

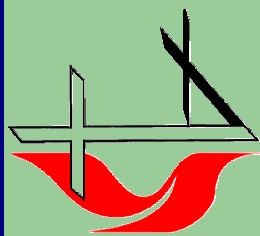


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2013

HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Messenger



Memories of Holy Week 2013

Pictures courtesy of Dr. Phyllis Provost-Saas, Linda Dixon and Sandy Stout



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While on the Journey...

Have you ever thought of what an amazing place this church is?

This is a place where Beliefs are nurtured and faith can grow! We don't look at differences and limitations here—We see each other as God sees us: precious children in God's sight with all kinds of possibilities yet to come! Whatever your age, your color, your faith life, your economic condition, your background, your abilities, your frailties, your doubts or your questions—everyone is welcome! Bring your strengths; bring your growth areas—just bring you.

This is a place to Rethink Church!—to see God in new ways and develop a closer relationship with God and

God's people, an avenue to serve God's world and God's purposes—to take action and make things happen in God's name! Here is a place for open and honest dialogue, where you don't have to "check your brains at the door"—but neither do you have to "know it all" in order to participate and have your thoughts heard. Here, we learn and grow together, in support, respect, and encouragement of each other. Like a real family, we are the family of God—sometimes noisy, sometimes messy, but there to be the hands of God to each other and our community.

We are a people who dream dreams, who vision, who

contemplate, who savor the spiritual. And we are a people who don't just talk about what should be done—we do it! Together. –Singles, couples, families—Whoever you are, you fit in here!

Here you can just be you. Be yourself. Be at home—because this is your home: you are a child of the King. This place can be downright surprising and just plain FUN! Here you can let your hair down and prepare to be received just as you are! Our Youth Group ROCKS! Our kids JAM! And our more "experienced members" lead the way as the most fun of all!

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection, I think there's a lot of Resurrected Life evident right here and I give THANKS that we can share it together!

Grace and peace, *Phyllis*

Coming...

THIS MONTH

- **April 6:** Cubs District Pinewood Derby, FH & FLC
- **April 7:** Youth Sunday
- **April 12-13:** Confirmation Rally, East Heights UMC
- **April 14:** Church Potluck Dinner, 12:15 pm, FLC
- **April 20:** Spring Thing Craft Show / Plant & Seed Sale, 9am-4pm, FH & FLC
- **April 27:** Bridal Shower, 11am-5pm, FH & Kitchen
- **April 28:** Kids picnic, Noon-1:30 pm, Park

Record of Our Faithfulness

100% of what was needed for March, 2013 was given for God's glory. Thank You!

March Total Attendance: 1302

March Sunday School Attendance: 499

Challenge by Sam & Traci Adams



**GIVE
AND
IT
WILL
BE
GIVEN
TO
YOU**

LUKE 6:38

Recently we had a conversation with our daughter Erika and she told us they were getting a sizeable

tax refund and that they would be tithing 10% of the refund to their church in addition to their regular pledged giving. We realized that we never had considered what a blessing it was to receive a tax refund or to give a portion of it to God.

And then God laid this challenge on our hearts.

I don't know if most of you realize that our pledged giving this year doesn't cover our entire budget. So we, as a

If you were blessed with a tax refund this year, will you joyfully join us by giving 10% of it back to God?

church, are going to have to participate in some fundraising events to provide the extra income needed to meet our budget. So we want to offer this challenge.

If you were blessed with a tax refund this year, will you joyfully join us by giving 10% of it back to God? We can accomplish this by placing your gift in an offering envelope and marking it (and your check) "Challenge". We also feel God saying we aren't going to need any fundraisers if we bless our church in this way.

Sam and Traci Adams

VBS: June 17-21



Vacation Bible School needs you!

We need your help to reach children for Christ! There are jobs for all ages and abilities, from snacks to leaders. If interested contact Brynn or Jim Shellenberger.



Karlis & Roma
Otankis
Grasslands Estates
Retirement Complex
10665 W 13th St N,
Apt 232
Wichita, KS 67212

Church Potluck Lunch

A Church-wide Pot-Luck lunch will be sponsored by the Evangelism Team on Sun., April 14, immediately following the 11:00 am Worship Service.

Everyone is invited!

We will eat and fellowship together, and kick off an exciting new program being put together by the Team...So come to the dinner, bring a covered dish, and find out all the details of this church-wide program that will involve everyone; young and old! Come in a spirit of fellowship and ex-

ploration. We can't wait to share with you this new way of enjoying and really being there for each other *and* our friends in the community! We hope to see you there! We hope you feel as blessed and excited as we do about the idea!



Thanks

Thank you to Mike Huddleston for making picture frames that match the existing ones in the hall of appointed pastors. This now allows us to add Rev. Dr. Phyllis Provost-Saas' portrait to the others.

Thank you to the family of Clarence Deaver and the HUMM for contributing money towards the purchase of the new wireless pastor mic we've been enjoying for the past few months. *Craig Stranathan*

Dear HUMC: The Haysville Food Bank would like to thank you for your extremely generous donation. We are very grateful for your assistance so that we can serve the Haysville community. Without businesses like yours, we would not be able to help those who are in need of our assistance. Sincerely,
Kim Landers, Director, Haysville Senior Center

HUMC Family: What can I say about a wonderful family as HUMC? My loss was overwhelming, but with your prayers, concerns, and sympathy, you helped restore my faith. God bless all of you and my thanks for your help to see me through this very trying time. God bless and thank you again, *Irene Johnson*

Dear friends, Johnny and I want to thank you for all the cards and especially the prayers for our healing. I would like to tell any of you over 50 years old that had chicken pox as a child to get the vaccine that will prevent you from having shingles. Go see your doctors! I can tell you it's very painful and you want to prevent it if you can. Please know that all the cards from Sunday School classes and individuals are sincerely appreciated. Thanks to Breaking Bread for the delicious meals, and

thanks for the many telephone calls, too. *Johnny & Lucy Gubitz*

Thank you for your donation to the Imagine No Malaria campaign. Your continued support of the Imagine No Malaria campaign of The United Methodist Church is critical. Just a couple of years ago, malaria claimed a life every 30 seconds. Today, it has become one every 60 seconds. That is significant progress...thanks to your financial support.

Thank you,
Rev. Gary Henderson
Executive Director, Global Health Initiative



Haysville UMC Shirts

HUMC Shirts are being designed, (both collared shirts and t-shirts!) to help let others know about our Church and to give us an opportunity to share our faith and welcome!

Look for the announcement that pre-orders have begun, and you will be able to order *your* HUMC Shirt.

Samples will be available at the time of order.

Anniversaries

Roma & Karlis Otankis
4/21

Maudie & Jay Gingraux
4/28



April Birthdays

Ted Johnson 4/1
 Ross Main 4/1
 Jordan Pegg 4/1
 Ben Pile 4/2
 Bill Harrington 4/3
 Emily Stephens 4/3
 Cary Waters 4/4
 Kristen Hallowell 4/5
 Phillip Jelinek 4/5
 Payton Sporleder 4/5
 Linda Stroud 4/5
 Barbara Pacheco 4/6
 Shawn Carrell 4/8
 Jordan Winter 4/8
 Sandra Nahrendorf 4/9
 Julie Unruh 4/9
 Hunter Mericle 4/10
 Grace Vickers 4/10
 Lisa Jelinek 4/11
 Leon Stranathan 4/11

Sarah Bauer-Bulloch 4/12
 Joe Provost 4/13
 Traci Adams 4/14
 Kaitlyn Keck 4/14
 Mike McCartney 4/14
 Austin Miller 4/14
 Alison Moore 4/14

Sharlie Henry 4/16
 Esther Hunt 4/16
 Linda King 4/16
 Isabel Stranathan 4/16
 Jack Gubitiz 4/17
 Tyler Bastian 4/18
 Hayden Branch 4/19
 Judi Gunther 4/20
 Kami Thatcher 4/20
 Betty Smith 4/22
 Tina Adams 4/23
 Justin Beehler 4/23
 Geena Mericle 4/23
 Ruth Smith 4/24
 Donna Gregg 4/25
 Joshua Beehler 4/26
 Dorman Simmons 4/26
 Madison Branch 4/27
 Megan Cain 4/30
 Art King 4/30



Birthdays

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Birth: *Avery Rian Hudgins*,
 Born 3/5/13. 4 lbs, 12 oz; 17".
 Parents: Jessica & Ryan
 Hudgins. Grandparents:
 Rhonda & Rob Hudgins. Great
 Grandparent: Carole Gonzalez.

Death:
 Linda Latimer
 E.C. Mitchell
 Bob Randall
 Ken Watkins
 Kathy Ashley-Smith
 Pancho Del Le Torres

Immediate Prayer Needs:
 Mike, Katherine & Joseph
 McCartney, Earl & Nancy Dig-
 man, Kay, Cary Waters, JoAnn

Hefferman, Janet Ashley,
 Becky Wise, Alec Stokes,
 Johnny & Lucy Gubitiz,
 Dave Wilkey, Thomas
 Wise, Paula Parker, Linda
 Beehler, Raymond
 Lankford, Jack Barton,
 Anita, Kirsten & Kerri Ar-
 baugh.

Our Shut-ins:
 Edith Hill, Susan Mason,
 Reba Booher, June
 Stearns, Ruth Clark, Burch
 & Mary Boys, Sam Logan,
 Gene & Lois Smith, Fleda
 Morgan, Velma Long, Gene
 Kaufman.

Kid's Picnic

April 28
Noon-1:30 pm

GAMES! FUN! PRIZES!
 Join us as we WALK to the
 park (south of HUMC)

Bring a lunch
Drinks and dessert
provided
Everyone's a WINNER!

Anyone can join in-
 not just the kids.

But you need to
 bring a lawn
 chair and lunch!



Youth



Our HUMC Youth at Acquire the Fire in Tulsa, OK.
Photo courtesy of Sandy Stout

*Confirmation Rally @ East Heights UMC, April 12-13. Cost is \$30 for both students and adults. Scholarships available.

*Kansas City Mission Trip- May 3-4

fundraiser this summer. Think about what you would like to do and bring it to the Youth Council Meeting Wed., April 17 at 5:15 pm in Room W2. For other Youth announcements, stay connected with me through email. I send out new/ updated announcements every week. Not getting them? Email me at jimshellenberger@yahoo.com and I will get you on the Announcement list! God's peace in this busy time of season. *Jim*

"And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 4:7

Things eventually slow down in the Youth Department right? That's what I was thinking until I looked at the upcoming schedule. Confirmands, the following events are right around the corner; hope you're ready!

*Confirmation Sunday- May 5

Listen Up! Students attending Extreme Camp this summer, there is scholarship help available; however, we will probably need to do a

Young Adults

Accountability Group-with the hectic nature of busy schedules, work, and everything in between, the Accountability group has taken a brief hiatus. I want you to know that we will resume a regular Accountability Group schedule on Fri., April 19 at 7 pm in the Library. I trust you have been speaking with God since the last time we met, and have been seeking His guidance as to what exactly your individual covenants would be with Him, as well as our core group covenants. God is doing marvelous things; may

we seek to be active participants.

Jim

"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."
2 Corinthians 10:5



Hello HUMC members! We have five youth who want to attend Summer Camp but are in need of some financial help. The cost of camp per person is \$250 (fees only.) The UMW & HUMM have pitched in, but the balance is still too high for some.

If anyone has "chores" the kids can do to help earn some money, please let us know! We are strongly encouraging them to take ownership and help pay their own way. If you have something for them to do, please let Jim or me know and we will take care of the arrangements! Thanks!

Sandy Stout

A Note From the Music Desk...

One Sunday morning Elvina Hall was sitting in the choir section at her church, Monument Street Methodist Church, in Baltimore, Maryland. She wasn't exactly bored with the sermon that Pastor George Schrick was preaching, but while he spoke about Jesus, Elvina's mind drifted to what Jesus had done for us and realized that Jesus had truly paid the entire price for our sins.

The words to our hymn "Jesus Paid It All," were born that morning and the only thing Elvina had to write the words on was the inside cover of her hymnbook. Later, when she gave the words to her pastor she found out that the organist had just written a tune and both words and tune fit perfectly together. The hymn

was published in 1879.

*I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small!
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."*

*Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.
For nothing good have I whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.
And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.*

Jesus paid it all,

*All to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain-
He washed it white as snow.*

Immerse yourself in the music of "Jesus Paid It All" by going to these links:

Kristian Stanfill - Artist
www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_jAbHkGJRE

Colton Dixon - Artist
http://youtu.be/_8DEsc1knvk

I've had some people ask me if it's ok to listen to the HUMC music groups as they rehearse...YES! Come and listen! Rehearsal Times:

Praise Team: Mon., 6-7:30 pm
Jammerz!: Mon., 7:45-9 pm
Bell Choir: Wed., 6:30-7:30 pm
Chancel Choir: Wed., 7:30-8:30 pm

We need more singers for JAMMERZ group, and we could use more ringers for the Hand Bell Choir. Please let me know if you have an interest in either of these groups!

Blessings,
Kent E. Stuckey

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JOURNEY TO PENTECOST!

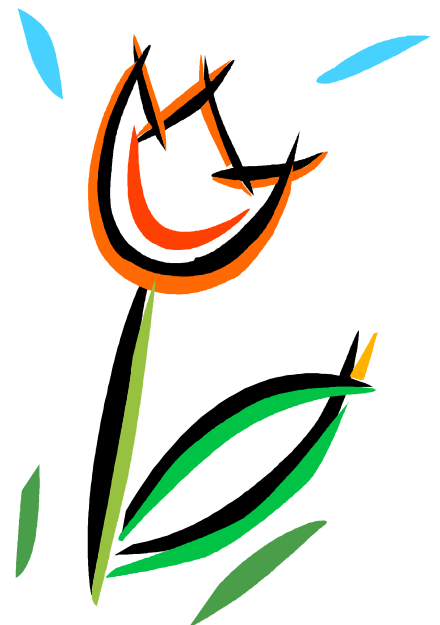


Sunday Mornings at 9:45 am

Join us to find out the "next step" in the EASTER story!

Kids 3yrs-5th grade

In the KID ZONE-South Hall



Evangelism

We have been working very hard on how our Church can ever more effectively share God's love and welcome this past couple of months. We hope the Church and its Visitors have noticed!

Greeters are now in the parking lots too! To help on a rainy day, to help open the door when your hands are full, or just to say "Good Morning- we're glad to see you!" We just want to make sure everyone feels as welcomed as they are!

Miss-you Cards will now be sent to all our Visitors and to Members/Constituents

Dillon's Pre-Paid Card Reward Program

ALERT ALERT ALERT! If your card carries a "0" balance for 90 days it will automatically be de-activated and you will have to purchase another card. It cannot be re-activated! If you are not a frequent user, please keep a small balance loaded on the card to prevent de-activation.

REMEMBER, these cards can be loaded at any Dillon's store or KWIK Shop!

THE GOOD NEWS! To date we have loaded \$48,480.96 on the cards! This produced income to the Church in the

whom we have missed at several Worship Services, to let them know we care, they *are* missed, and to see if maybe there's a concern we can help with.

If you have an idea that may help our Church share God's love to those in our community, be sure to share it with anyone on the Team!

See you at the church pot-luck on April 14!

Evangelism Team

amount of \$2,424.05. If you need a card you may purchase one or more in the Church office during regular business hours. If these hours are not convenient for you, you may contact Kathy at 619-4864 and she will deliver it to you on Sunday!

Thanks to all who are participating!

Finance Team



Trustees

The Trustee's would like to thank everyone that came out to help clean our church on our work day. Together we were able to complete almost everything on our work list. If you see something that needs repaired, please let one of the Trustee's know so we can get it fixed. We are still trying to get the kitchen improvements figured out, cost wise, so please be patient. We know this project has a lot of your attention and we want to be sure and do it right the first time with the least amount of cost to our church.

Have you noticed the south entrance to the church by Fellowship Hall? New paint, fixtures, decorations plus the removal of barrel to collect pop cans (now in the FLC.) If you bring pop cans in for recycle, place your bags next to the pop machine instead of outside the south entrance.

Severe weather is just around the corner so now is a good time to check the batteries in your radios and flashlights. Being prepared can keep you safe! Remember that the church basement will be unofficially available for our members during tornado warnings.

Sam Adams
Trustee Chair

UMW



The "Pampered Chef" party that UMW sponsored at the city library was a huge success! We cleared \$370.29; of this, 10% will be given to the church. We also received \$400.00 worth of kitchen utensils. Thanks to all who attended!

Our UMW Spiritual Retreat will be held at Camp Horizon on April 19-20. If you plan to go, give us your registration form plus \$25 to Billie Jones by April 7. UMW will pay \$30 of the registration fee, which is \$55.

Coming up on April 20 is the spring craft show "Spring Thing" and a plant/seed sale which will be held in Fellowship Hall and the Family Life Center.

The Women's Spring Banquet will be held May 9. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for those under twelve. Tickets will be on sale April 21, April 28, and May 5.

We served lunch to the workers on the All-Church Work Day. It was appreciated by all.

Our April Rebecca Circle meeting will be on April 18,

9:30 am at the home of Sharon Long, 234 Timber Creek. Bring an item to be auctioned off. Mary Martha Circle's meeting will be held on April 16, 7 pm, at the home of Tena Luongo, 4518 S. Dorn Ct.

It has been suggested if any of you would like to be in the UMW but Circle dates are not convenient for you, a Circle can be formed at a time that works best for you. We'd love to have you join us!

Jean Armstrong, Historian

Finance

Treasurer: As Anita McMillan finishes her term as Treasurer, effective the end of March, we want to thank Don and her for their dedicated service to the church in providing book-keeping and payroll services; and for the preparation of monthly financial statements.

We are pleased to announce that Cindy Roeder will begin serving as the new Treasurer in May and that Sondra Morgan will be doing the payroll processing beginning in April, as well as serving as an Interim Treasurer for

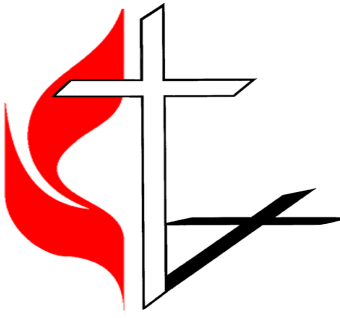
Cindy until May. Both of these persons have been confirmed by Lay Leadership and approved by the Ad Council. Anita McMillan and Nancy Chinn will help facilitate the transition of duties to Cindy and Sondra.

Our church has been very blessed by the excellent services provided by the McMillan's and we are excited for that to continue as we welcome our new Treasurer (s) and pray for their wisdom and guidance as we move forward. Also, congratulations to the McMillan's as the recipient of

last month's TNT Award!

Fundraisers: The Finance Ministry Team would like to remind all groups (Ministry teams, Sunday Schools classes and organizations) that the Ad Council has designated a 10% tithe is to be made to the Church on monies raised at any fundraising event held at the church. The monies will go to the Missions and Ministries of the church in recognition of your good stewardship to Haysville United Methodist Church.

Traci Adams, Finance Chair



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 Music Director: *Kent E. Stuckey*

Visitation Coordinator: *Linda Dixon*
 Worship Media Coordinator: *Craig Stranathan*
 Nursery Coordinators: *Tamara Hurley, Marilyn Lemmons*

Welcome Our New Members!



Kristin Hallowell (with Blake)



Todd Hawkins



Sharol & Mike Ravenstein (with Angelica & Jordan)



Kirsten Conley & Kayla Moberly