



"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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13 APRIL 2009

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Divine Worship



Second Sunday of Easter
19 April 2009

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

United Methodist Women
Sunday

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-25, 35-43

SERMON

*"Don't Be Afraid—
Just Believe"*

Rev. Mary Hoey

HYMNS

*Lord of the Dance
This Little Light of Mine
Here I Am, Lord*

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lauren Carter & Ben Cline

SPECIAL MUSIC

Joyful Noise Men's Chorus

Focus: *Easter Re-Play*

Easter Sunday was the wettest Easter within memory! A friend told me on Monday that he had 2 1/2 inches Sunday in his rain gauge! Yet the heavy rain didn't dampen our spirits as our three worship services welcomed 793 people through our doors. I am grateful and encouraged as your senior minister that inclement weather did not detract from the most exciting Sunday in our Christian year. Our services were wonderful with outstanding music by our Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, brass and percussion accompanists, and the debut of our liturgical dancers. A special thanks to choreographer, Linda Jenkins, for her fine work with those young girls.

We were excited to welcome 146 visitors in our services. My thanks to the Evangelism Committee, and chairperson Martha Taylor, and all the volunteers of the phone call ministry which made a great impact on our Holy Week services. In addition, we had a generous offering of \$40,600—the largest Easter Sunday offering in many years. I thank each of you for your faithfulness to Jesus Christ and love for His Church in making Easter a joyous, and wet, memorable day.

I ask you to join me in expressing thanks to our church staff for their dedicated work during Holy Week and Easter: Betty Morgan, Erica Morrison-Schindler, Rev. Brock Patterson, Kim Johnson, Brenda Welch, Herrn Northcutt, Julie Zimmerebner, Dianne Burnett, Stacie Holloway, Milinda Brown, Angela Johnson, and Jay Little. We are proud of our hardworking staff!

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday as our United Methodist Women lead our worship and we welcome guest minister, Rev. Mary Hoey.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

United Methodist Women To Lead Worship Sunday, April 19 Rev. Mary Hoey, Guest minister

The United Methodist Women's group will lead worship this Sunday, April 19, according to UM Women's President, Cheryl Simmons. UM Women will have leadership roles in all three worship services. The guest minister is Rev. Mary Hoey, a United Methodist minister from North Little Rock who leads Butterfly Ministries, an evangelism outreach ministry to Hispanics. Rev. Hoey is a native of Patterson, New Jersey.

Please join us for this special Sunday in the life of our church.



Rev. Mary Hoey



COKESBURY CURRICULUM FAIR SUNDAY, APRIL 19 12:00pm-2:00pm—Parlor

Does your Sunday School Class or Bible Study need new curriculum or study materials? Would you like to see some of the new Christian books out from Cokesbury and others? Come to the Curriculum Fair! The fair is sponsored by the Highland Valley Education Committee. A representative from Cokesbury will display new study materials.

Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, April 20—6:30pm
Good News Classroom

New Church Photo Directory & Free Family Photo Appointments: Tuesday, April 28—Friday, May 1—3-9pm

Saturday, May 2—10am-5pm

Please call 224-6047, e-mail churchoffice@hvumc.org for an appointment or sign up in the Family Life Center Sunday.

Free 8" x 10" family photo & church directory.

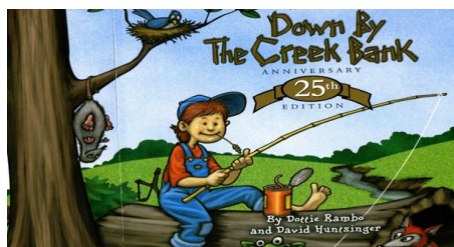


United Methodist Men of Highland Valley Potluck Supper

Tuesday, April 21—6:00pm-7:30pm

Pass the word and bring a dish to share! Join us for a potluck supper, fellowship and our ministry program in the Family Life Center. Our program will be presented by HVUMC church member Joe Burkett, who is an Iraq War veteran. Joe's first week in Iraq occurred during Holy Week 2004. The presentation compares events of that week to the original Holy Week in an attempt to better appreciate the last week of Christ's life, how those events are exceptionally human and the challenges Christ made to how we live our lives. For questions, please contact Herrn in the church office at 224-6047.

"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 Sunday, HVUMC Children



Pictured above: Milinda Brown with the 2 year old class.



Pictured left: Sue Smith with the 4-5 year old class.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

In honoring the memory of their son and brother, David, the Chu family is establishing a new scholarship for graduating high school seniors that are active members of Highland Valley. The first award of this scholarship will be on Youth Sunday, May 17, during the 10:45am worship service. **Applications are available at the Youth Booth in the Family Life Center and must be submitted by May 1.** We are thankful to the Chu Family for providing this opportunity for our Youth!

YOUTH NEWS!!

What would you do to save a life? Would you starve for food? Registration begins this week for the **30-Hour Famine, May 8 and 9**. This is a cooperative mission project/hunger fundraiser/lock-in with the youth of Pulaski Heights Baptist. Registration information will be included in this week's e-newsletter and next week's print newsletter, as well as at the Youth Booth. The cost is \$15 and the deadline to sign up is **Sunday, April 26**.

The sign-up to work in the Scout Rummage Sale is posted at the Youth Booth. This is another fundraising opportunity for summer missions. A final fundraising push will be held April 26—May 9, [Grammy's Best Cookie Dough](#). Our representative from Grammy's Best will join us on April 26 at the start of Youth Choir. At that time, final adjusted costs (reduced!) for Choir Tour will be given along with the detailed itinerary for Dallas.

UMYF resumes our regular schedule this Sunday, **April 19** at 5:00pm. Thank you to the Chacko family for hosting our meal this week! Youth - Think you may want to take the lead in next year's youth activities? We will be slating our Youth Council for the 2009-2010 school year this coming Sunday night, April 19, during UMYF. Don't miss out!

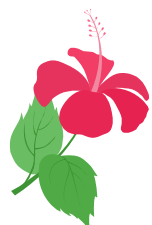
On **April 22** our Higher Ground group will be working at Camp Aldersgate to help with their Annual Work Week. Even if you don't usually come on Wednesday evenings, join us for this service opportunity to make Camp an even lovelier place for guests this year!

Senior High Saturday will meet again on Saturday, **April 25** at 6:00pm. Finally, **Youth Sunday with Senior Recognition** is **May 17**. If you have a specific interest in worship participation, please let me know as soon as possible! Our **Senior Recognition Dinner** is scheduled for Thursday, **May 21** at 6:30pm in the parlor and all graduating seniors and their parents are invited to attend. Please reply to me with your reservation – kim@hvumc.org !

See you in worship this week!

Kim

TO ALL WOMEN OF HIGHLAND VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—YOU ARE INVITED!



All ladies of the church are invited to the Annual Ladies' Spring Banquet on **April 29, 2009 at 6:30pm**. The hosts are Alpha Circle and Real Moms Circle. This is a potluck dinner and the guest speaker will be Dorcas VanGilst, Director of the Dorcas House. For more information, contact Patty Downes at 661-8377, phdownes@sbcglobal.net or Cheryl Simmons at clilysimmons@sbcglobal.net. Child care is provided. Please see related article on page 4.



Our Church is hosting a reception to honor Milinda Brown for 25 devoted years working with our children in the nursery. The reception will be held in the gym after the 10:45am service on Sunday, April 26.



For more information, Contact Jo Carter:

350-8525



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

**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)

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, Ouida Roark, Nelda Hicks, Frank Highfill, Mary Jo Smith, Marie Buckley, Dorothy Dillon, Margaret Nelmark, Bruce Hamilton, Don Smith, Eutha Scott, Nell Ambrose, Delaine Russell, Will, Kristi, Addison, & Peyton Millard.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Margaret Yates in the death of her mother, Venie Yates, age 87, of Philadelphia, MS on April 11. Our sympathy is extended to Justin and Nancy Garrison and son and daughter-in-law Gary and Meagan Garrison in the death of their premature twin grandchildren who died on April 10.

OUR PRESENCE

	April 12
Divine Worship	
8:30	173
9:40	192
10:45	428
Total	793
Sunday School	
Adults	125
Youth	35
Children	55
Total	215

OUR GIFTS—April 12

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 4/12/09	35,756
Total receipts, operating & restricted 4/12/09	40,600
Holy Week Services	974
Year to date operating budget receipts through 4/12/09 (15 weeks)	309,418
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 4/12/09	372,672
Restricted funds received for: Lenten Offering, Local Missions, Handbell Fund, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Youth Missions, Youth Programs, Infant Crisis Ministry, Walnut Grove, Adult Library.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE APRIL 12

CHILDREN		ADULTS	
Infant/Ones	3	Pairs & Spares	4
2 Yr. Old	9	Fellowship	3
3/4 Yr. Old	10	Ben Miller	32
K/1st Grade	12	New Beginnings	11
2nd/3rd Grade	10	Connections	—
4th/5th Grade	11	Good News	9
Total	55	Faith	10
		Highlander	25
YOUTH		Alice Fidelis	4
6th-8th Grade	20	New Horizons	11
9th-10th Grade	13	Children/Youth	
11th-12th Grade	2	SS Teachers	16
Total	35	Total	125

GIFTS

BUDGET

In memory of **David Pickering**
... by The Purple Cow
In memory of **Nell Zimmerebner**
... by The Roark Family

HANDBELL FUND

In memory of **Charles Patterson**
... by Nechi, Stewart & Kirby Fullerton

INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

In memory of **Charles Patterson**
... by Rance & Martha Perkins

YOUTH PROGRAMS

In honor of **Kim Johnson**
... by Bob & Cindy Fields

WALNUT GROVE RESTORATION

In memory of **David Pickering**
... by Rance & Martha Perkins

LIBRARY FUND

In memory of **Venie Yates**
... by Nechi, Stewart & Kirby Fullerton
... by Jim & Ardie Otten



Highland Valley United Methodist Church Sanctuary
Easter Sunday, 12 April 2009.

MUSIC NOTES

What wonderful Holy Week and Easter Sunday services! I want to thank all of those who gave of their time and talents to fill these services with special music!

Special thanks to the Chancel Choir who practiced many hours and filled the choir loft and sang anthems for every service, and to the Handbell Choir, who worked very hard for several weeks to learn the special Easter music. I also want to thank Erica Morrison-Schindler for accompanying and playing special music for every service.

Also, thanks to those who presented special music during the Holy Week services:

Thank you to the Liturgical Dancers, choreographed by Linda Jenkins, who presented their first dance on Easter Sunday, to Chuck Bower and Erica Morrison-Schindler for their piano and organ prelude, and to Brad Boop, Joel Clark, and Scott Boone for their instrumental accompaniment of the Easter anthems. Also, to Kim Markland for directing the choir on the call to worship for Easter.

Thank you to Steve Boone who took time to rehearse with the choir and set up our special sound needs and worked the sound at the 10:45am Easter service, and to Kevin Wade for working the sound at 8:30am.

You can see from this long list of people involved in making these services special, that it truly "takes a village".

GREAT NEWS! We have received our new octave of handbells, along with two new tables and mallets for special effects! Thanks to all of you who supported us by your contributions in this drive to raise money. I also want to express my thanks to Scott Welch who spear-headed this endeavor. If you still wish to contribute, the fund will continue to be used for upkeep of the bells. The Handbell Choir is very grateful to have this new addition to our bells, and you will hear them as we start a new season in the fall.

Again, many thanks for your response to our needs.

No Grace Notes in April.

Betty

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join Rev. Brock Patterson for a study entitled: *The Book of Acts: The Beginning of a New Church*. The study will begin **April 15** at 10:00am in the Hart Chapel. Please join us any time!

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We are still accepting used and new Christian children's books for our children's library. Please bring to Brenda Welch's office in the Jones Education Building. Thank you!

SPECIAL RECOGNITION GOOD JOB!

Kristin Foster, daughter of David and Jeannie Foster and her friend Hannah submitted their project, "History at Light Speed: Discovering Charlotte's Northeast Corridor" for consideration in this year's National Council for Public History Student Project Award competition and it was selected as this year's national winner. They traveled to Providence, RI, last week where they were presented the award.

Scott Boone, son of Steve and Bettye Boone won second place in the State Science Fair.

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



It's time once again for the Boy Scout Annual Garage Sale. This has been a big community event for the past 20+ years at Highland Valley. The proceeds will be used for 2009 Summer Camp fees and equipment needs of the Troop. Plus, the HV Youth will be helping and earning a portion of the sale proceeds. Here's where you come in: Donations are what make the sale worthwhile, so start digging in those attics and closets and get a jump start on your spring cleaning. If you have donations for the sale, you may bring them to the Family Life Center or to the P.O.D.S. on the west parking lot (call the church office for lock combination) beginning Monday, **April 13** at 6:00pm or contact Herr Northcutt at 224-6047. We will be able to make pickups starting **April 13**. Thanks for supporting this important ministry of our church.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

UMW Sunday will be Sunday, **April 19**. We are excited that Rev. Mary Hoey will be our guest speaker. She works with "Butterfly Ministries," a mission that centers around Hispanics. Please join us as we celebrate and share about the role of United Methodist Women in the church.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend the **Annual Ladies' Spring Supper** in the Family Life Center on **Tuesday, April 28** at **6:30pm**. Dorcas VanGilst from the Dorcas House will present our program about her mission to India to help establish a shelter for battered women. She and her daughter will entertain with beautiful piano and vocal music and will offer their CDs for sale to benefit the Dorcas House. A love offering will be taken up to benefit the mission in India. Make plans to come and enjoy a wonderful evening!

1997 TAHOE FOR SALE!

We are selling the 1997 Tahoe owned by the church. It needs work, but might make a good hunting or teenager vehicle after repairs. Contact Herr Northcutt at the church, 224-6047 or herrn@hvumc.org.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY APRIL 19

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 12:00pm Curriculum Fair
- 3:00pm Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 4:00pm-6:00pm Confirmation Class**
Youth Band Practice
- 5:00pm Mom to Mom
UM Kids, UMYF
- 6:00pm Alpha Course
- 6:30pm Youth Choir

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 10:30am Staff Meeting
- 6:30pm Finance Committee
Cub Scout Den 3
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 335

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
Girl Scout Troop 134
United Methodist Men Supper
- 6:30pm VBS Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 4:30pm "Our House" Dinner
(Confirmation Class Host)
- 6:30pm Garage Sale "Members Only"
Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 8:00am Garage Sale**
- 8:30am Art Class
- 10:30am Art Class
- 6:00pm Senior High Saturday

**CLICK ON THIS LINK TO MAKE
YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR
CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS!!:**

CHURCHOFFICE@HVUMC.ORG

**APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE
Tues. Apr 28—Fri. May 1: 3—9pm
Sat. May 2: 10am—5pm**

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY APRIL 19

Acolytes

Catherine Kirkpatrick & Sam Welch (8:30)
Winston & Jonathan Cartwright(10:45)

Children's Church

Nickole Ellis & Jeff Sims

Rockers and Huggers

Karen Latch (9:40)
Jackie Kolstad (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Judy Bates

Fellowship Time Host

Good News Class

Bus Driver

Joe Burkett (312-9223)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

April Ushers

Geoffrey Addison, John Carter
Scott Grimes, Max Sharp

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