

HUMC

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Newsletter of Harrodsburg United Methodist Church
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Dates to Remember

All Face to face meetings are cancelled—Lead team and other meetings are being held online with Sysco Webex-if you would like an invite email Pastor

Palm Sunday-April 5

Easter- April 12

**More news about worshipping on Easter will come.
Stay tuned for more information**

Note from the Pastor:

Sure has been some month, right? Think back, if you can, just 4 weeks. Coronavirus was still something in the news happening somewhere else. Everything was open and doing regular business. People were out and about, gathering for fellowship... you know, living a normal life.

Now, the grocery store is open, but is out of a lot of things. Most other businesses are closed, as well as schools and CHURCHES, even. Everywhere you look people are wearing masks and gloves. I took Lori to the doctor today for a check-up on her broken arm. I couldn't wait in the waiting room, so as I went back to the parking lot I thought "well, I'll just go somewhere and get a coffee and read...." . But then I realized that no, I wasn't going to do that because there's nowhere to do and do that anymore.

We've been putting the services online, on Facebook as well as at our Media fire account. But it's not the same. We call each other to check on each other. But it's not the same. Your lead team is learning to meet online, And while it is kind of fun, it's not the same. All any of us can do is hang on, hang in, and see where all of this will end up.

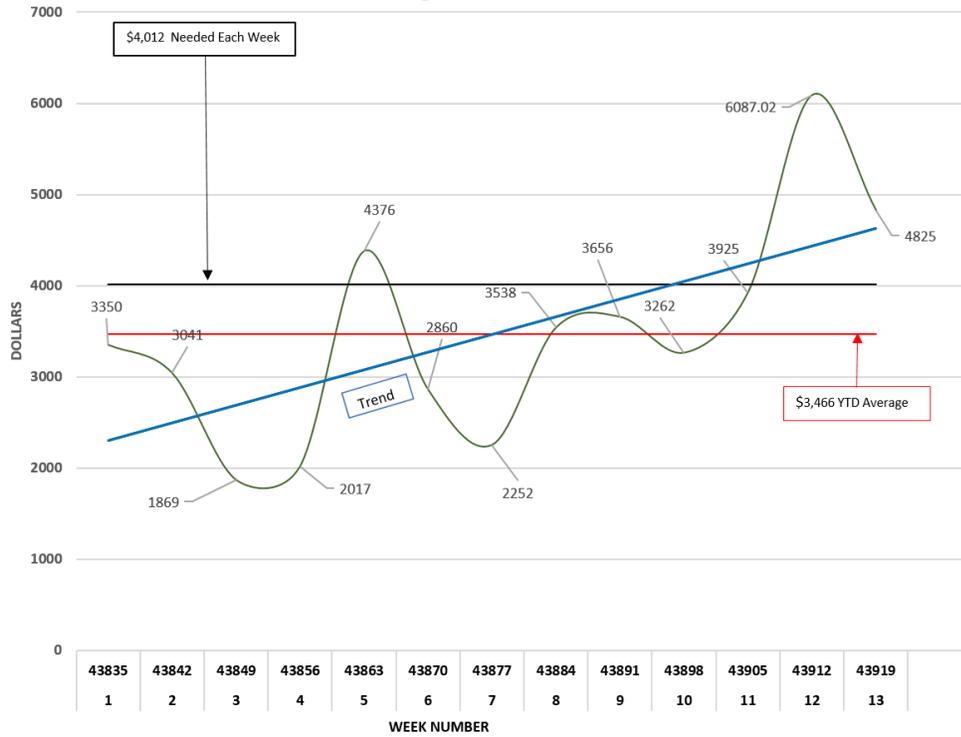
I want to say thank you again and again for the way you have supported the ministry of the church by your continued faithful giving. As the days unfold, we hope to be able to find new ways to do our ministry that can comply with the need for social distancing as well as the need for human connection. We are exploring some possibilities for Easter, and will have more to say about that by the end of the first week of April.

In the meantime, let's hunker down as best we can, keep in touch as best we can, pray as often as we can, and keep our eyes and ears open for God's Spirit to lead us, guide us, and comfort us in these difficult times.

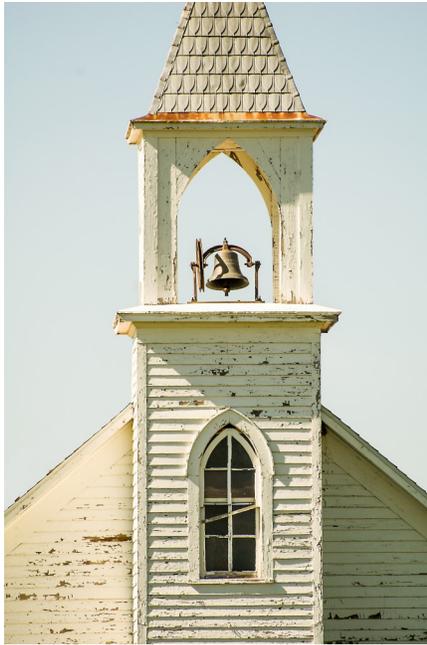


Financial Update—through March 22, 2020

*2020 HUMC Weekly Offerings
Through March 29, 2020*

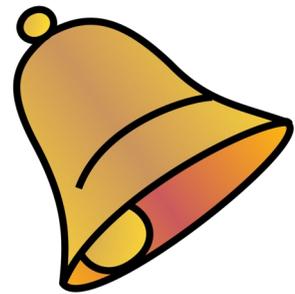


Any questions about finances contact John Moffett Finance Team chair



The Trustees have completed the work on the Bell Tower and if you missed it last Sunday the bell is in working order. It rang before the traditional part of the service and we will ring it often to remind us of our great heritage. Our ancestors melted a lot of their silver and other heirlooms down to forge this bell. It is one of the few things from our church that survived the fire and still reminds us of what was given for us to worship today in this church.

RING your bell at home on Sunday and EVERY morning at 10 AM to join throughout the Commonwealth .



Nursery

Use nursery as needed, not staffed at this time.

Children's Church Leaders

Will return when we our face to face



Birthday

- April 2 Jae Blankenship**
- Brittany P Schuman**
- April 4 Maddy Moffett**
- Jeff Phillips**
- April 6 Rebecca Carss**
- April 8 Robby Taylor**
- April 9 Case Noel**
- April 10 Ian McGinnis**
- April 12 Ben Price**
- April 14 Anson Donahue**
- April 15 Bruce Hamon**
- April 19 Daniel Price**
- April 25 Karen Peavler**
- April 29 Bonnie Hatchett**
- Lyndsey Phillips**
- April 30 Barbie Teater**



Anniversaries

- April 7 Mike and Donna Barnard**
- April 28 Joe and Rebecca Gabbard**



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

Concerns:

O.C. Currens, Naomi Derringer, Gail Hawes, Laverne McArthur, Stephen Jones, Laverne MacArthur, Betty Milam, Howard Nichols, Karen Peavler, Addie Price, Wanda Small, Mason Summers, Melissa Votaw, Triple Cross Arena Cowboy Church, health care workers, those traveling, those victims of natural disaster, and first responders.

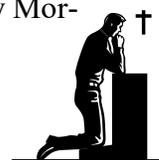
Long Term Care:

Missionaries:

Shelby Gillespie, Hanak Family, Jamie and Lisa Williams; Mike and Sherry Morrisey, Bill Copeland (Nephew of Sandra Holladay)

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, Nathan Phillips, Mary Kate Pridey, Brittany Sims, Hunter Sims, Jenny Sutherland,

Please update the office with changes to the Prayer list

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)



Doris Davis Circle

Meeting cancelled till further notice

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.

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday 	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday 	11
12 Easter Sunday 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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If you feel sick stay home. Do not go out or to work
If your children are sick keep them at home
If you are an older person, or have underlying health condition, stay at home and away from other people.
If someone in you household has TESTED POSIATIVE keep your entire household at home.l
Work or study from home.

Avoid socil gathering of groups of more than 10 people

Avoid eating or drinking out-use delivery of pickup

Avoid Discretionary travel, shopping or social visits

DO NOT VISIT nursing homes or hospitals

Practice good hygiene

Wash hands after touching any used items (mail, purchased food, handles, door knobs, etc)

Avoid touching your face

Sneeze or cough in a tissue or your elbow

Disinfect often used items and surfaces and much as possible
PRESIDENT TRUMP’S Guidelines

Security Update

REMINDER:

All doors are locked during the day,
Ring the bell to have someone open the door.

On Sunday all doors but the door to the sanctuary are locked once the service starts. They are locked from then on. If you need the door by the ramp open then someone will need to come in and open it from inside.

These measures have been implemented for the safety of our members.

Regular Worship Times

Sunday

Worship on line with the Pastor and music—
Check out Facebook link-
Contact office for information if you need to know how

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Office Hours

Monday..... 9 am to 3 pm
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Office closed 12-1 lunch