

Harrisonville United Methodist Church

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Life at HUMC

This week, as summer begins to wrap up and vacations are squeezed in, we are making plans to go back to school, celebrate Breakfast with Dad and get ready for the fall Rummage Sale. Here's information on a few upcoming events to mark in your calendars!

Mahjong

Mondays at 5:30 in The Hub
Ever wanted to learn how to play? Come on by and learn every Monday!

Breakfast with Dad

Saturday, August 15 at 8 a.m. in the RCLC

The United Methodist Men invite all dads and their kids (nieces, nephews, neighborhood kids, etc) to a free breakfast!

Book Club

Tuesday, August 18 at 1 & 7 p.m.
Join for fellowship and discussion of 'The Women' by Kristin Hannah!

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, August 18 11:30 in the RCLC

The Lunch Bunch will gather for a meal prepared by Pastor Jon!

Follow us on Facebook!

To stay informed on community events and see our live broadcast every Sunday, follow our Facebook page at facebook.com/harrisonvilleumc

Three Ways to Live Out Sunday's Message from Pastor Jon

Redemption—He Came to Seek and Save the Lost, here are three practical applications that enable us to live differently as redeemed people of God.

Receive God's Grace Instead of Trying to Earn It

This week, identify one area where you are still trying to prove your worth to God or others. Spend time each day thanking God that your salvation is a gift of grace, not something you have to earn. Read Ephesians 1:7 and remember: "*We do not work toward redemption. We live from redemption.*"

Look for Someone Who Needs Redemption's Hope

Jesus came to "seek and save the lost," and He invites us to join Him in that mission. Pray for one person who is hurting, discouraged, or feels forgotten. Reach out with a phone call, a meal, a note of encouragement, or an invitation to worship. Become an agent of God's redeeming love in someone's life this week.

Live as Someone Who Has Been Made New

Redemption is not only about being forgiven; it is about being transformed. Ask yourself, "*What part of my life is God still restoring?*" Choose one tangible step of obedience—offer forgiveness, break a destructive habit, practice generosity, or reconcile a strained relationship—as a way of living into the new life Christ has given you.

Challenge:

Because Christ has redeemed you, live with gratitude, walk in hope, and become an instrument of redemption so that others may discover the God who is still seeking, still saving, and still making all things new.

Town Hall

If you need a little good news, join us for our third Town Hall Gathering of 2026, on Sunday, August 9 at 10:15 a.m. The Town Hall will feature upcoming plans for fall ministries, share our Mission Outreach Initiatives and celebrate what has been happening at HUMC.



Faith @ Home

My grandparents gave me so much to be thankful for. They taught me how to fish, cook, garden, play cards, and, most importantly, how to love. But perhaps the greatest gift they gave me was their faith. Through Bible stories, simple prayers, and the example of lives faithfully lived at home and in the church, they helped shape the person I am today.

This week, consider sharing your faith story with someone. (And don't worry if you live alone—you can still live out your faith by writing a note, making a phone call, or visiting with a neighbor.)

Think about the first time someone shared their faith with you or helped you experience God's love. Tell that story to your children, grandchildren, a neighbor, or a friend. Then ask them, "Has anyone ever shared their faith with you? What did that look like?"

You may discover that one conversation becomes another link in God's story of redemption.

Hi, I'm Grace!

I am so excited to join the HUMC family as the new Director of Communications! I wanted to share a little bit about myself:

As some of you may know, I am not from Harrisonville, nor did I grow up in a Methodist Church. I currently live in Leawood, Kansas. I attended a Lutheran church for the majority of my life and attended a Lutheran grade school and high school.

I am a recent graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in News and Sports Media! I have a minor in German and Advertising and Public Relations as well. During my time at K-State I was the Photo Editor of our school newspaper, The Collegian, and was able to take pictures at different events throughout the community, sporting games and so much more!

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, listening to music and stopping by antique stores and estate sales.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be apart of this community and have already experienced immense warm welcomes! So, if you see a new face around the church office, don't be afraid to say hello!

Week Eight of Our Mega Themes of the Bible: All Things New

Sometimes we find ourselves standing in a valley of dry bones, where hope seems gone and there appears to be no way forward. But then God speaks, and what was lifeless begins to live again.

Where in your life is God waiting to speak new life? What relationship, dream, ministry, or part of your heart is longing to hear His voice once more?

Join us this Sunday as we discover the Bible's great promise: our God is still in the business of making all things new.