

# HUMC

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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church  
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## Dates to Remember

<b>June 3</b>	<b>Potluck for Pastor Trish and Rick Smith (after worship)</b>
<b>June 10</b>	<b>Retirement Celebration at Triple Cross 2 PM</b>
<b>June 11-13</b>	<b>Kentucky Annual Conference</b>
<b>June 17</b>	<b>Fathers Day</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Community Dinner 5-6</b>
<b>June 19</b>	<b>Doris Davis Circle 10 AM HUMC</b>
	<b>Methodist Men</b>
<b>June 24</b>	<b>Rev Allen and Lori Gibson first Sunday-Welcome!</b>
	<b>Trustee Mtg-time to be determined</b>
	<b>Finance Mtg—time to be determined</b>
<b>June 26</b>	<b>Lead Team</b>

## 2018 College Graduates

### Mason Angel

Mason Angel, son of Rick and Cindy Angel graduated from University of Kentucky with a BS in Chemistry and Biology. He is working in Colorado in Stream Renovation and just got engaged.

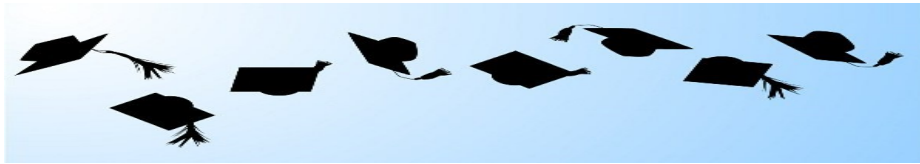


### Alex Bosse

Alex Bosse son of Paul and Leslie Bosse graduated from University of Kentucky with a BA degree in Architecture and will be pursuing a Masters degree in Architecture at the University of Kentucky. He has been active with a Architecture project in Haiti building and rebuilding after the hurricane.



# College Graduates



### Hunter Sims

Hunter Sims, son of Jeff and Joanne Sims, graduated from Western Kentucky University with a degree and will be working on his PHD at Purdue.



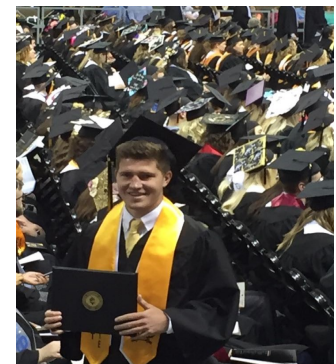
### Elizabeth West

Elizabeth West, granddaughter of Fran and Robert Taylor graduated from Western Kentucky University .



### Dylan Carss

Dylan Carss, son of Sandra Carss graduated from Northern Kentucky University and will be attending University of Louisville Law School in the fall He is completing an internship this summer at a law firm in Cincinnati. .



## TRUSTEE News

### Report from May 20th, 2018

1. AED installed on wall in office hallway.
2. Shrubs removed from outside office entrance.
3. Receiving bids for Bell Tower to be cleaned and repaired.
4. Funds have been donated for the installation of vinyl flooring downstairs and carpet in one bedroom upstairs in the parsonage.
5. Last Spring Clean Up day will be June 16th.
6. Next scheduled meeting July 22, 2018.

Thank you,  
Trustees Committee

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### **PASTOR PONDERINGS**

To Members and Friends of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church

I want to take this last opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome to Harrodsburg UMC. The love, support and care we have experienced have been appreciated. My prayer is that the journey, even though short, has been a season of growth for everyone.

The time has come for me to transition into retirement. For me it will be a season of expectant waiting. Waiting to see what God has in store for Rick and I; as well as what is in store for the Harrodsburg UMC and surrounding community.

My prayers will be with you and Rev Allen Gibson as you continue to seek ways to bless the community. May many come to know the love of Christ as together you make disciples for the transformation of the world.

Most merciful Father, we come to you at this time of change and ask that you would draw near to us. Help us to feel your presence and your grace.

Help us to use this time of change as a season of waiting; a time for personal spiritual growth. Give us a renewed hunger for your Word.

Help us to abide in You and You in us.

Calm our fears and “what ifs”, give us a clear vision. Pour out your Spirit on Allen and Lori Gibson as they come to minister unto us.

O Lord, pour out a renewed spirit of boldness upon those who have been placed in leadership. May our prayer be the prayer of Paul for the readers taken from Ephesians 3: 14-21 (New Revised Standard Version)

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, [g] 15 from whom every family [h] in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.

Amen.”

Shalom – Pastor Trish Smith

## Pastor's Notes:

Lori and I are excited to be coming to Harrodsburg. Everyone we've met so far has been so encouraging, and we can't wait to get there.

At present, it looks like we'll move in the afternoon on June 19- a Tuesday. That'll give me Wednesday- Saturday to get things settled a bit before my first Sunday as your pastor on June 24.

My first set of sermons will be on the "commissioning passages" of the Gospels and Acts. We'll look at Mark 16:1-8 on June 24; Luke 24: 36-49 on July 1; Acts 1:6-9 on July 8; Matthew 28: 16-20 on July 15; and John 20: 19-23 on July 22. I encourage you to read these passages in advance, asking yourself how they are alike to one another and how they differ from one another.

I look forward to finally getting to meet all of you. Until then,

Blessings!  
Allen



### Sunday School News

The "Explorers" class—formerly known as the Young Adult Class—would like to invite you to join us as we journey through Scripture and the shared experience of life together. This class has been working through various books of the Bible, recently having completed the Book of Acts. The class is open to everyone, regardless of age. Will McGinnis is teaching this class and we are currently working through the Parables of Jesus during the summer. When things calm down again in the fall, we will begin a study of the book "Thoughts in Solitude" by Thomas Merton. Merton was a monk in Bardstown at the Abbey of Gethsemane, and if there is enough interest, we would like to take a trip to the Abbey at some point during the study.

The class meets on Sunday mornings across from the nursery at around 9:45am. We hope to see you there!



HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday 14, 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.

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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!**

**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.



**Back Pack Time is Here—**

I know school just finished but it is time to think about starting to get ready to pack back packs again.

**READYFEST** is July 24, 2PM-5:30 PM. Packing backpacks will be the Saturday before that week on July 21 (more details in July Steeple)

If you would like to donate to this project please mark your donation on the memo line of your check or mark envelope with Back Packs. God bless you and the Mercer County students thank you.

We will be working in conjunction with The Carpenters Christian Church on this project to fill 500 backpacks. Thanks for your help



*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**

Sunday Evening



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

**POT LUCK**



**SUPPER**

**JUNE 3, 2018**

June 3, 2018 HUMC will have a potluck dinner After church for Pastor Trish and Rick Smith and her retirement. Her last Sunday will be June 10 but the supper will be June 3. Meat will be provided. Bring a salad, vegetable or a dessert and join the celebration!

Rick is putting together a book of memories, if you have a memory to share write it down and give it to Rick for the book. on June 3rd for some good food and fun!

See you



**Mountain Mission Truck—June 5**

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**

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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, Don Cole, Helen Cole, Bill Conover, Martha Davis, Naomi Derringer, Richard Derringer, Allen and Lori Gibson, Linda Heathscott, Walter Johnson, John Landrum, Betty Milam, Sarah Nash, John Wayne Peavler, Casey Sparrow, Judy Sutter, 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:**

Shelby Gillespie, Hanak Family, Jamie and Lisa Williams; Mike and Sherry Morrisey



### **Serving in the Military:**

Will Beauchamp, Chad Huff, Daniel, Crowell, Chaz Garcia, Daniel Montgomery, Ken Nilsson, Geoffrey Peele, Jared Prather, Caleb Smith, Jeremiah Smith, Steven Wilson.

### **College Students:**

Drew Angel, Savannah Barnett, Jae Blankenship, Meredith Brown, Jackie Cheng, Holly Hurt, Abigail Nillson, Brittany Pridey, Mary Kate Pridey, Brittany Sims, Jenny Sutherland,

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.



# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	
3 Potluck for Pastor Trish and Rick	4	5 Mountain Mis- sion Truck 	6 Mission Mtg 7 PM	7	8	9
10 Pastor Trish/Rick Last Sunday Celebration @ Triple Cross 2-4	11 Kentucky Springhill	12 Annual Vacation	13 Conference Bible School—Mercer County	14 Community Meal 5-6 	15 Intermediate School	16
17 Fathers Day	18	19 Doris Davis 10 Methodist Men	20	21	22	23
24 First Sunday of Rev Gib- bons Trustee Mtg Finance Mtg	25	26 Lead Team	27	28	29	30

## Missionary Update Chris Hanak

Dear Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for being part of Focus on the Heart's work in India, helping your sisters in Christ grow more like Him through the painful experiences in their lives. Many of the women in the 3 groups I met with had encouraging reports of how God has been working in their lives as a result of what they have been learning. One woman shared, "Now I have peace! For many years I suffered alone. I'm so glad I came to FOH and now I know others who understand and accept me."

Several of the women I met with this time are now helping facilitate courses for small groups of women -- this is the multiplication we have been praying for! Our mission, Ambassadors for Christ International (AFCI), believes that the most effective missionaries in each country are those who share the same culture, language, and experiences as those they train. This is the reason that we focus on training leaders in each country who can carry on the ministry of FOH.

In facilitating this course and sharing these new ideas, I had the wonderful help of two leaders, Esther and Jennitha. Both are experienced missionaries and have gone further through the courses than this group. They will facilitate this course for missionaries from the northern parts of India next week. Please remember them in your prayers







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Pastor—Patricia Smith/Rev. Allen Gibson (after June 24)



The HUMC mission team will be traveling to Florida on July 7-14, 2018

We are in need of 15 Prayer Partners, while we are on our trip. If you are interested, please see John or Carol Moffett and we will assign you a team member. **God Bless You ALL!**

<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
	6:00	Making a Difference
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study

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### Office Hours

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