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Dates to Remember

April 6	**Organ Concert—7 PM**
April 11	**Community Dinner 5-6 PM**
April 14	**VIM Dinner after Church-ITALIAN meal**
April 15-19	**Holy Week-Services at H'Burg Baptist-noon**
April 16	**Doris Davis Circle 10 AM**
	Methodist Men 6:30 PM
April 19	**Tenebrae Service at HUMC 6:30 PM**
April 24	**Lead Team 6:30 PM**

Each WEDNESDAY 10/6:30 Bible study on Forgiveness

Pastor's Corner

Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 6:30 PM

ON Good Friday, we will observe a Service of Tenebrae, or Shadows. This is a service where we read the scriptures from John about Christ's last hours on earth, extinguishing candles as we read, until we end in darkness. This service is designed to help us experience the Passion of Christ in a personal and powerful way. Come out on Good Friday, April 19, at 6:30 and let us cap off our observance of a Holy Lent with this time of worship.

"April showers bring May flowers . . ." So goes the nursery rhyme we're all familiar with. As I write this a few days before the beginning of April, we have sunshine and moderate temperatures—a nice spring day. It is a good feeling after a long winter to be able to get outside in shirtsleeves and enjoy the world around us.

April is Easter month. Sunday April 21 is Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, the centerpiece of our faith. As Paul declares in 1 Corinthians 15:17-19: "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." We begin the celebration of Easter with Palm Sunday, a day to remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Then, all week at Harrodsburg Baptist Church on Main Street, we will gather at noon for a short Holy Week service followed by a snack lunch. Then on Good Friday, we will observe our Tenebrae service, or "Service of Shadows" as we remember the events of Christ's passion. BY the time we get to Easter Sunday, we will be ready to celebrate the Risen Christ with glad heart and enthusiastic spirits.

Other important events are happening in April as well. On April 14th after service, there will be another fund-raiser meal to support our VIM team as they prepare to go to Florida to help with the recovery efforts there. Plan to stay after church and enjoy a meal of Italian food and contribute to the VIM teams goal of serving those people in Florida who are still recovering from last year's hurricane.

Then, on April 27th from 10am-3pm, we will have a training event for people who wish to learn about CPR and also how to use our AED machine, an emergency defibrillator. If you want official certification, you can get that during this training session. We already have some folks signed up, but if you'd like to be part of that day's training, see Paul Hubbard for more details.

All along the way, our team that is remodeling the inside of our Youth Building should complete that work sometime in April. When they do, we will have a celebration and dedication of that space and the work that has gone into it as we prepare to renew our children and youth ministry and also create a new after-school ministry for middle-school aged children here in Mercer County. Watch the bulletins in April for more information about this.

I hope you have had a holy Lent so far, and that you have taken time during this preparatory season to reflect, to pray, and to grow a bit closer to God. Let us journey together as we celebrate the risen Christ with our worship and our service to others. Blessings!

Allen

Help Wanted:

For Annual Conference, Bluegrass District needs people for the following:

1. Tellers—both lay and clergy—These need to be folks are comfortable with technology as we will be doing voting for General Conference by electronic balloting. Mark Gibbons, our District Superintendent would love to hear from those who would be willing to do this.
2. Equalization delegates—including young adult and youth. We don't have the number yet that is required from the Bluegrass District, but Mark Gibbons, our District Superintendent would love to hear from those that may be interested.

Collecting cans of soup and ravioli for Christian Life Center—Place in Grocery Cart in corner near transept. Their shelves are thin. A few cans from each member will help our community greatly.

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For the information of the Congregation on our Budget

Total income thru end of February	$24,635.00
Total Expenses	$33,651.05
Difference	(-$9,016.05)

Mark your calendar—

April 14 VIM dinner after church—support mission trip to Florida

Italian Meal—Spaghetti/meatballs, Manicotti, Italian bread, Salad Chocolate Fountain with dipping items

Donations appreciated

Want to go with us? See John or Carol Moffett

Organ Concert

Piano and organ concert coming to church April 6, 2019 7 PM. Jonah Lewis is performing his own concert of music from Bach to a medley of tunes from the "The Greatest Showman" ;ast years hit movie. Gene is also playing a couple of pieces. Be sure to come to this one of a kind event. You don't want to miss this concert Reception to follow.

In October the Doris Davis Circle will be celebrating the 150th birthday of the United Methodist Women. Come and help plan the celebration at the April meeting

Spring Hill Day Camp—Monday thru Thursday June 10-14, 2019 9 AM-4 PM
Mercer County Board of Education
530 Perryville Rd
Harrodsburg, KY
K-5th Grade

Faith based curriculum,

See Wanda/Pastor if you have questions

HUMC Holiday Community Dinner
Thursday April 11, 2019 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.

Mission Team

We will be going to Florida on a mission trip in July to help with Hurricane Relief. More details and an exact date to follow. Right now we are looking at locations, housing and dates. We will have some fund raisers during the Spring to help with the funding. It sould cost about $500 to go on this trup. It is open to youth (15+) and adults/

If you are at all interested in going on this mission trip please come and talk with the us/. If you have questions talk to John or Carol Moffett

Sunday School

pre-school to high school meets Sunday 10:00 AM

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b4eaaab2ba57-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!

Tartan Day coming to HUMC!

For the Scot's who are members of our church we shall celebrate national Tartan Day on April 6th. So in honor of this we will celebrate Tartan Day in church on April 7th. So if you are Scottish or Irish wear something that is tartan (plaid) related in church on Sunday April 7th. Next year we strive to have a greater event with pipes and tartan flags.

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The Explorers Sunday School class has just embarked on a journey through the Minor Prophets. We began with a brief study of the kings of Israel and Judah, and compared their behavior to the Lord's expectations for kings found in Deuteronomy. After understanding the cultural backstory, we are beginning the study of the prophets with Hosea. We hope you'll join us, and hear what the Lord had to say then and to us today through His chosen messengers. See Will McGinniss with questions.

Nursery

Check Nursery door

Wanda to help in the nursery

Birthday

April 2	Jason Alford
	Jae Blankenship
	Brittany Pridey
April 3	Tracy Nichols Bishop
April 4	Jeff Phillips
	Madalyn Moffett
April 6	Rebecca Carss
April 9	Darrel Case Noel
April 12	Ben Price
April 15	Bruce Hamon
April 18	Brittany Sims
April 19	Daniel Price
April 25	Karen Peavler
April 27	Mary Kate Pridey
April 29	Bonnie Hatchett
	Lyndsey Phillips
April 30	Barbie Teater

Anniversaries

Kiss your loved ONES!

Children's Church Leaders

Apr 7	Communion
Apr 14	Betsy Fleischer
April 21	Carol Moffett
April 28	Jerri Weitzel
May 5	Communion

IN NEED OF PRAYER—-Prayer is a privilege to do in the name of others...
Concerns:
Don Cole, Helen Cole, Richard and Naomi Derringer, Zel French, Gail Hawes, Family of Robert Heathscott, Linda Hood, Betty Milam, Shirley Moffett, Sarah Nash, Howard Nichols, Family of Karen Peavler on the passing of her father, Allen Sherrard, Wanda Small, Ruth Ann Smith, Judy Sutter, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, those traveling, those victims of natural disaster, and first responders.

Long Term Care:
Helen Cole

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

Serving in the Military:
Jared Prather,

Colllege Students:
Bailey Angel, Drew Angel, Savannah Barnett, Jae Blankenship, Alex Bosse, Dylan Carss, Jackie Cheng, Lily Rogers, Holly Hurt, Abigail Nillson, Nathan Phillips, Brittany Pridey, Mary Kate Pridey, Brittany Sims, Hunter Sims, Jenny Sutherland,

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list

Philippians 1:6*And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*

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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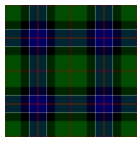
7 Tartan Day 	8	9	10	11 Community Dinner 5-6 	12	13
14 VIM dinner Finance Team	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 6:30 PM	20
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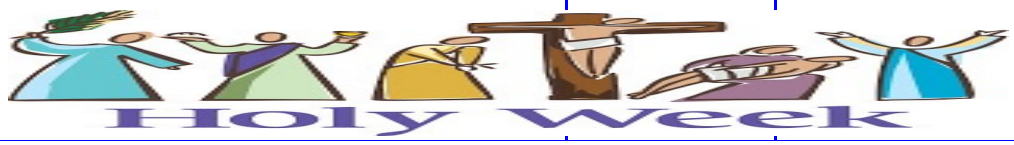
28	29	30	Wednesday Bible Study 10 AM 6:30 with Pastor			



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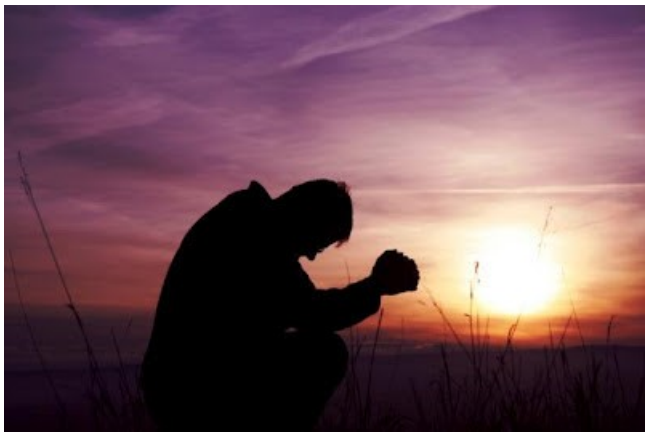


Regular Worship Times

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
	6:30	Adult Bible Study

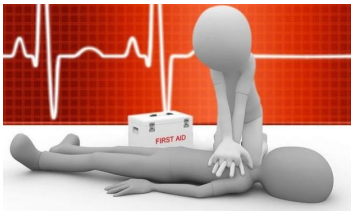
CPR/AED Class

April 27 10-3

Missy Reynolds-Inst.

Learn CPR and be certified in CPR and the use of AED

Let Joe Hubbard know if you plan on coming



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Office Hours
Monday…..... 9 am to 3 pm
Tuesday……. 9 am to 3 pm
Wednesday….9am to 3 pm
Thursday ……..9 am to 3 pm
Friday…...…...9 am to12 pm