



*Return Service Requested*

**ATTENTION POSTMASTER:  
DATED MATERIAL**

Please turn in October calendar activities by September 15.

Scrapbooking!  
Food!  
Fun!



Come to a scrapbooking & crafting Relay for Life fundraiser at the Family Center on **Oct. 1st. from 9 am to 5 pm** in the community room. Food will be provided. Participant cost is \$20.

Contact Keri Harms at 803-0435 for more details.

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## Worship Service Changes

### Beginning Sunday, September 11, 2011

- 8:15 a.m. HERITAGE—a traditional worship experience
- 9:30 a.m. CrossWalk—Sunday School for kids, youth and adults
- 10:45 a.m. The CROSSING—a contemporized worship experience

On Sunday, September 11th in memory of those who lost their lives ten years ago on September 11th, 2001, our prayer chapel will have a dedicated area for prayers and remembrance.



**Saturday, September 10, 2011  
9:00 am until noon**

We will join with thousands of other united Methodists across Missouri to serve others.

Our project will involve creating a flower garden at the food pantry and helping out at the thrift store. This will be a great opportunity to bridge with our community and use our hands and our hearts to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ.

For more information, contact Liz Morse, Alice Law or Pastor Scott.

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.



Melissa and I want to say “thank you” for the extraordinary expression of your love through the love offering we recently received. Your generosity and compassion during this difficult time of losing a beloved family member has been a blessing to us.

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As we begin a time of new beginnings here at HUMC, I want to take the opportunity to say “thank you” to everyone in our congregation. When we began the Healthy Church Initiative more than a year ago it required us to prayerfully reconsider a lot of what we had been doing as a church over the years, and to prayerfully consider who God was calling us to be to make new disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Through it all everyone has shown remarkable faith and a supportive spirit. I know many of you have made sacrifices thus allowing new things to happen.

Our Building Committee worked tirelessly over a long period of time to cast the vision of what an expansion of our campus would look like. I am grateful to the creative ministry of Building Committee Chair Cecil Law, Elmer Downey, Larry Snider, Steve Croy, Curtis Clark, Walt Bruens, Coral Oryall, Diane Patterson, Betty Catron, Jim Carter, Keri Mathew, and Jeanette Bartles. Their vision for growth and expansion will be the next phase for our church as a result of the fruit of our labor to grow the church.

Several Sunday school classes agreed to relocate to allow growth and expansion of ministry. Because of these selfless acts we have a new prayer chapel and additional space for our growing children’s ministry. I am grateful for their awesome generosity.

And our hundreds of people who attend our worship services and Sunday school each week will be making sacrifices and adjustments when we begin our new worship times on September 11th. I am grateful to everyone who helped to usher at the 8:30 and 11:00 services, and for the hospitality people who provided delicious refreshments all morning long at various locations. Thank you to the choir, praise band, and singers. I am blessed by everyone’s willingness to embrace new times, new places, and new worship experiences as we trust God to lead us into the future.

I am very grateful to you all and honored to serve as your pastor. God is Good!

Grace and Peace,

# Youth Ministry

## OZARK RETREAT

Youth photos are not included in the online newsletter for privacy purposes. View photos of youth on our youth Facebook page. Just search “Harrisonville United Methodist Church Youth Ministries.”

- Exciting Fall Events for Senior High and Mid High**
- Serve 2011**—Saturday, Sept 10, 9-Noon Planting flowers and helping at the Thrift store.
  - Youth Celebration**—Sept 11 @ 4 pm.
  - Burnt District Festival**—a fundraiser for the youth. Fri-Sat, October 7 & 8.
  - YouthFest**—an overnight event at Festival of Sharing with worship and service projects. October 14 & 15.
  - Trunk or Treat**—fun time to participate in and help with the children’s ministry. October 30.
  - Youth Auction**—Fundraiser for the youth, November 20 beginning at 5:30.
  - Bible Study** on Extravagant Generosity

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**Director of Youth Ministry**  
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## Prayers for our Extended Church Family

|                       |                                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 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               |
| Douglas Wheeldon      | Husband of Etta Wheeldon                     |

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.

Prayer concerns for extended family are not included in the online version for privacy purposes. Please check our church bulletin or call the office for more information.

Please Pray for our Church Family

Prayer concerns are not included in the online version because of privacy purposes. Please check our church bulletin or call the office for more information.

Please let us know when someone is ill, hospitalized or in need of pastoral care by calling the office at (816) 380-3424. Thank you.

## Rummage Sale

The UMW rummage sale is being held right *now*—come see what treasures you can find! A portion of the proceeds will go towards missions.

Sale hours:

**Wednesday: 4—7 pm**  
**Thursday: 8 am—5 pm**  
**Friday: 8—noon**



## Supplies Needed

Harrisonville and surrounding area schools are in need of the following items:

- Sweats - small to medium
- Underwear - small to medium
- Socks
- Feminine supplies

These items are for students who have the occasional accident at school and need a clean change of clothes. We have received several notes of appreciation for our past service in this area.

Any questions can be directed to Liz Morse.

## Acolytes

**Sunday, September 11**  
8:15 Theresa & Bethany

**Sunday, September 18**  
8:15 Max & Josh

### Attendance: Aug 28

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|---------------|-----|
| Sun. School   | 109 |
| 8:30 Service  | 99  |
| 9:45 Service  | 46  |
| 11:00 Service | 79  |

Note: Sept 4 attendance will be stated in the next newsletter edition.

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the hard workers who took time on a Saturday to put a fresh coat of paint on some of our classroom walls! These people include: Josh Huttinger, Bob Chevalier, Donna Crowell, & Kim Redinger.

Thank you to Wanda Morris for volunteering to answer the phone in the church office.

## Mission Moments

United Methodist Kissy Women's Training Centre  
Freetown, Sierra Leone

Established in 1975, Kissy Women's Training Centre serves girls unable to participate in the mainstream educational system because of pregnancy, neglect or lack of ability, lack of funds for school fees, and parents who unfortunately find no reason for sending girls to school.



With its programs, the training center teaches students skills that make them more productive in society and that enhance their self-esteem. Girls become more self-reliant and self-sustaining.

Curriculum and activities at the center include craft technology and practical skills, such as gara dyeing, needlework, dressmaking, soap-making, adult literacy, religious and moral education. Trainees receive certificates on completion of the two-year program.

The center was damaged during the war and most of the working tools were stolen by rebels in 1999. Despite the damage, the center is operating today with more students than ever before.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Food Drive

Four to five volunteers are STILL NEEDED for the annual food drive on **September 17, 9:00—11:00 am** at Wal-Mart. Sign up in the office or contact Liz Morse.

### Operation Christmas Child November 14—21



HUMC is this year's drop-off center for surrounding churches and organizations involved in Operation Christmas Child. Although November is still two months away, right now you can stock up on shoe boxes and shoe box supplies, such as school supplies, hygiene items and fun items. Dollar General and Wal-mart have several inexpensive items on sale that are perfect for this program.

A very exciting opportunity to listen and meet with OCC missionaries from Trinidad is being offered **Thursday, September 22 @ Noland Road Baptist Church, 7:00pm**. Their testimonies are inspiring and informative to give you a glimpse of how the other side of this program works.

Questions? call Liz Morse.

### Disciple III to begin

Sept. 11, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in room 18

The books have been ordered and are available before class starts or at the first meeting. On Sunday, Sept. 11 we will decide time and schedule for the class. If you are still undecided about attending, you are invited to come to this first meeting without commitment.

The prophets and Paul are continually calling hearers and readers back to their God and to a sense of who they are as a people "set apart". The historical context is established in which the prophets spoke for God. Think...who speaks for God today? Paul witnessed for God. Who witnesses for God today?



### Burnt District Festival October 7—8

HUMC will be providing an opportunity to be of service in the community at the Burnt District

Festival. We will be setting up a baby changing station during the house of the festival. The booth will be open **Friday 5-8 pm** and **Saturday 9 am-8 pm**. Contact the church office at 380-3424 if you are available to give of your time (an hour or two would be great). Have some fun getting to know the youngest members of the community and their families. Listen for other opportunities to serve during the festival next Sunday during church.