

HUMC

December

2018

Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church
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Dates to Remember

- December 1** Wedding of Katie Marsh-3 PM
- December 2**— Hanging of the Greens 6 PM
- December 4**— Wesley Dinner 6 PM
- December 8** After School Program Meeting 10 AM
Open House Parsonage (3-6 PM)
Live Nativity (4-6 PM)
- December 13** Community Meal 5-6 PM
- December 16** Caroling-6-8 PM (starting at St Peter's AME)
- December 21-22**—Food Basket stuffing and delivery
- December 24** Office opened till noon
- December 25** Office closed
- December 31** Office open till noon
- January 1** Office Closed

HUMC Leadership-2018

Lead Team Chairs

Chair; Robert Campbell
Treasurer; Wanda Gabehart
Lay Member to Annual Conference;
Finance Chair; Caleb Conover
SPRC Chair: Celia Parsons
Worship: Mike Barnard
UMW: Fran Taylor
Hospitality: Cindy Marsh
Youth Minister:

Secretary; Debbie Blankenship
Lay Leader: Will McGinnis
Financial Sec: Missie Stith
Trustee Chair:
Christian Growth: Paula Hubbard
UMM: Joe Hubbard
Mission: John and Carol Moffett

Committees:

SPRC

Chair-Celia Parsons
Class of 2019—Celia Parsons, Paula Hubbard, Will McGinnis
Class of 2020—Jeff Phillips, John Moffett
Class of 2021—Candace Souder, Maddie Angel

FINANCE

Chair-Caleb Conover
Class of 2019—Rick Angel, Caleb Conover, Bill Sutter
Class of 2020—Wayne Bolling
Class of 2021—

TRUSTEES

Chair:
Class of 2019—Mark Botts, Betsy Sale, Susan McGinnis
Class of 2020—Bob McCloud, Jeff Sims, Albert Moore
Class 2021—Pam Johnson

NOMINATIONS

Chair—Allen Gibson
Class of 2019—Jeff Blankenship, Missie Stith
Class 2020—Carol, Moffett, Betsy Fleischer
Class of 2021—Linda Davis

Trustee Report

9/24/2018—Bell tower has been cleaned, leaks located

11/14/2018—Structural engineer has evaluated tower, waiting written report.

Construction company on standby for 2019 repair.

Last phase of inventory of keys-(church, Methodist building, Gathering place)

Please return or re-sign out if need then again the next year.

Thanks to the Trustees and Sandra's leadership this year.



As I write this, we are a few days away from The Hanging of the Greens. The snow flurriws outside my office window are pretty, but the cold air cuts through my sweater. We have just finished Thanksgiving (I hope you had a good one!) and prepare to begin the Advent journey this Sunday, December 2/ Of Course, before that we'll celebrate Catie Marsh's wedding on Saturday December 1.

Busy time of the year...

On the 8th of December the group planning for the After School Ministry will meet again at 10 AM in the Youth building. We are moving toward some clean up days/fix-up days in January, and hoping to begin a new ministry with young people by the beginning of February. Also on December 8th in the afternoon (3-6) Lori and I invite you ro the Parsonage for an afternoon open house. The church has done a lot of work to fix up the parsonage, and we'd love to share our home with you that afternoon.

Plans are brewing for a community Carol Sing on Sunday December 16 beginning at 6 PM. We'll start at the AME Church on the corner across from the fort. We'll walk to our church, and then finish at the Christian Church on Main Street. Come and sing carols of the seasons, and let's celebrate our connection not only to the United Methodist Church but with al Chirstians everywhere and even here in Harrodsburg.

Christmas Eve is on Monday this year. I'll be offering ome and Go Communion on Christmas Ebve form 5-7 PM. What that means is that the church will be open, I'll be there, ad individuals and families may come at whatever time best suits them them. We'll meet at the altar, spend a few minutes together, and share communion. You can make it as short a stay or as long a stay as you desire, and please feel free to bring any out of town family or friends with you.

So, it's a busy time of year. But all of the things we are busy with are good things, and carry with them the promise of the Light of Christ which entered the world on that Christmas long ago remains in the world by means of God's Holy spirit alive in God's people.

Blessings!





HUMC Holiday Community Dinner

Thursday December 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.



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

Less than a twenty 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!



Nursery

Check Nursery door or with Cindy Angel

See Cindy or Wanda to help in the nursery

- Dec 2
- Dec 3
- Dec 7
- Dec 8
- Dec 9
- Dec 12
- Dec 15
- Dec 16
- Dec 17
- Dec 19
- Dec 28
- Dec 29

- Birthday**
 Dylan Ashford
 Theo Bee
 Bryan Ashford
 Richard Derringer
 Judy Sutter
 Janice Yount
 Madelyn Angel
 Marion Souder
 Brent DeHart
 Sandra Holladay
 Bruce Moffett
 Kara Gabhart



Anniversaries

- Dec. 24
- Dec. 27

Joe and Beth McClellan
 Paul and Leslie Bosse

Children's Church Leaders

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| Dec 2 | Communion |
| Dec 9 | Betsy Fleischer |
| Dec 16 | Kathy Shewmaker |
| Dec 23 | Carol Moffett |
| Dec 30 | Jerri W-Kennedy |



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

Concerns:

Frances Alford, Don Cole, Family of Martha Davis, Richard and Naomi Derringer, Zel French, Joe Harlow, Gail Hawes, Linda Heathscott, Linda Hood, Betty Milam, Shirey Moffett, Ruth Ann Smith, Judy Sutter, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, Sylvia VanArdsdall, those traveling and those victims of natural disaster, and first responders.

Long Term Care:

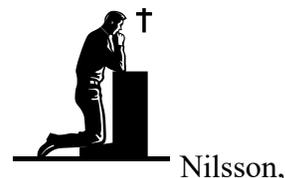
Helen Cole, Sylvia VanArdsdall

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 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.

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Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

						1 <i>Marsh wedding 3</i>
2 <i>Hanging of the Greens 6</i>	3	4 <i>Wesley Dinner 6</i>	5	6	7	8 <i>After School Meeting 10 Open House-Parsonage 3-6 Live Nativity 4-6</i>
9	10	11	12	13 <i>Community Meal 5-6</i>	14	15
16 <i>Christmas Caroling 6-8</i>	17	18	19	20	21 <i>Wesley Group</i>	22 <i>Food Baskets 9-?</i>
23	24 <i>Office closed at noon</i>	25 CHRISTMAS <i>Office closed</i>	26	27	28	29
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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
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