

HUMC

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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church
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Dates to Remember

September 3	Office closed Labor Day
September 9	Youth Gathering 6 PM
September 13	Community Meal 5-6 PM
September 16	Potluck after church to discuss Safety and Security
September 23	Finance Meeting TBA
September 25	Lead Team 6:30

Other dates for your calendar!

December 2—Hanging of the Greens

December 4— Wesley Dinner

December 21-22—Food Basket stuffing and delivery



Well, September is here (or nearly so.) Labor Day will come and go, and then a few weeks later Autumn begins. For those of us with kids and grandkids in school, there are sports events and school activities to attend. IN the larger community of Harrodsburg, the Jazz Festival is coming to Fort Harrod the 14th-16th. Vacation trips are fewer, and our days become more regular.

In September I'm starting a new sermon series called Favorite Stories from the Bible. I've picked a few, but I'd like your help to fill out the schedule. Pull me aside and tell me about your favorite story; or, email me at agibson@allen59.com; or call me at 502.751.7574 or in the church office; and let me know what your favorite Bible story is. I'll do as many as I can, and we'll save any leftovers for a later series.

On a more somber note: in the 9 weeks since I arrived in Harrodsburg, our congregation has suffered the loss of three members by death: Bill Conover, Henry Anness, and now John Landrum. Bill and Henry both had their funeral services here at our church. John and Vivian will be remembered at a memorial service sometime this fall. All three of these folks had close friends here at church as well as family. As a church, we can support our friends in this time of grief by some simple, helpful actions. (1) Pray for them daily, that they can know God's comfort; (2) Send a card. It doesn't have to be elaborate. A few simple words of condolence and support could make a big difference; and (3) Mix encouraging words with understanding and grace. Each of us moves through grief in our own way. We can encourage the work of grief, empathizing with those who grieve and showing grace and kindness at those times when grief overwhelms them.

As my begin my third month here I feel more and more at home. I am learning names, although sometimes I still slip up. I am learning my way around Harrodsburg and the surrounding area. I have eaten in the restaurants, met with local pastors, and begin to learn about the problems facing our community. Most of all, I am grateful every Sunday we gather when I see our congregation smiling and I hear us singing God's praise. I am surprised nearly every day by finding out the depth of talent the people of Harrodsburg UMC possess. And, I am so looking forward to working alongside all of you as we seek in our own unique way to be about the mission of God in the world. I believe good things are coming our way as we continue to be faithful in answering God's calling on our lives.





HUMC Community Dinner

Thursday September 13, 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 Hear the Bishop

Bishop Fairley will hold a series of meetings throughout the conference beginning this September. The theme of these meetings is: *Passionate Spiritual Disciples: Growing in the Spirit*. All meetings begin at 7:00 pm local time. Meetings in our area are September 6 at Science Hill; September 17 at Trinity Hill UMC in Lexington; and September 18 at St. Matthews UMC in Louisville. All three of these locations are within an hour and a half of our church— Science Hill and Trinity Hill are a little more than an hour away. This is a great opportunity to hear the Bishop express his thoughts about the direction he is leading our conference. All are welcome to attend, and if enough are interested we can arrange to take the Church Van.

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

September 9-Youth Gathering



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

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

Concerns:

Frances Alford, Don Cole, Martha Davis, Naomi Derringer, Richard Derringer, Joe Harlow, Gail Hawes, Linda Heathscott, Walter Johnson, family of John Landrum, Joe McClellan, Betty Milam, John Wayne Peavler, Tony Russell, Ruth Ann Smith, 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 Morrissey

Serving in the Military:

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



College Students:

Bailey Drew 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, Jenny Sutherland,

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list

Ask not what your church can do for you, but ask what you can do for your church... (modified form John F Kennedy)



Doris Davis Circle

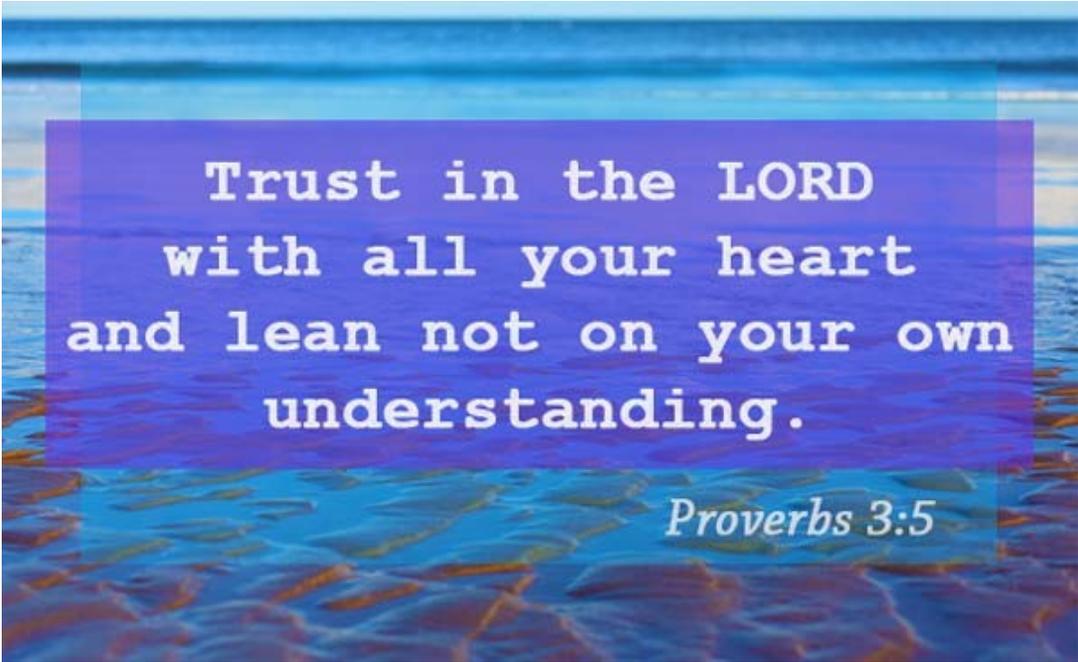
Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10 AM in church. Join us for a great meeting and lots of fun.

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.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Labor Day- office closed	4	5	6	7	8
9 Youth Gathering 6 PM	10	11	12	13 Community Meal 5-6	14	15
16 Potluck-Security Issues	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Finance Team TBA	24	25 Lead Team 6:30	26	27	28	29
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Nursery

Check Nursery door or with Cindy Angel

See Cindy or Wanda to help in the nursery

Sept 2
Sept 3
Sept 6
Sept 7
Sept 8

Sept 13
Sept 14
Sept 17
Sept 19
Sept 20
Sept 26
Sept 29
Sept 30

Birthday

Wanda Reed
Darrell Noel
Isaac Bosse
Ruth Ann Smith
Nikki Bowling
Stephanie Rogers
Martha David
Libby Shewmaker Brown
Caleb Conover
Bill Sutter
Alex Bosse
Carolyn Gabehart
John Moffett
Betsy Fleischer



Anniversaries

September 9	John and Carol Moffett
September 10	Shep and Sandra Holloday
September 18	Doug and Brenda Eldredge
September 20	Will and Susan McGinnis

Children's Church Leaders

Sept. 2	Communion
Sept 9	Betsy Fleischer
Sept 16	Jerri Weitzel
Sept 23	Kathy Shewmaker
Sept 30	Carol Moffett





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Check out the prayer list and pray daily!



<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	10:00	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