



"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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23 March 2009

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Divine Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent
29 March 2009

8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 8: 1-12

SERMON

"Our Need for a Priest"

Series: *Moses*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

Nothing Between

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lisa Ring

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marie Mendillo

Focus: *Rev. Regina Holtman, New Associate Minister*

I am happy to announce that Rev. Regina Holtman, age 29, will be our new Associate Minister effective at Annual Conference June 2009. Her first Sunday with us will be June 28. On behalf of Bishop Charles Crutchfield and our District Superintendent, Rev. Philip Hathcock, I made this known to our congregation in worship this past Sunday, March 22.

Rev. Holtman is a graduate of Milligan College in eastern Tennessee, where she had a double major in journalism and communication. She graduated with a Master of Divinity from Duke Divinity School, *summa cum laude*. Her parents make their home in Harrison, Arkansas. She is currently serving as Associate Minister at Asbury UMC, in Little Rock. She is engaged to Stephen Gideon of Little Rock, and their upcoming wedding will be May 9 at Asbury UMC in Little Rock. Rev. Holtman's address is #3 Auriel Circle, Maumelle 72113. The phone number is 213-5757 and the email address is reginaholtman@hotmail.com.

She follows Rev. Brock Patterson who has been appointed to a new church start in west Pulaski County.

I encourage each of you to write to Rev. Holtman, or email or phone her to welcome her to our church. I am excited to have a person of her abilities and fine reputation to serve as Associate Minister on our church staff. I know that you will join me in giving her a warm Highland Valley UMC welcome.

This coming Sunday we continue our series of messages on Moses and the Hebrew children as they journey toward the Promised Land. I will be speaking on the role of Aaron, the first High Priest and how Jesus fulfilled that role for eternity as our High Priest, eternal in the heavens. I look forward to seeing you in worship and Sunday school this coming Sunday!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick



Rev. Regina Holtman

Lenten Offering Update

To date we have received \$10,115 from 54 families for our 2009 Lenten Offering. Contributions received will be applied directly to the principal balance of our mortgage loan. This second mile offering is a voluntary offering above and beyond our yearly 2009 commitments. The Finance Committee has asked each family to consider a \$250 gift. This special offering continues through Palm Sunday, April 5.

Church Council 29 March 2009

4:00pm

Family Life Center
Childcare Provided



United Methodist Men Hear Walt Coleman March 17th

A large crowd of 54+ people was on hand to hear guest speaker Walt Coleman address the monthly meeting of the United Methodist Men, according to Peter Ward, UM Men's President.

Walt Coleman is a United Methodist and a member of Henderson UMC in southwest Little Rock. He has been an official in the National Football League for the past 20+ years. He captivated the crowd on hand with stories of his career in the NFL.

Evangelism Committee Organizing Phone Invitations To Easter Worship For All Families

What would it be like if every Highland Valley household were here for Palm Sunday and Easter worship? Would you like to help us attempt to find out? We are going to call every Highland Valley family to remind them of the special music and worship planned for Palm Sunday and Easter and are looking for volunteers to make a few brief phone calls between Sunday, March 29 and Thursday, April 2. That's it! If you want to help, drop an email to Martha Taylor, mtaylor@arumc.org or call her at 501-733-0989. Or stop by the Family Life Center Sunday, March 29 between 8:30am - 12:30pm and pick up the names of your families to call.

YOUTH NEWS!!

Please be in prayer for our 42 youth and adults traveling this week to Youth Family Beach Trip. This is our third trip and each year our families and youth grow closer to each other through our devotion and daily Christian living together. As we follow Christ's example to retreat and rest in fellowship and worship together, please pray for our safety and growth. Pictured at right—The youth group loading up for the trip.



UMYF: WOW! You were ON Sunday night! What a great start to spring break with 29 youth and adults. Remember what you shared about your own journey...invite someone to experience God's invitation to the party. Bring someone to church this week!

We will not meet for UMYF this coming Sunday night so that you can catch up on your spring break homework. Please note the following schedule for the next few weeks of the Lenten and Easter Seasons:

- 3/29 - No UMYF or Youth Choir
- 4/5 - Church Egg Hunt, 4-6pm
- 4/12 - Easter! No evening activities
- 4/19 - Regular UMYF resumes

Coming up..

Friday Night Live—April 3

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS for the Church-wide Egg Hunt! Be here at 3:45pm!!

RUMMAGE SALE - Scout fundraiser and opportunity for youth to earn \$.

Canoeing—April 17.

How many ways can YOU plug in with Havumcah? Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night, fellowships. Do one, do all, but be sure you do it!

See you at church!

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EGGS NEEDED FOR HVUMC ANNUAL COMMUNITY EGG HUNT!

It is that time of year again! On Palm Sunday, April 5, Highland Valley United Methodist Church will host our annual Community Cook-Out and Easter Egg Hunt from 4:00-6:00pm. As always, we need lots and lots of candy-filled eggs for the many children that attend. This Sunday, empty eggs will be available in the gym for you for pick up, take home, fill with candy, and return to any of the collection bins located throughout the church. Please note that it is best to use non-chocolate candy when filling the eggs, as chocolate tends to melt if there is any sunshine at all! Thanks in advance for your contribution to this valuable ministry!

CREATED BY GOD

Mark your calendar! Created By God is rescheduled for **Friday, May 15**, from 6:00pm-9:00pm and **Saturday, May 16** from 9:00am-5:30pm. The mandatory parent meeting is **Monday, May 11** from 6:00-8:00pm. Please contact Brenda Welch or Kim Johnson for information. Watch for details in your next newsletter.

MUSIC NOTES

March 29, Marie Mendillo will sing the wonderful song, "Via Dolorosa", which will carry us into Holy Week. Also, the choir will sing a beautiful communion anthem, accompanied by Brenna Gilstrap on violin.

April 5, Palm Sunday, the children, youth, and chancel choir will sing joyous songs, accompanied by guitar, bass guitar, and percussion.

Thursday, April 8, we celebrate Holy Thursday with communion and an anthem by the choir.

Friday, April 9, Good Friday, the choir will sing "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" with special cello accompaniment by Dr. Chuck Schock.

April 12, Easter Sunday, the chancel choir, handbell choir, and instrumentalists will bring special anthems of praise to the risen Lord at all three worship services. You will hear "Majesty", "Christ the Lord is Risen Today", "For This Joyous Easter Morning", and "Hallelujah Chorus". What a wonderful day to celebrate!

The season of Lent and Easter provide many opportunities to worship, and music is an integral part of that worship. Our Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Youth Choir, and Instrumentalists are gearing up for a wonderful season of praise. Come and join us in worship!

Betty

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to place an Easter Lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12, 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, April 5**. 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

Betty Morgan, Jim Williams, Ouida Roark, Nelda Hicks, Frank Highfill, Mary Jo Smith, Marie Buckley, Dorothy Dillon, Margaret Nelmark, Bruce Hamilton, Jane Sentell, Don Smith, Eutha Scott, Nell Ambrose, Delaine Russell.

OUR SYMPATHY

To **Bob & Cindy Fields** and family in the recent death of Bob's stepmother, Joanne Fields. Also to **Julie, Frank, Daniel & Ramy Zimmerebner** in the death of Frank's mother, Nell, March 24.

OUR PRESENCE March 22

Divine Worship	
8:30	58
9:40	71
10:45	214
Total	343

Sunday School	
Adults	152
Youth	25
Children	40
Total	217

OUR GIFTS—March 15

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 3/22/09	28,364
Total receipts, operating & restricted, for 3/22/09	31,438
Year to date operating budget receipts through 3/22/09 (12 weeks)	242,509
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 3/22/09	290,506
Restricted funds received for: Lenten Offering, UMCOR, Handbell Fund, Infant Crisis Ministry, Library Fund, Missions	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MARCH 22

CHILDREN		ADULTS	
Infant/Ones	4	Pairs & Spares	4
2 Yr. Old	9	Fellowship	4
3/4 Yr. Old	8	Ben Miller	28
K/1st Grade	8	New Beginnings	22
2nd/3rd Grade	2	Connections	14
4th/5th Grade	9	Good News	11
Total	40	Faith	10
		Highlander	32
		Alice Fidelis	3
		New Horizons	13
YOUTH		Children's SS Tchrs	11
6th-8th Grade	15	Total	152
9th-10th Grade	8		
11th-12th Grade	2		
Total	25		

OUR SERVICE

Thanks goes out to Duane Osam for replacing our handbell handles.

GIFTS

BUDGET

In memory of **David Pickering, Sr.**
 ... by Pat & Patty Boyd
 ... by Jim & Ardie Otten
 ... by Paul & Grace Dixon
 In memory of **Charles Patterson**
 ... by Phoebe Norman
 ... by Lorna Kuno

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

In memory of **Charles Patterson**
 ... by Dona Young

LENTEN OFFERING

In memory of **Charles Patterson**
 ... by Steve, Betty & Scott Boone
 ... by Peggy Hugg
 ... by Wyleen Crider
 In memory of **David Pickering, Sr.**
 ... by Darren & Melanie O'Quinn
 ... by Alan & Aggie Parse
 ... by Peggy Hugg

Staff Sharing

Following is a Parenting Tip from the National Center for Biblical Parenting I would like to share. I hope some of you find it helpful.

How Do You Define a Change of Heart?

You may be thinking, "My children don't know how to change their hearts. What does that mean anyway, and what can we expect?"

When a child has done the wrong thing, it's often helpful to require some alone time with instructions like, "You need to take a break. Come back and we'll talk about this after you change your heart." Children may not understand how it happens but with practice they can learn to change their hearts. A change of heart in children involves four steps:

1. Stop fighting, calm down, and be willing to talk about the problem.
2. Acknowledge having done something wrong.
3. Be willing to change.
4. Commit to doing right.

These are all steps that a child can do. Ideally we would also like to see two other steps take place:

5. Feel sorrow for doing wrong
6. Have a desire to do what's right.

Now, that may sound like a lot, but children grow into this process slowly and we can help them through the parts. We're talking about repentance broken down into steps. If your son has been disrespectful in the way he spoke to you, first he needs to stop and settle down and be willing to work on the problem. Then secondly, he needs to acknowledge that he was wrong. Thirdly, he needs to be willing to respond differently next time. And lastly, he needs to commit to trying to do better.

Sometimes children may only settle down (Step #1) in the "break." Then they are ready to process the other steps with the parent. Other times, children may be able to work through all four steps and then just report back to the parent. The only prerequisite for coming back from a break is that a child be willing to work on changing the heart.

Your child may be ready to change without knowing what the right thing is to do next time. Remember, we're looking for heart level changes. Once your child has had a change of heart, then you can help your child learn what was wrong and what he or she can do differently next time.

Remember, "Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7) Teaching children to change their hearts is a valuable lesson that they will benefit from for the rest of their lives.

This idea was taken from the book, "Parenting is Heart Work," by Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN.

In His Service for the Children, Brenda Welch

(Gifts Continued)

In honor of **Betty Morgan**
 ... by Maxine Patterson

In memory of **Aldean Scroggs**
 by Marvin & Dot Solomon

INFANT CRISIS MINISTRY

In memory of **Charles Patterson**

... by Susan Wright

In memory of **David Pickering, Sr.**

... by Susan Wright

In memory of **Wendell Bennett**

by Susan Wright; Traci, Rachel & Tyler Hesley

LIBRARY FUND

In memory of **Charles Patterson**

... by Michael & Tamey Craig

In memory of **Rose Steelman**

by Engineering Consultants, Inc.

HANDBELL FUND

In memory of **Charles Patterson**

by Faith Sunday School Class

by Pam Simpson

EASTER BASKETS

By Connections Sunday School Class

By Highlander Sunday School Class

By Good News Sunday School Class

By Alice Fidelis Sunday School Class

By Faith Sunday School Class

By Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class

By Ben Miller Sunday School Class

By New Horizons Sunday School Class

THANKS FROM THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE



Thanks to all who attended our new church library opening and dedication last Sunday! The Library Committee is so happy to see our work over the last 14 months result in a new resource and ministry for our congregation.

It was gratifying to have so many involved in this project—those who constructed and decorated shelves, helped secure a table and our supplies, donated books, made bookmarks, and then prepared a beautiful reception. Our members have many gifts and talents! Thank you all!

Our prayer is that the new library will be a source of encouragement, enlightenment, and inspiration to the service and glory of God.

The Library Committee: Margaret Yates, Patty Downes, Dick Hirt, Nell Lyon, Ardie Otten, and Maxine Patterson.

Library Hours: Monday-Friday from 8:30-5:30 (Check in at the Church Office); Sunday from 8:00-12:00.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT GARAGE SALE APRIL 25 8:00AM – 2:00PM



Always a great selection of things you need. Proceeds provide Summer Camp funds and program items. Call Herrn at 224-6047 or email herrn@hvumc.org for drop off and pick up information.

ON THE WAY TO THE CROSS A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

6-Week Study
10:00am—11:00am
Wednesdays
Hart Chapel
The Pastor's Bible Study



Join Rev. Brock Patterson for a Lenten Study of the last few days of Jesus' ministry before the crucifixion. The fifth lesson will be: *The Trial* (Luke 22:63-23:25). Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Brock Patterson in the church office: 224-6047 or brock@hvumc.org.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

March Social Action is The Dorcas House: items requested are baby wipes, cleaning supplies, bleach, laundry soap, toilet paper, paper towels, paper napkins, paper cups, paper plates and clothing for women, children and babies.



Third Agers—April 2

The tulips are blooming at Garvan Gardens in Hot Springs! We will leave the church at 10:45am on Thursday, **April 2**. Cost is \$7 and lunch on your own. Make your reservations by **March 29** by calling Joan Winstead at 221-1424 or 681-6884 or the church office.

GRACE NOTES DATE CHANGE!

Grace Notes will meet **Tuesday, March 31**. We will meet at the church at 10:00am and travel to the Roberts Building at Aldersgate. We invite everyone to come and join us!

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

The Family Life Committee will meet Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30pm in the Library. All committee members are urged to attend. We will be meeting with our Olan Mills representative. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer to assist with our pictorial directory, please contact Kim Irizarry at 223-2575, 551-1771 or kirizarry@pcipublishing.com.



Thirteen women from **Real Moms UMW Circle** enjoyed several days of food, fun and fellowship in Hot Springs the end of February. Pictured above are those who enjoyed the retreat at the Lazy Lane Lodge.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY MARCH 29

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
Sunday School Classes
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class
- 4:00pm Church Council
- 5:00pm Alpha Course
Mom to Mom

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 335

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- 10:00am Grace Notes
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Family Life Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00pm **Church Newsletter deadline**
Handbell Rehearsal
- 6:00pm Higher Ground Bible Study
Art Class
Men's Chorus
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Chipato Valley Service Unit
Art Class

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

- 10:45am Third Agers to Garvin Gardens
- 7:00pm Book Club

FRIDAY, APRIL 3

- 7:00pm Friday Night Live

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- 8:30am Art Class
- 10:00am Children's Musical Practice
- 10:30am Art Class

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY MARCH 29

Acolytes

Rachel Patterson & Shea Peatross (8:30)
Sydney Warren & Catherine Kirkpatrick (10:45)

Children's Church

Kelly & Tracy Davidson

Rockers and Huggers

Jill Hudson (9:40)
Jana Malone (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Daphne Murray

Fellowship Time Host

Connections

Bus Driver

Mark Latch (224-0030)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

March Ushers

Don Adams, Kelly Davidson
John Holloway, Jim Otten

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