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Please turn in November calendar activities by October 28.

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Entertainment Opportunity!
Jukebox Legends of Kansas City
October 15 @ 7:00 pm

Starring our very own Lacey Wolff!

Have a night on the town as these soulful singers perform your Halloween favorites!

Location: Trade Fair Hall, 2301 S. Commercial in Harrisonville

Tickets are \$15 (and free for children 12 and under)! Show up in costume and get a \$5 discount.

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Burnt District Festival this Friday and Saturday, October 7—8

We are hosting a Baby Changing Station once again!!!

We still have a few one-hour slots left to host our free baby-changing station (don't worry...the parents change the diapers...not us!) Please pray about hosting our tent as a way to bridge with our community and do some risk-taking mission and service! Call the church office for more information. And if you can't sign up...do come by and visit us at the festival and encourage your friends with small children to drop by and sign up for our free gift bag drawing. This was a big hit at the festival last year!



Yum...Yum...Deep-Fried Twinkies

And...at the same festival don't forget our youth will be selling Twinkies, Oreos, and Snickers... all DEEP-FRIED! Serving opportunities for adults are available for this booth as well. Proceeds go directly towards youth ministry for mission trips and camp.

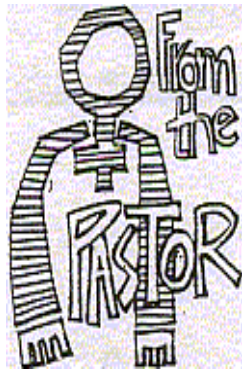
Visit both of our booths at the festival, located on the historic Harrisonville town square. Our hours of operation will be:

Friday 5—8 pm and Saturday 9 am—8 pm

Come by and visit and spread the word among all your friends!

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.



As we move into the month of October, this a great opportunity to reflect upon our Healthy Church Initiative five prescriptions and assess our progress so far:

1: **Mission, vision, planning structure**—we have adopted the **mission** of The United Methodist Church *to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.* We have created a **vision** and continue to refine it in order for us to embrace it and live it out.

Our **structure** shifts on January 1, 2012 from a Church Council to a Board modeling the Accountability Leadership model whereby the Board governs, the pastor leads, the staff (paid and volunteer) manage, and the congregation engages in “hands-on” ministry. Actually, some of this has already begun!

2: **Sunday morning schedule and experience**—we have transitioned our morning schedule and now offer the Heritage worship service with a traditional feel at 8:15 am and The Crossing worship service with a more contemporary feel at 10:45 am, while offering Christian Education for all ages at 9:30 am, and radical hospitality all morning long from the moment one steps from an automobile until departure.

3 **Facility space use**—Our Building Study Team has met with our architect and drawings are completed with a design emphasis on children and youth space, hospitality and restroom renovation. We will schedule several Town Hall meetings between now and October 23rd for everyone to come and see the plans, ask questions and offer comments before we vote at the October 23rd Church Conference.

4 **Hospitality & Connections**—Our church is involved with many “bridge events” connecting us with our community. Our booths at the Burnt District Festival and serving as a host church at the community Trunk and Treat event are but two of many ways we are living out this prescription.

5 **Intentional Faith & Leadership Development**—We are developing an intentional discipleship path for moving people from where they are on their spiritual journey to becoming a fully devoted follower of Jesus. Beginning in 2012 small-group learning for intentional faith development will be offered on Sunday mornings and throughout the week led by the pastor and trained volunteers. This ministry will be offered to anyone seeking to learn more about her or his faith.

Youth Ministry

Fall Schedule

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

Oct 16—Regular time

Oct 23—2:00 pm. Charge Conference. If you are a member of the church you can vote at this session

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Fall Study will be “Sharing your Faith & Serving Others” which begins Oct 2

Exciting Fall Events for Senior High and Mid High

Trunk or Treat—October 30
4-6:00 pm Great time to serve & greet the children & families in the community Youth can decorate their car trunks.

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

Youth Auction—November 20
Fundraiser for the youth, beginning at 5:30 pm What will you contribute to the auction or ask someone to contribute?

Lois Green
Director of Youth Ministry
Cell Phone or Txt 816-223-2611
HUMC email lgreen@hvilleumc.org
Be my friend on facebook

Burnt District Festival—Fri-Sat, October 7-8

Don't miss working the deep-fried Twinkie booth, a fundraiser for 2012 mission trips & camp.



Need donations of Twinkies, Oreos, bite-size Snickers, Potatoes, Soda, Ice still needed

Youth Feeding the Hungry

Roman noodles, cans of veggies, bottled water, cereal, peanut butter and jelly, rice, fruit and nut bars, cans of chicken, and fruit. These were the items that were bought by the youth to feed a family of four for 2 weeks with \$40.

The mid high and senior high met during Hunger Awareness Month (September) to experience what it might be like to feed a family on a very limited budget. It was difficult to pass up some items that they normally would buy for themselves like milk and fresh fruit and vegetables. However, the budget didn't allow for those items. They also had to put things back when they were at the check-out and had gone over the allotted money. Difficult decisions to make. The youth did a good job of trying to think of lots of the possibilities for nutritional food. The items that they bought will go to the local food pantry that HUMC supports.

Needed: Sr Hi Sunday School teachers
Oct 9, 16, 23, 30.



Prayers for our Extended Church Family

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
April Cobb	DIL of John & Debbie Cobb
Andrew Cobb	Son of John & Debbie Cobb
William Cobb	Son of John & Debbie Cobb
Becky Cobb	D-I-L of John & Debbie Cobb
Veronica Dennis	Granddaughter of Patty Johnson
Brent Farnen	Cousin of Debbie Wood
Patrick Feild	Nephew of Helen Famuliner
Brian Feild	Nephew of Helen Famuliner
Erik Feild	Nephew 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
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 Marconett	Son of Glen & Clara Wolf
Zach Marconett	Son 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	Grandson Ben & Velma Fletcher
Travis and Beth Ryan	Nep. & Niece of Ed & Gail Roberts
Jennifer Schmidt	Robert & Donna Schmidt
Rusty Scott	Son of Delene Scott
Clayton Shackelford	Son-in-law of Gary & Ruth Hipple
Kevin Taylor	Grandson of Geraldine Pirtle
Chap Major Sam Tucker	Friend of Udell & Nancy Wolff
Matthew Umland	Great-Nephew of Fannie Sanders

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.



Weekly Attendance

Sun. School Worship Offering

9/25 102 235 \$4,505.00

10/2 88 209 \$12,401.76



Acolytes

October 9

8:15 Theresa & Bethany

October 16

8:15 Maggie & Theresa



Lunch Bunch

We will be meeting at Kurzwell's Tuesday, October 18 at 11:30 am.

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.

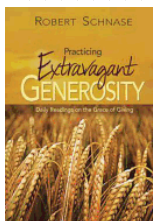
From the Pastor continued...

We continue to be held up as a shining example of the HCI (Healthy Church Initiative) process in our Missouri conference of the United Methodist Church. The conference has produced a video of our HUMC Prayer Chapel experience to share with others in the HCI process around the county, and our church continues to host LLD (Lay Leadership Development) for churches in our district, as we continue to be a teaching congregation to others who are learning.

I invite all of us to celebrate our progress. I am grateful to everyone in our congregation for the support and guidance and wisdom we have been sharing with one another. We are doing courageous ministry here which has required a lot of change, and it may be a while before we see any tangible results...what our Bishop refers to as "fruit." All of you have been bold and have been risk-takers for the gospel...because all that we are doing is in order to fulfill the mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. May God continue to bless us as we live out our mission.

I am blessed to serve as your pastor in this time and place!

Pastor Scott



We Have A FREE Gift For You!

Stop by the church this week to receive your free copy of Bishop Robert Schnase's newest book,

Practicing Extravagant Generosity.

This gift to you offers a four-week daily reading on the grace of blessings in our lives. Everyone is Encouraged to begin the brief daily readings on Monday, October 10.

Beginning Wednesday, October 12 at 6:30 pm here at the church, Pastor Scott will guide us on a brief meditative study of this material to encourage us in our intentional faith development over four weeks.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

Trunk or Treat
Sunday, October 30
4—6 pm

HUMC is co-sponsoring this event at the historic town square. Decorate your car trunk and give out goodies to the children in our community OR dress up in your favorite costume and collect lots of candy!

This is an all-ages free event open to everyone, so invite a neighbor!

Welcome to the Net

Sundays 9:30 am

Currently studying Max Lucado's 3:16, which focuses on John 3:16 that offers hope to the world. The goals for our class are:

- Learn and grow in our relationship with Christ
- Be in service to our church and community
- Be a "net" of support to those in the group through prayer and fellowship
- Use social media to continue the conversation beyond class, to reach out to the community, and stay connected with members who are unable to attend class.

Our first fellowship gathering on October 15 from 6-8:30 is at the Redinger's house for a campfire, hot dogs and s'mores. The whole family is welcome.

Join us in class, visit us at Trunk or Treat, and find us on Facebook! Our page is The Net at Hville UMC.

A Word of Thanks...

Thank you all for the loving care we received during a difficult time in our lives. Rev. George is a treasure! His many visits and officiating at the funeral were so helpful.

Thank you UMW for the delicious lunch after the service.

We appreciate all the cards, prayers and other gestures of kindness.

With love,
The family of Vernon Walker

...to the ladies who make the prayer shawls. Rev. Scott brought one to me soon after surgery. It was much appreciated, much used and comforting. Also thanks to Rev. Scott for his many visits during my three hospitalizations. Thank you all for your prayers and cards of concern.

Phil Curtis

I wanted to thank you for all your prayers, calls and warm wishes during my recent hospital stay. The prayer shawl is lovely and very appreciated. Thank you also to Pastor Scott for his visit and calls. We are fortunate to have such a warm community.

Denniele Bohannon

We would like to say thank you for all the prayers, phone calls, cards and acts of kindness during this time of sadness and confusion. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family.

The Moreland Family

I am deeply appreciative of all the support that so many of you offered during my mother's illness and death. The cards, prayers, flowers, and other gifts of love reminded me of your presence and of God's steadfast grace. Thank you for remembering me and my family while I was away.

Grace,
Rev. Melissa Bailey-Kirk

Operation Christmas Child

Kick-off Sunday: October 9th

Boxes will be ready and available for all! Be thinking ahead of school items, hygiene items and fun items to fill them with. Michaels, Hobby Lobby, Dollar General, Dollar Tree and Wal-Mart all have clearance or markdown sections full of inexpensive items.



This ministry is an opportunity for you to be an international missionary. Along with the shoebox, the child hears the Good News of Jesus Christ

and is offered a 12 week discipleship course to grow in his/her new faith and learn to share it with others. Each box is a Gospel Opportunity for not only that child but his/her whole family.

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry!!!

Any questions, please contact Liz Morse @ 884-2943 or lizannmo@hotmail.com.

Crochet Classes

Want to learn to crochet? We will provide some classes if there is interest. If you already know some of the steps and want to learn to make a prayer shawl or some other item come and improve your skills. We plan on meeting Thurs. Oct 13th at 6:30 at the church. Just bring a size J or K crochet hook and we will provide the yarn for your instruction. I will provide soup for a light meal.

Call Jeanette Bartles (816) 738-3006 if you want further information.

Please Pray for our 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.

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

Sympathies go out to...

...the family of Wanda Todd, who passed away September 26.

...and to Joanne and John Schick on the September 28 passing of Joanne's mother, Pauline Dial.

Congratulations to...

Herb and Wendy Verbeek, the proud grandparents of Hailey Maureen Supple, born on September 13. She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Ryan and Melody are the parents. The Verbeeks thank God for this beautiful gift.