



"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

05 OCTOBER 2009

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Divine Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11 October 2009

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10: 17-22

SERMON

*"The Rich Young Ruler:
Why Did He Come Running?"*

Series: *Encounters with Jesus*

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

HYMNS

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Leave It There

Jesus Is All the World to Me

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Lindsey Garland

Focus: 2010 Upward Basketball at Highland Valley UMC

We had an exciting day of worship this past Sunday as we observed World Communion Sunday.

This Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm in the Family Life Center our church will have an organizational meeting for the 2010 Upward Basketball season which begins in January, according to Jon Cartwright, Upward Director. Upward Basketball is a Christ-centered sports outreach program for boys and girls kindergarden—6th grade. It teaches them the basics of basketball along with Bible devotions and Bible memory verses each week at practice. For the last 2 years our church has co-sponsored the Upward Basketball league at Asbury UMC on Napa Valley. This season our church has the opportunity to host Upward Basketball at our Family Life Center on 8 Saturdays during January & February on our own. Whether we host the Upward Basketball program depends on the number of volunteers who step forward as coaches, assistant coaches, referees, and helpers during the league each week. Over 100 children participate in this fun sports program from neighborhoods scattered all over west Little Rock. I have coached an Upward Basketball team the last two years and both of our children have participated enthusiastically in the program for the past four years. I hope you'll consider being a Upward Volunteer this season to enable us to host this fine program here at our church.

We've begun a new sermon series entitled "*Encounters with Jesus*" and this Sunday we'll look at Jesus' encounter with the Rich Young Ruler in Mark 10: 17.

I look forward to seeing you in worship this weekend!

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick

INFANT CRISIS MINISTRY MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
9:00am—CHURCH LIBRARY

Infant Crisis Ministry will meet Sunday, October 11 at 9:00am in the church library. We welcome anyone who is interested in joining or finding out about Infant Crisis Ministry.

Pastor's Fall Bible Study Wednesdays—10:00am-11:00am

Connections Classroom

*"The Book of Psalms:
How the Psalms Teach Us to
Talk to God"*



Fall Finance Program Kicks Off October 11 Supporting our mission to know Christ and share Christ with the world

Our fall finance Program begins this coming Sunday, October 11, and continues through November. Persons who are members of our church will receive a financial packet, a 2010 Estimate of Giving card and copies of our 2010 preliminary budget in the mail this week. The Stewardship Committee is asking persons to prayerfully consider making an estimate of giving for 2010 by returning the tear off portion of the card in the offering plate or in the mail. For further information please contact our Financial Manager, Stacie Holloway at 224-6047 or email Stacie@hvumc.org.

Louis Burgess,
Stewardship Committee Chair



2010 Upward Basketball Volunteers & Planning Meeting Sunday, October 11—4:30pm Family Life Center

A meeting will be held this Sunday, October 11, at 4:30pm in the Family Life Center to determine interest in Highland Valley's hosting the 2010 Upward Basketball Program in our gym during January and February. Jon Cartwright, Upward Director, says whether or not we host the program will be determined by the number of volunteers willing to be coaches, assistant coaches, referees and helpers. If you are interested in helping sponsor this ministry-outreach sports program, please attend the meeting Sunday afternoon in the gym. If you are interested and cannot attend the meeting, please call the church office (224-6047) or email churchoffice@hvumc.org.



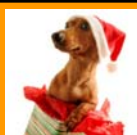
CHILDREN'S CORNER



We Need Candy!

Please donate bags of candy for our Halloween carnival! Please buy prepackaged candy that would be appropriate for all ages!

There will be a bucket in the children's wing and in the Family Life Center for donations of candy. Thanks!



Halloween Pet Fashion Show

If you love to show off your pet, then you need to sign up for the Halloween Fashion Show which will start right before our Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 25. Time to be announced according to number of participants, but will probably be 4:40pm. Please call or give Vanya the following information:

1. Name and breed of dog or pet
2. Type or name of costume
3. Owner's name or the person "showing" the pet in the show.

Deadline for entry for Pet Fashion Show is Thursday, October 22.

******You may dress up to match your pet if you choose or just escort them across the stage, it's your call!**



CHILDREN'S CHOIR ROBES

We welcome your donations! Mark your contribution for the children's choir robe fund.



Hear our children singing in worship on October 18!



MUSIC NOTES

From Betty's Desk

Music

Rehearsal Times:

- Children's Choirs Sunday—4:45-5:15pm
- Youth Choir Sunday—5:30-6:30pm
- Highland Valley Ringers Tuesday—6:30-7:30pm
- Senior Choir 3rd Tuesday—10:00-11:00am
- Grace Notes 4th Tuesday—10:00am
- Men's Chorus Wednesday—6:00pm
- Chancel Choir Wednesday—6:30pm

We have a very active music program here at Highland Valley and we encourage new members to join our groups. Remember our campaign to raise funds for our children's choir robes. You may contribute by marking your checks to go to this worthwhile project. We have ordered the robes and you will see them for the first time on October 18 when our children sing during the 10:45am worship service.

YOUTH NEWS!!

YOUTH LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16—YOUTH WING—8:00pm

Come for food, wacky games and just to hang out. Don't plan on sleeping! Bring a friend!

YOUTH BIBLES FUND

Will you or your Sunday school class consider investing in the spiritual growth of our youth? We are raising money to purchase Bibles for the youth rooms. The youth's study of God's Word is unnecessarily challenging with the Bibles they currently have in their classrooms. They are the New Revised Standard Version, which is a difficult translation for their age level to understand. We want HVUMC youth to be Biblically literate and to know that the Bible is a book that speaks into their daily lives! The Bibles we plan to purchase are special Youth Study Bibles, New International Version in a binding and covering that will be durable. The cost is \$33 per Bible and 40 Bibles would be enough for both the middle school and senior high class rooms. This is at a discount price. Please contact Stacie or Regina at the church office 224-6047 if you can help.

ROCKERS AND HUGGERS NEEDED

We are in need of Rockers and Huggers in our church nursery. If you love to rock a baby, please contact Vanya Gilmore at 224-6047 or Vanya@hvumc.org. We would love to have you, and the babies would too!



Left: Ashley Rose & Felicia Clark
Right: Carolyn Cessna, (left) President & Elise Argue, (right) Vice-President Central District UMW



HIGHLAND VALLEY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN HOST CENTRAL DISTRICT UMW FALL MEETING

On Saturday, September 26, Highland Valley UMW hosted the Central District United Methodist Women Fall Meeting. Brunch was served and the meeting and program followed. Carolyn Cessna, President of Central District, introduced HVUMW President Cheryl Simmons who welcomed the guests. Rev. Daniel Kirkpatrick opened the meeting with a prayer. Rev. Regina Gideon attended with two senior high school girls, Ashley Rose and Felicia Clark, who spoke about their experience as volunteers with the Delta Mission Project. The different Units brought school supplies and cash for DMP. The program was entitled "Our World at the Table," and was presented by Karon Mann, Women's Division Director.

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, Perry Bolding, Delaine Russell, Jeanette Horton, Paula Conaway, Sonny Bradshaw.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Jerry and Betty Morgan and family in the death of Betty's aunt, Laura Crawford, age 100, of California on October 1.

OUR PRESENCE

October 4

Divine Worship

8:30	39
9:40	40
10:45	156
Total	235

Sunday School

Adults	92
Youth	20
Children	27
Total	139

OUR GIFTS

October 4

2009 Operating Budget	\$1,048,372
Operating budget receipts for 10/04/09	13,740
Total receipts, operating & restricted 10/04/09	16,546
Year to date operating budget receipts through 10/04/09	748,607
Year to date receipts, operating & restricted, through 10/04/09	813,593

Restricted funds received for: children's choir robes, Infant Crisis Ministry, Delta Mission Project, youth bibles, Handbell Fund, World Communion Sunday, local missions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - OCTOBER 4

CHILDREN

Infant/Ones	2
2 Yr. Old	7
3/4 Yr. Old	2
K/1st Grade	8
2nd/3rd Grade	3
4th/5th Grade	5
Total	27

YOUTH

Jr. High	12
Sr. High	8
Total	20

ADULTS

Faith	7
Fellowship	4
Pairs & Spares	4
Alice Fidelis	3
Highlander	17
New Beginnings	15
New Horizons	-
Good News	11
Connections	7
Ben Miller	13
Children/Youth	
SS Teachers	11
Total	92

ALTAR GUILD MEETING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15—10:00am—PARLOR

This is a planning meeting to set a time for cleaning and preparing our sanctuary for the Christmas season. Also, this will be our annual meeting for planning 2010. We always welcome new people, so anyone who would like to join or for information about the Altar Guild, please call Mary Pickering at 821-3092 or email marypick1039@gmail.com.

HVUMC LIBRARY NEWS

Our featured author for October is Max Lucado. One of America's most popular Christian writers, Lucado is known for his ability to share his unique insights and spiritual guidance in a simple, yet profound way. Look for the special "Author of the Month" display and check out one of these titles from your HVUMC library!

And the Angels Were Silent, An Angel's Story, The Applause of Heaven, Because I Love You, Come Thirsty, Cosmic Christmas, Cure for the Common Life, Facing Your Giants, A Gentle Thunder—Hearing God Through the Storm, The Gift for All People, God Came Near, A Great House of God, He Chose the Nails, It's Not About Me, Next Door Savior, No Wonder They Call Him the Savior, On the Anvil, Six Hours One Friday, and When God Whispers Your Name.

Look for more featured authors in coming months.

GIFTS

DELTA MISSION PROJECT

... by Winfield UMC UMW
... by Gardner Memorial UMC UMW

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

In memory of **Marcia Dees**
... by George & Gwen Mobbs

HANDBELL FUND

In memory of **Don Howard**
... by James Parks
... by James Winningham
... by Maxine Patterson
... by Virginia Nix
... by Bob & Betty Atkins
... by John & Mary Chaney
... by Nodya Lambert

YOUTH BIBLES

In memory of **Marcia Dees**
... by Butch & Dianne Burnett
In memory of **Elizabeth Adair**
... by Greg, Janet & Jackson Floyd

BUDGET

In honor of **Marilyn Hagberg**
... by Highlander SS Class
In memory of **Marcia Dees**
... by Highlander SS Class
... by Emily Burns
... by Mary Hall
... by Lorna Kuno
... by Ken & Sue Jones
... by Bettie Gray
... by Nell Ambrose
... by Perry & Deborah Bolding
... by Maxine Patterson
... by Virginia Nix
... by Randolph & Jewell Murphy
... by Circle 1

MISSIONARIES WITH OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Wilcox
84 Bayview Avenue
Unalaska, AK 99685

Diane Abbott
Pasco de Chapera, 152 1-B
28100 Alcobendas Spain



Members of Boy Scout Troop 335 from Highland Valley participating in the shoreline cleanup at DeGray Lake on September 26, 2009.

THIRD AGERS—LADIES ONLY TRIP!

Ladies—a trip to Hot Springs for a fashion and flair style show and brunch is being planned for **Friday, October 23**. Six models are needed (sizes 4-28) so please let us know if you are willing to model. The cost of the trip is \$10, and there will be prizes and discounts! The bus will leave the church at 9am for Hot Springs. **Reservations must be made no later than Wednesday, October 14**. Please call Joan Winstead at 681-6884, Joanne Frost at 228-9420 or the church office at 224-4057.

LADIES!

Plan a day of fun and fellowship at the beautiful Ozark Conference Center (near Morrilton), November 5, 2009.

**Holiday Flavors and Sounds
November 5—9:00am-1:30pm**

Music, shopping, lunch—featuring Susan Heck, author from Tulsa. The cost is \$20 before October 15 or \$25 after. Let's fill the Highland Valley bus! If interested, call Nodya Lambert at 312-9601. *(The deadline for registration is October 28)*

UM WOMEN NEWS**Tuesday, October 13**

Executive Board Meeting: 10:00am in the Good News Room (*note time change*).

Unit Meeting: 10:30am in the Highlander Room, Guest Speaker Rev. Shana Harrison, missionary and director of La Esperanza, Ministry of Hope and Dignity for adults in disabilities in Santiago, Chile. Salad Luncheon to follow with Circle 4 hosting.

**Circle Meetings on Tuesday,
October 13:**

Mary-Martha: 1:00pm at the home of Joan Winstead.

Circle 4: 1:30pm in the church parlor.

**15TH ANNUAL
HVUMC ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:00am-4:00pm**

The 15th Annual HVUMC Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by the Highland Valley UM Women will be Saturday, November 14 in the Family Life Center. For additional information, including booth rental, contact Linda Brown, Chairman, at 664-1335.

**CALENDAR****SUNDAY OCTOBER 11**

- 8:30am Divine Worship
- 9:00am Fellowship Time
Fellowship (Telephone) Class
Infant Crisis Ministry Meeting
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes
- 9:40am Casual Worship
- 10:45am Divine Worship
- 4:00pm UM Youth
- 4:30pm Upward Planning Meeting
- 4:45pm Children's Choirs
- 5:00pm Alpha Class
Youth Snack Supper
- 5:15pm Kids Club
- 5:30pm Youth Choir

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00am Bridge Group
- 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 407
- 6:00pm Cub Scout Pack/Den Meeting
- 7:00pm Board of Trustees
Troop 335 Troop Meeting
- 6:30pm Nominations Committee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 10:00pm UM Women Executive Board
- 10:30am UM Women
- 1:00pm Mary Martha Circle (Joan Winstead home)
- 1:30pm Circle 4 (Parlor)
- 6:00pm Men's Bible Study
- 6:30pm Handbell Choir

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 10:00am Pastor's Bible Study
- 12:00pm Church Newsletter deadline**
- 4:30pm Chipato Valley Girl Scouts
- 6:00pm Higher Ground
Men's Chorus
Art Class
- 6:30pm Chancel Choir
Mom to Mom
- 7:15pm Art Class

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 10:00am Altar Guild
- 6:00pm Highlander SS Class

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:00pm Youth Lock-In

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

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

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you be willing to give a few hours of your time one day a week to help out in the church office?

Office Volunteers are needed for a few hours during the week to assist with answering the phone, mailing out materials, and other general office tasks. If you are willing, please call the church office or email Dianne@hvumc.org.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**SUNDAY OCTOBER 11****Acolytes**

Seth Welch (8:30)
Megan King & Courtney Soulsby
(10:45)

Children's Church

Jenn Wegener

Rockers and Huggers

Jill Hudson (9:40)
Jana Malone (10:45)

Coffee Steward

Judy Bates

Fellowship Time Host

Good News SS Class

Bus Driver

Kenny Baer (227-4936)

Head Ushers

Hot Woodworth, Perry Bolding

October Ushers

Louis Burgess, Don Kirk
Bob Baertsch, John Watkins

Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday

8:00am-5:00pm

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