



"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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3 AUGUST 2009

15524 Chenal Parkway, Little Rock, AR 72211

Divine Worship



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9 August 2009

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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6: 11

SERMON

"Bread for the Journey"

Series: *The Lord's Prayer*

Rev. Daniel R. Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Standing on the Promises

Take Time to be Holy

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHANCEL CHOIR

DUET

Rita & Meredith Bryant

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lisa Ring

Focus: Interim Youth Minister Announced



Rev. Regina Gideon

As I announced this past Sunday during Divine Worship, we're excited that our Associate Minister, Rev. Regina Gideon, will serve as Interim Youth Minister for the next 6-8 weeks while the Staff Parish Relations Committee goes through the interview and hiring process. We are proud of our youth group and are excited about Rev. Regina working with them in the days ahead. We will be meeting with the youth and their parents this Sunday evening, August 9, at 5:00pm in the Family Life Center as we make our fall youth plans and receive input from everyone in the hiring process.

This past Sunday, one of our youth leaders, Lindsey Garland, assisted in Divine Worship at 10:45am with her fine Children's Moments. In her moments with the children, Lindsey talked about being gone this summer for the past month and how great it was to come back home to her family, her mom and dad and sister, as well as how great it was to come back home to her church family. Our youth are an important part of our Highland Valley church family and Lindsey captured that so well. We are all a part of God's family!

This coming Sunday we continue our series of messages on Jesus and *The Lord's Prayer* as we look at that great phrase, "*Lord, give us this day our daily bread.*" I look forward to seeing our Highland Valley church family in worship and Sunday school this coming Sunday!

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

UM KIDS!

Sunday, August 9

We're WILD about Highland Valley UMC! Wear animal prints,

animal ears or noses, or t-shirts with wild animal designs.



The **2009 Vacation Bible School group photos** are available in the Narthex. Pick up yours Sunday!

Board of Trustees Meeting

Monday, August 10

6:00pm

Good News Classroom

UM Youth and Parents

Sunday, August 9

5:00pm Family Life Center

A planning meeting and BBQ snack supper for our UM Youth group and their parents will be held Sunday, August 9 in the Family Life Center. The purpose is to plan Youtha-Palooza which is August 30, and the beginning of fall activities. We also want to hear input for the hiring of our new Director of Youth Ministries.

Dr. Sue Keathley, chairperson of the SPRC (personnel committee) and other officers will be present. Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick will introduce Rev. Regina Gideon, Associate Minister, who will serve as our interim Director of Youth Ministries for the next six weeks as we go through the interview and hiring process.

All youth and their parents, 6th grade through 12th, and adult volunteers are invited to attend. Reservations are not required, but to assist with a head count for the BBQ dinner, please e-mail your number attending to Stacie@hvumc.org. Look forward to seeing you there!





CHILDREN'S CORNER

CALLING ALL PARENTS of children ages toddler through 5th grade. There will be a PARENT TOWN HALL MEETING to discuss fall activities, curriculum, Kid/Youth Clubs, and Sunday School on Promotion Sunday, August 16 from 9:00am-9:30am in the Parlor. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO BE THERE. I want to hear YOUR input on YOUR children's programming because when we all work together, the children will benefit more. ***Children entering third grade will receive their Bibles at the 10:45am service and it would be fabulous if our church was packed for this event. Thank you for sharing your children with me, and I look forward to working with you this fall. Please call if you have any questions about the meeting.

Faithfully, Vanya Gilmore

AUGUST IS BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH MONTH AND THEME SUNDAYS

Here is the list for you to post on your calendar. You may also pick up a flyer on the table in the children's hall.

- August 9**—We're WILD about Highland Valley UMC!
Wear animal prints, animal ears or noses, or t-shirts with wild animal designs.
- August 16**—Sock it to me Jesus! Teach us how to be strong Christians! Wear wild and funky socks.
- August 23**—Hats off to Jesus! Wear a hat to S.S. We will want to take them off in the sanctuary to be respectful, but you may carry them with you.
- August 30**—We're BEAR-Y proud to be Christians! Bring your favorite bear to S.S. and church.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP

Our Child Evangelism Fellowship week is over and we feel that we reached several children that had not had the opportunity to hear about Jesus and the hope and promise that HE provides. Our own Highland Valley children had fun also! We would like to extend a special thank you to the following people for participation in making this week such a success: Wayne and Cindy Griffin, Peter and Carolyn Ward, Beverly Stock, Don Stecks, Marie Mendillo, Hot and Mary Ann Woodworth, Brenda and Scott Welch, John Watkins, UM Men and all the other people who volunteered their time and prayers. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

MUSIC NOTES!

It was wonderful to have the Chancel Choir back in the loft this past Sunday! You deserved your month off, but are now back in your worship leadership role! Thanks to all of the Sunday school classes that filled the loft during the month of July. I discovered some good singers, and I invite you to join the choir on a permanent basis!

Thank you to Camille Johnson, Marie Mendillo, and Jeannie Weatherford for their beautiful trio, "Shout to the Lord" this past Sunday. We have new talent at every turn. You could be next!

Our special music for August 9 will be a duet by Rita and Meredith Bryant. "Remember Me" will be sung at all three worship services. The Chancel Choir will present "How Beautiful" for their anthem of the day.

CALLING ALL YOUTH

The excitement is building as Rev. Regina and I begin working on your youth program. I'm looking at skits, worship leading songs, and fun, upbeat anthems. Come to our special meeting for youth and parents on Sunday, August 9 at 5:00pm and see what we have in store for you in the upcoming months. **BRING YOUR IDEAS! WE'RE LISTENING!**

CHANCEL CHOIR "BACK TO THE LOFT" BASH

Wednesday, August 12, 6:00pm

Family Life Center

Potluck, fellowship, and fun singing

We invite anyone interested to come and join us!

The ability to read music is not a prerequisite.

Let us teach you!



HANDBELL CLASS 101

Thursday, September 3, 12:00 noon

Music room

Let us show you how easy and how much fun it is to ring!

Please contact me for more information Betty@hvumc.org

or 224-6047.



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, Don Howard, Ruth Gilliam, Mary Hall.

OUR PRESENCE

August 2

Divine Worship

8:30	59
9:40	39
10:45	194
Total	292

Sunday School

Adults	148
Youth	22
Children	33
Total	203

OUR GIFTS

August 2

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 8/02/09	21,086
Total receipts, operating & restricted 8/02/09	21,096
Year to date operating budget receipts through 8/02/09	591,335
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 8/02/09	648,420

Restricted funds received for: Local missions

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - AUGUST 2

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	1
2 Yr. Old	6
3/4 Yr. Old	6
K/1st Grade	6
2nd/3rd Grade	4
4th/5th Grade	10
Total	33

YOUTH

Jr. High	12
Sr. High	10
Total	22

ADULTS

Faith	11
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	2
Alice Fidelis	2
Highlander	30
New Beginnings	21
New Horizons	11
Good News	12
Connections	12
Ben Miller	33
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	10
Total	148

Staff Sharing

What a great first six weeks it has been at Highland Valley! I have already found Highland to be a place buzzing with energy when it comes to meaningful ministry – children's camps, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Delta Mission Project. I can't wait to see what God has in store for us in the fall.

As Rev. Kirkpatrick has shared on the front page of this newsletter and in letters to the youth and parents mailed this week, I will be serving as the "interim youth director" while our Staff Parish Relations Committee works on hiring our new youth director. While I find myself in a quite unexpected role, I am excited at this opportunity to get to know our youth at Highland Valley! We'll continue with the calendar as scheduled for the rest of August and in September return to regular school-year programming (and add some other fun stuff too).

First things first – to hear from the youth and parents! That's why we are having a **Planning Night with Corky's BBQ on Sunday, August 9 at 5:00pm**. Here's what will be on the agenda:

New Youth Minister. What qualities do youth and parents want in a youth minister? This will help Rev. Kirkpatrick and the Staff Parish Relations Committee, who hires the minister, be able to interview candidates with *you* in mind!

Youtha-palooza. It's Sunday, August 30! We need ideas and a team of youth and adults who will lead this kick-off event

Youth – I need your ideas! What's important to you to be learning about? What kind of trips do you like? Anything you did last year that you don't want to do this year? Anything you'd like to add to your line-up?

Parents – We need sponsors for Sunday nights, Wednesday night, trips, snack suppers. Please pray about how you can support Highland Valley Youth.

Parents and youth: email me, call me, Facebook me, catch me at church: I want your input and help.

Here's a reminder of the upcoming events!

Sunday, August 9 – Planning Night 5:00pm, BBQ supper

School Kick-Off Week!

Sunday, August 16 – Promotion Sunday, Taco Lunch and Swim Party

Monday, August 17 - Girls Night Out (dinner and a movie)

Tuesday, August 18 – Guys Night Out (burgers and bowling)

Wednesday, August 19 – Higher Ground kicks off at Gator Park

Friday, August 21 – Mystery Trip

Sunday, August 23 – Willow Springs and Brown Bag Lunch

Sunday, August 30 – Youtha-palooza!

Regina

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UMW NEWS



Tuesday, August 11—Circle 1 will meet in the Parlor at 1:00pm.

Social Action—Remember to bring cookies for Red Cross Blood Drives.

Don't forget to call/e-mail in your number attending for the Parent & Youth Planning Meeting on Sunday, August 9. Reservations are not required, but to assist with a head count for the BBQ dinner, contact Stacie@hvumc.org or 224-6047.

Our Hearts, Our Minds and Our Doors are Always Open.

**UM MEN POTLUCK
AUGUST 18
6:00PM—FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Men of Highland Valley—please mark your calendar for August 18 at 6:00pm. We will start our potluck meetings back up. Our speaker this month will be Rev. Regina Gideon. So, make plans to be there and welcome Rev. Gideon to Highland Valley. We want to have a BIG crowd to welcome Rev. Gideon. Bring your children, your grandchildren or friend. Hope to see you,

Peter Ward
501-351-0560 Cell

CALENDAR

SUNDAY AUGUST 9

8:30am Divine Worship
9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
9:30am Sunday School Classes
9:40am Casual Worship
10:45am Divine Worship
5:00pm Youth and parents
planning & BBQ
7:00pm Alpha Class Planning Meeting
(Church Library)

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00am Bridge Group
10:00am Staff Meeting
5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407
6:00pm Board of Trustees
6:30pm Cub Scout Den 3

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline
6:00pm Chancel Choir Kickoff
6:30pm Women's Bible Study

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00am Girl Scout Diamonds of Arkansas

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

SUNDAY AUGUST 9**Acolytes**

Catherine Kirkpatrick(10:45)

Children's Church

Bill & Suzanne Yee

Rockers and Huggers

Rhonda Hatch (9:40)

Donna Smith (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Terry Chacko

Fellowship Time Host

New Horizons SS Class

Bus Driver

Kenny Baer (227-4936)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

August Ushers

Werner Schneider, Carla Coleman,
Steve & Elaine Jones

NOTICES



☛ **Holy Communion** is available each Sunday from 8am to 12pm 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.

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Monday-Friday

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