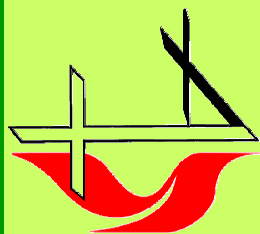




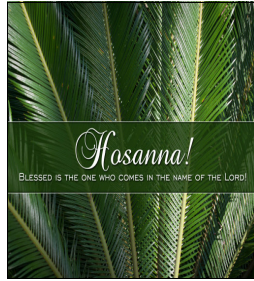
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HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Messenger



Lenten Worship Schedule



PALM SUNDAY
 March 24 - Join the children's palm processional and hear the SonShine Kids sing! See what happens "After the Parade."



J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Family Night

Wed., March 27 - 6-8 pm. Come

watch the "Prince of Egypt" and learn: What is Passover; Why was Jesus in Jerusalem when He was arrested; What did the Prince of Egypt have to do with Jesus?



MAUNDY THURSDAY: Journey to the Cross: A Time of Prayer,

Reflection and Communion

March 28, 7 pm—Walk with Christ from his triumphal Sunday entry in Jerusalem to his arrest that Thursday evening. This is a personal, come and go experience. Take as little or as long a time as you need to remember and draw closer to God. Held in the Family Life Center, doors open at 6 pm, close at 8 pm.

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Good Friday Service

March 29, 7-8 pm
 Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary.
 Experience

the love, the Passion, of the day Christ redeemed you through the draping of the cross, hauntingly beautiful music, and the powerful drama, "**Have You Seen My Son?**"



"Hide and Seek"—a kid's Easter event Sat., March 30, 10 am–Noon
 Kids come learn the Easter story through crafts, games and storytelling. And eggs hunt!



Sun., March 31
 EASTER

Resurrection Celebration!

All worship services are immersive and interactive worship experiences with passionate music and teaching and a time to connect with God and the God's people!

7 am – Outdoor Sunrise Service led by our youth followed by **Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall (*If inclement weather, service will be held indoors)

8:30 am – Traditional Worship Service and Resurrection

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While on the Journey...

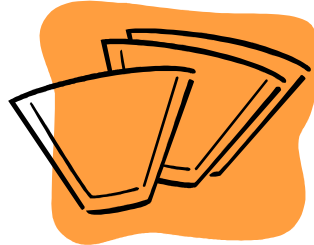
The Words on the Coffee Filter

If you were in church a few weeks ago, you discovered a coffee filter--tucked in your hymnal next to words that read,

"O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free, A heart that always feels they blood so freely shed for me. A heart in every thought renewed and full of love divine, perfect and right and pure and good, a copy, Lord, of thine."

And you were asked, "What needs to be filtered out of your life so that you can have your cup filled with all that is of God?"

Lent has always, rightly, been a time when we seek to add God-centered disciplines to our lives: Adding times of denial to remember how Christ denied Himself for us, adding spiritual



disciplines that had faded from our regular practice--such as prayer, fasting, scripture reading.

But as we began our Lenten

Journey to a *Life Beyond the Tomb*, individually, we each were—and are—given an opportunity to let some things *go—permanently*, to use each of these 40 days as a time to make a new, life-giving habit where once there was an old destructive one—a chance to filter out the old in order to be filled with the Newness of God. I am praying for each of you, that you act each day on that filter and that God gives you the strength and the commitment to become new in Him in that one, personal way.

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Coming...

THIS MONTH

- Mar. 1-2: Kairos, E1-3; Lemmons-FLC, Quilters-FH
- Mar. 3: Vital Churches Wichita West Event, Goddard UMC
- Mar. 9: All Church Cleanup Day, Cubs Pinewood Derby
- Mar. 10: Special Guest Joel Wilke, Daylight Savings Begins
- Mar. 15-16: Youth to Acquire the Fire, Tulsa OK
- Mar. 16: Hyde Wedding, Sanctuary
- Mar. 18: Cappa Phi, Chapel & E1
- Mar. 18-22: Spring Break
- Mar. 22-23: KSRDA, FH/FLC/Kitchen
- Mar. 24: Palm Sunday
- Mar. 28: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 pm, Sanctuary
- Mar. 29: Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7 pm, Sanctuary
- Mar. 30: Kids Easter Seek-N-Find, FH
- Mar. 31: Easter Sunrise Service, Easter Breakfast-FH



Record of Our Faithfulness

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

February Total Attendance: 795

February Sunday School Attendance: 454

Journey, *continued*

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What if we did that as a Community of Faith, too? *What if* this Lenten season, all of us together chose to filter away some things, too, that were holding us back from Christ? Has any community ever 'cleaned out their cups for Christ'—and then held them out to receive His mighty Spirit poured in? Can ours? Will you join me in trying? Each time we hear discord or unkindness, wouldn't it be amazing if someone just said, "Let's try that again... *filtered* this time!" What if, every time we saw someone

who could use a hand, we said, "I'm filtering out the "Me" and pouring out the "Us"—and then went and helped? What if every time we had a cup of coffee, we remembered how it was filtered, and we paused for a moment before drinking it to pray for our church and how God is going to work through us for God's glory?!

Let this be the "Season of the Filter —and the Preparation for the Filling and the Fullness of God!"

Grace and Peace,
Phyllis

You Are Invited!

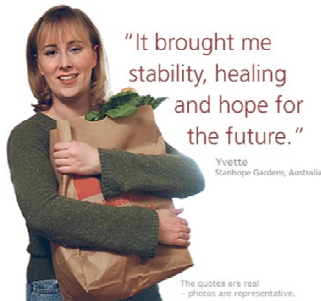
Preparing for Easter

What kind of meal were Jesus and the disciples having on Maundy Thursday? What did it mean to "prepare to celebrate the Passover" —how and why was it important for them to do that? Why had all those people traveled to Jerusalem? What were the "Spring Feasts" that were so important to the people who worshipped the One God and how are they relevant to us today?

We have been invited by
Rabbi Richard and Terri

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Divorce Care



Find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. DivorceCare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. Don't go through separation or divorce alone. DivorceCare seminars and support groups are led by people who

understand what you are going through and want to help. You'll gain access to valuable DivorceCare resources to help you deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life. There are thousands of DivorceCare divorce recovery support groups meeting throughout the US, Canada and in other countries around the world.

If this is something you would like to have available here at Haysville UMC, please contact the church office and let us know!



**Sunday,
March 10**

Time to
Spring Ahead

Senior Dinner

"Think forward" and mark your calendars for Sunday, Sept. 29 at 12:15 pm in Fellowship Hall for the Senior Citizens Dinner. The theme this year will be "crosses." Join us if you're 60 years or older.

Linda Testerman & Paula K. Smith

Thanks

We fed 144 homeless people in February. Gary Gibbs fixed chicken & Noodles, green beans, rolls, and Coffee with God class furnished cookies. Thanks to all who fixed the meal and the ones that helped serve the dinner at the Open Door center.

Crusaders Class

I want to take this opportunity to thank my church family for your prayers and expression of concerns during my recent illness. I also want to thank Jim for coming to see me at the hospital - it meant a lot

to my son Kim and me. In Christian love, *Bertie Farabee*

I would like to thank everyone that helped me celebrate my 90th birthday. I was overwhelmed by the turnout and all the nice cards and visitations! It made my day a real joy and good remembrances. Thank you all! *Ann Smith*

Thank you so much for all the many cards from all you kind folks. It's nice to know you are not forgotten. Also, thanks to Pastor Phyllis and Linda Dixon for the visits.

Gene Kaufman

Godspot

Our Children's Sunday School "Godspot" is going through a Lenten experience called Journey to the Cross.

The 8 week program includes an Art experience, where a shopkeeper remembers Jesus and the children make plates of pottery. The videos will include "Nabbed by Nero", telling of Palm Sunday and Holy Week; and "The Get-away" about the Resurrection.

The cooking session will

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Easter, *continued*

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Celebration followed by **Coffee and Fellowship time** in Fellowship Hall

9:45 am - **Sunday School and Small Group** time for adults, **Easter Party** for kids and teens in the Family Life Center followed by **Coffee and Fellowship time** in Fellowship Hall

11 AM - **Praise and Celebration Contemporary Worship**

8 am - 12:15 pm.

Chapel open for quiet individual prayer and communion.

UMW

February was a busy month! We had our candy sale on Feb. 2. We cleared \$386.07, so it was a very successful day! At our Feb. Circle meetings, we filled Valentine boxes with treats for 12 of our college students. We also held our Prayer and Self-Denial programs. Collections were taken for Missions.

We hope to send a girl or two on the MET tour May 31-June 9. Girls from 15-22 years are eligible to apply to go on the tour. Contact Marion Renner for more details. Also, our UMW District Retreat is coming up April 19-20 at Camp Horizon. Registrations need to be turned in to Billie Jones by April 17 along with \$25 (UMW pays \$30 of the total \$55 cost.) The Ladies Banquet is May 9. All church women and girls are encouraged to attend. We want to invite all women to join the UMW - there is a Circle that will work for your schedules!

Circle meetings in March: Mary Martha-March 19, 7 pm, home of Carlene Swearingin (7716 S. Pattie.)

Rebecca - March 21, 9:30 am, at the church. We were happy to have Charlotte Pokorney join us in Feb...she is transferring from Dorcas Circle!

March Birthdays

Dave Carter 3/1
 Wanda Lindsey 3/2
 Lynn Sporleder 3/3
 Sophia Bennett 3/5
 Rickey Vreeland 3/6
 Katherine McCartney 3/8
 Emajean Morgan 3/8
 Brandon Johnson 3/9
 Kyle Sykes 3/9
 Alexis Bastian 3/10
 Joy Cosby 3/10
 Scott Hunt 3/10
 Shelly Huff 3/11
 Bob Lindsey 3/12
 Claire Severt 3/12
 Maudie Gingraux 3/13
 Johnny McPherson 3/13
 Joshua Loffland 3/14
 Lucy Gubitiz 3/15
 Jeff Thompson 3/15

Wayne Bittle 3/16
 Matthew Cain 3/16
 Velma Long 3/17
 Don Smith 3/17
 Destiny Thornton 3/18
 Bill Unruh 3/18

Paden Adams 3/20
 Gene Kaufman 3/20
 Cody Winter 3/20
 Clint Barb 3/23
 Nancy Chinn 3/23
 Mary Long 3/24
 Melvin Wohlford 3/24
 Jay Gingraux 3/25
 Marcus Provost 3/25
 Cole Baxter 3/26
 Braxtyn Hutchison 3/26
 Halli Miller 3/26
 Bob Sykes 3/27
 Bill Green 3/28
 Billie Jones 3/28
 Melody Ferguson 3/29
 Blake Hollowell 3/29
 Rita Johnson 3/30
 Colten Sebastian 3/30
 Kolton Landreth 3/31



Birthdays

Anniversaries

Billie & Paul Jones
 3/7
 Pat Ewert-Gross & Bill Gross
 3/17
 Joelle & Wayne Good
 3/22
 Susan & Tim Norton
 3/22
 Ann & Dave Wood
 3/25
 Rolla & Glenn Crum
 3/26
 Susan & Bruce Armstrong
 3/31

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Death:

Wes Dobbs
 Josh Johnson
 Denise Howell
 Linda Latimer
 E.C. Mitchell

Immediate Prayer

Needs: Gary & Jean Latimer, Joetta Branch & family, Dave Wilkey, Thomas Wise, Paula Parker, Lori Harris, Brenda Lord & family, Johnny & Lucy Gubitiz, Blanch Ellston, David Streeter, Brenda Coleman, Zachary Riggs, Linda Beehler, Raegan Brane, Julie Evans, Sherry

Wheeler, Steve Lonergan, Raymond Lankford, Jack Barton, Anita, Kirsten & Kerri Arbaugh.

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.



Youth

Hey guys! Believe it or not, it's still not too late to sign up for this year's Acquire the Fire Event in Tulsa. There are still several tickets available at \$50 a piece. For more info, there is detailed letter available at Information Booth. Don't delay, get your ticket today! If you are in need of scholarship help, let Jim know asap!

Winter Jam is here! Friday night, March 29, 7:00 pm! Jim will be arriving early to save a spot in line for best seats. If you plan on going, let him know



soon! This event always sells out so be sure to make plans today!

Confirmation Class, you have two Road Trips coming up soon! March 3-Leave from HUMC at 10:30am for 11:00 am service at St. Mary's Catholic Church

March 10-Leave from HUMC at 10:45 am for 11:15 am

service at St. Mark's UMC.

As you can tell, there's always something to get involved in. Don't be shy! Jump right in and participate! We meet every Wednesday night from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm, as well as Sunday School for both High School and Middle School every Sunday morning from 9:45 am-10:45 am. Hope to see you guys there! *Jim*

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Young Adults



Hope you will be joining us in Sunday School class as we continue our Lenten Study from Adam Hamilton entitled "Final Words" examining some of the final words of Jesus spoken to us from the cross.

Also, Friday nights at 7:00 pm, come join us in the Library as we will be establishing community and accountability. There will be

snacks, drinks, fellowship and bonding with one another. A lot of times for us as Christians, we know we need to keep ourselves accountable as well as our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ; we just struggle with how. This is your opportunity to get to know one another, in a confidential manner, and grow with one another as we learn about accountability. Hope to see you there! *Jim*

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." -Luke 23:34

Education

Children

Sunday's - "Journey to the Cross", 9:45-10:45
Kids Classrooms

Wednesday's - "Jesus And Me" (JAM), 6:00-7:30pm
Kids Classrooms

Youth

The Middle and Senior High youth are using "LINC" a weekly unit that is topical and relevant to their lives

Sunday's - 9:45 -10:45 am
FLC.

Wednesday's - 6:30-7:30pm

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A Note From the Music Desk...



"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Hymn
Origins

Paul Gerhardt was a great 17th century German hymn writer, although I must confess that this is the only one of his hymns that I recognized among the several that I found in American hymnals. Gerhardt translated the words of this hymn into German from a Latin text that he thought to have been written by Bernard of Clairvaux.

The original words were in seven stanzas honoring Jesus' feet, knees, hands, sides, breast, heart, and

head. A British poet, Robert Bridges, and an American clergyman, James Alexander, translated the words from German into English.

The words have been modified considerably over the years, and vary from one hymnal to another. However, all include the first verse, which begins, "O sacred Head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down." The hymn honors Christ for his suffering on the cross, and asks how we can love and thank him enough.

The answer, of course, is that we can never love or thank him enough -- but the Good News is that we

are required to bring only our faith and devotion to Christ -- not our perfection. It is his work, not ours, that saves us.

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This hymn is traditionally sung & played during Holy Week & Eastertide. You can listen to the song online at www.youtube.com or www.spotify.com.

Easter is early this year, being on March 31st. The Chancel Choir, the Hand Bell Choir, and the New Praise Team are working on music for this special time of year. Blessings,

Kent E. Stuckey

Education, *continued*

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UMYF Lessons, service, trips, fellowship, worship times to help our youth grow in faith and enjoy each other's company!

Adults

Sunday's - 9:45-10:45 am, Various classes. If you would like to join one, ask at Welcome Center!

Wednesday's
Noon, Library. "Easter from the Back Side" with Joyce Stranathan, leader.

5:30-6:30 pm, Library, GriefShare.

6:30-7:30 pm, Library, Stephen's Ministry.

6:30-7:30 pm, Room E1. "Intro to the Old Testament" with Paul Saas, leader.

If you would like to have something offered that isn't available, please talk to Pastor Phyllis or Linda Dixon. We would be happy to help bring about different opportunities!

Godspot, *continued*

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include cooking Hot Cross Buns, a Hosanna shake and a story of the Faithful Journey!

Each week will have an exciting NEW way to learn the Holy story.

"GODSPOT"
9:45 are Sundays in the south hall
Bring your kids and stay and help (learn!)

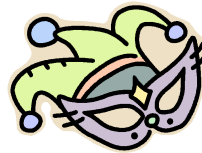
Family Life Center

The Family Life Center would like to thank everyone who participated in "A Taste of Christmas" and displayed their food for others to enjoy. It turned out to be a great evening of fellowship and enjoying the holiday season. We had over 100 people join us for this special event!

We would also like to thank everyone who came out to the "Spa Day." Many of you enjoyed massages, haircuts and the nail salon. It was a terrific way to relax and pamper yourself. After all we deserve it! (Wow, we had men attend, too!)

The Valentine's Dinner went over well! We had a different caterer this year, played games, and danced all night. If you missed it this year, be sure to join us next year for bigger and better surprises!

The FLC team wants you to know we have more fun filled events coming soon! Here is a sneak peek!



Masquerade Ball - April, 2013



Camping - June, 2013

Stay tuned for more info!

As always, the FLC team is interested to hear your ideas.

If you have a suggestion, please drop it in the suggestion box located in the Gathering Area!

Tena Luongo,
FLC 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

Congratulate Yourselves!

The **Dillon's Card Promotion** has been a huge success! To date we have 93 cards in circulation with amounts loaded totaling \$29,830.00. That is a net profit to the Church of \$1,491.50 and we've only just begun.

If you already have a card, keep those purchases coming. If you would like a card, one can be purchased in the Church Office during regular business hours. If those hours are not convenient for you, just give Kathy a call at 619-4864 and she

will meet you at Church on any given Sunday with your card. This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity for our Church so keep the ball rolling. There will be monthly updates in the Messenger as to our progress.

Thank you to all who are participating. You make a difference!!!!

Finance Team



Trustees

The All Church Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, from 9 am - 2:30 pm. **Mark your calendar and plan to be there!** We have a lot of tasks to accomplish and we are encouraging everyone to participate! Your help is needed to make our church look and function at its best.

We have a couple of projects that would be great for a Sunday school class or Ministry Team to tackle.



One project is to organize the mezzanine. All classes and Ministry Teams need to check and see if your items

are organized and in the proper location prior to March 9 or these items may be mistakenly discarded

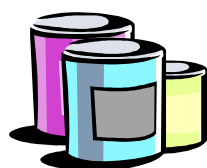
during the cleanup.

We would like to remind all groups, classes, and Ministry Teams to clear tables, empty trash, etc. after activities to insure that the room is ready for the next group.

Also remember to turn off lights and turning back thermostats when you are done. Your diligence in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sam Adams,
Trustee Chair

Mission



Thank you to all who have provided food to our Pantry. Thanks for your generosity!

As you may be aware, last year it was decided by the Haysville Ministerial Alliance that all participating churches would refer people seeking food to the West Haysville Baptist Church (they have a much larger Pantry.) Our Pantry was, for a short time, filled to overflowing. Now it is nearly empty and waiting to

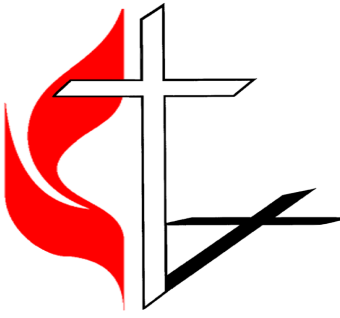
receive your donated food. We will continue collecting food throughout the year. Any persons needing food will be referred to West Haysville Baptist Church.

We had planned to deliver the existing food in our Pantry to West Haysville Baptist, but another urgent need was raised at the January Mission meeting. We learned that the Senior Center, which regularly distributes food to needy seniors, has been out of food for 2-3 months. We decided at this meeting to deliver

our existing supply to the Senior Center as soon as arrangements can be made. Future deliveries of food will continue to help supply the Community Pantry at West Haysville Baptist or to the Senior Center, as need dictates, unless Missions determines there is another urgent need.

Thank you for your caring support of the needy in the Haysville area (and passers-by.) Future articles will give some directions as to what the needs are.

Ed Hatcher, Mission 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*

Invited, *continued*

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Segal to join them and the Remnant of Israel Messianic (Jewish Christian) congregation in learning more about the events that surrounded and led up to the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord, to worship and prepare our hearts together.

Spring Feast Seminar

For all who want to learn more about the Spring Feasts of the Lord, they will be hosting their annual Spring Feast Seminar on Saturday, March 2nd from 1:30 to 4:00 pm. They will be offering a variety of videos and discussion on the

Spring Feasts. They are also offering an invitation to a Spaghetti dinner after the Seminar. Babysitting will be provided for any with small children. Please RSVP at: 316-744-7470 for the dinner or babysitting.

Seder Meal

The *Remnant of Israel* Messianic congregation invites you to join them for the Deliverance of the Israelites out of Pharaoh's hand, the Passover. It is a blessed family experience and a wonderful way to better understand how we have been delivered from the hand of sin by the blood of the

Promised Messiah, Yeshua (Jesus). Celebrate Passover at a Seder meal as Jesus and his disciples did on Mon., March 25, 6-9 pm (approx.) at *Corporate Caterers*, 2949 N. Rock Road, Wichita. Tickets: www.RemnantWichita.org via Pay Pal.

Prices:
 Adults \$25.00 – (PP - \$26)
 Children 5~9 - \$10.00 – (PP - \$11)
 Children under 4 - \$5.00 – (PP - \$5)
 Lap Babies not in a seat – Free

Please call 316-744-7470 for more information.