

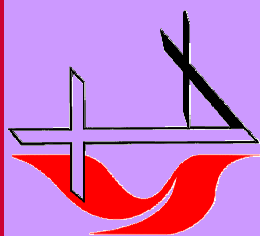
# FEBRUARY

2013



HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Messenger



## Stephen Ministry

Is God Calling You to Be a Stephen Minister?

After the funeral is over,  
after everyone's gone,  
after the pink slip is in your  
hand,  
after the moving van leaves,  
after the final papers are  
signed,

who can you call to just be with  
you on your journey?

--Not someone with all the  
answers, someone who will help  
you as you work through the

questions, someone who cares,  
someone who will listen, a  
Stephen Minister.

A trained and certified lay person who has stepped forward to say, "I want to learn how to truly be there when someone needs me."

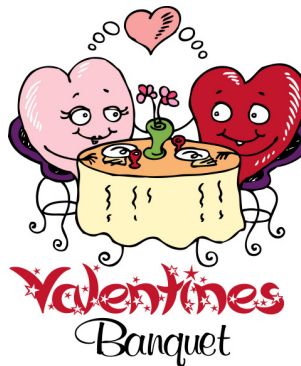
Stephen Ministers are -- the "after" people.

Training begins Feb. 6 in the library from 6:30-8:30 pm. Contact Pastor Phyllis at the church office if you'd like to be one of the "after" people.

## Sweetheart Dinner & Dance-Sat., February 9

Family Life Center  
Doors Open 6:00 pm  
Dinner 6:30-7:30 pm  
Dance 7:30-9:30 pm

**Menu:** Your choice of Flat Iron Steak or Marmalade Roasted Chicken, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans with Garlic, Rolls and Chocolate Dipped Strawberries or Cheesecake for dessert.



**Tickets:** \$15 (dinner/dance), \$5 (dance only), \$3 (child's plate-pizza/Kool-Aide.)

Childcare: By the HUMC Youth Group for a Freewill Donation.

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## Chili & Soup Feed

**Sat., February 2**

**11am-7pm, Fellowship Hall**

Chili - Chicken Noodle - Potato Soup - Ham & Beans - Hotdogs- Desserts - Drinks



All proceeds go towards various Mission projects of the church.

## While on the Journey...

Lent begins in 2 weeks?  
You can't be serious. I still have Christmas decorations that haven't been put back in storage. How can I get my head around preparing for Jesus' death and resurrection when I'm not finished celebrating His birth?

Or, is that what life is?

In the very middle of the things we want to savor crash the hard, the discordant, the painful.

On the other hand, when we are in the deepest depth of grief, doesn't God also send us those inexplicable moments of great joy and

thanksgiving?

Maybe that's the point.



Maybe that's why Christ came:

- \*to be a part of it all.
- \*to frame it all.
- \*to redeem, to consecrate it all.

Whether we're ready for it or not, pain, fear, anxiety--

they're all going to shove their unwanted way into our lives. But then, ready or not, so does the Joy, the Grace, the Peace God provides when we need it the most.

**Christ is there for us when we need Him most.**

Willing to receive, ready to love, holding arms out to strengthen.

*In all seasons, Christ.  
In all things, Christ.  
In all ways, Christ.*

I give thanks that we can share the journey together.  
Grace and peace, *Phyllis*

Coming...

### THIS MONTH

- Feb. 2: 35th Annual Chili/Soup Festival, 11am-7pm, FH
- Feb. 2: UMW Sweet Sale, 11am-4pm
- Feb. 3: Confirmation Class Sub Sunday
- Feb. 9: Sweetheart Dinner & Dance, 6-9:30 pm, FLC
- Feb. 13: Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm, Sanctuary
- Feb. 14: Valentine's Day
- Feb. 16: Confirmation Class "Choices"
- Feb. 16: Pretzel Saturday, 10am-Noon
- Feb. 22: Retired UM Clergy Lunch, 11:30am-1:30pm, FH
- Feb. 23: Cubs Blue & Gold Banquet, 6-8pm, FH



## Record of Our Faithfulness

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

**January Total Attendance:** 810

**January Sunday School Attendance:** 431

## New Classes

**GriefShare:** At an organizational meeting on January 24, it was decided in order to meet the needs of those who work, we will meet on Wednesday evening, 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the Library. Folks can eat dinner at Breaking Bread then attend GriefShare. We are pleased to say **there will not be a charge for this class.**

Grief recovery is the ability to find joy in life again. It is to treasure the memory of loved ones, to miss them and to live better because of the time in your life that

you spent with them. Come join us in the library for your "Journey From Mourning To Joy."

### **DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY LITE** 1/2 the homework! 1/2 the time! ALL THE FLAVOR!

Come to the Disciple Bible Study on Wed. nights, 6:30-7:30 pm. This is an intro to the Old Testament.

**"Journey to the Cross" - Beginning Feb. 6!** A new, exciting adventure for the HUMC children's Sunday School classes, K-5th grade.

The journey will take place during Sunday School. There will be art, movies, cooking, games and MORE!



February 16<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. to Noon

Join us for Pretzel making,  
arts & crafts,  
story time, and games

4 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade

## Dillon's Cards

### **Cards on sale in Gathering Area!**

The prepaid Dillon's cards will again be on sale between services on February 3, 10 and 17. Each card is loaded with the prepaid purchase price of \$5.00.

These cards are re-loadable at any DILLON'S, KWIK Shop or other Kroger locations.

The church receives checks monthly for 5% of the amount loaded to the cards.

**Since September 30, 2012, we have earned in excess of \$1100.00.**

Cards may also be purchased in the Church Office during normal business hours throughout the week.



## UMW

Sat., February 9 is UMW's Sweet Sale. Come out to the church and buy delicious homemade candy from 11 am-4 pm. We know you will enjoy these tasty goodies!

On Feb. 22, UMW will be serving the Retired UM Pastor's Luncheon. It is a privilege to be asked to serve this meal for them!

If you are not a member of UMW, we would like to invite you to come join us. Our Circles meet once per month. The Rebecca Circle

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## Thanks

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Thank you to Thelma Wohlford for those wonderful cinnamon rolls! My family & I enjoyed them a LOT!

*Sandy Nahrendorf*

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On behalf of all the music groups here at Haysville UMC, I wanted to say a special THANK YOU to Gary Gibbs and all the members of Haysville United Methodist Men whose financial support equipped us with music stands. A year and a half later, we use these stands every week! Please know that myself and all of the musicians are continu-

ally blessed by your gifts! They are a gift that keeps on giving! THANK YOU, HUMM! :)

*Kent E. Stuckey & Music Ministry Team*



## Anniversaries

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Paul & Joetta Branch  
2/11

Cary & Patty Waters  
2/12

Mike Charlotte Pokorney  
2/20

Billy & Kathryn Compton  
2/25



## Prayers of Joy and Concern

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### **Birth:**

*Aubri Rae Ewy*  
- Born Jan. 8.  
Parents: Janet & Tory Ewy.  
Grandparents:  
Debi & Dan McClure.

*Analiese Marie Caldwell* -  
Born Jan. 20. 7 lbs-13 oz,  
21". Parents: Terry Caldwell & Ashley Ferris. Grand-  
-Parents: David & Carman Caldwell.

**Death:** Ruth Frazier

**Hospitalized:** Edith  
Wahlen, Bertie Farabee

### **Immediate Prayer Needs:**

Paula Parker, Wes Dobbs,  
Linda Latimer, Zachary  
Riggs, Wayne Eliot, Earl Dig-  
man, Stacy B., Dave Wilkey  
& Family, Jeff & Anita Ar-  
baugh, Jack Barton, Ray-  
mond Lankford.

### **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.



## February Birthdays

Hayden Mitchell	2/1
Tracy Winter	2/2
Susan Mason	2/3
Ella Miller	2/4
Craig Stranathan	2/4
Terry Donovan	2/5
Dave Wood	2/5
Bob Loffland	2/6
Linda Beehler	2/7
Lucas Payant	2/7
Kevin Swope	2/7
Sally Klinginsmith	2/9
Paul Saas	2/9
Gary Graham	2/11
Ryan Hudgins	2/11
Vicki Stranathan	2/11
Terri Landreth	2/13
Evie Stranathan	2/14
Shawn Hyde	2/15
Cindy Vandeboss	2/15



## Birthdays

Traci Imel	2/16
Zosia Lee	2/16
Joan Smoot	2/17
Rodney Sporleder	2/17
Susan Armstrong	2/18
Robert Hudgins	2/19
Janet Ewy	2/21
Caleb Lair	2/21
Nancy Million	2/21
Cherry Hunt	2/22
Allyson Akers	2/23
Esther Huxall	2/23
Wil Moore	2/23
Sam Norton	2/23
Robert Youel	2/24
Lisa Cote	2/25
Sandy Stout	2/26
Charles Larson	2/27
Hal Million	2/27
Jim Smith	2/27

## Trustees



The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to

thank all of the volunteers that helped us maintain our church in tip top shape last year. This coming year looks like it will be just as challenging! We will need all the help we can get to accomplish some big items that we are looking at working on this year. These include adding a dishwasher and ice maker in the kitchen and rebuilding the sound

booth area, just to name a few.

If you're willing to help with our ongoing list of projects please contact Sam Adams. We have a church work day scheduled for Sat., March 9, so please put that on your calendar and plan on being at the church about 9 am.

Also, the Trustees would appreciate all you can do to conserve on utilities by turning off lights and turning back thermostats when you are done with classes, meetings, etc.

*Sam Adams, Trustee Chair*

## Finance

### Fundraisers

The Finance Ministry Team would like to remind all groups (Ministry teams, Sunday Schools classes and organizations) that the Administrative 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

## Youth

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Hey! Just a few reminders about Extreme Camp June 24-28. If you need to turn in Financial Scholarship papers and/or personal testimonies, please do so soon! Also, sign up as soon as possible to avoid slightly escalating costs as Camp draws near.

In other news, you should have received either via email or snail mail, details about Acquire the Fire March 15-16 coming up in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The number of tickets that are available is dwindling fast so be sure to sign up soon! For more info see Jim or pick up

the letter highlighting details about ATF available at the information booth. Tickets \$50 each, which covers ATF events, fuel and van rental fee and lodging.



**Opportunities to serve:** Soup and Chili Feed Saturday Feb. 2, sign up Wednesday night to help Coffee With God serve that day. Also, Saturday, Feb. 9, Sweetheart Dance. Youth asked to help serve (dress

nice!) and also to help with providing childcare. Both of these opportunities allow for the youth involved to earn some extra funds towards their account to help with scholarships to events such as Camp, ATF, and more! Be sure to sign up and help!

*Jim*

*"So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." – Galatians 6:9*

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## Young Adults

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**Ever feel like you're missing a piece of the relationship you wish you had with God?**

Could it have to do with not having someone to share your thoughts and struggles with? Maybe you want someone to hold you accountable with your relationship with God but just not sure where to start?

How can I hold someone accountable in an attitude of love and not hurt their feelings? Looking for an opportunity to connect with some-

one who you haven't had a chance to yet? Bring all of those questions and more to our first Accountability Group meeting March 1, 7:00pm in the Library.



Bring yourself, a Bible if you have one, and an enthusiastic attitude set on devel-

oping yours and others' relationships with Christ! Hope to see you there!

*Jim*

*"Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself." –Galatians 6:1-3*

## A Note From the Music Desk...

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Hymn  
Origins

"The Glory of  
These Forty  
Days"

We don't know who wrote this hymn, but we know that it is very old -- at least as early as the tenth century, and probably much older. When this hymn was first sung, few people could read. They learned these words and sang them from memory -- or heard a choir sing them. As long ago as the Dark Ages, this hymn was bringing light into the lives of Christians.

The hymn speaks of "forty days." The forty days of which it speaks were the forty days of Christ's temptation. Those were days of hunger and thirst, because Jesus fasted for those forty days. They were days spent in the loneliness of the de-

sert. We wouldn't want to experience what Jesus experienced during those forty days, because they were hard days, but this hymn speaks of "the glory of these forty days," and it says, "we celebrate with songs of praise."



Those words might seem odd, given Jesus' suffering during those forty days -- but it isn't his suffering that we celebrate -- it is his triumph over evil -- and his promise to help us triumph over evil as well. As we remember Jesus' temptation,

let us not forget that we are tempted too -- often -- every day. Let us remember to pray for Christ's help each day -- that Christ will keep us on the right path -- that God will help us to accomplish something worthy -- and that Christ will protect us from the evil one.

This is a wonderful hymn over a millennia old that is still used during Lent by modern Christians. If you are not familiar with the song or would like to hear it, please go to either Spotify.com or Youtube.com so you can experience it. May you take this Lenten season of 2013 and renew your spirit as we journey towards Jesus and His ultimate resurrection!

Blessings, *Kent E. Stuckey*  
HUMC Music Coordinator

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## UMW, *continued*

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will meet this month on Feb. 14 at 9:30 am at the church. Rolla Crum is our chairperson. The Mary Martha Circle meets the 3rd Tuesday night at 7 pm. They meet in members' homes. The February meeting will be held on the 19th at the home of Connie McPherson, 6439 S. Corey

St. Diana Hanley is their chairperson.

We do wish everybody a very happy Valentine's Day!

*Jean Armstrong,*  
UMW Historian

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## Dinner, *continued*

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Dance to Music from all generations and different genres. Proceeds benefit ministries of the Family Life Ministry Team. Questions? Call the church office at 524-4162.

# Membership Update

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Every few years, updates are made to our church membership database so that the most accurate information possible is on file. Please take a moment and fill out this form, then return it to the church office. Thanks! Please note that personal information is kept strictly confidential...the only thing that would be posted would be birth month/day and anniversary date in the Messenger. If you prefer this information not be disclosed for the Messenger, please contact the church office.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married/Separated/Divorced/Widowed/Single/Partnered

*(circle one)*

Name:

Spouse or Significant Other Name *(if applicable)*:

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone:

*(Area Code) + Number*

Phone: *(Area Code) + Number*

Cell Phone:

*(Area Code) + Number*

Cell Phone: *(Area Code) + Number*

Work Phone:

*(Area Code) + Number*

Work Phone: *(Area Code) + Number*

Employer / Job Title:

Employer / Job Title:

Email

Email

Birth Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*:

Birth Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*:

Race: *(optional-for Conference Reports Only)*

Asian/African American/Hispanic/Native American/Caucasian/Other: \_\_\_\_\_



# Membership Update, *continued*

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## **One Call Phone Notification System**

This system has now been in place for one year and is working beautifully!

For those who are unfamiliar with the system, you submit a phone number to the office. Any time there is a meeting, cancelation, important announcement, etc. you will receive an automated message from the church to that number letting you know of important information.

***Please note that due to pricing constraints, we are limited to one phone number per household.***

The phone number you submit will be what every mes-

sage is sent to.

When you receive a message from OneCall, the caller ID will show HUMC 316-524-4162. Please listen carefully to the recorded message. Some people have mentioned that their phones and/or voicemail bring the message up midway through. If this happens, stay on the line until the end of the message. At this time, the entire message will repeat itself.

Please take a moment and decide on which phone number you want to use for your household. Submit this number (and name) to the church office by calling 524-4162 or emailing at:

[office@haysvilleumc.org](mailto:office@haysvilleumc.org).

If you prefer to opt out of this system, let the church office know as soon as possible. Remember, this will affect your entire household if you opt out.

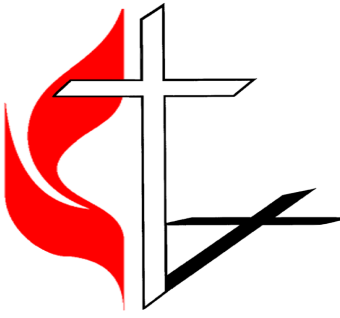
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The church is also trying to implement an email-based notification system to inform you of events, etc. A prime example is the Spiritual Gifts hybrid class, which relied heavily on email-based communication. Please submit your current email address to the church office. If you would prefer not to receive notification from us via email, please let the office know you want to opt out.



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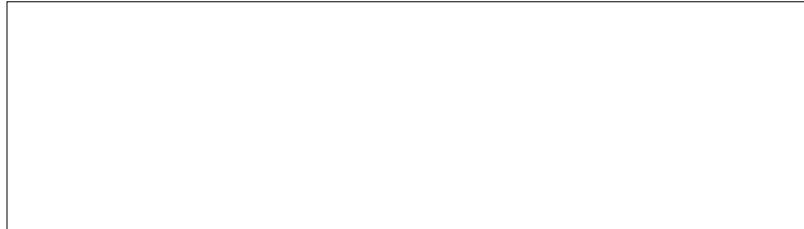


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 Ministry Development Director: *Jim Shellenberger*  
 Music Director: *Kent E. Stuckey*

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

## Marriage Encounter: March 1 –3, 2013

**A** Marriage Encounter Weekend begins on Friday evening and continues through Sunday afternoon. A team of trained volunteer couples share from their own life experiences.



The Weekend is designed to inspire couples to understand their own feelings about various aspects of their marriage. Couples learn to restore and improve communication skills which can rekindle romance.

Discussion between couples is conducted in the privacy of their own room as they are not required to share in a group setting.

Marriage Encounter is for couples with good marriages and want to make them better.

### *What is Marriage Encounter ?*

**M**arriage Encounter is an invitation to spend an entire weekend focusing on your spouse and your relationship, working toward God's ideal for marriage. It takes couples beyond the frustra-

tion, disappointments, or loneliness that can be a part of their everyday life.

There's no age limit on joy. Couples from all walks of life, newly married to golden anniversaries have been part of a Marriage Encounter Weekend.

We have a Wichita Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled for March 1 - 3, 2013.

Contact info:

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