

Monthly Newsletter

HARRISBURG UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



Hello Church Family,

Happy New Year! As we step into a new year together, I find myself praying not for bigger plans or faster momentum, but for myself and for all of us, deeper faithfulness. My hope for HUMC is that we would be a people who listen closely for the Spirit's leading and respond with trust, even when the next step isn't entirely clear.

I pray that we would grow in courage; not the kind that seeks attention, but the quiet courage to live our faith in everyday places: in our homes, workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods. That we would be shaped by prayer, rooted in Scripture, and open-handed with the gifts God has entrusted to us.

I also pray that our life together would continue to reflect Christ's love beyond our walls. Through simple acts of service, generosity, and presence, may our community see not just what we believe, but how we live.

As we begin 2026, my prayer is that we would **walk forward together** with humility and hope, trusting that the same Spirit who has been faithful in the past is still guiding us into what lies ahead.

In Ministry together,
Pastor Brandon Dunham

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JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 8:45am Prayer Team 9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 10:30am Confirmation	6 10:00am Women's Bible Study	7 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Scooter's 6:30pm HS/MS Youth	8 6:30pm Men's & Women's Bible Study	9 6:30pm Men's & Women's Bible Study	10 9:30am Mat Weaving in 4 th /5 th Sunday School room
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BIRTHDAYS

January 3	Jamey Pickering
January 5	Dan Barnes, Shannon Willard
January 6	Kamryn denHoed
January 8	Brian Hass
January 9	Owen Cunningham
January 10	Jared Hofer
January 12	Sharon Fickbohm, Caitlyn Nelson
January 13	Taden Jacobs
January 21	Linden Fickbohm
January 22	Barb Koopman, Todd Stahl
January 25	Andrea Snortland
January 28	Rodney Drake
January 29	Logan Slack
January 31	Bonnie Postma

ANNIVERSARIES

January 12	Mark & Mary McClung
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HUMC Sunday School

Christmas Program 2025



Youth News

Each month we will be introducing members of the HUMC youth group. We hope you enjoy getting to know them!



Nylee Sigler, daughter of April and Mamery Kone.

"I go to Harrisburg Middle School South and am in the 6th grade. I am in band and choir and love to compete in volleyball and would love to have volleyball in my future. My favorite movie is Mean Girls. Three words to describe me are kind, funny and outgoing."

Kenslee Drexler, daughter of Jeffrey and Nichole, sister of Kyle and Carson. "I am 16 years old and love volleyball, lifting, academics and mentoring. I have been on student council several years to help support my school and students. When I grow up I'd like to be a middle school math teacher. The three words that best describe me are athletic, smart and considerate."



Trevyn Hass, son of Brian and Tammy, brother of Brynn, Bree, Brittany and Tyler. "I am very good at track and field in school. When I grow up, I would like to be several things; a blue collar worker, a car mechanic and own my own land and farm it. I love summer because I can play a lot of sports outside, especially football. The three words that best describe me are nice, motivational and funny."

Happy New Year from the HUMC Youth Group!



January Schedule

January 7	6:30pm Regular Meeting
January 14	6:30pm Regular Meeting
January 21	6:30pm Regular Meeting
January 28	6:30pm Air Madness

Contact Brenda at:

drmsolver4u@aol.com

HUMC Small Groups



Tuesday Morning Women's Study

Meetings are at 10:00am in the Fireside Room next to the Fellowship Hall.



Wednesday Morning Men's Study

Meetings are at 6:30am at Scooter's Coffee located on 85th and Minnesota. We are jumping into the Old Testament this year and invite you to bring your Bible!

Thursday Evening Men's and Women's groups for 20s and 30s

Our Thursday night small groups are designed to connect individuals in a similar stage of life, whether you're single, married, with or without kids. We meet at the church weekly at 6:30 PM and rotate between Bible study and caring for the children. One week, the women gather for study while the men supervise the kids; the next week, we switch. It's a practical way to support one another, grow in faith, and help meet the common need for childcare while building community.



In 2026, we're inviting our church family to journey together through the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi. We'll read Monday through Saturday, leaving Sundays open for worship, rest, or catching up. Each week will include a short reflection to help us listen for God's voice in the larger story.

We'll share the plan one month at a time, and we'll finish on Christmas Eve, letting the Old Testament's longing and hope prepare us to celebrate the birth of Christ. Join us for the journey!

Week 1 – Beginnings & Blessing

Jan 5: Genesis 1-2
Jan 6: Genesis 3-4
Jan 7: Genesis 5-6
Jan 8: Genesis 7-8
Jan 9: Genesis 9-10
Jan 10: Genesis 11

Weekly Reflection

- What does this opening story reveal about God's intentions for creation?
- Where do you see beauty and brokenness existing side by side?
- What patterns introduced here still shape the world we live in today?

Week 2 – The Call of Abram

Jan 12: Genesis 12-13
Jan 13: Genesis 14-15
Jan 14: Genesis 16-17
Jan 15: Genesis 18-19
Jan 16: Genesis 20-21
Jan 17: Genesis 22

Weekly Reflection

- What stands out to you about God's promise and Abram's response?
- Where does faith look courageous, and where does it look fragile?
- What might it mean to trust God with what matters most?

Week 3 – Family, Conflict, Covenant

Jan 19: Genesis 23-24
Jan 20: Genesis 25-26
Jan 21: Genesis 27-28
Jan 22: Genesis 29-30
Jan 23: Genesis 31-32
Jan 24: Genesis 33-36

Weekly Reflection

- How does God remain faithful amid human conflict and dysfunction?
- Where do you see grace breaking through strained relationships?
- What name, identity, or story might God be reshaping in you?

Week 4 – From Pit to Promise

Jan 26: Genesis 37-38
Jan 27: Genesis 39-40
Jan 28: Genesis 41
Jan 29: Genesis 42-43
Jan 30: Genesis 44-45
Jan 31: Genesis 46-50

Weekly Reflection

- How does God work through suffering, waiting, and uncertainty?
- What does reconciliation require in Joseph's story?
- Where might God be redeeming something long and painful in your life?

Year to Date Giving 2025 & Year to Date Profit/(Loss) 2025

YEAR TO DATE GIVING - 2025													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Total Budget	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$275,000
Actual Giving (4100 Total)	\$14,266	\$13,464	\$21,753	\$19,104	\$17,879	\$30,998	\$17,437	\$15,724	\$18,076	\$17,947	\$18,014	\$0	\$204,662
Giving as a % of Budget - MTD	62.25%	58.75%	94.92%	83.36%	78.02%	135.26%	76.09%	68.61%	78.88%	78.31%	78.61%		74.42%
Projected Total Giving	\$14,266	\$13,464	\$21,753	\$19,104	\$17,879	\$30,998	\$17,437	\$15,724	\$18,076	\$17,947	\$18,014	\$22,917	\$227,578
Giving as a % of Budget - YTD	62.25%	60.50%	71.98%	74.82%	75.46%	85.43%	84.09%	82.16%	81.79%	81.45%	81.19%		81.19%

YEAR TO DATE Profit/(Loss) - 2025													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Revenue													
Income													
Total Revenue	\$14,366	\$13,464	\$21,753	\$19,104	\$17,879	\$30,998	\$17,437	\$15,724	\$18,076	\$17,947	\$18,014	\$0	\$204,762
Gross Profit	\$14,366	\$13,464	\$21,753	\$19,104	\$17,879	\$30,998	\$17,437	\$15,724	\$18,076	\$17,947	\$18,014	\$0	\$204,762
Expenditures													
5100 Administration Expense	\$962	\$439	\$600	\$483	\$925	\$473	\$481	\$603	\$435	\$504	\$728		\$6,632
5200 Building and Grounds	\$4,927	\$5,343	\$4,476	\$5,352	\$4,021	\$7,385	\$4,055	\$5,086	\$5,854	\$5,773	\$3,986		\$56,259
5300 Church Staff	\$16,020	\$13,526	\$13,814	\$13,101	\$13,622	\$12,607	\$12,657	\$12,807	\$13,101	\$12,886	\$13,098		\$147,238
5400 Dakotas Conference	\$4,901	\$1,855	\$1,750	\$2,828	\$2,484	\$2,324	\$4,030	\$2,267	\$2,044	\$2,350	\$2,333		\$29,165
5500 Program Ministry	\$220	\$336	\$62	\$646	\$289	\$16	\$307	\$93	\$1,184	\$15	\$407		\$3,576
5600 Youth Activity	\$124	\$94	\$17	\$464	\$1,865	\$0	\$505	\$0	\$734	\$510	\$82		\$4,396
Total Expenditures	\$27,155	\$21,593	\$20,720	\$22,874	\$23,206	\$22,805	\$22,034	\$20,857	\$23,351	\$22,038	\$20,634	\$0	\$247,266
Net Operating Revenue	(\$12,788)	(\$8,129)	\$1,033	(\$3,770)	(\$5,327)	\$8,193	(\$4,597)	(\$5,133)	(\$5,275)	(\$4,091)	(\$2,620)	\$0	(\$42,504)
Other Revenue													
6001 Revenue - Miscellaneous													\$0
6100 Donor Restricted Fund IN/(OUT)	(\$1,235)	\$14,551	(\$4,280)	(\$7,375)	(\$2,256)	(\$4,628)	(\$2,913)	\$10,482	(\$1,909)	(\$2,981)	(\$962)		(\$3,505)
8800 (Into)/Out of Restricted Funds	\$1,235	(\$14,551)	\$4,280	\$7,375	\$2,256	\$4,628	\$2,913	(\$10,482)	\$1,909	\$2,981	\$962		\$3,505
Total Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$0)
Net Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$0)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$0)
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Online giving

Did you know HUMC offers online giving and text-to-give?

They're easy to use and secure! You can give a gift of support online at:

<https://harrisburgumc.breezechms.com/give/online>

Or give via text message by texting the amount you would like to give to:

(605)702-6954

Thank you for reading!

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