

# APRIL

2014

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HAYSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# Messenger



## What if One Week of Your Life Could Change Everything?

Community Palm  
Celebration  
Sun., April 13 at  
6 PM, Church of  
the Nazarene



**Maundy Thursday**  
"Walk With Jesus  
Through Holy Week"  
April 17 Between  
6:30 and 7 :30 PM  
Family Life Center



**Good Friday**  
Service of Light and Dark  
April 18, 7 PM



### Golden Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19  
1-3 PM

Kids, will it be YOU who finds the  
great Golden Egg?

And, when you come back on  
Easter Sunday, you will get an  
extra special ticket that you can  
use to get cool stuff at our Ye  
Olde Market!

YOUTH LED

## SUNRISE SERVICE

April 20 at 7 AM  
Outside (weather permitting)  
Breakfast Immediately  
Following in Fellowship Hall

### Worship: The Heart of Our Easter Celebration

April 20 at 8:30 AM and 11 AM  
Faith at it's finest, most joy-filled  
time of the year! Celebrate the  
Resurrection together with joy,  
wonder and praise!



### Easter Sunday School Special All-Family Event

April 20 at 9:45 AM  
Experience the Resurrection in a way  
that will make lifetime memories!



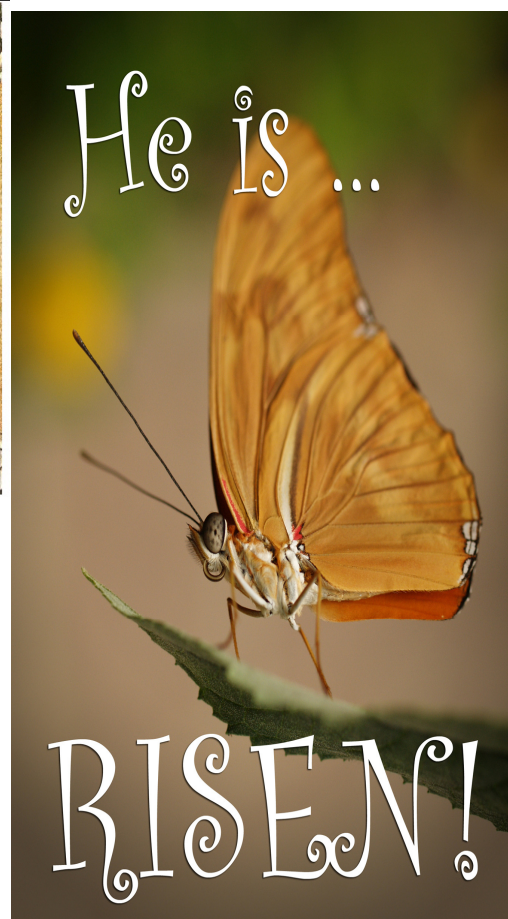
## Easter is Sunday, April 20



## What's Happening this Month!



**Hear Ye!**  
Coming Easter Sunday!  
**Ye Olde Market**  
A Children's Market in which to purchase **grand & wonderful items** with points earned from Masterful accomplishments in Sunday School, FamJam and JAM!



### **FAMJAM**

**April 27, 5 PM**

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

5-6 p.m. in the Family Life Center

Coming...

### **THIS MONTH**

- **April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** LifeTree Café Training
- **April 5:** Spring Cleaning at God's House
- **April 13:** Palm Sunday
- **April 13:** Community Palm Sunday Celebration, Church of the Nazarene
- **April 17:** Maundy Thursday "Walk With Jesus"
- **April 18:** Good Friday Service of Light and Dark
- **April 19:** Kids Golden Egg Hunt
- **April 20:** Easter Worship Celebrations + special family Sunday School event
- **April 21:** Office Closed
- **April 26:** Cubs Rise in Rank
- **April 27:** FamJam

### **Record of 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 March, 2014. Thank You!

**March Total Attendance:** 880

**March SS Attendance:** 399

## LifeTree Café is Coming!



"Doing life. Doing good."

### Lifetree Café is coming to Haysville!

Imagine a place where you're welcome just as you are. Your thoughts are welcome. Your doubts are welcome. A place where we're all in this together. A place where God is ready to connect with you in a fresh, new way. A place where we can experience compelling stories about fascinating people. Stories from the news. Stories from our own lives. The story of what God is doing in the world around us. My friends- **this is Lifetree Café!** Where we explore all those thoughts, doubts, questions and stories - and make sense of our faith and our lives.

**Beginning May 7, every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM,** Lifetree Café will gather with friendly people right here at the Haysville United Methodist Church to experience the intriguing stories of life around us. Stories about the big-and little stuff that shapes our lives. Family. Friends. Fears. Busyness. Balance. Money. Materialism. Health. Heaven. Peace. Purpose

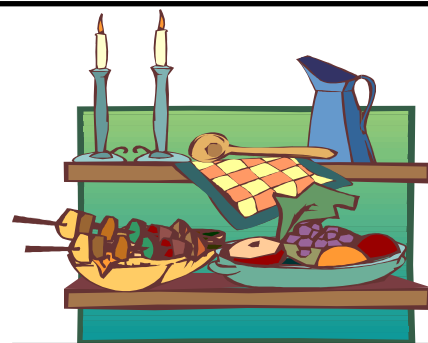
Lifetree Café is being sponsored by the Evangelism Team. For questions, contact Pastor Phyllis, Pat Lemmons or Caid Adams. We are excited for this ministry, and can't wait to see what God has in store for us.

Again- be sure to mark your calendars- **May 7, 2014 at 6:30 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

....PS- Bring a friend!

For more information about Lifetree Café go to:  
[www.lifetreecafe.com](http://www.lifetreecafe.com).

## Coming in May



**Serendipity Potluck  
May 4**



"Doing life. Doing good."

**May 7**



**May 8**



**May 10**

## Needing Your Help

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When our new Youth Director, Kris Meckenstock, came to us to fill our Half-Time Youth Position, we knew he was answering his call to youth ministry on top of another full time job elsewhere. What none of us knew, though, was that full-time position was going to go in a different direction requiring part-time travel.

Because of those travel requirements, it is with great reluctance that Kris is needing to move from a staff lead coordinator position to a lay support position, with someone else taking the lead. Kris and Melinda will be sticking around here, lending all the support they can. Kris has offered to mentor and train someone who

might be feeling called to this ministry but needs that extra support to begin.

Could this be the call and the opportunity YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW has been waiting for? Call the church office today at 316-524-4162 and prepare to be blessed.

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## Timothy Team: Could *You* Be a Timothy?

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**Could** *You* Be a Timothy?: Just as Timothy went into the world to carry on the ministry of Paul, we need to be involved in carrying out the ministry of our church and caring for each other. We want to try a new approach to meeting the needs of our church family who are homebound or just needing some love and care. It is called the **Timothy Team**. We would like to have a team of people who are willing to assume the responsibility for calling on our shut-ins at least once a month for about an hour.

Each month, we will be recording the worship service as well as individual greetings from members of the congregation onto DVD's. Timothy Team members will take a DVD to their home-

bound care partner and watch it with them. They will also have the opportunity to record greetings from their care partner that can be shared back with the church community. *We are going to be a much more connected community!*

Each month, after the Timothy Team Member has visited the person (or persons) for whom they have agreed to be a care partner, they will turn in a brief report to the church office. This report has a two-fold purpose. 1) It helps us know whether or not there are any special or specifically pastoral needs, and 2) we all tend to be more faithful in doing what we have said when we are accountable. It helps assure that everyone is visited regularly by both clergy and

lay ministers on behalf of our congregation. If for some reason a Timothy Team Lay Minister is not able to make their monthly call, they would be responsible for getting another to make that month's call for them, and to then turn in their monthly report. Is this something God could be calling *you* to do? Could God be touching your heart right now? We will have a time of training for those who desire it once we get the team set. Please contact Pastor Donna Wise at 316-641-0814 or [dlwiseks@gmail.com](mailto:dlwiseks@gmail.com) if you would like to be included on the Timothy Team or would like more information.

God will bless you as you serve as God's hands.

## April Birthdays

Ted Johnson	4/1	Isabel Stranathan	4/16
Jordan Pegg	4/1	Tyler Bastian	4/18
Ben Pile	4/2	Hayden Branch	4/19
Bill Harrington	4/3	Judi Gunther	4/20
Cary Waters	4/4	Kami Thatcher	4/20
Kristen Hallowell	4/5	Tina Adams	4/23
Phillip Jelinek	4/5	Ruth Smith	4/24
Barbara Pacheco	4/6	Dorman Simmons	4/26
Shawn Carrell	4/8	Madison Branch	4/27
Rosemary Moser	4/8	Megan Cain	4/30
Jordan Winter	4/8		
Sandy Nahrendorf	4/9		
Julie Unruh	4/9		
Grace Vickers	4/10		
Lisa Jelinek	4/11		
Leon Stranathan	4/11		
Joe Provost	4/13		
Traci Adams	4/14		
Mike McCartney	4/14		
Austin Miller	4/14		
Alison Moore	4/14		
Sharlie Henry	4/16		
Esther Hunt	4/16		



## Anniversaries



Roma & Karlis Otankis  
4/21

Lilli & Jack Keltch  
4/24

Rev. Donna & Phil Wise  
4/24

Maudie & Jay Gingraux  
4/28

## Thanks

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, prayers and visits due to my surgery.

*Diana Hanley*

To my church family:  
Thanks to Donna for the hospital visits, it was greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to Phyllis for her visits. Kent, thanks for e-mails and prayers, I very much appreciated them. Last but not least, I want to take this opportunity to thank my church family for your prayers...I would not have made the recovery without them! You are an awesome church! *Bertie Farabee*



## Prayers of Joy and Concern

**Birth:** Yezrah Donalyn Gelinas. Parents: Rachel & Dominic Gelinas. Grand Aunt: Alicia Crane.

**Death:** Susan Mason, Mary Jean Good

**Immediate Prayer Needs:** Shelia Agee, Keith Asby, Ruthie Spriggs, Julia Green, JoAnne Winter, Karen Crowley, Joe Logue, Betty Coddington, Hazel Miller, Bill Harrington, Carolyn Peoples, Earl Digman, Edith Wahlen.

**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.





## From the Music Desk...

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Wow, Easter is almost upon us! Spring is the time to refresh and renew so many parts of our life, so I thought this is the perfect time to give some general info about the music ministry groups we have here at Haysville UMC.

We currently have five distinct music groups that are active here at Haysville UMC: Chancel Choir, Hand Bell Choir, JAMMERZ!, Praise Band, and the Reflections Ensemble.

**Chancel Choir:** Sings for the 8:30 am service most Sundays. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm for an hour rehearsal in the Sanctuary. Chancel Choir takes a break during the months of June & July. OPEN INVITATION TO EVERYONE ! ***Specific Need – SOPRANOS !***

**Hand Bell Choir:** A fun, vibrant group that presents

music roughly once a month for the 8:30 am service, and on occasion at the 11 am service. We welcome anyone to be a part of this choir, even if you haven't read music before! The Hand Bell Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the room E5. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OR LISTEN TO THIS GROUP !

**Jammerz!:** A Serendipity music group that is very informal and takes place in a relaxed atmosphere to have fellowship and fun playing music together. I am amazed at the spiritual growth in all of group members. Instruments represented are piano, keyboard, rhythm guitar, bass guitar, banjo, harmonica, tambourine, and vocals. We are currently in need of a drummer & auxiliary percussionist. JAMMERZ! meets on Mondays at 7:45 pm in the Sanctuary. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN OR LIS-

TEN TO THIS GROUP !

**Praise Band:** This team leads the music at our Contemporary 11 am service. The group features vocals, rhythm guitar, lead guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, and tambourine. The praise band rehearses on Mondays at 6 pm in the Sanctuary and Thursdays at 7:30 pm weekly.

**Reflections Ensemble:** This group presents music during the summer months when Hand Bell Choir and Chancel Choir are on break. They also present music during other times of the year, on an "as needed" basis. This is currently a women's vocal ensemble featuring a great blend of 3 and 4 part harmony. The Ensemble presents sacred and inspirational secular music as well.

*Blessings, Kent E. Stuckey*

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## Maundy Thursday: Walk With Jesus Through Holy Week

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Between 6:30 and 7:30 PM on Thursday, Apr. 17, in the Family Life Center, will you take about 20 minutes to walk in the footsteps of Jesus? Journey from Palm Sunday through Maundy

Thursday in the Family Life Center. Pause at each of the places he paused-- from the Temple to the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane, Caiaphas' house, and before Pontius

Pilate. Pause to listen, to receive communion, and to pray. Wouldn't you like to spend some private, meaningful time with Jesus? What could happen if you did?

## News From the Youth Dude...

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**Big Shoulders:** Adolescence is hard, and Christian teens are no different. Just because they are Christians does not mean that they do not go through trials and tribulations like everyone else. This past month we've tackled some really difficult topics. Here's a quick look back on some of what we've discovered.

Doubt is a developmental necessity for an owned faith. Teenagers are in the no-man's-land between their natural adoptions of their parent's beliefs and testing of those beliefs so they can be owned. They'll never enter into an "adult" faith if they don't first question their "inherited" faith. We all need to ride out the storm, maintaining our own intimate relationship with Jesus, and try to answer the questions honestly and with passion. Don't discount or

minimize doubt, even doubt is a tool God can use.

"Cliques" represent power, and most youth are desperate to find more power over the uncontrollable forces around them. Cool, in many cases, translates to more social power. I think youth need to experience the power of Jesus first-hand. And the best way for them to do that is to first see Christ's power working in the lives of the people of this church. Together with them, make it your practice to vocally invite God into your everyday struggles – that means you must "put your light on a lamp stand, not hide it under a basket" (Matthew 5:15) so they can see the difference an everyday relationship with God makes. When they experience real power – in your life and in their own – it will expose the false

power of "social cool" for what it is.

Family bonds are a link to our beginning and a guide to our future. We all want to "belong" and feel accepted. A sense of belonging is derived from the strong bond of family, whether the family is one parent or two, grandparents, foster parents or your church family. Family is where our roots take hold and from there we grow. We are molded within a unit, which prepares us for what we will experience in the world and how we react to those experiences. Strong family bonds help us to thrive in all aspects of life. Lack of these bonds can lead to forever seeking that something which is missing. Don't take the value of family bonds for granted.

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## Interested in Working With Youth?

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### Could God Be Calling YOU to work with Youth?

Do You Know Anyone Interested in Working with Youth?

*We have an opportunity at HUMC for a part time Youth Director.*

Mentoring will be provided, if needed, to get you started. Youth sponsors will also give you support.

If interested, contact the HUMC office at: 316-524-4162.



## Finance

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You are an important part of the ministry of Haysville UMC and of God's work in our community and the world. Through your gifts, you will be changing the lives of children and youth, ministering to those in need in our community and beyond, and welcoming others into the embrace of Christ.

Our hope is that you will find yourself blessed as you experience in your generosity. You make a difference here!

There are several options for financial giving to the church: cash, check, and EFT (electronic fund transfer). EFT is very easy to do. Once it's set up your contributions to the church will be made automatically 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.

UMC Market is a new, easy way to help our church! UMC Market is an online micro-donation tool to create contributions at no cost. By downloading UMCmarket, you will be able to create micro-donations to the church every time you shop online! It's done at no cost to our church or to you (similar to how the Dillon's card works.) UMC Market has partnered with hundreds of stores that have agreed to give back a percentage of your purchases. Just designate Haysville UMC as your home church.

To join, go to:  
[www.UMCmarket.org](http://www.UMCmarket.org) and

click on the "Join Now" button. It's that simple! Please take the time now to join and designate Haysville UMC as your home church. "Whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow." *Proverbs 13:11*

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 UMC.

*Traci Adams, Finance Chair*

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## Dillon's Cards

### **"ZERO \$" INVESTMENT... HUGE RETURN!**

Order your \$5 Dillon's reloadable gift card today and watch each month as our Church earns money to support its ministry. Every time you reload your card at Dillon's or KWIK Shop for purchases, our Church receives 5% of that total amount. If you need more

details about the program and how it works, there are handouts at the Visitor Center in the gathering area or call Kathy at 619-4864.

Just enclose cash or a check for \$5 in one of the pew envelopes along with this insert. Write "Dillon's Card" on the front of the envelope. You will receive a call as to

when and where you can pick up your card.

Together we can make great things happen in our Church!

Your contribution to the fund through February is \$6,047.00. Thank you so much to all who participate!



## UMW News

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\$193.50 was collected for Prayer & Self-Denial at our March meetings. These funds enable our missions institutions to be physically sound and safe spaces for ministry.

Thanks to the efforts of Rebecca Circle, the kitchen is clean, clean, clean! New signs were put on the cabinets and drawers telling where things are located.

The 2014 Spiritual renewal of the UMW Wichita East & West districts will be held at Camp Horizon on Fri. & Sat., April 11 & 12. The cost is \$53 but our local unit will pay \$25 of it. We will leave the church on Friday. Dinner is at 5:30 pm, with the first session at 6:30 pm, and fellowship to follow at 8:30 pm. Saturday's breakfast is at 8am, with the second session and Communion at 9 am. Lunch is served at

noon, then we are home-ward bound. The special guest speaker is Pastor Stephanie Wall Brown. Our local unit has several women who attend every year.

The vision of UMW is turning faith, hope, & love into action on behalf of women, children & youth around the world.

If you would like to join a Circle, call Marion Renner or Rolla Crum. We look forward to hearing from you!

Rebecca Circle's April meeting is April 17th at the home of Sharon Long. It will be our annual auction to raise money for special projects.

## Women's Fair

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Live Well Event: A different kind of women's fair! Aldersgate UMC in Wichita and United Methodist Church At The Well have teamed up to present "Live Well Event 2014." This is a come-and-go community event from 9 am - 4 pm on April 12, at Aldersgate UMC.

Live Well Event is open to all women of all ages. Admission is \$5 the day of the event or two for \$8 in advance. Tickets are available at Aldersgate UMC.

This "different type of women's fair" is a place where women may come and find products, services and information that may enrich their lives and that of their families. There will be keynote speakers, workshops and vendors that provide quality products or services for all areas of life.

## Spring Cleaning at God's House

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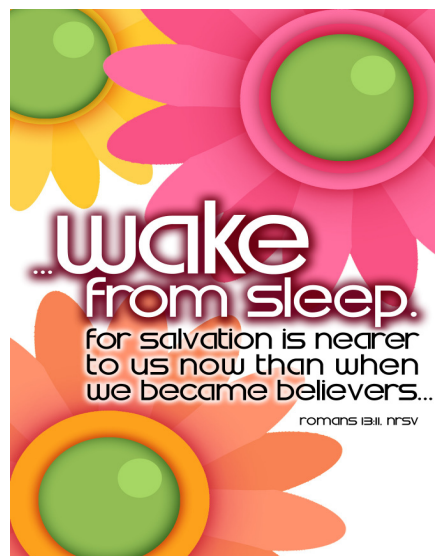


Don't forget Sat., April 5 is our Church cleanup starting at 9 am.

We will have a work day list so please plan on helping out.

If you have any keys to the church that you no longer need, please turn them into Sandy at the office or to any Trustee. We spend quite a bit of money each year having keys made. If you don't need your key anymore turn it in.

*Ron Cain, Trustee Chair*





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Youth Director: *Kris Meckenstock*  
Music Coordinator: *Kent E. Stuckey*

Worship Media Coordinator: *Craig Stranathan*  
Office Manager: *Sandy Nahrendorf*  
Treasurer: *Tracy Winter*  
Nursery Coordinator: *Marilyn Lemmons*

## New Members



*Rosemary Moser*

Rosemary Moser became a member by Profession of Faith on March 16, 2014.

Kali Wallace became a member March 23, 2014. Kali comes to us as a transfer from

Central Baptist Church in Winfield, KS. She has a 2-1/2 year old son named Avery.

Welcome!



*Kali & Avery Wallace*

## Filling in the Gap

"Filling in the Gap" was hosted by the Haysville United Methodist Church over Spring Break.

Thanks for everyone's help!

**Thank you for being a partner...**  
**"Filling the Gap Lunches for Kids"**

