

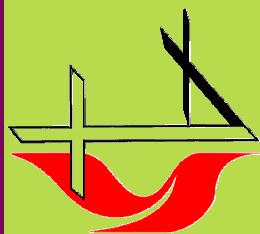


Serendipity Groups Forming!

2013

HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Messenger



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The Evangelism Team has kicked off a new program just for you! Serendipity Groups are here! They are wonderful ways to meet new people and reconnect with old friends. **Come join us!**

While on the Journey...

Doesn't it always amaze you to discover whom God has chosen to do God's work *this* time? It seems as though our Lord absolutely *delights* in picking the absolutely most unlikely people to do the most extraordinary things! Remember Matthew, the tax collector turned disciple? How about "In-your-face-Saul, the persecutor of Christians?" A little shepherd boy. Even a Samaritan woman with questionable background.

"Who?" Well, you remember the story. Throwing political correctness to the wind, Jesus stopped to visit with this woman at the town well one day. When she realized that this Jewish man was in, fact, the long-awaited *Messiah*, and that he could love and accept even her, she couldn't

wait to go tell the folks in town about it! She told them to go hear him for themselves, and see what they thought.

And so they did. At first they came on the strength of her word (John 4:39). Then they *stayed* and received him because of what they, themselves, heard. John 4:42 says, *"They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is, indeed the Savior of the world.'"*

This woman was not exactly the most acceptable woman in town. And still they came. And because they came, they met their Lord and their whole lives were

forever changed.

Aren't we at least as believable as she was? How many of your friends do you think would check out how Jesus could make a difference in their lives--if someone would just invite them invite them to come to church with them? According to a recent poll, 1 out of 4 adults say they would. Can you imagine what it would feel like to be the catalyst that would cause a life changing experience in a quarter of all the people you know? (And if a Samaritan woman with a bad reputation could get that kind of response, just imagine the kind of percentage you'd get!) Let's fill this place with the joy of the Lord and everyone we care about! This Confirmation Day, Mother's Day, Graduation Day, Memorial Day--bring a friend--or 2--or 4. They'll thank you forever. Grace and Peace, *Phyllis*

Coming...

THIS MONTH

- **May 3-4:** Confirmation trip to Kansas City, MO
- **May 5:** Confirmation Sun. (9:45am Breakfast/11am service)
- **May 9:** Ladies Spring Banquet, FH
- **May 11:** Headley Personal Event, 12-6 pm, FH
- **May 12:** Mother's Day & Graduation Sunday
- **May 18:** Clark Personal Event, 1-5 pm, FLC
- **May 18:** Rise N Rank, 6-7 pm, FH
- **May 22-24:** Annual Conference
- **May 26:** Memorial Sunday
- **May 27:** Memorial Day—Office Closed!
- **May 26:** Memorial Sunday

Record of Our Faithfulness

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

April Total Attendance: 818

April Sunday School Attendance: 385

VBS

Vacation

Bible School

June 17-21, 2013

9 am - 11:30 am

For Ages 3 years - 5th grade



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!

Summer Camp



Camp and Retreat Center

Sign up today and save \$\$\$:

The early bird deadline is **May 1st**. All camp registration fees go up after that! Camps are quickly beginning to fill up. If you haven't signed up for camp yet be sure to soon! If you have signed up, don't stop there, talk to your friends about joining you.

Here are some quick links to make registering easy!

www.horizoncenter.org/2013-online-registration/

www.horizoncenter.org/summer-camp-information/

www.horizoncenter.org/faqs1/

Happy camping!
Joel Wilke, Camp Horizon

Bailey Clark



Let's
Celebrate!
Bailey Ashton
Clark
Campus HS

Come join in Bailey's graduation celebration on Saturday, May 18 from 2 - 5 pm at the Haysville UMC's Family Life Center.



Congrats!

Ladies Spring Banquet



The Spring Banquet for Ladies and Girls will be

held on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12 and will be available in the Gathering Area on May 5. The program will be **Women, Work and the Civil War**, presented by author and historian Dianne Eickhoff and made possible by the Kansas Humanities Council. The program is free and open to the public;

ticket prices quoted are for the meal.

During the Civil War, employment opportunities for women opened up, from nursing (an all-male profession) to army laundresses to spies, government clerical positions to cottage factories in the home. Eickhoff will discuss these new roles for women, and how some women disguised themselves as men in order to serve as combat soldiers on the battlefield. Her talk includes special emphasis on notable Kansas women during this time period.

"Kansas Women, Work, and the Civil War" is part of the Kansas Humanities Council's *The Way We Worked* Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and discussions examining the theme of work and working in Kansas and how these stories help define us.

The Kansas Humanities Council conducts and supports community-based programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-making program, and encourages Kansans to engage in the civic and cultural life of their communities.

Thanks

Thank you to Tammy Akers for the wonderful Easter gift! I loved it!

Sandy Nahrendorf

Thanks everyone for all the birthday wishes and cards! They meant a lot! Also, thanks to Linda for my beautiful tree! :)

Sandy Nahrendorf

Thanks to Jay Gingraux, Pat Lemmons and Ed Hatcher for contributing materials and to Mike Pokorney, Ron Cain, Sam Adams, Sharon Jelinek and Lisa Jelinek for

contributing labor for the remodel of the main South Entry Foyer to the church.

Also thanks to the HUMM and several individuals who contributed funds for the project. Only \$100 of operating budget funds (for paint) was used in the remodel.

Leon Jelinek

Thank you to the SPRC for the beautiful flowers & card! *Sandy Nahrendorf*

Many thanks for all you've done, especially your prayers and caring.

Louise Ballinger



UMW



Another year has rolled by for the UMW.

We do not have Circle meetings in the summer.

The weekend of April 19-20 was a busy time. Five women went to Camp Horizon for a District Retreat. Those attending were Marion Renner, Linda Dixon, Diana Hanley, Phyllis Panizzi and Carole Gonzalez.

Our Spring Thing Craft Show and Seed Swap were held at the church.

On May 9, we will hold our annual Women's Spring Banquet. The speaker will be Dianne Eickhoff from the Kansas Humanities Council. We hope many of you women and girls plan to attend. It is always a good time and the meal is delicious.

Looking forward to Father's Day, we will be selling tickets to filled baskets. Two people will be the lucky winners when their tickets

are drawn! Tickets will be on sale on June 2 and June 9, \$1 per ticket or six tickets for \$5.

Our May Circle meetings will be a time of fellowship, fun, and food. Each Circle will eat out; Mary Martha will go to the Country Breakfast Café on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm, and Rebecca Circle will be given information as to where and when they will eat out at a later date.

*Jean Armstrong,
UMW Historian*

May Birthdays

Anita McMillan	5/4
Ally Gingraux	5/5
Natalie Fleming	5/6
Roger Mericle	5/6
Grant Stranathan	5/7
Greg Willis	5/7
Margie Bridwell	5/8
Gene Scoular	5/8
Linda Testerman	5/8
Eythan Hurley	5/9
Lisa Hyde	5/9
Pauline Headley	5/12
Kealyn Kissack	5/12
Michele Hunt	5/13
Chris Coleman	5/15
Austin Scott	5/16
Gail Klinginsmith	5/17
Austin Winter	5/18
Wilma Stevens	5/23
Gary Gibbs	5/24

Jackie Loffland	5/24
Jaden Lee	5/25
Heather Mitchell	5/25
Betty Riemen	5/26
Patty Waters	5/26
Bob Walker	5/27
Pamela Turkle	5/28
Zachary Armstrong	5/30



Anniversaries



MJ & Alyssa Gnad
5/12

Clint Sarah Thompson
5/14

Tim & Michele Shaner
5/20

Keith & Amy Hephner
5/26

Mike & Sharol Ravenstein
5/30

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Death:

Audrey Louise McCartney
Bill Adams
Louis Longstreet
Alan Blair

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Trey Erxleben, Don Wood, Jane Ward, Gail Smith, Ron Groth, Pamela Clark, Louise Ballinger, Eric Schottler, Kay, Bob Ragland, Don Smith, Hazel Miller, Landon Stouder, Zachary Riggs, David Streeter, Karen Janzen, Paula Parker, Helen Shockey, Jack Barton, Anita, Kristin & 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.



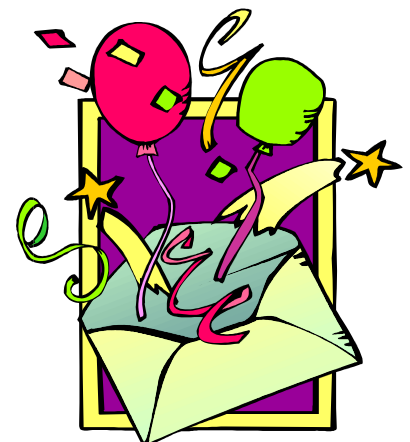
Card Shower

Pauline Headley's 90th birthday is May 12, 2013.

Mail cards to:

PO Box 126
Haysville, KS 67060

Thanks!



Youth

extreme camps

What: SUMMER CAMP!
When: June 24-June 28
Where: Garden Valley, TX
Cost: \$309

Attention Campers: There are several people in our congregation who have offered fundraising projects. I need your availability from now - May 15, when half of the total camp cost is due. Those who do the work get the fundraising dollars! Still thinking about going to camp? It's not too late! Sign up with me and we'll get your registration going! Hey guys, we're nearing the

end of the school year and summer is quickly approaching! I know it's easy to put off Youth Group during the summer for hanging out with friends, ball games and other stuff. However, I want to let you know that Youth Group this Summer will be something you do NOT want to miss! On Wed.,



May 29 we will watch the movie "To Save a Life" during Youth Group. Lessons, games and activities will revolve around this movie throughout most of the summer.



Starting June 5, Youth Group will still meet at 6:30pm, but will extend the stop time until 8 pm. At Youth Council, we felt this change would enhance what we're able to offer to our Youth, enhancing our overall Youth Ministry. We appreciate your support and patience with this change.

Other important dates to remember:

- Confirmation Mission Trip to K.C.: May 3-4
- Confirmation Sun.: May 5
- Baccalaureate Service: May 13

Jim

Young Adults

Join us Friday nights, 7 pm in the Library for Young Adult Accountability Group! Come and connect with one another in fellowship, discussion, snacks, and an opportunity to grow closer to one another in 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."
-Galatians 6:1 (NLT)

Pop Money

When Wayne Testerman collected pop cans from the church, he donated the cash earned to the Building fund. After Wayne's death, Glenn Crum took over that job. As of April 1, the cash earned from the church pop can collection will go toward the "Feeding the Homeless" fund. At the start of this ministry, we fed around 60 people. As of this date, we normally feed around 120 people! Praise God that we are able to reach this many people in need. However, now the income needed to support this program has doubled. Feeding the Homeless earns money from a couple of different places: Donut sales, donations from the July Ice Cream Social, as well as from the Crusaders Sunday School class and Missions Ministry Team. We still need your help! Please don't throw away your pop cans! Instead, why not bring them to the church and leave them at the Family Life Center doorway? Glenn makes a pickup run every Wednesday evening. Your help is invaluable!

A Note From the Music Desk...



O For A Thousand Tongues

Hymn Origins

John and Charles Wesley, while students at Oxford University, formed a religious Holy Club because of their dissatisfaction with the spiritual lethargy at the school.

As a result of their methodical habits of living and studying, they were jokingly called methodists by their fellow students. Upon graduation these young brothers were sent to America by the Anglican Church to help stabilize the religious climate of the Georgia colonies and to evangelize the Indians.

Following a short and unsuccessful ministry in America, the disillusioned Wesleys' returned to England, where once again they came under the influence of a group of devout Moravian believers meeting in Aldersgate, London.

In May, 1738, both of these brothers had a spiritual heart-warming experience, realizing that though they had been zealous in the Church's ministry, neither had ever personally accepted Christ as Savior nor had known the joy of their

religious faith as did their Moravian friends. From that time the Wesleys' ministry took on a new dimension and power.

Both John and Charles were endowed with an indefatigable spirit, usually working fifteen to eighteen hours each day. It is estimated that they traveled a quarter of a million miles throughout Great Britain, mostly on horseback, while conducting more than 40,000 public services.

Charles alone wrote no less than 6,500 hymn texts, with hardly a day or an experience passing without its crystallization into verse.

"O For a Thousand Tongues" was written in 1749 on the occasion of Charles's eleventh anniversary of his own Aldergate conversion experience. It is thought to have been inspired by a chance remark by Peter Bohler, an influential Moravian leader, who exclaimed: "Had I a thousand tongues, I would praise Christ Jesus with all of them."

The hymn originally had nineteen stanzas and when published was entitled, "For the Anniversary Day of One's Conversion." — Kenneth Osbeck

Check out this song on www.youtube.com and www.spotify.com

"O For A Thousand Tongues" is one of the songs we will be singing on Pentecost Sunday, which falls on May 19 for this year. Pentecost is the 50th day and last day of the Eastertide season. It celebrates when the early Christians received God's gift of the Holy Spirit. The worship colors for that Sunday are red, and musically, we will be doing songs talking about the Holy Spirit.

Blessings,
Kent E. Stuckey



Memorial Sunday—May 26, 2013



This year we will dedicate the gifts given in memory of our church family members who have joined the great cloud of witnesses above on Sunday, May 26.

These gifts were given this year in their memory and honor:

In Memory

Sharolyn Brillhart
Mark Branch
Glen Cosby
Wayne Testerman
Clarence Deaver
Rev. Leroy Smoot

Gift Given

Scholarships given to
Natalie Fleming and Nicholas
Lemmons

Landscaping Blocks

Service Flag Poles and
Stands

Pastor's microphone

GriefShare Program

And we especially want to thank God for the gift of those members of our congregation who completed their journey on earth this year:

In Memory of

Delores Brunhoeber
Jr McCabe
Wayne Testerman
Oleta Conrow
Rev. Leroy Smoot
Jim Crane
Clarence Deaver
Ruth Frazier

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.

Servants By Design

The Process Communication Model for Communities of Faith



“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 un-

known.

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!

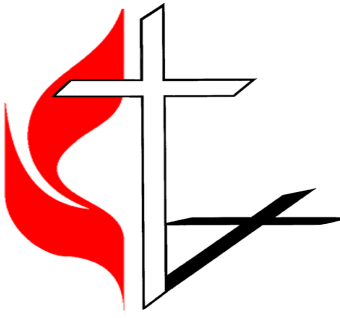
Dillon's Cards

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are seven months into the Dillon's Neighborhood Reward card promotion and going strong. The response has been amazing! As of April 20, 2013 we have loaded a total of \$56,415.96 onto the cards netting income to the Church in the amount of \$2,820.80.

Thank you so much to all who are participating. If you haven't acquired your card yet they are available in the Church Office during regular business hours. If these hours are not convenient for you please call Kathy at 619-4864 and we can arrange to have the card delivered to you at Church.

Remember, not only can these cards be used at any Dillon's but also at Kwik Shops as well. *Kathy Self*



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

Mission Trip at Camp Horizon—April 7-12, 2013

Four members of your 2013 Mission Team (Ed Hatcher, Dave Rayson, and Wayne & Judy Bittle) joined a group that spent a week working at Camp Horizon doing maintenance and remodel work. The "South Stones" were remodeled, which is one of the original buildings at the Camp and was built in the 30's and was originally the Camp Office area, but was most recently being used as a bunk area for campers. This didn't work very well due to the 6-1/2 foot ceiling (Top bunkers beware!) It will now house a young couple in ministry at Horizon while finishing their education.

Ed and Wayne completely rewired the building, adding 400-500 feet of new wiring

and fixtures, crawling around in an attic filled with fiberglass insulation. Dave helped build walls and a special window. The nice chop saw and stand that he brought with him was used heavily in cutting the lumber for this project. Judy joined other women to help clean, organize, and manage inventory.

Wayne and Judy are members of a group called RVIM (RV Volunteers In Mission.) Most members have a camper and attend several projects each year throughout Kansas and several adjoining states. The Bittle's had just recently returned from a trip to San Marcos, Texas. Many projects have facilities for volunteers that don't have campers (such as at Horizon.) If anyone is interested in joining or help-

ing with this organization, please contact them for more information.

The week was a wonderful experience. The food was terrific! We enjoyed hot meals three times each day, and snacks twice a day. The food, the camaraderie of friendly fellow Christians, the chance to help someone reach others for the Lord, and especially the news that the electrical circuits all worked when turned on made the trip one to remember!



This article was unintentionally left out of the printed Messenger.

Please note below!



Campout: June 21-23, 2013. 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 if you don't want to "tent it."

Interested? Give Tracy Winters, James Moore or the church office a call!



Hula, anyone? **Keep your eyes and ears open for a luau party this summer! More information will be forthcoming!**