



"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

20 APRIL 2009

15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211

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Divine Worship



Second Sunday of Easter
26 April 2009
8:30am, 9:40am, 10:45am

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 14:1-7

SERMON

"The Law of the Leper"

Series: *Moses*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

The Day of Resurrection
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Allen

SPECIAL MUSIC DUET

Kim Johnson and
Ramy Zimmerbner



Milinda Brown

Focus: Reception to Honor

Milinda Brown

Sunday, April 26

11:45am

Family Life Center

This **Sunday, April 26th**, at 11:45am our church will honor Milinda Brown with a reception for her outstanding 25 years of devoted service to our church as head nursery attendant. The most important room in the church facility is the church nursery—the care we provide for infants and toddlers. Jesus said, *"Let the children come to Me..."* and Milinda continues to do her part in extending the love and care of Jesus to our most treasured possessions—our kids. We strive to be a "family friendly" church and it begins first with the quality of care offered for our newborns and toddlers. Milinda's 25 years means she is now caring for a second generation of children—simply amazing.

Join us at 11:45am after worship in the Family Life Center for the reception recognizing Milinda for her service. I look forward to seeing you this Sunday in worship and Sunday school!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 25 8:00am – 2:00pm

The sale 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. 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) no later than **Thursday, April 23** or contact Herm Northcutt at 224-6047. We will be able to make pickups until **Thursday, April 23**.

*****Attention Highland Valley UMC Members & Visitors: Preview & early sale is Friday, April 24 from 6:00-8:00pm. For a \$5.00 donation, you can shop early! Come hunt for bargains and avoid the Saturday crowds!*****

Wanted: Your Picture in the New Church Photo Directory

Make Your Appointment for:
Tuesday, April 28—Friday, May 1
3:00pm - 9:00pm
& **Saturday, May 2**
10:00am - 5:00pm

Please call **1-800-866-2263** to schedule an appointment.
Free Olan Mills 8" x 10" family photo & church directory.



Dorcas VanGilst

You're Invited!

United Methodist Women Spring Potluck Banquet

Tuesday, April 28—6:30pm, Family Life Center

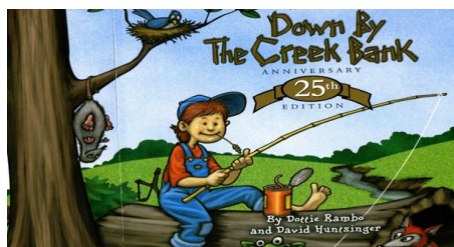
Special Speaker: Dorcas VanGilst

Executive Director, Dorcas House Women's Shelter

The United Methodist Women will host its annual Spring Dinner on Tuesday, **April 28** at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. The hosts are Alpha Circle and Real Moms Circle. Dorcas VanGilst 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. UMW will provide the potluck dishes. Child care is provided. The church van will be available. Please contact Cheryl Simmons (223-8677) or Rev. Brock Patterson if you need transportation. Make plans to come and enjoy a wonderful evening! All ladies of HVUMC are welcome!

(For more information, contact Patty Downes at 661-8377, phdownes@sbcglobal.net or Cheryl Simmons at clillysimmons@sbcglobal.net)

“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!

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!!

HIGHER GROUND VOLUNTEERS!

Join us Wednesday, April 22 as we work at Camp Aldersgate from 5:00pm-7:30pm! You may meet me at Highland Valley at 4:50pm to ride OR you can come to Camp Aldersgate directly. We will depart Aldersgate for Highland Valley at 7:30pm.

THIS SATURDAY IS SENIOR HIGH SATURDAY – BUENO BOWLING!

All senior high youth are invited to meet us at HVUMC at 6:00pm on Saturday, April 25. We’ll head to Millennium Bowl and enjoy a few frames before grabbing dinner at Taco Bueno. Bring \$5 for bowling + food money. We will return to Highland Valley by 9:00pm.

COMING UP:

1) ALL-YOUTH: FAMINE – REGISTER NOW!

Join us May 8 and 9 as we starve for the hungry! Sound interesting? We are partnering with youth from Pulaski Heights Baptist Church for a 24-Hour “Famine” or fast and will spend the afternoon, evening, and morning serving the homeless in Central Arkansas. Stop by the Youth Booth for more information and to register. Cost is \$15 and culminates with a pancake break-fast on Saturday, ending at 1:00pm.

2) CHOIR TOUR 2009!

Have you put down your deposit? You might want to do that soon! We are closing in on the adjusted (lower) cost and will hear from our cookie dough rep on Sunday, 4/26 during Youth Choir. ALSO – **Senior High youth that are interested in writing our skits for tour should be in the Youth Wing on April 26 at 3:30pm!**

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEK! BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

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)**

SUCCESSFUL IHN WEEK

We had a very blessed week with our Interfaith Hospitality Families last week. We had four families with four children, ages 1, 3, 6 and 15. They arrived early to join in the festivities with us at our Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday. We celebrated and had a birthday party for our six-year-old, complete with decorations and cake. There were many wonderful evening meals provided by our volunteers. We also had three volunteers to cook full breakfasts for our families. Many people graciously spent the night, providing our families with a sense of security, knowing we were there in case of any need that might arise. We would like to thank our many volunteers for all their help and service. Without your help, we would not be able to provide our IHN families a safe place to stay together.

We will have another opportunity to show our Christian love and support for them during the week of **May 24-30**. HVUMC has taken an extra week because there are not enough churches to provide a safe place for our families. If you would like to provide a meal or spend the night, please contact us. **STUDENTS:** If you are looking for a way to get your Volunteer Hour Credit, come join us. We will gladly provide you with a letter noting your service. Contact Peter Ward @ 351-0560, Pam Simpson @ 940-1051, or the church office @ 224-6047.

Thanks again for all your help and support.



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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, Eutha Scott, Nell Ambrose, Delaine Russell, Will, Kristi, Addison, & Peyton Millard, Jeanette Horton.

OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Rance and Martha Perkins and family in the death of Rance's brother-in-law, Glenn Horner, age 83, of Blytheville, AR on Wednesday, April 15.

Our sympathy is extended to Donna Smith and family in the death of her husband, Don, age 72, on April 18.

Our sympathy is extended to Gene White and family in the death of his sister, Marian Inez White Godair, age 82, of Tioga, LA on April 17.

OUR PRESENCE

April 19

Divine Worship

8:30	64
9:40	65
10:45	236
Total	365

Sunday School

Adults	146
Youth	35
Children	41
Total	222

OUR GIFTS—April 19

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 4/19/09	18,482
Total receipts, operating & restricted 4/19/09	19,026
Year to date operating budget receipts through 4/19/09 (16 weeks)	327,900
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 4/19/09	391,698
Restricted funds received for: Lenten Offering, UMCOR (Mena Tornado), Children's Programs, Infant Crisis Ministry, Adult Library, Music Ministry.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE APRIL 19

CHILDREN		ADULTS	
Infant/Ones	1	Pairs & Spares	3
2 Yr. Old	8	Fellowship	3
3/4 Yr. Old	10	Ben Miller	31
K/1st Grade	9	New Beginnings	18
2nd/3rd Grade	6	Connections	9
4th/5th Grade	7	Good News	10
Total	41	Faith	11
		Highlander	29
YOUTH		Alice Fidelis	4
6th-8th Grade	22	New Horizons	15
9th-10th Grade	10	Children/Youth	
11th-12th Grade	3	SS Teachers	13
Total	35	Total	146

OUR SERVICE

Our thanks to **Werner Schneider** for restoring the Prayer Garden after winter.

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!

MUSIC NOTES

Grace Notes will not meet for the month of April. We will have our final outing of the year on May 26 and will join together in a casual lunch afterward.

Special music for April 26 will be presented by **Kim Johnson and Ramy Zimmerebner**.

The **Highland Valley Ringers** will ring on Tuesday, April 28 for a service to be held at Philander Smith College for the families of those who lost loved ones to violence this year.

The **Children's musical** is May 3! Please make your plans now to attend the dinner at 5:00pm, followed by the program at 6:00pm. The musical will be held in the Family Life Center. Come on "Down by the Creek Bank" and join in the fun with the children of Highland Valley.

Special music for May

May 3: Youth Choir & Children's Musical

May 10 - Awakening

May 17 - Youth Sunday, and honoring of our seniors.

Looking ahead: I would like to again invite the Sunday School classes to be our choir for the 10:45am services in July as the Chancel Choir takes a much deserved break from the loft. This was such a treat for us last year. Plan now for your class to cover the music on the Sundays in July.

Betty

GIFTS

BUDGET

In memory of **David Pickering**
... by Phil & Janet Bartos

In memory of **Don Smith**
... by Bettie Gray

In memory of **Venie Yates**
... by Connections SS Class

DEBT RETIREMENT

In honor of **Roselyn Frederick's 92nd birthday**
... by Perry & Deborah Bolding

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

In honor of **Milinda Brown**
... by Charline Oglesby

APPORTIONMENTS

In honor of **Jay Little**
... by Chuck & Mary Bower and family

LIBRARY FUND

In memory of **Venie Yates**
... by Jim & Linda Martindale

*Transferred to the Church
Triumphant
Donald Francis Smith*

2 January 1937—18 April 2009

Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25

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 Herrn Northcutt at the church, 224-6047 or herrn@hvumc.org.

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.

Call this number:

1-800-866-2263

to schedule or change your picture appointment for the new church pictorial directory.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY APRIL 26

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 11:45am **Milinda Brown Reception**
- 4:00pm Confirmation Class
Youth Band Practice
- 5:00pm UM Kids, UMYF
- 6:00pm Alpha Course
- 6:30pm Youth Choir

MONDAY, APRIL 27

- 9:00am Bridge Group
- 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407
- 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 335
- 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 335

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

- 10:30am Handbell Choir to Philander Smith
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
Girl Scout Troop 134
United Methodist Spring Banquet
- 6:30pm VBS Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

No Scheduled Activities

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- 4:00pm Girl Scout Lock In

SATURDAY, MAY 2

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY APRIL 26

Acolytes

Izzy Boehm & Sydney Warren (8:30)
Rachel Patterson & Shea Peatross (10:45)

Children's Church

Carolyn McCarley & Michelle Dickinson

Rockers and Huggers

Rhonda Hatch (9:40)
Deborah Currey (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Gay McDaniel

Fellowship Time Host

Good News Class

Bus Driver

John Watkins (868-9981)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

April Ushers

Geoffrey Addison, John Carter
Scott Grimes, Max Sharp

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Monday—Friday
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Our Mission is to Know Christ and Share Christ