



*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

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Divine Worship

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

12 July 2009

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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 5-9

"God, Whose Name Is Holy"

Series: *The Lord's Prayer*

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy Ground

How Great Thou Art

SPECIAL MUSIC

New Horizons Sunday School Class

I'll Meet You In The Morning, duet

Kim Johnson, Marie Mendillo,

& Daniel Kirkpatrick

Focus: 2009 Delta Mission Project

This next Monday, July 13, I'll be joining the 40+ youth and adults who will travel to the Lake Village area for the 6th annual Delta Mission project and return on Friday, July 17. During the 10:45am worship service on July 12, the youth and adult volunteers will come forward to the altar rail for a prayer of consecration to the service of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Led by our Youth Minister, Kim Johnson, and Church Council Chairperson, John Carter, DMP will be an exciting week of serving the Lord through the practical means of loving our neighbors by assisting with various projects for families and a Methodist Church in the Lake Village area. Several wheel chair ramps will be built, and repairs made on homes of the poor. In addition, our youth will be painting the interior of the small, rural Extra United Methodist Church outside of Hamburg. While not everyone can physically participate on site, all of us can support this trip with our prayers and gifts. I ask you to be intentional in your prayers for our group this week. I count it a privilege to be able to accompany our UM Youth this year on DMP. Our Highland Valley church has a reputation for assisting persons in southeast Arkansas and I thank God for the way we make a difference in the lives of others.

On Sunday, July 19 during the Churchwide Homemade Ice Cream Supper, Kim Johnson and the youth will make a powerpoint presentation and tell the story of their work during the week. I know you'll want to come and show your support of our youth—and enjoy some delicious homemade ice cream, too!

I look forward to seeing you in Sunday school and worship on Sunday.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

Church Council & Called Charge Conference

Sunday, July 19—4:00pm

Galloway Family Life Center—Childcare Provided

The bimonthly meeting of the Church Council will be Sunday, July 19 at 4:00pm in the Galloway Family Life Center, according to John Carter, Church Council Chairperson. Members of the Church Council and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Coinciding with the Church Council will be a brief called Charge Conference with a single agenda item, the updating of the church membership roll with removal of 231 persons, which is the completion of a two year process, deferred from the November 2009 Charge Conference. Rev. Philip Hathcock, Central District Superintendent, has authorized Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick to preside over the ten minute session of the Charge Conference. Childcare will be provided.

Churchwide Homemade Ice Cream Supper

& Delta Mission Project

presentation by UM Youth

Sunday, July 19—5:30 pm

Galloway Family Life Center



You are invited to attend our churchwide Homemade Ice Cream Supper Sunday, July 19 at 5:30 pm in the Galloway Family Life Center.

Our UM Youth group will also present a powerpoint program of their work in serving the Lord at the Delta Mission Project in Lake Village, Arkansas this week.

So come and beat the heat with some delicious homemade ice cream and come hear how the Lord has been at work in the lives of our youth and adults through DMP.

DELTA MISSION PROJECT

July 13-17, 2009.

It's time!

On Monday, July 13, our UM Youth group and adult volunteers will travel to southeast Arkansas to build and renew the communities of Dermott and Lake Village.

We continue to support both the Lake Village Food Pantry and the Lakeside School District. We are collecting the following items through July 12:

School Uniforms

Pants shorts or skirts: navy and khaki

Shirts: white, yellow, blue, burgundy, red

Expo dry erase markers Ink pens—blue, black, red

Glue sticks Pocket folders with prongs

Post-It notes Hand sanitizer

Wide-ruled 1-subject spiral notebooks Scissors

1" Binders with pockets 12" rulers

Quart and gallon size freezer bags #2 pencils

24-count crayons Index dividers with pockets

Pencil pouch Highlighters

Wide-rule loose-leaf paper Kleenex

Composition notebooks (Speckled cover)

(All donated items may be left on the round table in the Family Life Center.)

Cash donations are always appreciated for the purchase of lumber and hardware for restoration or supplies for the trip. Any remaining funds will be used to purchase additional clothing and school supplies!

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP



Highland Valley UMC has been offered an awesome opportunity to take part in Child Evangelism Fellowship. This event will take place from July 27-July 31. We are looking for 12 energetic volunteers who will be willing to help the trained CEF staff. Opportunities to serve are: mid morning (10:00am); afternoon (1:00pm) or evening (6:00pm). We need 4 volunteers for each time slot. For more information on this community outreach, please contact Vanya at Vanya@hvumc.org or Dianne at Dianne@hvumc.org or call 224-6047.

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Get ready for a fun August and September. The entire month of August is: BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH month.

Every Sunday will have a fun theme. To be prepared, the first Sunday is August 2 and *God's light is so bright, we've gotta wear shades!* Everybody needs to wear sunglasses that day! Start asking some of your friends to join you. There may be prizes involved!!! Then on Sunday September 13, we will have the most awesome Family Funfest/Community Day ever. One of our community agencies which we will help out is the Pulaski County Humane Society. I'd love to start collecting now for them, so we can present them with a huge gift of items. Some immediate needs are: Kong toys, leashes, collars, cat beds, milk bones, Science Diet Small bites, blankets, towels, and bath rugs. A lot of these items may be used, but clean. If you have questions, please call Vanya.

YOUTH NEWS!!

Summer Madness is Magnificent! We had a fabulous Tuesday this past week. If you haven't come along with us, plan to join on Tuesday, July 21 and 28. There will be no Summer Madness on Tuesday, July 14, because of the Delta Mission Project.

Speaking of, DMP is almost here! If you have not paid your final balance, please do so immediately! We still need donations for uniforms and school supplies. Also, on Sunday morning, July 12, Rev. Kirkpatrick will be consecrating our youth and adult workers for their mission during the 10:45am worship service. Plan to be here for this special service of consecration.

Opportunities-

We still need a Sunday School teacher in the Junior High class for **Sunday, July 19.**

Youth will serve the IHN meal on **Wednesday, July 8.** Please contact Kim immediately to help out with the 5:00pm prep and 6:00pm dinner.

Looking ahead-

Youth Family Tube Float is coming up, July 26 after the 10:45am service. Stop by the Youth Booth to sign up!

Have a wonderful week! See you in worship!

Kim

MUSIC NOTES—MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES!

Do you sing, play an instrument, dance, ring bells? Then I have just the opportunity for you!

The Music Ministries of Highland Valley is now recruiting new members!

I know that many of you played or sang in High School or College bands or choirs!

Why not dig out your old instrument, shine it up, and play for the Lord!

Polish up on your vocal skills and join the choir!

Men's Chorus needs MEN to raise your voices and make a Joyful Noise!

Learn a new skill such as ringing a handbell! Easy as 1,2,3 – Red or blue!



*"You have a Bible? You can study. You have a heart? You can pray. You have a mind? You can think."
And the Angels Were Silent by Max Lucado*

You have a voice? Sing for the Lord! The Lord and your church needs you!

Contact Betty@hvumc.org or 224-6047 for more information about any area of interest.

Betty

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

Nelda Hicks, Frank Highfill, Mary Jo Smith, Marie Buckley, Dorothy Dillon, Margaret Nelmark, Eutha Scott, Delaine Russell, Addison, & Peyton Millard, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Ida Marie Sisco, Sue Bass, Jo Carter, Ardie Otten, Justin Garrison, Don Howard.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Mark and Kim Johnson and family in the death of Mark's grandmother, Doris Hardy, age 84, of Crossett, on July 6.

OUR PRESENCE

July 5

Divine Worship

8:30	44
9:40	39
10:45	153
Total	236

Sunday School

Adults	124
Youth	14
Children	19
Total	157

OUR GIFTS

July 5

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 7/05/09	19,800
Total receipts, operating & restricted 7/05/09	21,951
Year to date operating budget receipts through 7/05/09	520,786
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 7/05/09	574,851
Restricted funds received for: Delta Mission Project, local missions, Children's Ministry, Music Ministry, Heifer Project.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - JULY 5

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	1
2 Yr. Old	7
3/4 Yr. Old	2
K/1st Grade	2
2nd/3rd Grade	1
4th/5th Grade	6
Total	19

ADULTS

Faith	11
Fellowship	3
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	-
Highlander	30
New Beginnings	13
New Horizons	12
Good News	7
Connections	7
Ben Miller	26
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	11
Total	124

YOUTH

Jr. High	7
Sr. High	7
Total	14

OUR SERVICE

Thanks to **Kenny Clark** for his heart for the Delta! When he heard that his company was discussing various charitable endeavors, he presented details about DMP. Thanks to Kenny, **Magna IV** is sponsoring a school supply drive to support Highland Valley's Delta Mission Project!

GIFTS

DEBT RETIREMENT

In memory of **Cloriene Ulmer**
... by Nodya Lambert

MUSIC MINISTRY

In honor of **Hot Woodworth**
... by Justin & Nancy Garrison

Staff Sharing

To Know Christ and To Share Christ

Summer is really here, isn't it? The temperatures are inching to 100 and already June has flown by! Summer is my favorite time in our Youth Ministry, for even though some of our youth and families will disappear with camps and vacations, the time we spend together is greatly intensified! Our deepest bible studies, our greatest mission experiences, our deep sharing in communities... all of these experiences happen more frequently in the summer for youth and we know and grow more together!

In the last forty five days, the youth have fed the homeless twice, ministered to other youth three times, worked specifically with elderly twice, shared with almost 100 student missionaries as well as with the children in Vacation Bible School, and also shared with our church congregation on four separate occasions. I am so thankful that our youth have been able to share Christ in so many scenarios! What a great affirmation and encouragement for them!

In addition to sharing, however, is what isn't seen... the "knowing", if you will. I have watched more than one group of teens shed tears with an elderly adult needing compassion, listening to their stories of family and faith. I have witnessed youth claim Christ for their own and decide to step forward in faith with their own lives. Youth in our church have stepped out in leadership to express their faith boldly and speak with assurance what they claim in Christ! I have watched them seek each other out in the middle of the week to pray together out of their own desire! Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place!

Over the next month, more youth will spend time together with school out... in their fellowship together, in their mid-week study together, and on the Delta Mission Project. I cannot adequately convey what happens on DMP in their spiritual and interpersonal growth, as well as in their ministry to the world. Please pray fervently for our youth and their leaders as they spend their summer discovering the wonder of the Lord! If you have not found your place with the youth or with the Delta - through time, gifts, prayers or presence - please consider how you might share Christ this summer! Don't miss the moment!

It's hot and it will be for a good while. Refresh yourself with the newness of Christ and celebrate Him in the lives of our youth this summer! Rejoice in the Lord for He has done great things!

Kim

GIFTS CONTINUED...

BUDGET

In memory of **Cloriene Ulmer**
... by Highlander SS Class
... by Maxine Patterson
In memory of **Anne Milstead**
In honor of **Mary Milstead**
... by Ray Milstead
In memory of **Betty Bennett**
... by Phoebe Norman
In honor of **Mary Frances Branton**
In honor of **Justin Garrison**
... by Highlander SS Class

DELTA MISSION PROJECT

... by Highlander SS Class
... by Ben Miller SS Class
In memory of **B.J. Faulkner**
... by Roselyn Frederick
In honor of **Mary Frances Branton**
In honor of **Justin Garrison**
In memory of **Cloriene Ulmer**
... by George & Gwen Mobbs

DEFIBRILLATORS

In honor of **Marie Buckley**
In honor of **Emily Burns**
In honor of **Mary Hall**
... by Anonymous

THIRD AGERS

We're off to Hot Springs
July 23, 2009 to visit

"The Gangster Museum of America"



The cost will be \$9.00. We will eat at Ed's Place in Hot Springs. Lunch will be on your own. We will leave church at 10:30am. Reservation must be in no later than July 20. For more information or to make reservations, call the church office at 224-6047, Joan Winstead at 221-1424 or Joanne Frost at 228-9420.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE

On Monday, July 6, we collected 17 units of blood during our regularly scheduled blood drive. Thanks so much to all those who came out to donate the gift of life.

Since March 2008, we have collected 126 units here at Highland Valley, which has helped 378 people in need of blood.

We could all find ourselves or a loved one in need of blood. What would happen if none were available? Over 40% of our population is eligible to donate blood, but only 5% of those donate.

At this time our plan is to hold our next blood drive on **Sunday, September 13**, from 3:00pm-7:00pm. This is a change from our regular Monday collection date and will be conducted in conjunction with the Family Funanza.

Hope to see you there to help someone who has cancer, Leukemia, Sickle Cell, has a heart or liver transplant, or open heart surgery.

Yours in Christ's Service
Marge Northcutt

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.

Delta Mission Project

Please remember the Youth and Adults participating in the project in your prayers.

Please bring items for DMP to church by this Sunday, July 12.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY JULY 12

8:30am Divine Worship
9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
9:30am Sunday School Classes
9:40am Casual Worship
10:45am Divine Worship
2:30pm Library Committee
4:00pm Worship Committee
5:00pm Friendship Bible Class of Second Presbyterian to Walnut Grove

MONDAY, JULY 13
DELTA MISSION PROJECT

9:00am Bridge Group
Staff Meeting
5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407
6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:30pm Cub Scout Den 7

TUESDAY, JULY 14
DELTA MISSION PROJECT

1:00pm Circle 1
Mary Martha Circle
6:00pm Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
DELTA MISSION PROJECT

10:00am Parkway Village Heights
12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline

THURSDAY, JULY 16
DELTA MISSION PROJECT

6:00pm Highlander SS Class Dinner

FRIDAY, JULY 17
DELTA MISSION PROJECT

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY JULY 12

Acolytes
Anna Markland (8:30)
John Holloway & Sydney Warren (10:45)

Children's Church
Cindy & Lindsay Soulsby

Rockers and Huggers
Jill Hudson (9:40)
Jana Malone (10:45)

Coffee Steward
John & Jo Carter

Fellowship Time Host
Good News SS Class

Bus Driver
Joe Burkett (312-9223)

Head Ushers
Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

July Ushers
Jim Otten, John Watkins

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00am-5:00pm

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