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Dates to Remember

July 1	Potluck for Pastor Allen and Lori Gibson (after worship)
July 5	Youth Meeting 7 PM
July 12	Community Dinner 5-6
July 17	Doris Davis Circle KY Depot-Stanford-Time to be determined
July 21	LACE-Lawrenceburg UMC 9 AM
July 22	Trustee Mtg— 2 PM Finance Mtg—5 PM
July 23	Stuff Back Pacj-time to be determined
July 24	REDI-Fest Mercer Co Senior High-2:30-5:30
July 24	Lead Team— 6: 30 PM



Pastor's Notes

Well, we're settling into the parsonage and into the rhythm of Harrodsburg UMC. I know I have a lot to learn, and so I want to ask for your help.

NAMES

It will take a while to learn your names. Some people are very good at names and faces, others of us can be a bit slow. Please, for the first month at least, when you meet me or shake my hand, tell me your name. I will learn much more quickly that way. And please, no quizzes... You know, "Do you remember me?", that sort of thing. When I do, I'll call your name. Until then, I'm still trying to get it into my memory. Also—we all learn the names of people we have a lot of interaction with more quickly than those we meet only once or twice. So I hope you'll be ready to attend worship, committee and leadership meetings, potlucks, spaghetti dinners, Sunday School, and Bible Study. As we spend time together, we'll get to know one another better (and I'll remember your name more easily.)

ROUTINES

Every church has its own rhythm and its own routines. I want to learn yours—how you worship, how you fellowship, how you interact with one another, how we interact with the community of Harrodsburg. I also have personal rhythm and routines—things I'm used to doing a certain way. I hope we'll all feel comfortable asking and answering questions about our routines. Such conversations help us understand one another more quickly and begin to mesh with one another the way a church family should.

CALL ME

Because I'm new, there's a lot I don't know. Obviously, I'll be learning your names, and the way we do things around church. But—if you are going to the hospital, I won't know that unless you tell me. I won't know which hospital you're in unless you tell me. If there's a special need in your family for pastoral care, I won't know that unless you tell me. Please call me—I'll have the parsonage cell phone with me always, and I have a personal one as well—502.751.7574. I do want to know what is going on in your life, and how I might be with you as you go through whatever you are going through.

Also, a reminder—the demands of the HIPA regulations (health privacy act) are so stringent that even if I identify myself to a hospital staff person as your pastor, they can't tell me if you are there. If we know you by your nickname at church, but the hospital knows you by your formal given name—if I don't have that name correct, they can't tell me you're there. ALSO—I've been around a long time, long enough to know that some people want visitors when they're in the hospital and others don't. I will honor your wishes, whatever they may be—but again, you need to tell me. Call me, or have a family member call me, and I'll respond as best as I am able.

I am so looking forward to getting to know all of you and getting into the swing of things here at Harrodsburg UMC. I know we're going to have a great time following Jesus and serving all the people Jesus loves together.

Allen





This back pack needs filling, can you help? We will be working in conjunction with The Carpenters Christian Church to stuff 500 backpacks (donated by KU). Your donations are needed to help with the stuffing material. Pencils, crayons, markers, papers and other stuff is needed to be bought and put into the back packs. If you would like to work the Mercer County Redi Fest it will be July 24 2:30-5:30 and Mercer County Senior High School. Stuffing back packs will be July 23 (time to be determined, stay tuned) Come and join the fun.



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 STEEPLE-JULY 2018



HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday July 12, 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.



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.

READIFEST is July 24, 2:30 PM-5:30 PM. Packing backpacks will be on July 23 (more announced in church and bulletin)

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



HUMC STEEPLE-JULY 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

Meeting with Pastor Gibson—July 5—7 PM



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



July 1, 2018 HUMC will have a potluck dinner celebrating the arriving of Pastor Allen Gibson and Lori his wife to Harrodsburg United Methodist Church. Please join us for a meal and fellowship after church.

Meat will be provided so bring a salad, vegetable or dessert. Come and join the fun!



BACK PACK time— Packing on July 23—place to be announced—Redi Fest July 24 MCHS-2:30-5:30 More information to be coming!



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, Henry Anness, Sue Burns, Jackie Claycomb, Bill Conover, Don Cole, Martha Davis, Naomi Derringer, Richard Derringer, Allen and Lori Gibson, Linda Heathscott, Walter Johnson, John Landrum, Joe McClellan, Betty Milam, Pat Moore, 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.

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.

July 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Welcome Potluck (meat and drinks provid- ed)	2	3	4 	5 Youth Meet- ing 7 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Community Dinner 5-6	13 July 7-14	14
15	16	17 DorisDavis KY Depot- Stanford	18	19	20	21 LACE- Lawrenceburg UMC 9
22 Finance 2 Trustees 5	23 Packing Back packs	24 Lead Team 6:30 RediFest 2:30-5:30	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**Your mission:
Should you
accept it....**



On July 7th 13 people associated with our church will be leaving from our church parking lot at 7 AM to head to Bunnell, Florida to work on a restoration/repair to help with Hurricane IRMA relief. We will be staying in the Bunnell United Methodist Church. They have offered up their church as a respite for mission groups. We will also be exploring the area in the evening after a day of work. (it is near St Augustine and Flagler Beach) We will return on July 14 late in the evening. We are thankful for all the monetary support HUMC as given this group. We ask for one more thing from the congregation, that is to

pray the week we are gone. Your prayers will help while we work and learn about serving the Lord. Thanks in advance. Have questions? Contact John or Carol Moffett.

Please be in prayer for the 13 people going on this mission trip.



Nursery

Check Nursery door or with Cindy Angel

See Cindy or Wanda to help in the nursery

Sacred Circle Leaders

No Children's Church in July
See you in august



Birthday

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| July 1 | Pam Johnson |
| July 2 | Aiden West |
| July 4 | Terry Dunne |
| July 8 | Erin Shewmaker Hughes |
| July 12 | Abigail Nilsson |
| | Tony Russell |
| July 14 | Susan McGinnis |
| July 16 | Whitney Breeding Dienger |
| July 17 | Dottie Jackson |
| July 20 | Ed Cunningham |
| | Mason Shirley |
| July 21 | Luke Bosse |
| July 23 | Don Cole |
| | Judy Derringer |
| | Thomas Reed |
| July 25 | Joe McClellan |
| July 27 | Ralph Clark, jr |
| July 28 | Liam Moffett |



Anniversaries

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| 7/14 | Gene and Martha Robertson |
| 7/22 | Dickie and Celia Parsons |





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

We are in need of Prayers while we are on our trip. **God Bless You ALL!**



<u>Regular Worship Times</u>		
Sunday	9:00 am	Informal Worship
	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
Wednesday	10:30	Adult Bible Study

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 Friday.....9 am to 12 pm