

Monthly Newsletter

HARRISBURG UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH



Hello Church Family,

As I think about the last several weeks together, one theme keeps surfacing again and again. We've seen it in the calling of the disciples, the wedding at Cana, and throughout the parables. Again and again, Jesus steps into everyday life and reveals that the Kingdom of God is closer than we often realize.

And this time of year often shifts our rhythms. School is out. Vacations begin. Ballgames fill the calendar. And while summer can be refreshing, it can also quietly tempt us into spiritual drift... not because we stop believing, but because we stop paying attention.

But what if we saw this summer as an opportunity... not to pull away from God, but to notice Him more deeply in the middle of everyday life?

Maybe Jesus wants to meet us around backyard grills and campground fires. Maybe He wants to form us during long walks, road trips, and evenings on the porch. Maybe He wants to use ordinary conversations to encourage someone who is weary or lonely. Or remind us that discipleship isn't something reserved for Sunday mornings, it's a way of life.

As a church, I hope we continue becoming people who "come and see" Jesus not only in worship, but in everyday ordinary moments.

So as June begins, here's a simple encouragement: stay connected. Stay connected to worship. Stay connected to Scripture. Stay connected to one another. Stay connected to the quiet work of the Holy Spirit in your daily life. You may be surprised how often Jesus still shows up in ordinary places and turns those moments into something holy.

Pastor Brandon Dunham

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JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 10:00am Bible Study	3 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Scooter's	4	5	6 9:30am Mat Weaving
7 8:45am Prayer Team 9:30am "Love Harrisburg" Service 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	8	9 No Bible Study	10 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Scooter's	11	12	13
14 9:30am Worship w/Holy Communion 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	15	16 10:00am Bible Study	17 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Scooter's 5:45pm "Faith & Family Night" at SF Canaries (Game starts at 6:35pm)	18 1:00pm Esther Circle	19	20
21 8:45am Prayer Team 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	22 7:00pm Rebekkah Circle	23 No Bible Study	24 6:30am Men's Bible Study at Scooter's 1:30pm Mary Circle	25	26	27
28 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship	29	30 10:00am Bible Study				

BIRTHDAYS

- June 1** Doug Brush
June 2 Evan Drake, Claire Dubs
June 3 Dylan Mullaney
June 4 Mathias Stucky
June 5 Hadley Berg, Mae Rotert
June 6 Janet Krueger, Jean Moser
June 7 Angie Kuiper, Kiley Nielsen
June 10 Bryan Brickman
June 18 Nylee Sigler
June 20 Char Larson
June 23 Glen denHoed
June 25 Jenna Cuka, Betty Durfee-Monahan
June 27 Kelli Semmler
June 29 Vernon Slack
June 30 Jeff Drexler, Bobbie Gregoire,
Randy Lundquist, Brenda Sigler

ANNIVERSARIES

- June 7** Gary & Edie Rae
June 22 Jamey & Cherrlyn Pickering
June 26 Arnie & Ruth Dewald
June 27 Mike & Angie Kuiper, Greg & Cindi Slack
June 28 Linden & Sharon Fickbohm, Chane & Dawn Patten
June 30 Ryan & Amy Rollinger
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**Monday, August 3rd - Wednesday, August 5th
5:30pm - 8:00pm**

Get ready for a one-of-a-kind adventure at Harrisburg UMC's "The Great Cardboard VBS!" Join us August 3–5 from 5:30–8:00pm for three exciting evenings filled with music, games, Bible stories, and hands-on creativity as kids help build the stories of Scripture out of cardboard. Dinner will be served each night at 5:30pm, with our opening celebration beginning at 6:00pm.

Throughout the week, kids will discover that God is creative, that we are made in His image, and that God invites us to use our gifts to serve and bless others. From building a giant cardboard creation mural to creating self-portraits and community projects, every night will be packed with imagination, faith, and fun.

Kids are invited to bring their creativity (and their friends) for this unique VBS experience where we'll build, play, worship, and grow together. Registration is now open, and we can't wait to build with you!



FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT



***WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 17TH***

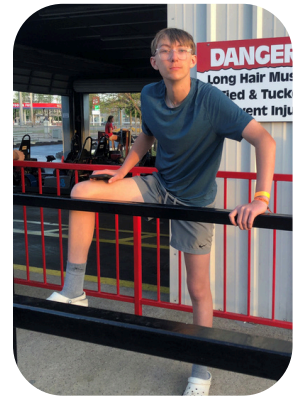
***6:35PM
(MEET AT 5:45 AT
THE BALLPARK)***

FREE TICKETS!

Take part in a night at the Birdcage as the Sioux Falls Canaries take on the Sioux City Explorers, during a special Faith & Family Night . It's a chance to gather and enjoy the game alongside family, friends, and our church community! Sign up for your tickets in the lobby on Sundays or call Jill in the office to reserve yours. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis.



On May 13, the HUMC youth group celebrated the end of the school year with an exciting trip to Thunder Road. Everyone had a great time racing go-karts, enjoying snacks, swinging and jumping. It was a fun-filled evening of laughter, friendship, and celebration as another school year came to a close!



Missions News



June Love Harrisburg Service

June 7th is a Love Harrisburg Service Sunday. We will be making personal dignity kits for the *Harrisburg Food Pantry* and also continue our ongoing mission of weaving plastic mats for *Midwest Street Medicine*. We hope you will join us at 9:30am!



May Mission Recap

Thank you to this group of volunteers from HUMC that helped serve lunch at the Banquet on Saturday, May 9th. They served 145 meals. (Not pictured: Margaret King, Marilyn Mitchell and Doug Ramstad)

Ongoing Projects

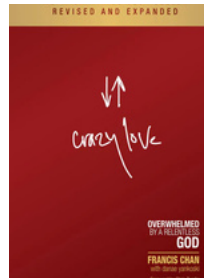


Each month we gather on the first Saturday at 9:30am to weave mats for **Midwest Street Medicine** and we would love to have you join us! Hope to see you there!



Please continue supporting our quarter collection for this important mission! **Laundry With Love**, a ministry of Church on the Street, helps individuals and families in need by providing up to three free loads of laundry, along with detergent, dryer sheets, and a meal. Your donated quarters help make this outreach possible!

HUMC Small Groups



Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Meetings are at 10:00am in the Fireside Room next to the Fellowship Hall. We are currently reading "Crazy Love" by Francis Chan.



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!

Memorial Garden

The HUMC Memorial Wall and Prayer Garden was created as a place to honor and remember loved ones through the placement of memorial plaques. It also provides a peaceful space for reflection and prayer for our church family, friends, and visitors.

We will be placing an order for memorial plaques at the end of June. If you would like to purchase a plaque, please complete the form available on the table in the narthex and return it to the church office with payment of \$150. Donations of plants or flowers to help beautify the Prayer Garden are always welcome and appreciated.



June reminds us that spiritual drift rarely happens all at once. It happens slowly, through divided hearts and forgotten faithfulness.

Week 21 – Wisdom and Glory

May 25: 1 Kings 1-2
May 26: 1 Kings 3-4
May 27: 1 Kings 5-6
May 28: 1 Kings 7-8
May 29: 1 Kings 9-10
May 30: 1 Kings 11

Weekly Reflection

- What makes Solomon wise at the beginning of his reign?
- How do success and comfort begin to shape his heart over time?
- What warnings do you see about divided devotion?

Week 22 - A Kingdom Divided

June 1: 1 Kings 12-13
June 2: 1 Kings 14-16
June 3: 1 Kings 17-18
June 4: 1 Kings 19-20
June 5: 1 Kings 21-22
June 6: (reflect and catch up)

Weekly Reflection

- What causes the kingdom to divide?
- How does Elijah reveal both courage and exhaustion?
- Where do you most hear God's voice? In fire and noise? Or in quiet?

Week 23 - Prophets and Kings

June 8: 2 Kings 1-2
June 9: 2 Kings 3-4
June 10: 2 Kings 5-6
June 11: 2 Kings 7-8
June 12: 2 Kings 9-10
June 13: 2 Kings 11-13

Weekly Reflection

- What role do prophets play in confronting power?
- How does pride prevent people from receiving healing or grace?
- Where do you see God continuing to pursue His people?

Week 24 - Exile Approaches

June 15: 2 Kings 14-15
June 16: 2 Kings 16-17
June 17: 2 Kings 18-19
June 18: 2 Kings 20-21
June 19: 2 Kings 22-23
June 20: 2 Kings 24-25

Weekly Reflection

- What repeated patterns lead both kingdoms toward collapse?
- What stands out about kings like Hezekiah and Josiah?
- How does God remain faithful even in judgment and exile?

Week 25 - Retelling the Story

June 22: 1 Chronicles 1-2
June 23: 1 Chronicles 3-5
June 24: 1 Chronicles 6
June 25: 1 Chronicles 7-9
June 26: 1 Chronicles 10-11
June 27: 1 Chronicles 12

Weekly Reflection

- Why do you think Israel preserved these genealogies and histories?
- What details are emphasized differently from Samuel and Kings?
- How does remembering shape identity and faithfulness?

Year to Date Giving 2026 & Year to Date Profit/(Loss) 2026

YEAR TO DATE GIVING - 2026

	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)	\$18,294	\$14,250	\$20,215	\$24,029									\$76,789
Giving as a % of Budget - MTD	79.83%	62.18%	88.21%	104.85%									27.92%
Projected Total Giving	\$18,294	\$14,250	\$20,215	\$24,029	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$22,917	\$260,122
Giving as a % of Budget - YTD	79.83%	71.01%	76.74%	83.77%									83.77%

YEAR TO DATE Profit/(Loss) - 2026

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Revenue													
Income	\$18,294	\$14,250	\$20,215	\$24,029									\$76,789
Total Revenue	\$18,294	\$14,250	\$20,215	\$24,029	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$76,789
Gross Profit	\$18,294	\$14,250	\$20,215	\$24,029	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$76,789
Expenditures													
5100 Administration Expense	\$781	\$707	\$507	\$556									\$2,551
5200 Building and Grounds	\$6,523	\$3,998	\$4,373	\$5,303									\$20,197
5300 Church Staff	\$18,958	\$15,869	\$15,410	\$16,140									\$66,377
5400 Dakotas Conference	\$4,383	\$2,378	\$1,853	\$2,628									\$11,241
5500 Program Ministry	\$152	\$321	\$204	\$795									\$1,471
5600 Youth Activity	\$354	\$825	\$590	\$282									\$2,051
Total Expenditures	\$31,149	\$24,098	\$22,937	\$25,704	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$103,888
Net Operating Revenue	(\$12,855)	(\$9,848)	(\$2,721)	(\$1,675)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$27,099)
Other Revenue													
6001 Revenue - Miscellaneous													\$0
6100 Donor Restricted Fund IN/(OUT)	\$138	(\$278)	(\$167)	\$792									\$485
8800 (Into)/Out of Restricted Funds	(\$138)	\$278	\$167	(\$792)									(\$485)
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
Net Revenue	(\$12,855)	(\$9,848)	(\$2,721)	(\$1,675)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$27,099)

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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