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Mission Moments: DSZ Mission, Baltimore, MD

The Deaf Shalom Zone Inc. empowers the culturally Deaf (those who use sign language) and Deaf/Blind through advocacy, case management, education, and referrals.

Before the start of this organization, Deaf individuals in Maryland had no place to go for case management services. For example, if their doctor refused to hire an interpreter there was no one who would advocate for them. As a result of DSZ, 600 Deaf and Deaf/Blind individuals annually receive case management services. There are also educational awareness workshops that focus on the needs of these individuals, as well as a food pantry which provides meals for over 1,800 Deaf families each year.

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Sunday Worship Times

Traditional Worship: 8:15

Contemporary: 10:45

CrossWalk (Sunday School): 9:30

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THREE IMPORTANT DATES IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

Saturday, October 22 at 11:00 am in the sanctuary:

This is the final Town Hall meeting this Saturday to come and see the proposed renovation plan for our church, ask questions and offer comments, and to pray before the vote on Sunday.

Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary:

This is our annual Church Conference where every member has a vote on the nominations of leaders for the coming year, the pastor's compensation package, the proposed renovation plan, and celebrating the life of our church with our District Superintendent, Rev. Cody Collier.



Sunday, November 13 at 12:30 pm:

This is a time of strategic planning for the year ahead with our Healthy Church Initiative Coach, Kay Kotan. This afternoon – long event is open to everyone in our church community and will consist of a time of planning and discerning how we will live out our mission and vision. Please make plans to attend.

Our **mission** is to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our **Vision**: Filled with hope and possibility HUMC offers Christ's love and God's grace, connects with individuals and families to build authentic relationships, and provides safe haven where people have a sense of belonging.

TRUNK OR TREAT ON THE SQUARE! Sunday, October 30, 4-6 pm

What is Trunk or Treat?

This is a community-wide event that offers fun for all ages. HUMC is co-sponsoring this event with the Harrisonville Christian Church and the city of Harrisonville.

Our church, along with the other sponsors, have people sign up their vehicles, which have trunks full of goodies (appropriate for all ages) to give to each trick-or-treater. You are encouraged to dress up your trunks as well as yourselves (non-scary please) to get into the spirit of things!



trunk ready. Everyone will be trick-or-treating 4—6 pm.

Why on the Square?

The years we have held this event at the church have been very successful. This year's more centralized location and number of sponsors will draw even more members of the community out to the square, so HUMC will be more easily able to bridge to the people of Harrisonville.

Just make sure you bring enough treats!



Donations of nonperishable food items will be collected to benefit the Shepherd's Staff Food Pantry.

When and Where?

This event will take place Sunday, October 30 at the Historic Town Square. If you have signed up your vehicle, be sure to enter the Square on the southwest entrance so you can be directed to a parking space. Set-up time is 3—4 pm to get your



Youth Ministry

Exciting Fall Events for Senior High and Mid High

Trunk or Treat—October 30, 4—6 pm
Great time to serve & greet the children & families in the community.
Sr high & Mid High will each decorate a trunk.

Operation Christmas Child—Nov 14-21
Youth will help with receiving OCC boxes in RCLC after school.

Youth Auction—November 20, 6 pm
Fundraiser for the youth. What will you contribute to the auction or ask someone to contribute?

Burnt District Festival

It took lots of help to serve the special deep-fried Oreos & Twinkies, but with everyone working together to keep the fires burning (literally), it was a great shared experience.

Lots of people enjoyed tasting the deep fried potatoes with cheese.

Thank you to all who donated items.

Youth pictures are available on our Facebook page.

Fall Schedule

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

Oct 23 @ 2 pm: Charge Conference
If you are a member of the church you can vote at this session.

Oct 23 4-6:30 pm: Service Project Work/Campfire at Pat Tillery's place.
Bring work gloves for yard work.
Meet at church.

Nov 6 4-5:30 pm: OCC
What does extravagant generosity look like? Work with Operation Christmas Child items.

2012 Mission Trip

Now is the time to look at what mission trip the youth will be attending next summer. We have several options to choose from: Joplin, St. Louis, Colorado, Texas or Oklahoma.

Wed Nov 9—6:30-7:00 Mid High meet to discuss options.

Wed Nov 9—7:00-7:30 Senior High meet to discuss options.
Decisions will be announced at Youth Auction.

Lois Green

Director of Youth Ministry

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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
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
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
Jennifer Schmidt	Daughter of Robert & Donna Schmidt
Rusty Scott	Son of Delene Scott
Kevin Taylor	Grandson of Geraldine Pirtle
Chap Major Sam Tucker	Friend of Udell & Nancy Wolff
Matthew Umland	Great-Nephew of Fannie Sanders

Names will be left on extended family prayer list for three weeks. If you would like them to remain on the list or to be put back on, please contact the church office or list them on the prayer concern tab on your bulletin.

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 Extended Church Family

Prayers are not included in the website edition because of privacy purposes. Please check your Sunday bulletin or e-news or call the office at 380-3424 for prayer information.

Greet, Meet & Eat

Come and get to know our Latch Key families while sharing a meal together! This monthly Wednesday evening dinner is hosted by the church.

You can be a part of this special time by serving the food, greeting our guests, sharing a meal with them, setting up and taking down tables, and getting to know the families (maybe even offering to be in prayer for them). Here are our upcoming dinner dates:

Wednesday, October 26
 Wednesday, November 30
 Wednesday, December 21

Sign up to eat or to serve by calling the office at 380-3424 or e-mailing Caitlin in the office at cwillis@hvilleumc.org.

Super Special Outreach Opportunity! Saturday, October 29

Help come feed the hungry! Next Saturday is *Reach the Least* at Grace United Community Ministries in downtown Kansas City. We will leave our church at 10 am and return at 2 pm. We will prepare enough spaghetti to feed 300 people before we go. At Grace, we need volunteers to sort and hand out clothes, serve food, play games with the children, help at the prayer table, etc.

Please leave your name and telephone number in the church office if you are interested in serving or contact the church office at 380-3424.

UMW Ham 'n Bean Dinner Friday, November 4

This annual fundraiser benefits the mission-minded programs supported by United Methodist Women. Everyone is welcome!



On the menu will be, of course, ham 'n beans, as well as coleslaw, corn bread, hot dogs, vegetable soup and dessert.

We will be serving food from 11:00 am —1:30 pm and 4:00—7:00 pm in the Robbins Christian Life Center (RCLC). There will also be a bake sale. We would love to have everyone bring some goodies to sell.

Opportunities to help are available! Just call the church office at

816-380-3424.

If you would like a meal delivered, contact the church office. We will deliver meals from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm on Friday.

Food pantry

November 4

Mark the date! November 4 is our turn to supply 8—10 workers to hand out food to those in need at the pantry. Since several of our usual workers will be helping out UMW at the Ham & Bean dinner, your decision to work at the pantry is even more important.

Contact the office for more information.

Youth Auction

November 20



Following the annual Thanksgiving Dinner, which begins at 5:00 pm, will be the annual Youth Auction at 6:00 pm. Begin to think about donating items for the auction. Do you have piano lessons to donate? A flight over Kansas City? Chief's tickets? Pies or other baked items? Candy? Days at a lake house? Paintings? Knitting lessons? Gift baskets? Family dinners? Child care services? Yard work services? Snow removal services? The money raised will go toward youth summer mission trips and camps, and WOW. Remember to invite your

family and friends to this event for some great fun as the bidding competition makes it exciting! You will also hear about the mission trips taken by the youth this past summer.

Serving at Burnt District Festival

Thank you to all our hard workers at the baby changing station and the youth's deep-fried Twinkie booth. Both were a success this year and were great ways to connect with the community.



Acolytes

Weekly Attendance

October 23
8:15 Maggie & Bethany
October 30
8:15 Bethany & Theresa

	Sun.	School	Worship	Offering
10/9	104	206	\$5,515	
10/16	97	237	\$5,993	

Please turn in November calendar activities by October 28.

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe Box Souls

A little soul
Accepted the Lord today.
Because someone
Packed a shoe box and prayed.

Just a shoebox with trinkets
Nothing precious like silver or gold.
But used by God to bring a lamb
Safely into the Shepherd's eternal fold.

You packed it with things
A child might like and need
And God through your obedience,
Transformed it into spiritual seeds.

Today a little child
called on God and was born anew
A shoe box filled with love planted
Gospel seeds that took root and grew.

And heaven rejoices because
A soul once lost has now been found.
A shoe box for the great commission,
So funny yet somehow so profound.

Some are called as missionaries
To lands that are far, far away
But others like me have been called
To simply pack shoe boxes and pray.

Cynthia Hall

It is easy to become a missionary. See the Operation Christmas Child table in the lobby/Narthex for more information on how to change a child's life.

A Word of Thanks...

I want to thank Rev. Scott for his visits during my hospital stay. Thank you ladies for the prayer shawl, cards and calls.

Ellen Kew

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much. Your kind words, deeds and prayers were especially comforting during my mother's illness and death. They all gave us strength to get through this painful time.

Bless you,
The Schicks

James and I would like to thank Darlene Hodges, her daughter and Hannah's Sisters for the amazing blanket that will keep my husband warm and give him a piece of home and church. Also thank you to everyone for their prayers for the soldiers and our family.

Tracy Jacobs & Family



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