



## LifeTree Café Starts **May 7** & **YOU** Are Invited!



come  
join  
the  
conversation

This “conversation café”—located right here at the Haysville United Methodist Church in the area right off the Kitchen in the Fellowship Hall, is part of a national network of locations that offer participatory events related to life and faith.

The Lifetree Café experience is a weekly hour of “stories and conversations to feed the soul.” The hour typically includes a short original film and guided conversation. Our hosts direct the hour. “It’s sort of like a live, local talk show—with an inspirational twist.”

Topics, which change weekly, focus on popular life issues. Topics may include such things as loneliness, immigration, health, angels, guilt, prayer, and life after death. The documentary-style films feature everyday people with unusual stories, as well as nationally known figures. The organization’s website, [LifetreeCafe.com](http://LifetreeCafe.com), invites visitors to participate online in the same topical conversations that occur each week at the live venues.

“Lifetree serves as a comfortable place to meet other people who are interested in the same issues.” Schultz said. The experience gives people practical help and insight on life issues, and provides a hopeful spiritual connection.

People today want to participate in the conversation. It’s not enough to simply hear someone lecture on an important topic. People want to share their thoughts, ask questions, and tell their own stories. Lifetree offers a safe place and time to do that.”

Lifetree Café will be offered at 6:30 PM every Wednesday, starting on May 7. Admission, to the 60-minute events is free and refreshments are provided. A Nursery will be available for childcare, and kids’ activities will also be available during this time. Questions or need more information? Contact Pat Lemmons at [pat-lemmons14@gmail.com](mailto:pat-lemmons14@gmail.com) or at 316-554-1580.

HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Messenger



## While on the Journey...



Welcome to May! -- month of mothers, memories, and memory making events! May, above all months, is the time to look to the past and give thanks while grabbing on to future hopes and possibilities. Spring is in the air and graduations are happening all around us even as we gather our flowers and make plans to return home to decorate graves of loved ones who have gone on.

What kind of transition are *you* in right now? Where do you find your thoughts most centered? On the past? On the future? On the here and now? Where is God calling you to focus your attention—and how will you respond to where God directs you?

Wherever God calls us to focus our attention, we are reminded

that, like the flowers of spring, it's time for us to grow. To turn our faces toward the light and the warmth of the Son, to drink in His Nourishment—and then to spread the seeds of His Love and nurture and care for them in His Name.

If we are looking back, God calls us to ask ourselves, "How is God calling me to honor those who have sacrificed so much for me by sacrificing for another in His Name?"

If we are looking forward, God calls us to reflect on, "How can I prepare the soil and nurture the seed for the shoot that is to come and will need Christ so desperately in a world that doesn't even recognize its hunger for Him?"

A time of remembrance, a time of honor, a time of new life—what will you do with it? And how will you go into it at the side of your Savior?

On the journey with you,  
*Phyllis*



### "Real or Not Real?"

If you ever wondered where God connected and where faith was relevant in today's culture, this is the series for you.

From "Noah" to "Son of God", God is hitting the big screen and capturing the popular attention. Where is God in our lives

—in our pop culture, and the stories that shape us, and in the way we approach each day. Where do we see him

—and what will we do with what we see?

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- **May 1:** Girl's Night Out
- **May 2-4:** Camping Group at Lake Cheney
- **May 4:** Serendipity Potluck Lunch
- **May 7, 14, 21, 28:** LifeTree Cafe
- **May 8:** Ladies Spring Banquet
- **May 10:** Spring Fling Craft Show
- **May 11:** Mother's Day
- **May 18:** Graduation & Senior Breakfast
- **May 25:** Memorial Sunday
- **May 26:** Memorial Day, Office Closed

## Our Faithfulness

**The Bad News: Our 2014 Church Budget was drastically reduced from 2013.**

**The Good News: Because of your faithfulness, we have met 100% of our budgeted needs for this year as of April, 2014. Thank You!**

**April Attendance:** 1,031

**April SS Attendance:** 401

## Coming This Month



We are going to Paint the Towne on Thur., May 1. Meet at the church at 6 PM to carpool and have a quick dinner, then off to begin painting at 7 PM.

Cost: \$25 per person.

Please let Carlene Swaengin know if you plan to attend!



**Camping Group Outing**  
Join us for the day or the entire weekend at Smarsh Campground at Lake Cheney on May 2-4.

Need more info? Call James Moore at 620-450-7524.



**YOU ARE INVITED!**  
**Serendipity Potluck Lunch May 4**  
Bring a dish to share and enjoy the company on Sunday, May 4 immediately following the 11 AM service. Find out everything you need to know about our incredible Serendipity Groups...*there's something just for you!* In the Family Life Center.

## LIFETREE CAFE HAYSVILLE NEEDS YOU!

Recent studies show  
that 60% of people  
attend an event  
in response to a

**PERSONAL INVITATION!**

So please tell  
someone about

**Lifetree Cafe TODAY!**

**Lifetree Cafe- Haysville  
Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
starting May 7**



**Spring Fling  
Craft Show  
May 10,  
9a.m.-4 p.m.  
Family Life Center**  
Crafts. Collectibles.  
Antiques. Plants.  
Baked Goods and other  
food items.

The Ladies Spring Banquet is May 8 at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. Tickets: \$8 Adults, \$4 Children under 10. Buy them in the Gathering Area May 4. Special program by David Duwe, prize-winning quilter. David will have a Trunk Quilt Show. Ladies are invited to bring a quilt from home with a note telling the quilt's history. They will be on display in Fellowship Hall.





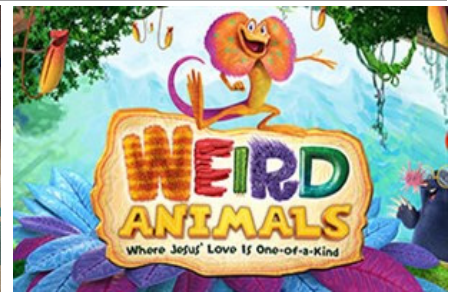
## Coming in June



June 1



June 15



VBS - June 23-27



### ***FAMJAM***

***Returns June 29***

***5-6 PM***

For families with young children. A light supper, games, challenges, skits, and prizes as we celebrate God in our lives!  
Family Life Center



## Real or Not Real, *continued*

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Do you have a friend who's a fan of "Divergent", "The Hunger Games", "Frozen", or "Man of Steel?" Bring them to church with you and look into what's "real and not real" in *YOUR* real life.

Here's the schedule for the series.  
*You won't want to miss it!*

**May 4 – "Divergent"** – What's your faction—and what does it take to make someone whole?

**May 11 – MOTHER'S DAY – "Man of Steel"** - A mother's sacrifice and a mother's commitment forged a man of steel who would

change the world.

**May 18 – GRADUATION SUNDAY – "Lord of the Rings"** – A few small hobbits just starting out changed their world. What can we do when we set out as brothers and sisters in Christ?

**5/25 – MEMORIAL SUNDAY – "Saving Private Ryan"** – How can we possibly say thank you for what's been done for us?

**6/1 – ASCENSION SUNDAY - "God's Not Dead"** – What can happen when you stand up for what you believe in?

**6/8 – PENTECOST – The Original "Catching Fire!" "The Hunger Games"** – What is it that unites us together and empowers us to overcome evil and a culture of violence? What can one person do when filled with that kind of fire?

**6/15 – FATHER'S DAY – "Heaven is for Real"** – a child's conviction gives courage to the father

**6/23 - "Frozen"**- Old limitations and past hurts? *Let it go!* Time to begin a new life embracing your strengths and the God who gave them to you!



## May Birthdays

Kinzi Imel	5/3	Jaden Lee	5/25
Anita McMillan	5/4	Patty Waters	5/26
Ally Gingraux	5/5	Bob Walker	5/27
Natalie Fleming	5/6	Pamela Turkle	5/28
Grant Stranathan	5/7	Zachary Armstrong	5/30
Margie Bridwell	5/8	Courtney Neff	5/30
Gene Scoular	5/8		
Linda Testerman	5/8		
Eythan Hurley	5/9		
Lisa Hyde	5/9		
Jackson Keltch	5/9		
Pauline Headley	5/12		
Kealyn Kissack	5/12		
Chris Coleman	5/15		
Austin Scott	5/16		
Gail Klinginsmith	5/17		
Austin Winter	5/18		
Donna Wise	5/18		
Trevor Eberl	5/21		
Wilma Stevens	5/23		
David Caldwell	5/24		
Gary Gibbs	5/24		
Jackie Loffland	5/24		



## Anniversaries



Tracy & Shad Winter-5/4

Alyssa & MJ Gnad-5/12

Sarah & Clint Thompson-5/14

Michele & Tim Shaner-5/20

Amy & Keith Hephner-5/26

## Thanks

Dear Church Family: There are no words to adequately express our thanks for your thoughts, prayers, cards and visits during Bill's long, difficult journey. We do appreciate, and are forever grateful, for your sympathy, kindness and support. In Christian love, *The Harrington Family*

Thanks so much for the expressions of sympathy I received at the death of my sister. I have fond memories of my church family at HUMC, so I appreciate very much your thoughts and prayers. In Christian love, *Shirley*

*Baumgartner*

A very big thank you to those who sent anniversary greetings to help us celebrate 60 years of marriage. It made a special remembrance for us!

*Glenn & Rolla Crum*

Thank you for the beautiful cards and flowers I received for Administrative Assistant Day. It made my day! *Sandy Nahrendorf*

## Prayers of Joy and Concern

### **Death:**

Bill Harrington  
Sherry Peoples  
Bill Achey

### **Immediate Prayer Needs:**

Dorman Simmons, Sondra Morgan, Ruth Clark, Joe Logue, Halli Miller, Ernestine Sherman, Dee & Scott, Josh & Amanda Hopkins, Nathan Wise, Norman Nichols, Regla Santos, Lyn Reynolds, Bridgette Thomas, Darrell & Bonnie Swearingin, Tena Luongo, Robert Kingsley, Keith Asby, Julia Green, Joan Winter, Earl Digman.

### **Our Shut-ins:**

Jean Armstrong, Ruby Blaine, Mary Boys, Ruth Clark, Wayne Eliot, Pete & Phyllis Fox, Jay & Beverly Gibson, Elaine Hall, Edith Hill, Gene Kaufman, Charles Larson, Velma Long, Fleda Morgan, Gene & Lois Smith, June Stearns, Edith Wahlen.



## Get Your Tickets for the Old Market!



**The Old Market is a fun way to get HUM bucks for coming to Church and exchanging them for games and toys.**

**The old Market is open every Sunday at 9:30 AM!**

## Ladies Study

Ladies, we will begin a new study series on May 7 from 1:30-2:30 PM. We meet on Wednesday afternoons through the entire month of May.

Studies will center around Joshua in a four part series by Marilyn Meberg called *Overcoming Difficulties, A Light-Hearted Look at Joshua*.

We hope you can join us at Haysville UMC for this inspiring and humorous adventure. Contact Joyce Stranathan at 620-229-8707 or at [stranathan@aol.com](mailto:stranathan@aol.com) for more info.



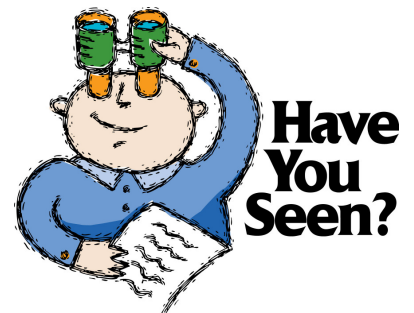
*Bible Study for Women*

## UMW News



Marion Renner, Carole Gonzales & Judy Bittle

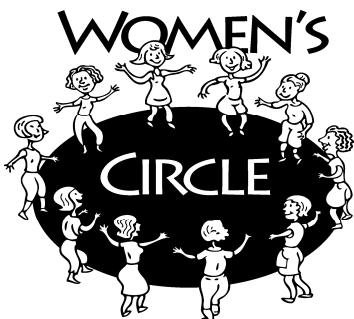
Marion, Carole and Judy attended the UMW Spiritual Retreat at Camp Horizon on April 11-12.



**The kitchen is missing 2 new roasters.**

**Do you know where they might be?**

**Please return, thanks!**



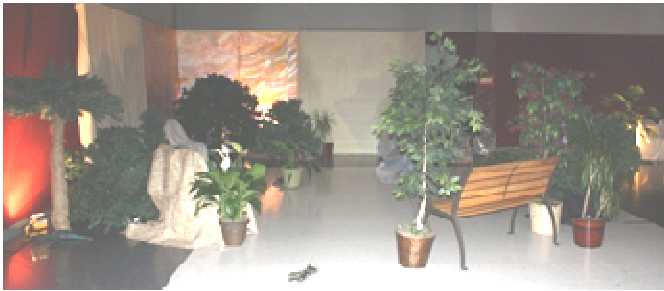
Rebecca Circle will meet at the church on Thursday, May 21 at 11:15 AM to carpool to Grassland Estates for a noon luncheon. This is our last meeting until September.

Mary Martha Circle will also be going out to eat on Thursday May 21 in the evening. The place and time will be announced later.



# News From the Youth Group

The Youth Group worked hard in April volunteering for the church:



They helped set-up of the "Stations of the Cross" for Maundy Thursday...



...They acted



They cleaned up the Family Life Center...



...They hid eggs



... And they led the Easter Sunrise Service

And to finish off the month of April, we went to see the movie "God is Not Dead" as a group. The High School students will be doing a Bible study during Sunday School based on the movie.

They have already chosen the next movie to go see ("Heaven is for Real") and we are looking forward to it.



They made a cave for Easter Sunday School Family Event...

# Memorial Dedication and Remembrance

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This year we will dedicate the gifts given in memory of our church family members who have passed this year on Sunday, May 25.

These gifts were given this year in their memory and honor



## Gift Given

*(From Memorial Fund)*

### **Tina Adams & Bailey Clark**

*(Bill Burnett)*

*(Robert E. Clark Endowment)*

### **Kitchen Renovation & Ice Machine**

*(Bill Burnett)*

*(Martha Burnett)*

*(Glenn Bridwell)*

*(Jim Crane)*

*(Doris Ashley)*

*(Ruth Porter)*

*(Barbara Jelinek)*

### **Piano Tuning**

*(Mary Testerman)*

### **Choir Music**

*(Mary Lucille Gubitz)*

*(Jack Gubitz)*

### **Bronze Statuary**

*(Judy Pegg)*

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*

Burch Boys

Jack Gubitz

Mary Lucille Gubitz

Bill Harrington

Mary Lawrence

Sam Logan

Susan Mason

Don Smith

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## Dillon's Cards

### **A FEW MINUTES MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

I'm racing into Dillon's to pick up a few items, is it worth it to take a few extra minutes to refill my Dillon's card? It's only a few items, how is that going to help?

### **ARE YOU KIDDING?**

Every little bit adds up and think what that few extra minutes can mean to our Church family? I need gas and am in a hurry, do I

really want to go inside KWIK Shop to load my card?

### **OF COURSE YOU DO!**

5% of all purchases may not seem like a lot but as a group, it adds up. One person makes a difference.

**YOU** make a difference.

If you have a card and aren't quite comfortable as to how the program works or you haven't

purchased a card, there are information sheets at the Visitor's Center in the gathering area or you can call Kathy @619-4864. She is happy to visit with you about the program and answer any questions that you may have.

**Your contribution to the fund through April 19 is \$6,619.59.**



## Car Seat Check

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Safe Kids Wichita Area, led by Via Christi Outreach & Prevention, is hosting a car seat inspection event where nationally certified technicians can help you properly install your car seat.

### Free car seat check

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

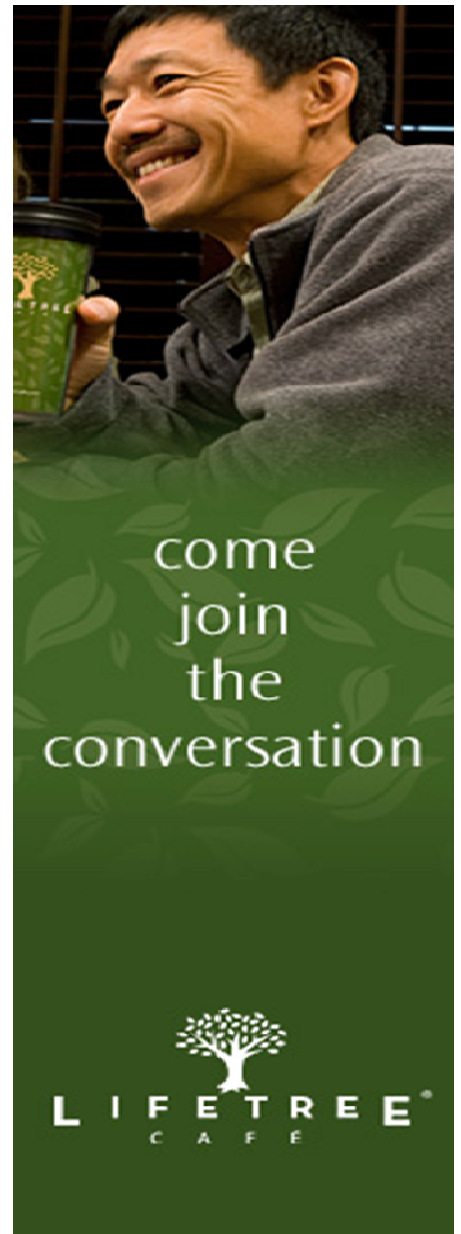
Haysville City Building, 200 W. Grand

For additional information contact:

Brenda Gibson at 524.7636 or Haysville Pride Members



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## UMC Market

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**UMCmarket Shopping Move Provides Improved Functionality:** As you may have recently heard, the General Council on Finance and Administration announced that the UMCmarket shopping/donation program has moved to UMCmarket.net. Any churches that previously signed up for the program will be automatically enrolled at the new address. Even if you enter UM-

Cmarket.org in your browser, you will automatically be redirected to UMCmarket.net. There's nothing new for you to do. The new site, [www.UMCmarket.net](http://www.UMCmarket.net), offers enhanced features for users including:

- New browser applications with improved functionality that works with all browsers.

- Automatic handling of Amazon orders. No more manual verification.
- Improved customer service with faster response time.
- A new team and marketing staff that will help educate churches on how to benefit from the program.



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## The Great Golden Easter Egg Event, 2014

