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VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER

**Saturday, February 18
4:30—7 pm**

If you have served our country, Boy Scout Troop 100 wants to thank you with an appreciation dinner and entertainment provided by the Scouts.

On the menu will be ham and beans or chili, drink and dessert, all free of charge to veterans and their families.

RSVP by February 14 by calling the office at 816-380-3424.

Contact us

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Sunday Worship Experience

Heritage: 8:15 am

The Crossing: 10:45 am

CrossWalk (a learning time for all ages) 9:30 am



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Our mission

To make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision

To provide safe haven where people:

- Encounter Christ's love and God's grace
- Become committed Christians
- Experience a sense of belonging



Roll over this QR code with your smart phone to be linked instantly to our website!

Lap Robes

One-hundred and seven people in the community have been given the gift of comfort because of our UMW (United Methodist Women).

On January 18 & 19, UMW created lap robes as gifts for people who reside at Golden Years, Crown Care Center, and ABC Health Center.

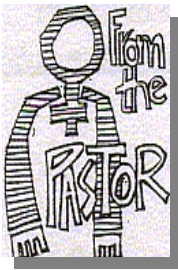
Over a total of 12 hours, the ladies cut flannel, sewed edges, and tacked on yarn to make dozens of lap robes.

Thank you to the following women for working so hard: Ruth Marie Bien, Betty Catron, Barbara Carter, Verda Day, Darlene Hodges, Shirley Howell, Alice Law, Jane Porter, Clara Wolf, Barbara Yeager, Barbara Bennett, Shirley Carter, Dorothy Davis, Virginia King, Joan Moeller, Dorothy Strack, Lillian Strack, and Nancy Wolff. Also, thank you to Hannah's Sisters for providing UMW with casserole for lunch. Thank you as well to Darlene Hodges for making 13 utility bags for Golden Years.

Creating lap robes is an annual mission for UMW. In September, 67 birthing kits were shipped to our partner church in Mutarara, Mozambique. Each October, UMW makes Christmas stockings as a part of missions, and twice yearly, rummage sales raise funds in order to support organizations such as Della Lamb, Shepherd's Staff Food Pantry, Spofford Home, InterServ, summer camp for HUMC youth, and much more.

If you want to be a part of a mission-minded group, consider joining UMW, which meets every second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 am at the church. Call the office at 816-380-3424 for more information.





There is something about the aroma of a campfire. There's something too about the sound of crackling logs, the flames that grow as the timber begins to fuel the fire and burn with greater intensity, the smoke that rises above the flames and spirals into the sky. Campfires invite things like singing, story-telling, hotdogs and marshmallows being roasted, and a feeling of being fully connected with nature and its surroundings. Campfires especially remind me of memories of church camp and scouting.

On Sunday, February 19, we will recognize the ministry of scouting. Scouts from our church community will help to lead our morning worship experiences and scout leaders will be on hand to provide information about scouting. As a church we are blessed to sponsor a cub scout troop and a boy scout troop.

I was a scout years ago. I remember that time as life-changing and transformative. I gained skills and knowledge that are useful even today. I can tie a square knot, start a campfire with ease and keep it going, cook food properly over an open fire, and I even have a fairly good idea of what plant life is edible in the wild...at least I know that dandelion leaves make a good salad. I loved the experience of sleeping in tents, hiking trails, earning merit badges and making new friends. Most of all, scouting helped to connect me with God's natural wonders.

I believe, at its best, the church should leave us with the same experience. The church today should be, at its best, life-changing and transformative, and connect us with God's natural wonders. We should be able to look back at our time in the organized church and point to specific things we did and learned that have helped us along our journey of faith. We should be able to recall with great joy the many sights and sounds, learning moments and fellowship opportunities, which have aided us in becoming who we are today as Christians.

In the midst of the many opportunities we offer as a church in Harrisonville and the surrounding communities, I hope our passion will always be to provide excellent worship experiences and learning opportunities in ministry that take us deeper in faith, and helps us to discover answers to faith questions. May we be spirit-led in offering Christ in a way that is life-changing and transformative.

Youth Ministry

WOW 2012 "Finding Your Story in God's Story"



Our youth traveled the weekend of January 21 to Springfield, MO for the annual WOW event held at the convention center in town.

Approximately 2,500 youth attended from across the state. The youth were able to have some fun along with hearing some wonderful messages from a variety of artists such as Brian Jackson, Heather Files, and Danny Oertil.

The Kenny Carter Band performed some great worship music that lifted all spirits high. Gungor, a very uniquely sounding band, performed as well.

The youth attended a workshop by DJ Promote, who spoke of his story and how he came to be a Christian.

See more photos on our Youth Facebook page! Search for "Harrisonville United Methodist Youth Ministries."



Schedule

Sunday, 4:00-5:30 pm
Mid-Hi & Senior Hi at Same Time, but meet separately

Feb 12: Sharing Your Faith

Feb 19: Sharing Your Story

Feb 26: Food Pantry Service Project—deliver food donations to pantry

2012 Summer Mission Trips Joplin, MO \$50 Deposit Due

Mid High: July 20—August 3

Senior High: July 8—13

2012 Summer Camp Start Planning Now!

Information is here— check it out at www.momethodist.org/mocamps Or scan this code with your smart phone barcode app!



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Prayers for Church Family

Please let us know when someone is ill, hospitalized or in need of pastoral care by calling the office.

Prayers for Military Members

2175th MPW	Unit of James Jacobs
Brandon Almquist	Great nephew of Ed Roberts
Brian Bell	Grandson of Vera Bell
Stephen Black	Son of Jeff & Michelle Black
Nathan Briggs	Great nephew of Eldon & Ellen Kew
Andrew & William Cobb	Sons of John & Debbie Cobb
April & Becky Cobb	D-I-L's of John & Debbie Cobb
Brent Farnen	Cousin of Debbie Wood
Brian, Erik & Patrick Feild	Nephews of Helen Famuliner
Jim Fields	Brother of Jenny Allen
Father Robert Glasgow	Nephew of Lee Kingery
Guye Gulickson	S-I-L of Darryl & Vickie Lawrence
Alex Hunter	Grandson of Jay & Helga Hunter
Derek Hunter	Grandson of Cecil & Alice Law
Timothy J. Hunter	Son of Jay & Helga Hunter
Brian Huttinger	Son of Allison Huttinger
James Jacobs	Husband of Tracy Jacobs
Bryan Johnson	Nephew of Charla Yoder
Megan Kennington	G-daughter of Cecil & Alice Law
Michael Kinnaman	Grandnephew of Wanda Morris
Todd Lincoln	Husband of Kim (Cobb) Lincoln
Ryan Maid	Son of Shirley Maid
Evan & Zach Marconett	Sons of Glen & Clara Wolf
James McGee	Son-in-Law of Ruth Lehr
Brandon Nash	Great nephew of Edith Davis
Milt Nation	Nephew of Karen Olson
Loren Newkirk	Son-in-law of Glenn & Clara Wolf
Bailey Norton	Son of Rev. Scott & Rev. Melissa Bailey-Kirk
Jason & Carolyn Price	Grandchildren of Onalee Price
Nathan Rutherford	G-son of Ben & Velma Fletcher
Travis and Beth Ryan	Nephew/ niece of Ed & Gail Roberts
Rusty Scott	Son of Delene Scott
Chap Major Sam Tucker	Friend of Udell & Nancy Wolff
Matthew Umland	Great-Nephew of Fannie Sanders

Prayers for Extended Church Family

Prayers for church and extended family are not included in the online newsletter for privacy purposes. Call the office at 816-380-3424 or see our Sunday bulletin for information on prayer requests.

Names are left on church family/extended prayer lists for three weeks. If you want a name to remain on the list or to be put back on, contact the church office or list them on the prayer request form located in the sanctuary pews.

Annual Chili Dinner

Saturday, February 25

11 am—7 pm

Warm up this winter with some delicious chili, cooked and hosted by UMM (United Methodist Men). Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 10 and under. Vegetable soup and hot dogs are available as well.

See any UMM member for tickets or call the office at 816-380-3424.

Food Pantry Drive

This Month

February is HUMC's time to collect items to be given to the community through the Shepherd's Staff Food Pantry ministry. Donations can be dropped off in the lobby/Narthex on Sunday mornings or 9 am —4 pm Monday through Friday. Please bring the following items on these dates:

February 12: Canned vegetables

February 19: Pasta, dry beans, rice

February 26: Canned meats, peanut butter

Thank you for serving our community through this ministry.

College Scholarships Available

Obtain a college scholarship through The United Methodist Church!

Missouri United Methodist Foundation: Go to www.mumf.org for information. Application deadline is April 1, 2012.

General Board of Higher Education and Ministries: Go to www.gbhem.org. Application deadline is March 1.

If you have any questions, contact Lois Green, Director of Youth Ministry, at lgreen@hvilleumc.org.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

We are ready to start making our Children's wing spectacular and we need all artists on board. I would like to get together and come up with ideas, themes, colors, etc. No one person will have to do ALL the work, but if we all work together we can make a space where kids are excited to come to and NEVER want to leave.

Contact Kristi Meeks, Director of Children's Ministry, if you are interested at meeksk@harrisonville.k12.mo.us.

