

Hardinsburg Untiled Methodist Church

The Good News

April 2024

A Word From the Pastor...

Psalm 40:5

O Lord my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them.

Sometimes in life we may get a little down or frustrated. We may even become like “Chicken Little” and think the sky is falling. If we step back for a moment and look, I would think we could think of more good things in our life than bad.

Take for example these words we hear from Psalm 40:5 “If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them”. Let’s just suppose we started listing all the wonderful deeds God has done in your life this year so far. Would those wonderful deeds outweigh the bad or negative things that have happened?

I can only speak for myself in saying, I think there is a whole lot more good than the bad or the uncertainties I am facing now. We all have bad things happen to us and we all have good things happen to us. The biggest decision we have to make is which one are we going to focus on the most, the bad or the good?

The true goodness of God has no end. It goes on forever and ever. Many times, throughout the Bible, the phrase; “The Lord is good, and His mercy endures forever” is declared. The strategy of the enemy is for us to question the goodness of God. His plan started in the Garden of Eden with Adam & Eve and it continues today. If he can get us to question God’s goodness then he can get us to not trust our Heavenly Father.

My prayer for you this month is for you to rediscover through the Holy Spirit the goodness of a God who loves you more than you can imagine. No matter what happens or doesn’t happen moving forward remember to focus on the goodness of God and all the blessings he brings our way. Even if at the time the blessing doesn’t really feel like or look like a blessing.

Try counting your blessings this month and name them one by one, I almost guarantee you will your blessings will outweigh the difficulties.

Blessings, Bro Greg

Greg

Word of the Month: Blessings

Blessings - "The act or words of one that blesses"

"a blessing was a public declaration of a favored status with God"

2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need, and plenty left over to share with others.

Fishes & Loaves Free Community Meal

Every Saturday in April sponsored by various churches in the county

In HUMC Memorial Hall 4:30pm - 6:00pm

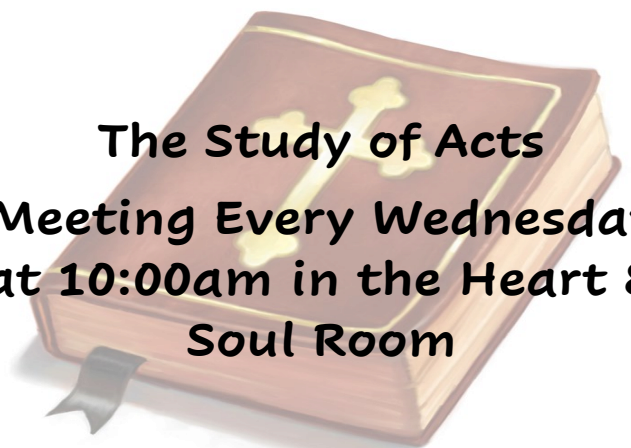


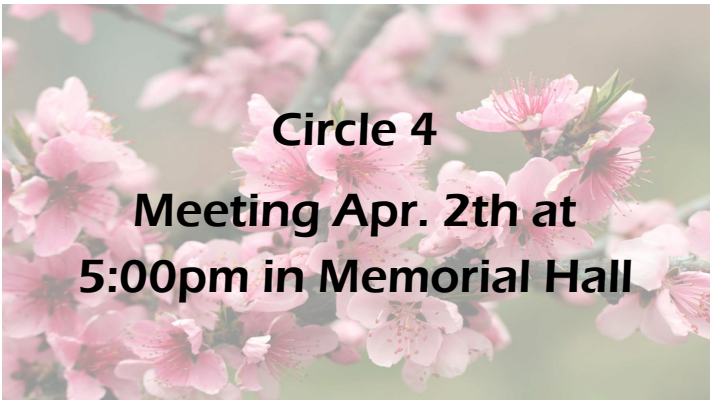
Our April Gopher Fund will be going towards Project Graduation



Ministry Action Team will be meeting Apr. 9th at 4:30pm in the Heart & Soul Room

The Study of Acts Meeting Every Wednesday at 10:00am in the Heart & Soul Room





Circle 4
Meeting Apr. 2th at
5:00pm in Memorial Hall



Crafting Group will be
meeting Apr. 17th at
11:30am and Apr. 18th
& 19th at 9:30am in the
Heart & Soul Room



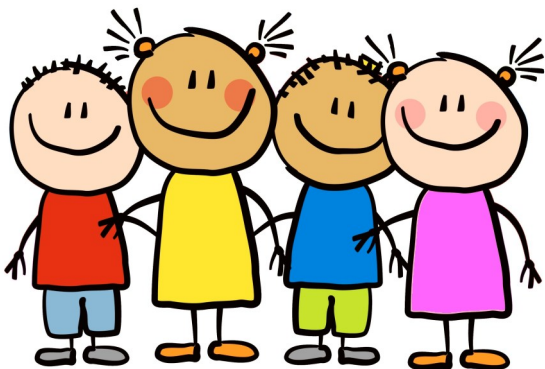
Taco Bar Fellowship Meal
following Church Service
Sunday, April 14th.



The Blessing Team
Every Monday at 9:30am
in the Heart & Soul Room
Everyone is Welcome!

Quarterly Outreach: The Blessing Box

A Blessing Box is a standalone miniature pantry where a person in need can come discretely anytime of the day or night for just a bit of food, a toiletry item or maybe just a pair of socks. Blessing Boxes are being erected all over the country, by churches, businesses and even individuals. We are grateful to Larry Welch for crafting a beautiful and unique Blessing Box using reclaimed wood from our former main entrance. For protection from the weather, the HUMC Blessing Box is located under the porch of Memorial Hall facing the street. The idea is to offer a small bit of help when nothing else is open or there just isn't enough money in the cookie jar for those last couple of days before major assistance is available. Anyone in the community can participate, and in fact we hope they do. The Blessing Box is never locked. "Take what you need, leave what you can, little becomes much in the Master's hand." Items should be non-perishable and withstand uncontrolled temperatures. Items that come several to a box like instant oatmeal should be taken out of the box. A list of some examples of items is located on top of the cubby cabinet in the Welcome Center.



Sunday Night Live Youth Ministry

Every Sunday Evening in HUMC Memorial Hall
5:00PM - 6:15PM CST
Snacks, Games & Bible Lessons
Classes for Ages Pre K - 12th Grade

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