- Aerosol or pump
- **1 insect repellent spray**
- 6□14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
- **1 scrub brush**
- Plastic or wooden handle
- **18 cleaning wipes**
- Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
- No terry cleaning towels
- Remove from packaging
- **7 sponges**
- No cellulose sponges due to mold issues (Non-cellulose sponges or "foam sponges" only. Foam or man-made sponges will not retain water and cause mildew)
- These sponges can be found in the household and automotive departments of stores
- Some commonly available brands include but not limited to: Scotch-Brite Dobie All-Purpose Pad, Lysol Multi-Purpose Durable Scrub Sponge, Scrub Daddy Original,
- Remove from wrapper
- **5 scouring pads**
- Remove from wrapper
- No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
- **50 clothespins**
- **Clothesline**
- One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
- Cotton or plastic
- **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**
- 33□ to 45-gallon sizes
- Remove from the box
- **5 dust masks**
- **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**
- Should be durable enough for multiple uses
- Remove from packaging
- **1 pair work gloves**
- Cotton with leather palm or all leather

FILL THE BUCKET DAY—March 18, 2018

Bring the supplies

Potluck after church

Fill the buckets

Help the United Methodist Churches in the Kentucky Conference that have been affected by flooding in this latest round of rain and flooding by bringing Cleaning Kit Materials and help build Cleaning Bucket Materials . Show how caring and loving Harrodsburg United Methodist Church is to other United Methodist to our family of churches in our conference.

Come and join us for a great time, food and fellowship!



HUMC STEEPLE-MARCH 2018



HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday March 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.



Use Your Kroger Plus Card to Help HUMC (Wesley Food Baskets/Back Pack) programs Grow

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.

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.

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!

HUMC STEEPLE-MARCH 2018

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!

Check with Alex for activity schedule



“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.

IN MEMORY

Noel Roger Botts, 70, Salvisa, husband of Carol Gentry Botts, died Thursday, January 25, 2018, at the Bluegrass Hospice Care Center, Lexington. Born June 30, 1947, in Monroe Co., KY, he was the son of the late Mitchell and Pauline (Crowe) Botts. He was owner and operator of Botts Garage, was a member of the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church, and was a former member of the Pioneer Saddle Club and the Central KY Christian School Board.

Other survivors include: two sons, James Clay Botts of Wilmore,(Elizabeth) and Noel Mark Botts of Salvisa; two sisters, Tina Vinson of Lafayette, TN and Joyce Hammer of Tompkinsville, KY; four brothers, Roy Botts of Chattanooga, TN, Ricky Botts of Glasgow, Rex & Randy Botts of Lebanon, TN; special daughter, Ginny Hartley of Springfield; four grandchildren, Alex, Sophia, Luke & Margaret Botts; special grandchildren, Tyler & Savannah Hartley, and Justice Young; several nieces & nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Janice Fox and Regina Vinson.

Funeral services were Sat., Jan 27, 2018, at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel by David Collier and Trish Smith. Visitation will be 5-8PM Fri., Jan. 26, 2018 at the Ransdell Funeral Chapel, Graveside services and burial will be held 1PM Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 at the Neal Cemetery, Tompkinsville, KY, Harley Gentry officiating. Visitation in Tompkinsville will be 8AM-12PM Sunday at the Yokley-Trible Funeral Home. Honorary Pallbearers are: Donnie Hatchett, Jason Hartley, Steven James, Jeff Draper, Bruce Wade, Zack Ison, Stephen Bailey, Terry Graham, Vance Smith, Alex & Luke Botts, Harley Gentry and Randy, Ricky, Roy, & Rex Botts.

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, Lynndy Baldrige, Becky Balbratz, Botts Family, Janet Buckner, Sandra Carss, Don Cole, Helen Cole, Justin Colton, Bill Conover, Martha Davis, Richard Derringer, Su Abrams-Gray, Shelby Gillespie, Joe Harlow, Don Johnson, Kristy Johnson, Walter Johnson, Linda Heathscott, Charlie Ison, John Landrum, Parkland Florida and Marshall County families and students, Betty Milam, Sarah Nash, Casey Sparrow, NB and Pat Stratton, Judy Sutter, Rob Taylor, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, Sylvia VanArdsdall, those traveling and those victims of natural disaster, and first responders.
Pastoral transition for our church and the retirement of Pastor Trish and Rick

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

Bible Study — He Chose the Nails--

When Jesus took his last breath, did he secure salvation for humanity or perpetrate history's biggest hoax? Travel to Golgotha with Lucado and decide for yourself. With his characteristic insight, Lucado examines the extraordinary circumstances surrounding Christ's crucifixion and explains why the cross is central to our own search for significance.

Saturday morning 8:47 AM (Mar 3/10/17/24/31)

Wednesday morning 10 AM—Mar 7/14/21/28



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

Here we are one week into Lent! I trust you are experiencing a Holy Lent by drawing closer to God by practicing spiritual disciplines. This season of reflection and penitence is a very important season for the church. Traditionally Lent has been the time to prepare candidates for the sacrament of baptism. Seems to me it would be a good time to review the vows made at our baptism and ask ourselves, "how am I doing at living into them?"

As an individual

- 1--Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?
- 2.– Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil,, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms the present themselves?
- 3– Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations and races
- 4-According to the grace given to you, will you remain faithful members holy Church and serve Christ's representatives in the world?

As a Congregation:

Will nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include those baptized in the Christian faith?

The congregation reply: with God's help we will proclaim good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround all those baptized with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

As we reflect on these questions and our responses, may we truly reflect on the journey of becoming a true disciple of Jesus. Just wondering what it would be like if we were found faithful!!

Enjoy the Journey—Happy Lent!



March 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3 Bible Study 8:47
4	5	6	7	8 Community Meal 5-6	9	10 Bible Study 8:47
11	12	13 UM Men 6:30 pm	14	15	16	17 St Patrick's 
18 Fill the Buck- et Day	19	20 Doris Davis Circle 10 AM	21	22	23	24 Bible Study 8:47
25 Finance Team 5 PM 	26 Holy	27 Lead Team 6:30 PM Week	28 Services	29 Maundy Thursday Seder 6;45 St Andrews Church 12-	30 Good Friday Drama 6:30 1 PM	31 Bible Study 8:47 Easter Egg Hunt 2PM Winter Jam 3 PM



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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
Saturday	8:47	Bible Study—"He Chose the Nails"

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Office Hours

Monday..... 9 am to 3 pm
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Friday.....9 am to 12 pm