



*"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

www.hvumc.org

30 March 2009

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Divine Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent

5 April 2009

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 15:21-40

SERMON

*"The Cross in Human
History"*

Series: *Moses*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
Lamb of God*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Barbara Kirkpatrick

SPECIAL MUSIC

Children and Youth Choirs

Holy Week Services

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 5—8:30, 9:40, & 10:45am

Palm Branch Processional led by the children (10:45am)
Children (10:45am) and Youth Choirs (8:30, 9:40, & 10:45am)

FAMILY EASTER FAIR

APRIL 5—4:00pm-6:00pm

Easter Egg Hunt for kids through 5th grade
Hot Dog cookout for families

MAUNDY THURSDAY

APRIL 9—7:00pm

A worship service observing *The Last Supper*
of Jesus with Disciples in the Upper Room

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Hymns of the Cross

April 10—7:00pm

A worship service telling the Passion of Jesus'
Suffering and Death through Scripture and Hymns of the Cross

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12—8:30, 9:40, & 10:45am

Special Music:

Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir & brass accompaniment



Lenten Offering Update

To date we have received \$13,905 from 62 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.

New Church Photo Directory

**Pictures to be taken
April 28-May 2
(See attached flyer.)**

Children's Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 4
10:00am-12:00noon
Meet in the Sanctuary**

Evangelism Committee Organizing Phone Invitations To Easter Worship For All Families—Volunteer Phone Callers Needed

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. If you want to help, drop by the church office by Friday to pick up names of families to call.

YOUTH NEWS!!

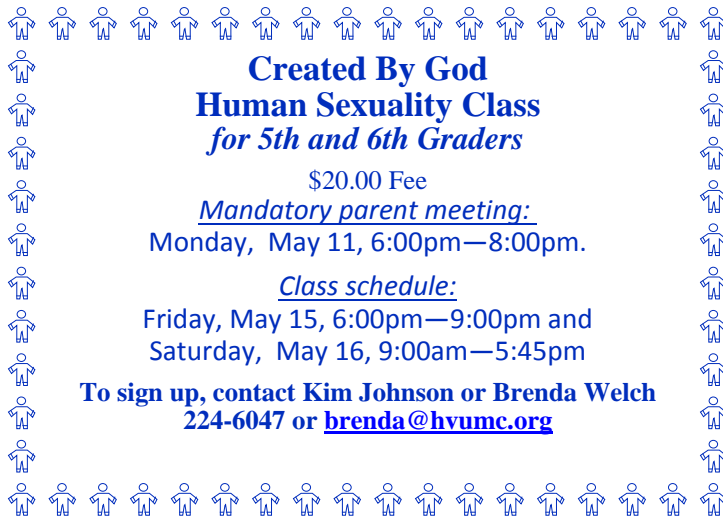
We're back!!! We had a great time of fellowship together last week. Yes, the first day was cool; yes, we had two days of rain! Nonetheless, the Lord blessed us with much laughter, many memories, and meaningful worship together. It was a joy to be with our youth and families and we look forward to a sunny spring break next year!

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE continues this week at 7:00pm. Bring a friend and join us! Our hosts this month are Jeannie Mitts and Max and Donna Sharp. **YOUTH CHOIR**—we sing this Sunday at all three services! Be here at 7:59am in your tour shirts.

ALL YOUTH should plan on being at the church at 3:45pm Sunday, April 5, for the Easter Egg Hunt! Don't worry if you can't remember what you signed up to lead – just be here to make it happen! We will not have UMYF this Sunday or on Easter Sunday, but we WILL resume on Sunday, April 19!

Have a great week! Bring someone new to church.

Kim



Created By God Human Sexuality Class for 5th and 6th Graders

\$20.00 Fee

Mandatory parent meeting:
Monday, May 11, 6:00pm—8:00pm.

Class schedule:
Friday, May 15, 6:00pm—9:00pm and
Saturday, May 16, 9:00am—5:45pm

To sign up, contact **Kim Johnson or Brenda Welch**
224-6047 or brenda@hvumc.org

Ms. Milinda Brown 25 Years in Highland Valley's Nursery!

Our Church is hosting a reception to honor Milinda Brown for 25 devoted years working with our children in the nursery. At this reception we will be giving Milinda a love offering. Anyone who would like to contribute to it can do so in the office during the week or thru Brenda Welch in the Children's Education Building on Sundays.

**For more information,
Contact Jo Carter:**

350-8525



**April 26 in the Family Life Center!
11:45am
Cake and The Chocolate Fountain**

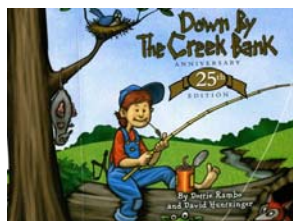


Mary Harris & Rev. Kirkpatrick offering communion

Kid's Club

At Kid's Club, the children are learning about The Last Supper and were offered Holy Communion by Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick with Mary Harris assisting.

"Down by the Creek Bank by the old holler log....."



Sound like fun? Well, this children's musical, written by Dottie Rambo, is just that –FUN! We invite you to experience the songs, games, and laughter with our children at Highland Valley United Methodist Church. Mark your calendars to join us at the creek bank on **Sunday, May 3.** Picnic

style dinner at **5:00pm** (donations accepted) Program at **6:00pm** in the gym. Ya'll come!

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

Our sympathy is extended to John and Stacie Holloway and family in the death of Stacie's grandfather, Paul Rachel, age 94, of Elm Springs, AR on March 27; James and Joanne Frost and family in the death of James' mother, Louise Frost, age 93 of Fayetteville, AR on March 29; Paula Parker in the death of her father, John Paul Parker, age 67, of Paris AR on March 28.

OUR PRESENCE

March 29

Divine Worship

8:30	74
9:40	56
10:45	201
Total	331

Sunday School

Adults	160
Youth	18
Children	35
Total	213

OUR GIFTS—March 29

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 3/29/09	12,141
Total receipts, operating & restricted, for 3/29/09	17,445
Year to date operating budget receipts through 3/29/09 (13 weeks)	254,650
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 3/29/09	307,961

Restricted funds received for: Lenten Offering, UMCOR, Handbell Fund, Delta Mission Project, Youth Programs, Missions, Walnut Grove, Music.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MARCH 29

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	3
2 Yr. Old	9
3/4 Yr. Old	6
K/1st Grade	5
2nd/3rd Grade	3
4th/5th Grade	9
Total	35

ADULTS

Pairs & Spares	4
Fellowship	4
Ben Miller	33
New Beginnings	23
Connections	17
Good News	8
Faith	11
Highlander	31
Alice Fidelis	3
New Horizons	14
Children's SS Tchrs	12
Total	160

YOUTH

6th-8th Grade	11
9th-10th Grade	5
11th-12th Grade	2
Total	18

GIFTS

BUDGET

In memory of **David Pickering, Sr.**
... by Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hendricks

WALNUT GROVE RESTORATION

In memory of **Charles Patterson**
... by Virginia Greenwood

LENTEN OFFERING

In memory of **Charles Patterson**
... by Wayne & Ruby Russell
In memory of **Nell Zimmerebner**
In honor of **HVUMC Staff**
In honor of **Ben Miller SS Class teachers & officers**
... by Don & Maxine Stecks

HANDBELL FUND

In honor of **Betty Morgan**
by Virginia Greenwood
by Highlander Sunday School Class

MUSIC FUND

In honor of **Betty Morgan**
... by George & Gwen Mobbs

MUSIC NOTES

The children of Highland Valley will sing Sunday, April 5 at the 10:45am worship service. They will also bear palm branches for the service. Rehearsal for Palm Sunday and the Spring musical will be **Saturday, April 4 from 10:00am—12:00pm. It is very important that everyone be present.** Please meet in the sanctuary. The Youth Choir will sing at all three worship services April 5. Their very special anthem is *The Love of Christ*.

Betty

**VITAL SIGNS
SATURDAY, APRIL 18
9:30am-3:45pm**

Rev. Dr. Lovett H. Weems, Jr. will be the keynote speaker and workshop leader for Vital Signs, set for 9:30am-3:45pm, Saturday, April 18 at Lakewood United Methodist Church in North Little Rock. In addition to Dr. Weems' presentation, "Congregational Development in the Wesleyan Spirit," he will lead a workshop on "Leading Lasting Change in the Church." Fifteen other workshops, conducted by conference leaders, are scheduled. Topics include laity leadership development, communications, evangelism, ministry with the poor, youth and children's ministries, church legal issues and more.

Brochures and registration forms are in the HVUMC office. Brochures and registration forms can be downloaded at www.arumc.org/vitalsigns. Registration is \$20 for individuals or \$15 per person for churches with five or more attendees. Worship events, meals and workshop materials are included and free childcare is available with pre-registration. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Dr. Weems, experience inspiring worship and gain knowledge and information to share and use at HVUMC. Hurry—registration closes April 6.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY VOLUNTEERS



Students from St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin enjoyed pot-

Students from St. Norbert College spent their spring break at HVUMC the week of March 15 working on a Habitat for Humanity house in Little Rock. They also enjoyed meals with UM Youth, UM Men, John and Jo Carter, the Highlander SS class and toured sights in Little Rock. Following is a note from the Habitat Group:

Dear Brother Daniel,
We cannot express our thanks enough for all that you have done for us this week. You

and HVUMC have shown us the greatest generosity. You are all beautiful people and we hope to return to see you again. Thank you so much again,

The Habitat Group from St. Norbert College

NOTICES



- ☛ **Holy Communion** is available each Sunday from 8am to 12noon in Hart Chapel (except during the Sunday School hour).
- ☛ **Upper Room Devotionals** are available in the entrance to the Family Life Center. Upper Room Devotionals are free. (Sponsored by HVUMC United Methodist Women).
- ☛ Weekly updates for **Interfaith Hospitality Network** families are located at the Welcome Center in the Family Life Center. Feel free to pick one up.

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 sixth lesson will be: *The Crucifixion* (John 19:17-42, Luke 23:26-49). Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Brock Patterson in the church office: 224-6047 or brock@hvumc.org.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

Executive Board Meeting:

Tuesday, April 7, 9:30am in the Good News Classroom.

UMW Unit Meeting:

Tuesday, April 7, 10:30am in the Highlander Classroom. Program: Freddie Nixon will speak about MIWATCH, a ministry for incarcerated women and their children. Sandwich lunch will follow the meeting with Mary-Martha Circle hosting.

UMW Sunday:

April 19, Rev. Mary Hoey of North Little Rock, who has Butterfly Ministries for Hispanics, will present our sermon.

Spring Supper: For all ladies of the church will be Tuesday, April 28, in the Family Life Center. Dorcas Van Gilst of the Dorcas House will present the program.

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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!

CALENDAR

SUNDAY APRIL 5 PALM SUNDAY/INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
- Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- (Children sing in worship)
- 3:00pm Confirmation Class
- 4:00pm Egg Hunt
- 6:00pm Alpha Course

MONDAY, APRIL 6 INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 1:00pm Prayer Group
- 3:00pm Cub Scout Den 3
- 6:00pm Trustees Committee
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 335

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 9:30am UMW Executive Board
- 10:30am UMW
- 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Group
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline
- 6:00pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Higher Ground Bible Study
- Art Class
- Men's Chorus
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- Women's Bible Study
- 7:15pm Art Class

THURSDAY, APRIL 9 INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 7:00pm Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

- 8:30am Art Class
- 10:30am Art Class

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY APRIL 5

Acolytes

Trevor Ward & John Holloway (8:30)
Sam Griffin & Seth Welch (10:45)

Children's Church

Kristi Solloway

Rockers and Huggers

Jon & Lara Keck (9:40)
Tammy Felder (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Terry Chacko

Fellowship Time Host

Ben Miller SS Class

Bus Driver

Joe Burkett (312-9223)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

April Ushers

Geoffrey Addison, John Carter
Scott Grimes, Max Sharp

Church Office Hours Monday—Friday 8:00am—5:00pm

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