

HUMC

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Dates to Remember

November 6

Voting day-If you don't VOTE-don't COMPLAIN

November 10

Charge Conference-7 PM-HUMC

November 11/25

Bataan Parade 1 PM

November 17

Fundraiser/BBQ MCHS 6PM

November 20

Martha Robertson Bible Study

November 22/23

Methodist Men Decorate Church

November 27

Doris Davis Circle 10 AM

Office closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Lead Team

Other dates for your calendar!

December 2—Hanging of the Greens

December 4— Wesley Dinner

December 21-22—Food Basket stuffing and delivery

Note from the Bishop:

There are moments in life when perspective rocked by reality shakes us from our personal agendas, causing us to truly understand and live into what it means to be passionate spiritual disciples of Jesus Christ. Those times are especially prevalent “When the storms of life are raging....”

The waters have come in devastating fashion to North and South Carolina, and the people called United Methodist will respond as we always do. We will not be responding for the cameras or the media, but simply because it is who we are. It is who we are called to be as water washed, spirit born children of the living God. We will respond because the love of Jesus Christ compels us. We are the hands and feet of Christ standing with our brothers and sisters, who in most cases have lost everything; some are even grieving the loss of loved ones. We will stand by them, first, with our prayers, making true the words of the hymn writers, “When the storms of life are raging, stand by me; When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea, thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.” (Charles Albert Tindley, 1905)

I have no doubt in my mind that generous people of Kentucky will answer the call. If you ask me how I can be so certain, it is because in the two short years of traveling around our annual conference as your bishop I have found people, churches, and communities of faith who possess hearts that respond generously and give whenever and wherever a “Macedonian” call is made. The call comes as the cries of God’s people are even now rising from flood waters. We in Kentucky will respond. I know many of you already have done so. We will not only pray, but in our prayers we will seek God’s will as to how we can practically respond in the days, weeks, months, and dare I say, even years to come. UMCOR will be our initial way of response; however, I can also say with certainty that when the time comes we will travel with teams as well. We will be the hands and feet of Christ. It’s in our spiritual DNA. It is who we are and what we do when we have been transformed by the love of Jesus Christ. Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy.

From the desk of
Bishop Fairley
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Trustee Report



Well, Autumn finally arrived. The air is crisp, and there's nothing quite like a sunny fall day when the sky is cloudless and blue. (Maybe you can tell—Autumn is my favorite season!)

We've entered a new season of activity at HUMC. We've begun to make preparations for the mission activities of this season—the Shoebox ministry as well as gathering our resources for the Christmas Food Boxes and the Christmas family dinner. We'll have our Thanksgiving Community Meal this month, and there will be an informational meeting for another VIM trip to Florida to help with hurricane relief.

Preparations for our Hanging of the Green Service will also begin in earnest. That service is December 2nd, the first Sunday of Advent. I've heard so much about this service that I'm excited to be part of the preparations and excited to see that service unfold.

Our Charge Conference is Tuesday, November 6, at 7 PM. We'll be hosting a cluster Charge Conference, service, including churches in Mercer and Boyle County. This will be led by our new District Superintendent, Mark Gibbons. I hope you'll plan to attend. (UK vs. Duke doesn't begin until 9:30, so there'll be plenty of time!)

It feels very comfortable being here at HUMC. So many of you made October Pastor Appreciation Month so very special for Lori and me, and we thank you for all of the kind words and gifts. It's exciting to think of what we will all be able to do together in the years to come as we continue to grow in love for one God, for another, and for the world around us.

I hope all of you will be in prayer for our church and our ministry together as we enter the holiday season. We bear a strong witness in our community, and as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving and then Advent/Christmas together let's keep our eyes and hearts open for those around us who might need additional encouragement this time of year. There are families preparing to go through their first holiday season without departed loved ones, and this season will be a season of tender feelings for them. There are also families around us for whom the holiday season is a painful reminder of their great need. May we celebrate by sharing what we have—treasure, perhaps, but most of all love and grace and a willingness to walk beside folks and be their friends. Find your place in our missional activities. Volunteer at the Christian Life Center, or give them a special gift. Be an extra good neighbor, and share the love of Christ in your neighborhood.

Blessings!

Allen





Harrodsburg Tankers Bataan
Memorial Parade
November 10, 2018 1:00 PM
Old Fort Harrod

103rd BSB and VFW Post 6935 will host a parade through downtown Harrodsburg in honor of the 66 Harrodsburg Tankers, who were held captive during WWII and marched the infamous "Bataan Death March".

This will be our first annual parade on Veterans Day weekend. We are inviting all respondents, business owners, schools and community members to join the parade to honor not only our 66 Tankers, but all men and women that have served and are still serving in the military and community today. We will have a float contest, with a Patriotic theme.

Top 3 floats will be awarded with trophies.

Registration is free, but donation are welcome and will go towards helping the restoration of the Old Fort Harrod.

We encourage registration by October 31, but will also take registration the day of the event.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Float or entry description _____

Emergency Contact & Phone _____

Payment: Cash _____ Check _____ (Make check payable to Friend of Ft Harrod)
Mail or deliver to P.O. Box 150 Harrodsburg, KY 40330

Signature: _____

Parents/Guardian Signature if participant is under 18: _____

*For more information contact SFC Mark Arnold at 502-607-3017/859-325-0660 write to james.m.arnold50.mil@mail.com

Fundraiser Concert and BBQ

To Benefit

The House of Grace, Hope and Mercy

A Proposed Homeless Facility
For Mercer County

Mercer County Senior High School
Auditorium
Saturday November 10
6-10 PM

(Bring a canned food item for admission as well
As cash donation at door)
All cash proceeds benefit

The House of Grace, Hope and Mercy



Featured Artists:
MAD Women
Chris Linton Band
Tyler Evans
Jarrod Stratton
DJ Hooty Hoo

Country, Rock, & Blues Music



Barbeque Sandwich
Chips
Cookie
Drink
\$7.00 per plate

Barbeque by Fattened Calf BBQ



HUMC STEEPLE-NOVEMBER 2018



HUMC Holiday Community Dinner

Thursday November 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.



Christmas is Coming...*Are you ready?*

Less than a hundred days and Christmas will be here, are you ready? For the church that is the ADVENT season, season of waiting for the Christ child to come into our lives. At HUMC that means Hanging of the Greens, Carol Singing, Wesley Dinner, Community Dinner, and Food Baskets, a REALLY busy time. Are you ready?

To get ready start your prayers and the Lord will help you get ready. Pray for a peace to come over you and not make you anxious during this time. Pray for time to enjoy ALL the activities and not be running from one thing to another. Slow down and enjoy the ride. It can be an adventure! *Are you ready?*



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 Allen if interested

NEED help—contact office!



YOUTH

See Pastor Allen for Information



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, Gail Hawes, Linda Heathscott, Walter Johnson, Joe McClellan, Betty Milam, 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 Morrisey

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 Angel, Drew Angel, Savannah Barnett, Jae Blankenship, Alex Bosse, Meredith Brown, Dylan Carss, Jackie Cheng, Lily DeFoor, Holly Hurt, Abigail Nillson, Nathan Phillips, 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 1000 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.

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 <i>Charge Conference 6 PM HUMC</i>	7	8	9	10 <i>Bataan Parade 1 PM Fundraiser and BBQ 6-10 PM</i>
11 <i>Martha Bible Study</i>	12	13 <i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>Methodist Men Decorate Church</i>
18	19	20 <i>Doris Davis Circle 10 AM Choir Rehearsal</i>	21	22 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25 <i>Martha Bible Study</i>	26	27 <i>Lead Team Choir Rehearsal</i>	28	29	30	 Church Office Closed

The LORD
*is my strength
 and my shield*

Psalm 28 : 7



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Nursery

Check Nursery door or with Cindy Angel

See Cindy or Wanda to help in the nursery

Birthday

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| Nov 3 | Jennifer Moffett Cobb |
| Nov 11 | Rick Angel |
| Nov 23 | Dylan Carss |
| Nov 25 | Fred Bee |
| Nov 26 | Carol Alford |
| Nov 26 | Kathy Shewmaker |

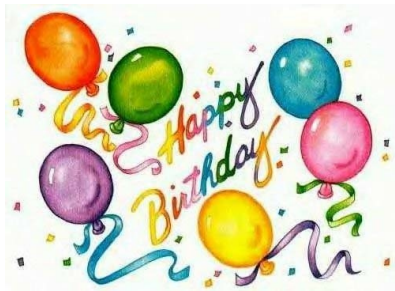


Anniversaries

Hug your loved ones!

Children's Church Leaders

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| Nov 4 | Communion |
| Nov 11 | Betsy Fleischer |
| Nov 18 | Carol Moffett |
| Nov 25 | Jerri Weitzel-Kennedy |
| Dec 2 | Communion |





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Pastor—Rev. Allen Gibson



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
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
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