



I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ...John 15:5

Highland Valley United Methodist Church

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Divine Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent
14 March 2010
8:30am, 10:45am,
9:40am Casual Worship

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 145: 8, 9

SERMON

"I Believe in God"

Series: *The Apostles' Creed*
Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

Victory in Jesus
I Cannot Tell
How Great Thou Art

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Vanya Gilmore

Focus: "Springing Forward"

What a wonderful morning of worship we had last Sunday with our Youth Choir singing in all three services. We're also proud of our youth choir instrumental accompanists, Michael Griffin on keyboard, Sam Welch on drums, and Scott Welch on guitar. We thank the Lord for our youth and the offering of their talents in service of Jesus Christ.

For the six Sundays of the season of Lent we are singing the great hymns of the cross as we prepare our hearts leading up to Jesus' passion during holy week. I appreciate the outstanding congregational hymn singing in which we lift up in song our Savior's love for us. This coming Sunday I begin a new sermon series based on "The Apostles' Creed," the great teaching and summary of our Christian beliefs. It makes a difference what we believe as Christians.

Sunday afternoon at 5:00pm our Worship Committee is sponsoring the traditional Jewish Passover meal led by Aaron and Rashelle Trank, missionaries with Jews for Jesus. They will interpret the Passover for us called "Christ in the Passover." We'll meet in the gym and it will last only 45 minutes. This is a great opportunity during Lent to help us understand in a deeper way the biblical story behind Jesus death on the Cross. The service is for adults, youth, and children and a love offering will be received in support of their ministry.

Don't forget to spring forward on Sunday—I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick



The **Alpha** Course

Sunday, March 14—6:00-7:30pm

Church Parlor—Free Dinner & Childcare Provided

The **Alpha** Course is offered this spring at Highland Valley Methodist Church. It begins this Sunday, March 14 at 6:00pm with a delicious dinner in the Church Parlor. Childcare is provided. The **Alpha** Course is a 10 week introductory class to Christianity for adults. Begun in London, England at an Anglican church, it is now used around the world in over 120 countries and 50 different denominations as an effective tool in introducing seekers and those with questions to the Christian faith.

You are encouraged to attend and bring a friend, neighbor, or relative. The **Alpha** Course continues for the next 10 weeks. Please call the church office at 224-6047 or email: churchoffice@hvumc.org for additional information.



"Christ in the Passover" Church Wide Passover Meal Sunday, March 14

5:00pm—6:00pm
Family Life Center

Sunday, March 14 at
5:00pm in the Family Life
Center a special worship

service for the season of Lent will be held called "Christ in the Passover" in which the traditional Jewish Passover Seder meal and ritual will be held for our entire church. It will be led by missionaries Aaron and Rashelle Trank from Jews for Jesus in California, a group of messianic Jewish-Christians. Our presenter will interpret the Jewish ritual in light of our New Testament interpretation of Jesus Christ. The Passover meal is open to all adults, youth, and children and is sponsored by the Worship Committee. A love offering will be received at the conclusion of the Passover meal in support of the Jews for Jesus ministry. For further information, please call 224-6047 or email churchoffice@hvumc.org.



Conor Du Boyce

United Methodist Men Potluck Supper and Program Tuesday, March 16, 2010 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Conor Du Boyce will be our speaker. He is a senior communications major at St Norbert's College in Green Bay, Wisconsin and is assigned to Habitat For Humanity in Saline County. Conor also works with our Youth and Boy Scout Troop as well as being one of our Sound Technicians. He is a native of Chicago, IL.

He will be bringing a presentation on his work with Habitat For Humanity as well as how Habitat in general works. Join us for a potluck supper, fellowship and our ministry program. Bring your favorite dish if you wish as well as other family and friends. We will meet in the Family Life Center.

Questions? Contact the church office, 224-6047.

We look forward to seeing you



**SPRING
FORWARD
THIS
SATURDAY
NIGHT,
MARCH 13**

CHILDREN'S CORNER



2010 EGG-CELLENT SPRING FESTIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 28

Easter will be here before we know it and it's time to start collecting items for our Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. This year we are calling it, [2010 Egg-cellent Spring Festival](#) to appeal to a wider group of people in the community. The date is: Sunday, March 28, from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Here's how you can help:

1. Make and distribute flyers to schools, neighbors, and friends.
2. Be the food coordinator (ask for donations and get volunteers to make and hand out the food).
3. Volunteer to man a booth (craft area, game area, or food area).
4. Begin stuffing plastic eggs and bring them to church with you and put in Vanya's office.
5. Help find some tame animals (goats, rabbits, chickens, etc.) for the animal area. (The Jones family has graciously offered to bring a horse.)

Contact Vanya@hvumc.org or 224-6047 for more information or to sign up for one of the above jobs. Thanks!



THE EDGE YOUTH NEWS!!

Date to Remember:

March 19—Winter Jam Concert. \$10 at the door. Doors open at 6:00pm. Leaving time TBA.



Youth Confirmation Class

Meets Sunday, March 14

3:00pm—4:00pm

6th—9th grade

Wesley Wing-1st Floor—Connections Classroom

The 2010 Youth Confirmation Class continues this Sunday, March 14, from 3:00pm—4:00pm, in the Wesley Wing on the first floor in the Connections Classroom. The Confirmation Class is for youth 6th grade—9th grade and will be led by Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick. All interested youth are invited to attend. For further information, please e-mail RevKirk@hvumc.org or phone 224-6047.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Regina Gideon is leading a 6-week Bible study during Lent based on the book *Power and Passion: Six Characters in Search of Resurrection* by Samuel Wells. Each week, the class will explore a character from the last days of Jesus' life on earth. Studying Pontius Pilate, Barabbas, Joseph of Arimathea, Mrs. Pilate, Peter, and Mary Magdalene will display how Jesus' resurrection has the power to transform our lives and the world. The class will continue on Sundays, through March 28, from 4:30pm—6:00pm. This week's lesson is on Joseph of Arimathea and Mrs. Pilate, Chapters 3-4.



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF REVELATION Wednesdays, 10:00am

Pastor's Bible Study continues at 10:00am in the Good News Classroom. Rev. Regina Gideon is teaching the book of Revelation.



LENTEN OFFERING 40 DAYS OF SHARING

During this season of Lent, the Missions Committee would encourage you to prayerfully consider 1) donating the monetary equivalent of whatever you would give up for Lent (chocolate, Starbucks coffee, red meat, etc.) toward **"40 Days of Sharing"** and 2) give sacrificially for this offering beyond your tithes, to help "the least of these," because Jesus promised that we could find *him* among *them*.

And here's the especially fun part! The Missions Committee wants you to find a creative container to put your offering in (jar, coffee can, etc.). Labels are available in the narthex to put on your container so that we know which container was yours and so that your Sunday school class can be credited when you turn them in March 28. Why the labels? Because we are having a contest to see who can come up with the most creative container for **"40 Days of Sharing!"** The Missions Committee will be the panel of judges and the winning containers will be on display in the gym on Easter Sunday. Also, we want to see which Sunday school class has the most participants in **"40 Days of Sharing."** Your class picture with your containers will appear in the next week's newsletter.

This Lent, consider taking up the practice of sharing. You'll be glad you did.

EASTER LILIES



If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 4, as a memorial or to honor a friend or family member, complete this form and place it in the offering plate or send to the Church Office along with \$10 for each Lily requested.

The last day to order Easter Lilies and have the memorial or honorarium listed in the Easter bulletin will be **Sunday, March 28**. Lilies may be picked up after worship on Easter by the person being honored or the

family members of those given as memorials.

Please place _____ Easter Lily(Lilies) in the Sanctuary. I am enclosing \$ _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

or

IN MEMORY OF: _____

FROM: _____

(Please PRINT names as they are to appear in bulletin listing)

Membership Vow of the United Methodist Church

I will support the church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.

OUR PRAYERS

Mary Jo Smith, Marie Buckley, Dorothy Dillon, Delaine Russell, Jeanette Horton, Susie Wilson, Mary Hall, Caroline Waldron, Louis Burgess, Tom Lorenzo, Dodie Osam, Margaret Nelmark.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Cathey Morris and family in the death of her father, Troy D. Cooper, age 88, of Russellville, on March 5.

OUR PRESENCE

March 7

Divine Worship

8:30	41
9:40	44
10:45	173
Total	258

Sunday School

Adults	122
Youth	14
Children	30
Total	166

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - MARCH 7

CHILDREN

ADULTS

Infant/Ones	1	Faith	10
2 Yr. Old	5	Fellowship	1
3/4 Yr. Old	3	Alice Fidelis	2
K/1st Grade	8	Highlander	29
2nd/3rd Grade	4	New Beginnings	9
4th/5th Grade	9	Crossroads	9
Total	30	Good News	13

YOUTH

Jr. High & Sr. High	14	Ben Miller	30
Total	14	Children/Youth	10
		SS Teachers	10
		Total	122

WEEKLY BUDGET

03/07/2010

Year to date

Monies received	\$19,757	\$152,459
Needed weekly	\$19,890	\$198,900

GIFTS

BUDGET

In honor of **Ken Jones**
 ... by Hot & Mary Ann Woodworth
 In memory of **Roscoe Jennings**
 ... by Marilyn Winburne

**ALTAR GUILD SPRING CLEANING
 FRIDAY, MARCH 12
 9:00am 'TILL IT'S DONE!**



The HVUMC Altar Guild is sponsoring a spring cleaning day for the Sanctuary on Friday, March 12 at 9:00am. Bring your old rags, polish, window cleaner and tools. We need to knock down the cobwebs and get ready for spring! Everyone is welcome, please join us!



CARD MINISTRY!!!

Easter cards made by the HVUMC Card Ministry will be available in the Family Life Center on **Sunday, March 14 from 9:00am-9:30am**. Get your Easter cards and see the beautiful work the Ministry is doing. All donations will go toward the purchase of supplies so that we can make more cards. Check out our table to see what we are all about!

MUSIC NOTES

From Betty's desk



Sunday, March 14

4:00pm-4:30pm—Youth Choir
 4:30pm-5:00pm—Children's Choir (2nd-5th grade choir)

Wednesday, March 17

6:30pm-8:00pm—Chancel Choir, instruments and handbells rehearse in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, March 21

12:00pm-1:30pm—Chancel Choir rehearsal in the Sanctuary
 4:30pm-5:30pm—All Children's Choirs rehearse
 5:30pm-6:30pm—Youth Choir

Tuesday, March 23

NO HANDBELL REHEARSAL

Wednesday, March 24

NO CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, March 28

10:45am worship—All Children's Choirs process with palm branches and sing.

5:30pm-6:00pm—Children's Choir rehearsal (2nd 5th grade choir)
 6:00pm-6:30pm—Youth Choir

Wednesday, March 31

6:30pm-8:00pm—Chancel Choir, instruments and handbells rehearse in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, April 1

7:00pm—Maundy Thursday service-Chancel Choir and Youth Choir will sing.

Friday, April 2

7:00pm-8:00pm—Good Friday service—Chancel Choir sings and solo by Marie Mendillo.

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday—Chancel Choir, instruments, handbells at all three services.

NO CHILDREN OR YOUTH CHOIRS

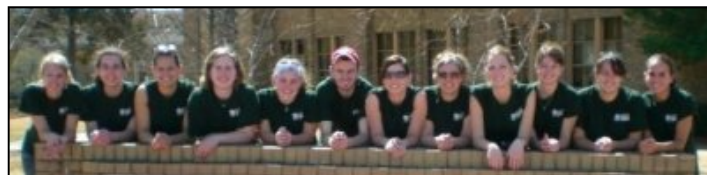
In His Service, Betty

FREE MONEY FOR HIGHLAND VALLEY UMC

When you shop with your **Kroger gift card**, money goes to the church. Purchasing without your Kroger card leaves money unclaimed. Don't pass up this opportunity! Cards are available Sundays during Fellowship time.

HIGHLAND VALLEY TO HOST ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Highland Valley will once again host a spring break mission trip from St. Norbert College. St. Norbert is in Green Bay, WI. The students will be working with Pulaski County Habitat for Humanity the week of **Saturday, March 13 through Sunday, March 20.**



2009 Spring Break Students from St. Norbert

2010 Church Photo Directories Are Here!

The new Olan Mills 2010 Church Photo Directories have arrived! Persons who had their photograph taken may come by the church office and pick up a copy or it may be picked up in the Narthex this coming Sunday, March 14. The names of each person/family are on the back of each Directory.



You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Amber Fitzgerald and Jon Baer

Saturday, March 13, 2010 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Parlor

Jon is the son of Ken and Linda Baer and grandson of Marilyn Winburne.

Registered at Wal Mart



THIRD AGERS THURSDAY, MARCH 25

Third Agers will be visiting the Central Arkansas Nature Center. Follow water as it passes through a continuous series of living habitat exhibits. Visit the old trappers cabin. We will leave church at 11:15am and stop to eat at Larry's Pizza. Lunch will be on your own. We will then proceed to the Nature Center. We will pass the hat for a donation to give to the bus fund for gasoline. **Please make a reservation no later than March 22.** For reservations, please call Joan Winstead at 681-6884, or the church office at 224-6047.



DAILY BREAD COUNSELING AT HIGHLAND VALLEY UMC

Highland Valley United Methodist church serves as host to the Daily Bread Counseling, a non-profit ministry provided by Rev. Garry D. Teeter, an Arkansas United Methodist minister and full time pastoral counselor. Rev. Teeter has office hours on Mondays at our church. His confidential phone numbers are: 501-847-2229 and 501-831-9399.

Daily Bread Counseling addresses such issues as: Adjustments to stress, Anger Management, Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar, Grief, Divorce Recovery, Spiritual Growth, individuals and families surviving Multiple Sclerosis, individuals and families surviving a brain injury.

For more information, go to: www.dailybreadcounseling.com.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY MARCH 14

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Habitat for Humanity—St. Norbert College
HVUMC Scouts return from Camp Rockefeller

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
- Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class
- 3:30pm Adult Lenten Bible Study
- 4:00pm Youth Choir
- 4:30pm Children's Choir (Grades 2-5 only)
- 5:00pm Christ in the Passover Dinner (Child care provided)
- 6:00pm Alpha Class

MONDAY, MARCH 15

Habitat for Humanity—St. Norbert College

- 8:00am-5:30pm Daily Bread Counseling
- 6:00pm Troop 335 Troop Meeting
- Cub Scout Den Meetings
- Finance Committee
- 7:00pm Worship Committee

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Habitat for Humanity—St. Norbert College

- 6:00pm Girl Scout Troop 6134
- 6:00pm UM Men Supper & Program
- 6:30pm Handbell Choir
- 6:45pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

Habitat for Humanity—St. Norbert College

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline
- 4:00pm Chipato Valley Girl Scouts
- 6:00pm UM Youth Higher Ground
- Art Class
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Habitat for Humanity—St. Norbert College

- 6:00pm Highlander SS Class Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Habitat for Humanity—St. Norbert College

- 4:30pm Youth to Winter Jam

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Habitat for Humanity—St. Norbert College

- 8:00am Art Class

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGES FOR

YOUTH AND CHILDREN!!
(March 14 Only)

YOUTH CHOIR— 4pm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR
(Grades 2-5 only)—4:30pm.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY MARCH 14

Acolytes

Sam Griffin (8:30)
Glory & Maddie Knox (10:45)

Children's Church

Gwen Watkins & Michelle Dickinson

Rockers and Huggers

Rhonda Hatch (9:40)
Tammy Felder (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Debbie Sharp

Fellowship Time Host

New Beginnings SS Class

Bus Driver

Bob Smith (217-0406)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

March Ushers

Paul Dixon, Rex Eley,
Bob Flowers, Jim Martindale

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Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

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*Our Mission is to Know
Christ and Share Christ*