

# HUMC

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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church  
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## Dates to Remember

May 5	Trustees	2 PM
May 9	Community Meal	5-6 PM
May 11	LACE-Lebanon UMC	9 AM
May 19	Finance MTG	5 PM
May 22	Lead Team	6:30 PM



May has finally arrived. Blue skies, nice breezes, the perfume of lavender and other flowering plants is in the air, and the Derby is about to happen—the unofficial start of Summer in Kentucky.

But this year, the coming of May has been accompanied by a series of deaths in our congregational family—Helen Cole, Ruth Ann Hawes Smith, Shirley Moffett (John Moffett's cousin), Toni Turpin, and Judy Sutter. In addition to that, a few of our folks are going through some tough illnesses and courses of treatment. Easter was a joyful day, and May is an uplifting month, but we come to this time with a certain heaviness of heart. So I hope we'll all take good care of each other, checking on folks by phone or by short visit and making contact through mail (or email, where possible.) I know from my own life, as well as from my experience as a pastor, that nothing makes more of a difference in the hearts of people than to be genuinely cared for by others. It demonstrates the reality of the love that we talk about all the time.

In addition to the above-mentioned sorrowful circumstances, we are also losing two beloved members because of job requirements. Robert and Irene Campbell will have their last Sunday with us on May 5th. We'll mark this important passage in their lives and ours during the service, and then share in a fellowship meal after service. Chicken is provided, everything else is potluck. Robert and Irene will be moving to Charleston, SC where he'll begin work for a company in his current field. We will miss them, and they will miss us—but this is a major step forward in Robert's career. (They say they're not selling their house, and that they'll be back—so it's not goodbye as much as it is "fare well."

The remodeling work on the Youth Building is nearly complete—we're down to deciding how best to finish the floor. This is in preparation for a new after school ministry aimed at middle schoolers, which we will start during the back to school time in August and September. We'll be having more to say about that over the next several months. In addition to our Wednesday morning Bible Study here at the church, we've added a Wednesday evening study that meets in the youth building at 6:30 pm. Come and try out this new opportunity for spiritual growth.

And, my first year here is drawing to a close. It has been an amazing year. I've learned a bunch of new names and put them with faces (although that's still an ongoing work) and have enjoyed being a resident in Harrodsburg and the pastor of this historic congregation. I look forward to more years abear witness to Jesus to the world around us. I believe that in the coming months and years we'll discover some new and vibrant ways to extend the ministry of our church out into the community, and that we'll see new ways to make a difference for Jesus here in Mercer County and in the world.

Blessings!  
Alan





## Help Wanted:

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

1. Tellers—both lay and clergy—These need to be folks 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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## In Memoriam

Helen Rose Verlander Cole, 105, of Harrodsburg, widow of Carroll G. Cole, died Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the Willows – Harrodsburg. Born on October 25, 1913 in Ellerson, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Lewis Hunter and Mary Thomas Verlander. She graduated from Smithdeal College in 1932, where she studied business and office management. During World War II, she worked at Langley Field in New Port News, Virginia as the personal secretary to Lt. General Frank M. Andrews. During her time there, she met one of the Wright Brothers, Charles Lindbergh and Chuck Yeager. She also met her husband, Carroll G. Cole. After World War II ended, they moved to Harrodsburg, Kentucky to raise their beloved children, Carolyn and John William.

Helen was an active member of the community and a woman of faith: a member of the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church, and former president of the United Methodist Women. She was a gifted pianist. She served as the Church's organist for many years. She also enjoyed playing for her grandchildren, who have fond memories of singing and dancing to her music. Helen loved to bake. Her family will warmly remember her raisin pie and "famous" strawberry cake. She grew award-winning African Violets. Through her eighties, she proudly worked in her garden at her home in Lexington, Kentucky, where she raised the azaleas she brought with her from her home in Virginia.

She is survived by her children: John William Cole of Lexington and Carolyn G. Cole of Harrodsburg; her grandchildren: Aaron Ann Cole-Funfsinn (Greg) of Lexington, Catherine Cole Cimino (Greg) of New York, and John Hart Cole (Karin) of Seattle; her five great-grandchildren: Sawyer James and Gus William Funfsinn of Lexington, Cole Rocco and Luca John Cimino of New York, and Quinn Faith Cole of Seattle; and her niece Patricia Verlander Skelton of Harrodsburg. She is preceded in death by her siblings William Verlander (Ruth) and Dorothy Verlander Shelburne (George). Her family adored her and will miss her terribly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church. Helen's family wishes to extend its heartfelt gratitude to The Willows at Harrodsburg

## In Memoriam

Ruth Ann Hawes Smith 58, of Salvisa, daughter of John and Lois Martin Hawes dies Wednesday April 17, 2019, at the Harrodsburg Health and Rehabilitation Center. Born September 7, 1960 in Lincoln Park, MI, she was a certified nursing assistant for over thirty five years at several nursing homes across Kentucky, most recently at Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington. She was kind, compassionate, dedicated care giver, always worried more about others than herself was beloved by her patients and coworkers.

She was an active congregant of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church and supporter of missions. She had a boundless capacity to love others, especially her nieces and nephews, and a fierce dedication to her fur babies. We will remember the fondness of all things frog related. We will remember the sound of her infectious laugh, open and free. We will remember her independent and resilient spirit.

Besides her parents, Ruth Ann is survived by one brother Roy (Gail) Hawes and one sister Martha (Gene) Robertson of Harrodsburg. She was loved by two nieces, six nephews, fourteen grand nieces and nephews.

Expressions of sympathy may be taken in the formation of donations to HUMC Volunteers in Missions (PO Box 273 Harrodsburg, KY 40330)

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 Friday 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 May 9, 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](http://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](http://Kroger.com/community) rewards. Once you've successfully enrolled Harrodsburg UMC 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 should cost about \$500 to go on this trip. 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 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!**

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

<u>Birthday</u>	
May 2	Debbie Blankenship
May 8	Mike Barnard
May 10	Cindy Angel
May 11	Khloe Cobb
May 12	Wanda Gabehart
May 18	Heather Baker
May 30	Justin Peavler
May 31	Dick Parsons



## Anniversaries

May 3	Robert and Carol Alford
May 8	Jay and Kathy Shewmaker

## Children's Church Leaders

May 5	Communion
May 12	Betsy Fleischer
May 19	Carol Moffett
May 26	Jerri W-Kennedy
June	Communion



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

### **Concerns:**

Don Cole, Family of Helen Cole, Richard and Naomi Derringer, Zel French, Gail Hawes, Linda Heathscott, Linda Hood, Chris Horn, Betty Milam, Family of Shirley Moffett, Sarah Nash, Howard Nichols, Karen Peavler on the passing of her father, Allen Sherrard, Wanda Small, Family of Ruth Ann Smith, Family of Judy Sutter, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, those traveling, those victims of natural disaster, and first responders.

### **Long Term Care:**

Judy Sutter



### **Missionaries:**

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

### **Serving in the Military:**

Jared Prather,

### **College 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

Ephesians 4:32 *And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another just as God has forgiven you in the Messiah.*



## **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	2	3	4
5	6 Trustees Mtg 2 PM	7	8	9 Community Meal 5-6 PM	10	11
12 Mothers Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Finance Mtg 5 PM	20	21	22 Lead team 6:30 PM	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



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*On Behalf of the Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Team Thank You for your support on Palm Sunday. We raised about \$1200 from the Italian Dinner of Manicotti, Meat Balls & Spaghetti and Lasagna. As Pastor eluded to in the announcements; these were Scottish Recipes. Ha! Just kidding—they were authentic Italian! The chocolate fountain and fruit were Tops.*

*John & Carol Moffett*

**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

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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 to 12 pm