

JANUARY

2014



HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Messenger



New Year's Message

FROM THE PASTOR

I always had the hardest time thinking of January 1 as the beginning of the year, especially when there are so many other good candidates for the position.

The first of December should be the beginning of the year. That's when Advent begins a new Church Year of celebrating the gift of the Christ and a new year of being God's people.

A good argument could certainly be made for making the new year coincide with the beginning of the school year with all the fresh starts and activities that brings.

Maybe Easter should mark the new year's start, as the world celebrates new birth in Christ. Surrounded by signs of new birth and

spring, now *there's* a new beginning!

Or we could just stick with Rosh Hashana-- or even emphasize our solidarity with our world family by all celebrating the Chinese New Year together. How about the freeing, joyful first day of summer? Or my personal favorite—the beginning of basketball season?



Why January?

January is cold. And gray. "The Dark Ages." "The Gloom Period." What could make us think of newness then?

But then I start to ponder—and to wonder. Isn't that the way I feel at times of death? I sense only gray and cold

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Staff Changes

Staff Parish would like to introduce Tracy Winter as our new church Treasurer. Tracy took over the position last month from Sondra Morgan and Cindy Roeder and we would like to thank both of them for filling in that position and keeping our finances running smoothly.

Ron Cain, SPRC Chair

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and the loss of what was, what could have been. I realize that's when I need the promise of new life the most.

And God brings it to me.

At the time I am wont to reflect inside the grayness of outside, that is when we receive –our Epiphany! That's when we see the vibrant color of God's promise the clearest. Because we know what's coming. We know that though we can't see it, the seeds of spring are already there—waiting for the right time. I think God gives us January as a metaphor for our lives—to remind us that just as we know there is more beyond the grayness of January, when our lives are feeling gray, there's more just ahead for us, too. In the cold and grayness of our lives we are never alone, never without hope. I have found that God gives us the greatest gifts when we are most in need of them, when we can most see them and receive them. God gives us January, reminding us that we are a people of purpose and hope, precious to Him, and recipients of a life that is full and vibrant, with the best yet to be.

New hope - New goals - New plans
New promises - New possibilities
New Year

Grace and peace, *Phyllis*



Coming...

THIS MONTH

Jan. 1: Office Closed!

Jan. 3-4: Youth Community Lock-In

Jan. 26: FamJam, 5 pm, FH & FLC

Staff Changes, *cont'd.*



Staff Parish would like to thank Jim Shellenberger for all that he has done for the youth and our

church these past 3 years. Jim came to us when our youth program was at a crossroads and needed some direction. Through his leadership our youth program has grown into a vibrant, fun filled worship center that will be fulfilling the spiritual needs of our youth for a long time to come. We want to wish Jim and his family the very best in his new job position and community, and that they will always be in our hearts and prayers.

Ron Cain, SPRC Chair

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Record of Our Faithfulness

95% of what was needed for 2013 was given for God's glory. Thank You!

December Total Attendance:

1,190

December Sunday School Attendance:

442

Giving Statements

If you do not currently receive your giving statement by email, your paper statement will be available for pickup January 12, 19 or 26. Any statement not picked up by January 26 will be mailed to you.

You can change the way you receive your statement.

Email us at:

finance@haysvilleumc.org

Nancy Chinn,
Financial Secretary



UMC Market



Doing some online shopping?

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An Easy Way to Shop and Give!

Works like our Dillon's cards—at a wide variety of online stores such as Amazon, Wal-Mart, Target and many more!

1. Visit **UMCmarket.org** and create an account. During the account setup, you will be asked to designate a beneficiary church to which the commission for your purchases will go.
2. Log into UMCmarket (or to make the process even more simple, use the free downloadable add-on for your Web browser) and shop at the partner retailers.
3. There is no step three! Unless you count receiving a check from UMCmarket as a step!

FamJam



FAMJAM:

Jan. 26, 5 PM

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM 5-6 PM IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER, bring your family for a high energy, kid-oriented experience the whole family will enjoy! It's a time to

play together, eat a light supper together, worship together, and grow closer to God and each other! --There's even an app for that and you'll get it here!

FamJam is: Value Driven and Creatively Wired! You know how hard it is to find family events that are affordable, available and fun for the whole family! 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!" this is for you because Jesus Christ doesn't just change individuals, he changes families!

HUMM

For those of you who didn't make it to the HUMM pancake feed last month, you missed a chance to mingle with over 200 of your friends and neighbors.

Thanks to you loyal patrons who braved the sub-freezing weather, and also to the hard working HUMM guys.

Many events and missions of the church and community will be supported with the money earned from this event. Some has already been distributed, but the HUMM will be ready for all needs. Thanks again and God Bless all. *Gary Gibbs*

Ministry Teams

WELCOME, ALL COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY TEAM MEMBERS!



THANK YOU for answering God's call to serve God and be God's hands to accomplish His purposes here in this place! Please reserve on your calendar **THURSDAY, JAN. 16 AT 7 PM.** That is the first meeting of the Church Administrative Council in the new year and **all members of all committees and ministry teams are invited to attend.** Normally, only one representative of each committee and ministry team attends, but at this first meeting, this will be our **"Know Your Job Workshop"** where all will gather together to look at how we can best and most effectively Love God, and support each other in growing in the Spirit and connecting to God and this church, and being the hands of Christ to make the difference God wants to make through us. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Lay Leadership—2014

Administrative Council

Chairperson	Paula Smith
Vice-Chair	Ron Cain
Secretary	Cindy Roeder
Church Treasurer	Tracy Winter
Church Finance/Membership Secretary	Nancy Chinn
Lay Member to An. Conference	Joan Smoot
Alt. Lay Mbr. to An. Conference	Glenn Crum
Lay Leader	Leon Jelinek
Chairperson, Breaking Bread	Kim Pegg
Chairperson, Communications & Tech	Craig Stranathan
Chairperson, Education	Joyce Anderson & Joetta Branch
Chairperson, Evangelism/Witness	Pat Lemmons
Chairperson, Family Life/Fellowship	Sandy Stout
Chairperson, Finance	Traci Adams
Chairperson, Memorials/Endowmts.	Patty Waters
Chairperson, Missions	David Carrell
Chairperson, Staff Parish Relations	Deanna Aspedon
Chairperson, Board of Trustees	<i>(they elect in Jan.)</i>
Church Historians	Rolla and Glen Crum
Church Librarians	Barb Pacheco & Joyce Anderson
Disaster Relief	David Rayson
Landscaping	Cindy Roeder
Scouting	Caid Adams
Youth Rep.	<i>(they choose)</i>
Pastor	Dr. Phyllis Provost-Saas
Minister of Visitation	Rev. Donna Wise
Youth Coordinator	
Music Coordinator	Kent Stuckey

Ministry Teams, *cont'd.*

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Church Historians

Glenn & Rolla Crum

Communications & Technology

Chair: Craig Stranathan

Webmaster: Betsy Stranathan

2014- Paul Saas

2015-Dave Wood

Education Ministry Team

Chair: Joyce Anderson and Joetta Branch

2014 – (Nursery Coord.) Marilyn Lemmons

2014 – (JAM) (Co-Chair) Joetta Branch

2014 – (Youth Rep) *(they choose)*

2015 – (Children's Coord.) Cindy Roeder

2015 – (Youth Coord.) Joelle Good

2015 – (VBS Admin.) Aubrey Simmons

2016— (Spec. Events) Shari Warwick

2016— (Co-Chair) Joyce Anderson

Evangelism/Witness

Chair: Pat Lemmons

2014 – Don McMillan

2014 – Traci Imel

2014 – Jill Gingraux

2015 – Margie Bridwell

2015 – Carlene Swearingin

2015 – Cleala Anderson

2015 – Iris Huddleson

2016 - Marilyn Lemmons

2016 - David Caldwell

2016 - Grace Vickers

Family Life/Fellowship

Chair: Sandy Stout

2014 – Tina Adams

2014 – Todd Hawkins

2014 – Tandy Youel

2015 – Kristin Hallowell

2015 - Brady Simmons

2015 - Sandy Stout

2016 - (Youth Rep) Kayla Moberly

2016 - Anita McMillan

2016 - Tom Coleman

Finance

Chair: Traci Adams

Church Treasurer: Tracy Winter

Church Finance Secretary: Nancy Chinn

Money Counters: Betty Turkle, Esther

Hunt, Carlene

Swearingin

Alternate: Jonell Davis

Lay Leader: Leon Jelinek

Admin. Council Chair: Paula Smith

SPRC Rep: Ron Cain

Trustees Rep: *(they elect)*

Lay Member to An. Conference—Joan Smoot

Recording Secretary: (2013) *(they elect)*

2014 – Paul Saas

2015 – Charlotte Pokorney

2015 – Lorri Jost

2016 - (Endowments) Don McMillan

Flag Care

Paul Jones

Health Ministries

2014 – Alicia Crane

2014 – Nancy Million

Lay Leadership

Chair: Phyllis Provost-Saas

Vice Chair: *Leon Jelinek

Lay Leader – Leon Jelinek

2014 – (Y. Adult) Caid Adams

2014 – James Moore

2014 – Alicia Crane

2014 – Ed Hatcher

2015 – Linda Dixon

2015 – Diana Hanley

2015 - Carlene Swearingin

2016 - Pamela Turkle

2016 - Nancy Million

Memorials/Endowments

Chair: Patty Waters

2014 – Deanna Aspedon

2014 – Ricky Vreeland

2015 – Tena Luongo

2015 – (Cards) Thelma & Melvin Wohlford

Ministry Teams, *cont'd.*

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Membership Secretary

Sandy Nahrendorf

Missions

Chair: David Carrell

Disaster Relief – (2014) David Rayson

2014 – (Local Outreach) Barb Pacheco

2014 – (Commodities/food pantry/health k.)
Gene & Barb Scoular

2015 – (Special Offerings)
Leon and Joyce Stranathan

2015 – (Mission Trips) Wayne & Judy Bittle

2016 – (Education) Flor Diaz

2016 – (Chair) David Carrell

2016 –

Staff Parish Relations

Chair: Deanna Aspedon

Lay Leader: Leon Jelinek

2014 – Paul Branch

2014 – Pat Ewert-Gross

2015 – (Young Adult rep) Deanna Aspedon

2015 – Marie Riggs

2016 – Tandy Youel

2016 – Kathy Self

Trustees

Chair: Sam Adams* (2014) - *(they elect)*

Vice Chair: *(they elect)*

Facilities Resource Person – Leon Jelinek

2014 – Sam Adams

2014 – Mike Pokorney

2014 – Joyce Jackson

2014 – Walter Branch

2014 – Ron Cain

2015– Chris Confer

2015 – Dave Carter

2016 – (young adult rep) Carey Jost

2016 – Ed Hatcher

Worship Leadership Team

Decorations – Linda Dixon

Drama/Creative Arts – Jan Lamoree

1st Svc. Rep/ Song Leader – Kathy Self

2nd Svc. Rep/Young Adult–Betsy Stranathan

Choir – Brenda Matthews

Worship assistant rep – Diana Hanley

Worship Assistants – Sam Adams, Sean Aspedon, Diana Hanley, Leon Jelinek, Tena Luongo, Marion Renner, Paula Smith, Betsy Stranathan, Rev. Donna Wise, alternating youth rep, Jon Turkle, Caid Adams, Jan Lamoree, Marie Riggs, Linda Dixon, Leon Stranathan, Sharon Long

Worship Support Team

Head Usher, 1st Service – Paul Branch

Head Usher, 2nd Service – Linda Dixon

Projection/Sound Team – Diana Cain, Nancy Chinn, Cody Green, Ed Hatcher, Eric Matthews, James Moore, Marion Renner, Betsy Stranathan

Communion Steward Coord.: Sharlie Henry
Communion Stewards:

2014 – Marilyn Lemmons

2015 – Sharlie Henry

2016 – Eydie Moore

Publicity Team

Chair: Jonell Davis

2016 – Jonell Davis

2016 – Marion Renner

2016 – Deb Coleman

Office Volunteers

Louise Ragland, Tracy Winter, Carol & Reese Miller, Linda Graber

January Birthdays

Nikki Scott	1/1
Jamie Pegg	1/2
Jay Gibson	1/3
Jim Kates	1/3
Justin Nahrendorf	1/5
Ron Cain	1/6
Sydney Albers	1/8
Michelle Herpolsheimer	1/8
Kim Pegg	1/8
Tory Ewy	1/9
Jarrold Fleming	1/10
Chenoa Nichols	1/10
Ardith Simmons	1/10
Patrick Carrell	1/11
Kathryn Compton	1/11
Pat Lemmons	1/12
Phyllis Panizzi	1/13
Kinzie Flowers	1/14
Logan Self	1/15
Elaine Hall	1/16



Carlene Swearengin	1/16
Betty Turkle	1/16
Charlotte Pokorney	1/19
Cindy Roeder	1/19
Ray Beehler	1/20
Kambri Shellenberger	1/21
Dwane Rintoul	1/22
Cleala Anderson	1/24
Sabrina Luongo	1/24
Candy Neises	1/24
Ann Wood	1/24
Fleda Morgan	1/26
Phil Wise	1/27
Mike Pokorney	1/28
Phyllis Fox	1/29
Rhonda Hudgins	1/29
Bill Schmeidler	1/29
Tom Coleman	1/30
Gavin Conn	1/31
Ann Smith	1/31

Prayers of Joy and Concern

Birth: *Korban Blake Gunther*, born on 12/7/13. 11 lbs, 11 oz. Grandparent: Judi Gunther

Death: Jack Gubitz, Marion Smart, Sam Logan

Immediate Prayer Needs:

Tim Denton, Joe Logue, Joan Winter, Carolyn Peoples, Connor Ahlstedt, Ruthie Spriggs & Family, Roma Otankis, Jerrel Huff, Dean Wilnerd, Blanche Rintoul, Louise Ragland, Max Stuckey, Phillip Langvardt, Gladys Zimmerman, JoAnne Cardona, Bill & Joyce Achey, John Floyd, Pam Noah, Lane Dixon, Earl Digman, Ali & Denise Samuel, Tom & Connie Hewlett.

Our Shut-ins:

Jean Armstrong, Edith Wahlen, Mary Boys, Wayne Eliot, Sam Logan, Jay & Beverly Gibson, Edith Hill, Susan Mason, Reba Booher, June Stearns, Ruth Clark, Gene & Lois Smith, Fleda Morgan, Velma Long, Gene Kaufman.

Anniversaries

Sandy & Joerg Nahrendorf
1/7

Kim & Jamie Pegg
1/10

Betty Jo & Dave Carter
1/12

Ardith & Dorman Simmons
1/20

Anna & Terry Donovan
1/21

Nancy & Richard Chinn
1/26



Thanks

The HCO would like to thank all those who volunteered their time, money and gifts to make this a successful Christmas season for those in need in the Haysville School District. We gave over 130 families with children gifts for Christmas and food. We also gave out over 100 food boxes to those families without children. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you!

Marion Renner, Chair of HCO

Thank you to the congregation, SPRC and HUMM for the Christmas gifts! Your generosity is MUCH appre-

ciated! *Staff of HUMC*

Thank God for my healing after my fall. Also, thanks to all my friends for the cards and prayers, and to Rev. Donna for the visits.

Jean Latimer

To the carolers who came to my home on Dec. 18, your expression of love and kindness means so much. May each of you be blessed in a very special way. Thank you for the door bell gift. God bless you all. *Bertie*

A heartfelt thank you to our church family. Thanks for

your visits and cards of encouragement, for Bill's get well cards, and for my birthday cards. We're also very grateful for your prayers. All along the way we've had good friends and people to help us. We see God's hand in this, and we give Him the glory. Again, thanks to all of you! *Bill & Lois Harrington*

GriefShare

Our church has established a GriefShare ministry. It's designed to minister to people grieving the death of a loved one. Even mature Christians with a solid faith need ongoing comfort and encouragement during the grieving period.

Typically, a pastor is directly involved with those who've lost a loved one during the days surrounding the funeral. But even the most conscientious pastor is unable to meet the continuing needs for comfort and support. This support group can help with that recovery. GriefShare provides you with the tools and a strategy to cope with grief.

Come join us in the Church Library on Tuesday evenings from 7-8 pm beginning Jan. 14. This is a 13-week program. Contact Joan Smoot for more info at 648-8228.

Serendipity Groups

Girls Night Out

We will be going to Saigon restaurant at 10th and Broadway on Thurs., January 23. We will carpool from the church at 6 pm and eat dinner at 6:30 pm. Questions? Contact Carlene Swearingin, 522-0630

Dominoes

We have a new group! Like to play Dominoes? Now there's a group for that! The Dominoes group will meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, beginning in January. The inaugural meeting is Thursday, Jan. 9 and Jan. 23, from

1:30-3:30 pm at the church. It's simple, fun, and FREE! Hope to see ya there! Contact the church office or Carol Miller.

Couples Night Out

Our next meeting is Jan. 24, 6:30 pm, New China Buffet at 47th/Broadway.



Youth



Young Adults

Hey Young Adults, I just wanted to update you with some personnel changes within the Young Adult program coming at the beginning of the new year, 2014. In my departure, Sarah Lemmons will step up and take on some of the College/Career-age duties and responsibilities while she and the rest of you are home during the Summer and/or holiday breaks.

She is currently reassembling the college/career Sunday School class that went on hiatus last August. If you have any suggestions for

possible lesson series, "get-together" activities, or if you can assist her in any way possible, I know that she would more than appreciate the help!

Let's continue to see a spiritual resurgence in the "18-25" year-old age group. God bless you guys as you continue in the faith journey.

Jim

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." -Philippians 3:14

Farewell from Jim

As we pause to reflect on Christmas, family and Christ's birth this past year, it is with a much different pair of lenses than have been used in the previous few years. This will not be new news for most of you reading this; but starting January 2, I will be taking on a new assignment from God in Johnson City, KS as the Youth and Associate Pastor at Fields Memorial Wesleyan Church.

While we are looking forward with great anticipation as God leads our family to a new ministry setting, it is also with tremendous regret that we are leaving such a hospitable, caring, and loving group of people such as that of the Haysville United Methodist Church.

Your kindness, encouragement, and support has been unparalleled by any church that we have ever been a part of. From day one, we have been treated like family and so, at this point we feel like we are leaving family and loved ones behind.

We want to thank you for the two and a half years of ministry that you have allowed us to give you. We leave with no regrets, reservations, or unmatched expectations. We leave knowing that God had matched

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us with the perfect church family at the perfect time in our lives as well as the life of this church. We leave knowing that God will continue to pour out His perfect blessings on this local church and so we leave confident knowing that He who began a good work in this church will see it through to completion.

We will always love this church, and our prayers are with you always. From the Apostle Paul to Timothy, so from us to you, we leave you with this piece of Scripture from 2 Timothy 1:3-5:

"I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. I long to see you again, for I remember your tears as we parted. And I will be filled with joy when we are together again. I remember your genuine faith, for you share the faith..."

God bless you all in this new year and as you begin another chapter in the life of your church, *Jim and Brynn Shellenberger, Kambri and Isaiah*

Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter Weekend
February 28 - March 2

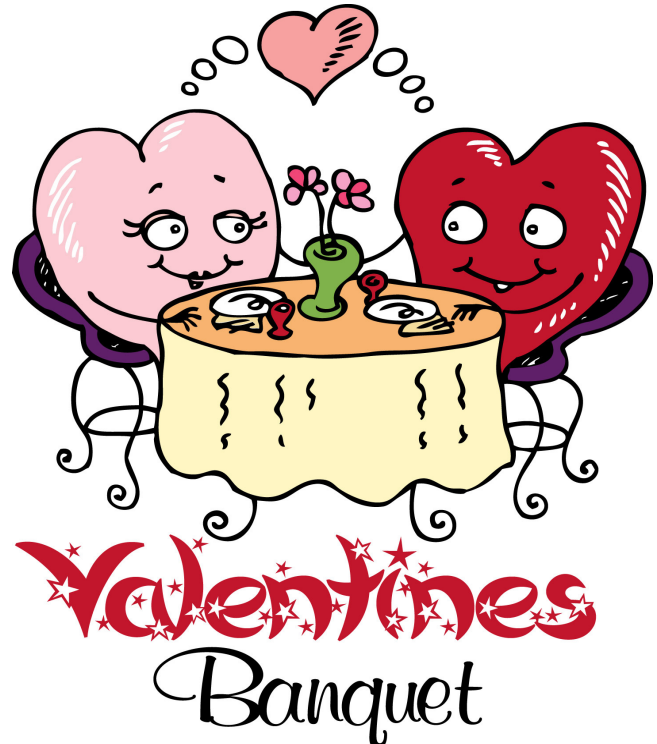
Marriage is good. God has given us these spouses to love, live with, and work with. We want to do the best we can, so a weekend together is a good start to getting to know each other all over again, fall in love again, and begin life together again (each day is a new day.)

Best Western at 53rd St N,
Wichita, KS.

Contact for more info: David
& Dana Williams, 744-3031
or email at:

d_mwilliams@hotmail.com

Coming Soon!



From the Music Desk...



Hymn
Origins

"Count Your Blessings" by composer E.O. Excell

"Count Your Blessings" is generally considered to be Oatman's finest hymn. It first appeared in Songs for Young People, compiled and published by Edwin O. Excell in 1897. It has been sung all over the world. One writer has stated, "Like a beam of sunlight it has brightened up the dark places of the earth."



The London Daily, in giving an account of a meeting presided over by Gypsy

Smith, reported, "Mr. Smith announced the hymn 'Count Your Blessings.' Said he, 'In South London the men sing it, the boys whistle it, and the women rock their babies to sleep on this hymn.'"

During the great revival in Wales it was one of the hymns sung at every service along with such Welsh favorites as "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "O That Will be Glory". The composer of the music, E. O. Excell, is a well-known name in early gospel hymnody.

He was born in Stark County, Ohio, on December 13, 1851. At the age of twenty he became a singing teacher, traveling around the country establishing singing schools.

For twenty years he was as-

sociated with Sam Jones, a well-known Southern revivalist. Excell was recognized as one of the finest song leaders of his day. In addition to writing and composing more than 2,000 gospel songs as well as publishing about fifty songbooks, he administered a successful music publishing business in Chicago.

While assisting Gypsy Smith in an evangelistic campaign in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1921, he was suddenly stricken at the age of seventy and taken home to join the immortal heavenly chorus.

There are several arrangements of this popular hymn on www.youtube.com and www.spotify.com

Blessings, *Kent E. Stuckey*

Finance

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

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 fund-raising 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

By a vote of 889 to 20, General Conference made United Methodist Women an autonomous organization within the United Methodist Church May 1 during its quadrennial meeting Tampa, Fla. The historic vote separates the national policy-

making body of women organized for mission within the denomination from the church's mission agency for the first time in more than 70 years. "This is a great result for United Methodist Women and for the church and positions us for the next 143 years of mission,"

said Harriett Jane Olson, chief executive of the national United Methodist Women organization.

General Conference also approved a series of recommendations from United Methodist Women that will structurally strengthen ties between local United Methodist Women members, their national structure and

the ministries they support around the world. The actions will provide more flexibility to local, district, conference and jurisdictional United Methodist Women as they organized for mission in their respective communities.



In a separate vote, oversight of the denomination's deaconess and home missioner programs was placed with the new national United Methodist Women organization. "This restores the break that was made in 1964 and the relationship the office of deaconess has had with women organized

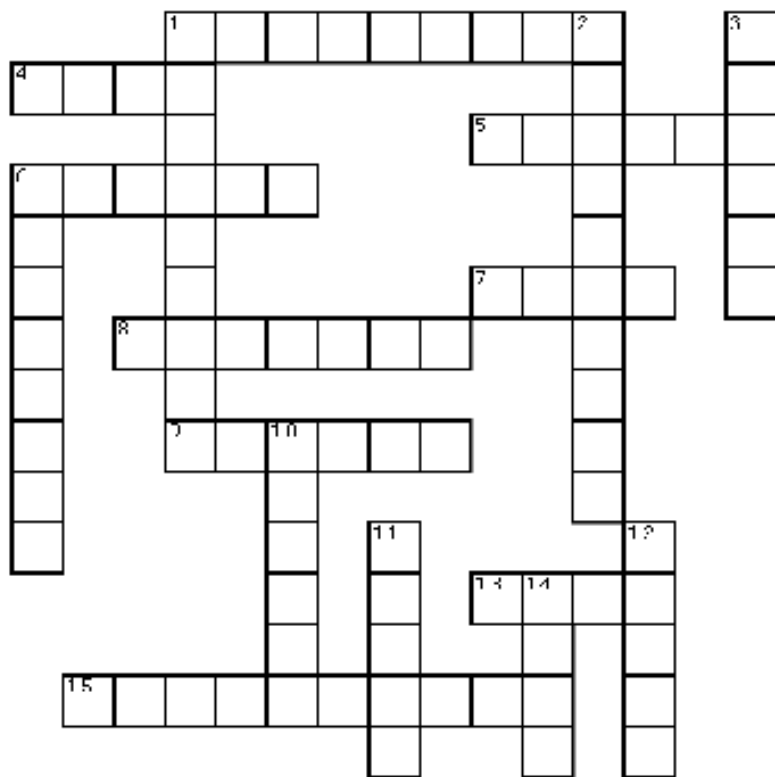
for mission since it was created in 1888," said Barbara Campbell, a deaconess and retired staff of the former Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries. United Methodist Women members at the event were elated. "This is

good for everyone," said Elsie Olson, spiritual growth mission coordinator for Florida Conference United Methodist Women. "The timing is right. The General Board of Global Ministries agrees. Everyone supports it!" Carol Toney, reserve delegate from North Alabama Conference agreed. "This is what we wanted!" said Ms. Toney, president of her conference's North-

east District United Methodist Women. "I'm excited about the opportunity this gives us to be more in service to our sisters and brothers around the world. This gives us the autonomy to put our faith, hope and love in to action!"

—from an article by Yvette Moore, editor of *Response*

Puzzle Fun



ACROSS

- 1 While ____
 4 We ____ You a
 Merry Christmas
 5 ____ Belle
 6 ____ the
 Snowman
 7 ____ the Halls
 8 ____ the Red-
 Nosed Reindeer

- 9 ____ Belle
 13 O Christmas

- 15 Winter ____

DOWN

- 1 ____ Roasting on
 an Open Fire
 2 ____ is
 Coming to Town

- 3 The ____ Days
 of Christmas
 6 My ____ Things
 10 Have Yourself a
 Merry ____
 Christmas
 11 The ____ and the
 Ivy
 12 Carol of the ____
 14 Sleigh ____

Camp Horizon

Camp Horizon: Join Our Summer Staff!

If you love kids, and you want to have the summer of a lifetime...Then apply to be part of our summer staff!

There are 3 easy steps to apply to be a Camp Counselor:

- 1) Download APPLICATION
- 2) Fill it out & email it to office@horizoncenter.org
- 3) After reviewing the applications we will contact you to schedule a face to face

interview. Returning staff will receive a phone interview.





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Music Coordinator: *Kent E. Stuckey*

Worship Media Coordinator: *Craig Stranathan*
Office Manager: *Sandy Nahrendorf*
Nursery Coordinators: *Tamara Hurley, Marilyn Lemmons*

The Star of Bethlehem

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The Star of Bethlehem is a riveting documentary that unlocks the mystery behind astronomical events at the advent of Christ, events commonly called the Star of Bethlehem. For thousands of years, countless generations have been captivated by the story of how the stars foretold the coming of Christ. Yet, until now, it has been difficult to see how the scientific and historical clues fit together.

The Star of Bethlehem reveals in startling detail how these puzzle pieces interlock to become profound truths. Follow researcher Rick Larson's journey from professional lawyer to amateur astronomer to messenger of God's truth. Cryptic verses of Scripture penned two-thousand years ago are deciphered and come to life with fresh meaning for today. The Biblical narrative is challenged with historical and scientific facts we know and proves itself to be stunningly accurate. Having sold hundreds of thousands of copies worldwide, the Star of Bethlehem has refreshed astronomical history. Its timeless and relevant message sent shockwaves through the scientific community, and will continue to amaze audiences for years to come.

The Producer of THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST Presents: The Star of Bethlehem. Everyone is invited to attend this special video presentation on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 9:45 am in the Church Library. Bring your coffee and stay for this very interesting video!