

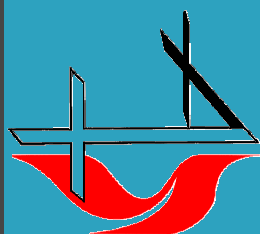


Father's Day-June 16



HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Messenger



## Vacation Bible School: June 17-21, 9-11:30 am

### Vacation Bible School

June 17-21  
9 - 11:30 am

Ages 3 years - 5<sup>th</sup> grade



It's the celebration of the year and you're invited! Celebrate God's welcoming love for everyone at Cokesbury's *Everywhere Fun Fair VBS*, where God's world comes together. Children will discover that God's love welcomes everyone, as they learn to love and serve God and to be a neighbor to the world!



Pre Registration is currently underway! Call the church office.

We need adult volunteers to help run stations. We also need teens to lead groups.

Contact Jim or Brynn Shellenberger if you are willing to be a blessing to our children!

## But Wait, There's More!

*FamJam is Coming!*



MONTHLY, BEGINNING JUNE 30, 5-6 PM  
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

This is *not* just for kids! This is for *families together!* Where parents, grandparents and kids from 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade will experience an action-packed hour of fun—and teens help lead it! It starts with hotdogs and chips

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(no charge but donations welcome) and moves straight into music, movies, sketches, comedy, stories and a lot of messy fun making learning about values something your kids will want to do all month! And when it's time

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**But Wait, There's More!**

## FamJam, *continued*

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to leave, parents get **"Take Out"**—things that will help them guide and have fun with their families through the month. There's even an app for that!

### FamJam is:

- Value Driven - where kids learn about character and faith and parents get equipped to lead
- User Friendly - where your friends will thank you for bringing them
- Creatively Wired- where video, lights, sound, and drama are used to make a lasting impression
- Family Centered - where parents and kids spend quality time together

- Kid Focused - where learning is fun and messy and relevant for elementary age kids
- Volunteer Fueled - where teens help lead and everyone can participate and get connected

**Why FamJam?** If you've ever tried to find activities and events that were fun, free, and spoke to *everyone* in your family—parents, kids, and grandparents, too—you know how hard a task that is! If you're a parent who has ever said, "I want to teach my kids about faith and good values, but sometimes, I don't even know where to start!" then this is for you! We want families

to grow in faith and fun together, and equip and encourage parents to lead their families. Jesus Christ doesn't just change individuals, he changes families!

### Sign me up! When and where?

**The last Sunday of the month, beginning June 30, from 5-6 pm in the Family Life Center.** We're kicking off a 3 month trial of this bright and edgy new event. Come check it out: June 30, July 28, and Aug. 25. Join me in prayer that God will use this time in a mighty way! And if you're an artist, budding actor, tech person or hot-dog-cooker-upper, and would like to help, let me know! In Christ, *Phyllis*

Coming...

### THIS MONTH

- June 2: Promotion Sunday, 9:45am
- June 6: VBS Teacher Training, 6 pm, E1-2
- June 8: Lindsey-Muckleroy Wedding & Reception, HUMC
- June 15: Pester Baby Shower, FLC
- June 16: Father's Day
- June 17-21: VBS, 9-11:30 am, HUMC
- June 22: Sandwich Saturday, 9-10:30 am, FLC
- June 24-28: Youth "Extreme Camp"
- June 30: "FamJam", 5 pm, FLC & FH

### Record of Our Faithfulness

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

**May Total Attendance:** 917

**May Sunday School Attendance:** 385

# Serendipity Groups - What's Happening This Month!

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## Are You Part of a SERENDIPITY GROUP?

Why be a part of a Serendipity Group?

Connect with, enjoy and support each other—and not just on Sunday!

Do the things we love to do—with members of our Church Family! Sweet!

Get to do stuff with friends from *inside* church AND *outside* church AND extend the love and welcome of Christ with everyone!

All these small groups are OPEN! Come join us—and bring a friend!



### Couples Night

**Out:** Come join a bunch of rowdy couples (ok, maybe not *that* rowdy!) for **dinner at Applebee's (47<sup>th</sup> and Broadway)—6:30 pm, Friday, June 14.** Give Pastor Phyllis a call at 316-347-9677 so we know how many seats to reserve!

### **Happy Bookers**

Book Club



**"The Happy Bookers"**  
**Yes, that's right, we said the**

**Happy Bookers!** We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each

month at 1:00 pm in the Library. Our next meeting is June 28 and we will be discussing the book, "The Kite Runner." Join us while we talk(!), discuss books and get to know each other! A selection of reading for the coming months will be discussed next time, so come with your ideas.

**"Happy Booking!"**

## **HAYSVILLE PLAYERS**

(aka Teens, Beans & Drama Queens!)



Calling all **actors!** We're getting ready to kick-off an **AWESOME, OUTRAGEOUS, SUPER FUN MONTHLY FAMILY EVENT** called **FamJam** this month, and **YOUR TALENTS ARE NEEDED!** **FamJam** is a high energy all-family experience, loaded with skits, music, food and fun while teaching Christian Life Values. Think of it as a year-round, intergenerational VBS on steroids! We'll be doing this as a trial run this summer, the last Sunday of each month from 5-6 pm. **CHARACTERS NEEDED - TEEN - ADULT!** Recurring and one-time parts available. We'll be rehearsing Wednesday evenings, 6-6:30 pm! If you'd like to be a part of this awesome opportunity, call Pastor Phyllis at 316-347-9677 ASAP!



C.A.T.

(Christian Artists Together):

Calling all **artists!** We have some exciting events coming up this summer:

**FamJam** --a new monthly family fun event needing colorful, exciting sets painted and built, and a summer sermon series (June 16-Aug. 4) called **Faith, Trust and Pixie Dust**, where we'll find images of God and Christ's teaching through the Disney characters we love (and don't love so much!).

We would LOVE to decorate the church with things that would make this a destination of wonder and delight! And to do that, we need your help! We're also going to be doing some **Transformational painting in the Kids' Sunday School area!**

We have some AMAZING artists in this congregation. Let's get everyone's talents together and see what God can do through us! If you'd like to be a part of this amazing effort to bless people's socks off in God's name, call Pastor Phyllis at 316-347-9677.

## UMW



Want a great gift for dad this year? Two tickets will be drawn for the winners of our WSU Shocker Basketball baskets filled with memorabilia from their winning season on Father's Day, June 16. Tickets have a suggested donation of \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Tickets for these baskets will be available in the Gathering Area June 1, 8, and 16.

A note in advance—our Men's Banquet will be

August 28.

Our Women's Spring Banquet was held on May 9. Special congratulations to Eydie Moore on receiving the Life Membership Award.

Both Circles enjoyed eating out in May and will not meet again until September.

We are happy to have Shianne Featherby going on the MET tour in June!

We wish everyone a happy summer! *Jean Armstrong*  
UMW Historian.

## New Class

### Coming Soon to a Class Near You!

#### "DIG INTO THE BIBLE"

An exciting archeological look into Bible Times with Cooking/ Games/ Storytelling And MORE

Times: 9:45-10:45 Sundays  
begins 6/9 Kindg-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Rooms South Hall



## HUMM Garage Sale

You all have heard the saying; "He who hesitates is lost." Well, the HUMM certainly doesn't want to be known as a lost group. So let me make everyone aware that once again the HUMM will participate in the Haysville City Wide Garage Sale on August 10.

As in the past, the HUMM will have their two semi-trailers parked in the south church parking lot. You are urged to bring your old, unwanted, good or hard to depart with items to our collection trailers. If you have a large item or too

many items for you to handle, we offer exceptional pick up service. Just call the church office at 524-4162, Gary Gibbs at 524-5295, or Gene Scoular at 522-5687.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this annual fund raising project!



## Campout



### Campout:

June 21-23 at El Dorado State Park (Walnut River area-

Eagle Pass Camp Ground.) Come join us for a LOT of fun! Water activities, a potluck dinner Sat. night, fellowship – you can't miss this! RV's are available to rent. Interested? Give Tracy Winters or James Moore a call!

If *hula, anyone?* Keep your eyes and ears open for a luau party this summer!



## June Birthdays

Melissa Provost 6/1  
 Jean Latimer 6/2  
 Susan Norton 6/2  
 Joyce Jackson 6/3  
 Colton McClure 6/3  
 Joe Brantley 6/5  
 Pete Fox 6/5  
 Leslie Schmeidler 6/5  
 Teresa Sykes 6/6  
 Sarah Lemmons 6/7  
 Don McMillan 6/7  
 Delma Carter 6/8  
 Alicia Crane 6/8  
 Jordan Beehler 6/9  
 Chris Confer 6/9  
 Ryan Beehler 6/10  
 Lorri Jost 6/11  
 Flor Diaz 6/12  
 Eric Matthews 6/12  
 Becky Randall 6/12



Edith Wahlen 6/12  
 Betty Jo Carter 6/13  
 Caden Stranathan 6/13  
 Jeremy King 6/14  
 Cody Huff 6/16  
 Coralie Lukens 6/16  
 Lorrie Unruh 6/16  
 Debi McClure 6/21  
 Becky Bennett 6/22  
 Cash 6/23  
 Pegg-Westerhaus 6/24  
 Aislinn Berry 6/24  
 Gage Dixon 6/24  
 Debbie Coleman 6/25  
 Teresa Green 6/26  
 John Daily 6/27

Artie Sebastian 6/27  
 June Stearns 6/28  
 Deanna Straub 6/28  
 Vicki Carrell 6/29  
 Tristan Gubitze 6/29  
 Louise Ragland 6/30

## Anniversaries



Leslie & Scott Barber  
 6/9

Phyllis Provost-Saas & Paul Saas  
 6/10

Barbara & Gene Scoular  
 6/10

Brynn & Jim Shellenberger  
 6/10

Sara & Kevin Swope  
 6/11

Caitlin & Austin Miller  
 6/12

Nancy & Hal Million  
 6/14

Brandy & Brett Althouse  
 6/19

Jean & Gary Latimer  
 6/24

Lorrie & Bill Unruh  
 6/27

## Prayers of Joy and Concern

**Death:** Loren Johnson

### **Immediate Prayer Needs:**

Logan, Streeter & Keller Families, Caitlin Miller, Betsy Stranathan, Donna Roush, Dave Wilkey, Carolyn Peoples, Jennie O'Dell, Zachary Riggs, Christina Ewert, Lee Fraizer, Alex, Kacie & Jaxon Fulsom, Don Smith, Linda Testerman, Jessica & Sebastian, Cathie Graham, Joyce Harris, Marvin & Connie Johnson, Quinn & Harper, Family of Loren Johnson, James Sherman, Emma Valo, Margarita Valo, Wayne & Wilma Eliot, David, Del Rinehart, Trey Erxleben, Don

Wood, Jane Ward, Gail Smith, Ron Groth, Pamela Clark, Louise Ballinger, Eric Schottler, Kay, Jack Barton, Raymond Lankford, Anita, Kristin & Kerri Arbaugh.

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



## Youth



Beginning Wednesday, June 5 and continuing throughout most of the summer, join us in Youth Group for "Summer Nights!" What does this mean? This means wacky, wild, and crazy fellowship, Bible study, and fun! Wear clothes that can get wet and/or dirty as we will be spending a lot of time outside enjoying the warm weather. We'll also be occasionally cleaning the trash along our strip of the walk-

ing trail. Hope to see you here this summer as we continue to strengthen our relationships with each other and with the Lord!

**Peanut Butter Drive!** On June 22, we will be having our quarterly community-wide "Sandwich Saturday," and this month we'll be meeting here at HUMC at 9:30 am in the Family Life Center to help pack the lunches before we take them downtown. Our Youth Group is responsible for peanut butter so if you can donate any, drop it by anytime between now and then!

Students attending Summer Camp, be sure to keep up with your email, Facebook, and snail mail as you receive updates on Camp Info coming up June 24-28.

Jim

*"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." –Hebrews 10:25*

## Young Adults

It is such an awesome privilege to have our college students home for the summer! Hope to see you all in Sunday School as we will be examining some of the more explicit words and teachings of Jesus Christ throughout His earthly ministry.



Also, I have been tabbed by several of you, requesting information for

the Passion Conferences scheduled for 2014. The dates for these are: January 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta, Georgia and February 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> in

Houston, Texas. Registration for this conference is \$129, not including lodging and other expenses. If this is something that you're interested in doing, let's put a group fundraiser and planning session together and attend as a Young Adult Group! Awesome worship, fellowship, and speakers! Hope to make this happen as we "re-ignite" this Young Adult Generation for God! Jim

*"They will follow the LORD; he will roar like a lion. When he roars, his children will come..." –Hosea 11:10*

## Visitors Needed!

The people in our church who are no longer able to attend NEED YOU! As I have been seeing several of them, they constantly ask about the church and the people they know and love. Many have been members here for many decades, and they need to know they are NOT forgotten. If you are able to spend 30 minutes a month seeing these delightful and faithful people, CALL ME!

Linda  
Dixon

524-  
4816.



## A Note From the Music Desk...

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**"In Christ**

**There Is No**

Hymn **East or West"**  
Origins

In 1889, Rudyard Kipling published his poem, "The Ballad of East and West," which begins, "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

Those lines sound as if Kipling is saying that there is no hope that people from East and West can ever come together, but the opposite is true. The poem tells of Kamal, a man of India who steals an English Colonel's horse. The Colonel's son rides off in pursuit. The two men end up in a place where Kamal has a soldier behind every rock, but he respects the young Englishman's courage and spares his life. The young Englishman, in turn, passes up a chance to use a hidden pistol with which he could have killed Kamal. The poem ends as it began with these lines:

Oh, East is East, and West is West,  
and never the twain shall meet,  
Till Earth and Sky stand presently  
at God's great Judgment Seat;

But there is neither East nor West,  
Border, nor Breed, nor Birth,  
When two strong men stand face to face,  
though they come from the ends of the earth!

Kipling's poem celebrates the possibility of mutual respect between people who are very different from each other.

Nine years later after Kipling's poem was published, William Arthur Dunkerly (using the pen name John Oxenham) wrote this hymn, "In Christ There Is No East or West." The occasion was a great missionary exhibition sponsored by the London Missionary Society.

The hymn, which gets its inspiration from Kipling's poem, takes Kipling's idea a step farther. It reminds us that Christ brings all sorts of people together "in one great fellowship of love." - Copyright 2007, Richard Niell Donovan

As always, you can go to either [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) or [www.spotify.com](http://www.spotify.com) to listen to various arrangements of this well-known hymn.

We have a new music group here at the church! It is a vocal group that will be

presenting music for the 8:30 am Sunday service. The group will primarily be responsible for music during the summer months when Hand Bells and Chancel Choir are not meeting. Brenda Mathews, Alicia Crane, and Linda Graber are in the group; Ardith Simmons will be accompanist for us. I am looking forward to helping with this new addition to the music ministry here at Haysville UMC.

Blessings!

Kent E. Stuckey,  
Music Coordinator

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## Disaster Relief

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Want to help the people of Kansas and Oklahoma but don't know how? One suggestion-write your check payable to Haysville UMC and in the memo line put "TORNADO."

## Finance

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**Pledges:** With June 30 being the mid-point of the HUMC's fiscal year, we would like to remind everyone to review their pledge status to see if you are current. A Giving Report as of June 30 will be made available to all givers. Remember that there are several options for financial giving to the church: cash, check, and EFT (electronic fund transfer). EFT is very easy to set up and once you set up your contributions to the church will be made automatically for you as you designate. If you are interested in EFT please contact the church office. Your con-

tinued financial support of HUMC is vital to us being able to serve you and the community.

**Credit Card Use for Ministry Team Purchases:** It is very important that we be able to properly document and record expenses made through credit card purchases in the office. Therefore, effective immediately Finance is requiring that before any requests for purchases to be made using the HUMC credit card you must submit a completed check request/expense voucher form signed by the Ministry Team chair.

**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 the Haysville United Methodist Church.

*Traci Adams, Finance Chair*

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## College Scholarship Applications



There is scholarship money available for those of our church family who need it. The criteria for Haysville UMC scholarship money is as follows:

- \*Haysville UMC Member
- \*Enrolled in a 2 year or 4 year accredited college
- \*Full time student (minimum 12 hours per semester)
- \*Scholarship money is a one-time award

The application form can be picked up at the church; they are located in the Memorial mailbox in the hallway by the church office, or notify Sandy in the church office and she can email you a blank form.

These forms must be completed and returned to the church by June 15, 2013. You can place them in the Memorial mailbox or submit it to the church office.

If you need more information, please contact Patty Waters, the Memorial / Endowment Chairperson.

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## Dillon's Cards

Through May 18, we have loaded \$65,037.96 on the cards. This is an income to the Church of \$3,251.90. Remember that the cards can be used not only at any Dillon's or KWIK Shop but as you travel this summer it may also be used at any Gerbes or Baker's which are Kroger entities. Your participation in this effort is greatly appreciated! If you don't have a card and are interested they are available in the church office during regular business hours or you may call Kathy at 619-4864 and it will be delivered to you on Sunday.

## Servants By Design: Process Communication Model for Communities of Faith

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"God has designed each and every person with a unique set of gifts and talents. If you are able to truly realize that design...you will experience a freedom like never before..."  
Dr. Robert Maris

Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out; you formed me in my mother's womb. I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation!

You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body...*from Psalm 139 (The Message)* You were created with care and purpose by an intentional, loving Creator and endowed with a unique design. This design influences how you perceive the world and the specific gifts you have to offer. Your particular strengths and perspective also point to certain pitfalls, ways in which you are likely to try to live life separately from God. We spend a great deal of precious energy running after a vague image of who we should be and often end up feeling unfulfilled, frustrated, and unknown.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if there were a tool available that would:

- ♦ give us insight into our God-given design—and those we love as well?

- ♦ help us understand, communicate with, encourage and appreciate each other more effectively?
- ♦ help us resolve misunderstandings more easily?
- ♦ help us discover our best 'fit' for different ministry and work areas?
- ♦ helps us work with each other—and reach out to others—in the most effective and supportive ways possible?
- ♦ be a tool for couples, parents, families, friends, and Sunday School classes-- to help them be more aware of each other's distress signals AND help them out of it?

There is! And it's coming to the Haysville United Methodist Church! Developed by Drs. Robert Maris and Jerry Richardson, Servants by Design is a personality and communications profile based on Dr. Taibi Kahler's Process Communications Model™. Servants by Design™, Marriage by Design™, and Parenting by Design™ are the most helpful tools I've discovered for interpersonal relationships, self-awareness, and living the kingdom into being as Christ's Body, the Church.

Beginning mid- June, this class will be offered during our Sunday School hour by Pastor Phyllis. Individuals

and whole classes are invited to be a part of an amazing approach to being the people of God!

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### Trustees

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With the summer cooling season here the Trustees would like to remind all groups, classes, etc. to turn the thermostats back to the "Hold" setting when you are done with your meeting or function. Also, please remember to turn off the lights and empty trash containers (if used) after your meeting. There might be others using the room before the janitor is scheduled to clean that room. Thank you for your help in keeping our building in good condition.

If you are looking for something to do this summer to "serve" HUMC, the Trustees have an ongoing list of projects that would love to have your assistance to complete. Just contact Sam Adams if you would like to help.

Severe weather is here so now is a good time to make sure the batteries in your radio's and flashlights are good. 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*



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## Graduation 2013

### *Congratulations Graduates!*

#### High School

Brandon Fox                      Gabby Yeager  
Bailey Clark                      Maddie Meier  
Paula Gourley

#### College

Kara Probert—Pittsburgh State University  
Cayla Probert—Pittsburgh State University



*Maddie Meier, Bailey Clark, Paula Gourley*

## Ladies Spring Banquet



*Eydie Moore receiving her life membership pin from Joetta Branch*

Ninety people attended the Ladies Spring Banquet on May 9. The guest speaker, Diane Eickhoff, talked about women in Kansas during the time of the civil war. A life membership pin was presented to Eydie Moore for her

active role in UMW and the church. Achievements: Betty Warren (19 children & grandchildren), Eydie Moore (10 children & grandchildren); Traveling Farthest: Joyce Stranathan (Wellington); Mom of Youngest Child: Jessica Hudgins (Avery, 9 weeks); Newest Bride: A.J. Gnad; Longest Marriage: Kathryn Compton, 67 years; Oldest Mother: Betty Jane Turkle (91); Youngest Mother: Amber Hutchison; Mom with Most Children & Grandchildren in Attendance: Carole Gonzalez; Tallest Lady: Vicki Stranathan; Shortest Lady: Annette Wood; Long Time Membership: Delma Carter (1953); Newest Church Member: Leslie Schmeidler; Running a Marathon: Kim Martinez.