

Harrisonville United Methodist Church

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Life at HUMC

To stay up-to-date on more events happening at HUMC, be sure to check the calendar at <https://connecthvilleumc.org/>

If you would like to subscribe to the *Electronic Newsletter*, email the office or submit the form under the *Connect* tab on the website!

Rummage Sale

August 26-28

Come shop for new treasures at the fall rummage sale! For more information, visit the event page on the website. To volunteer, sign up on the sheet in The Hub!

Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday's @ 7 p.m.,
beginning Sept. 2

Join the Choir and bless us with your beautiful talents!

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 13 @ 9 a.m.

Join us for a day of worship, fellowship and great food as we celebrate the joy of being together. For more information, visit the event page on our website! If you would like to volunteer, use the link on the calendar or on the sheet in The Hub!

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

We wrapped up our Genesis-to-Revelation series this week and discovered that although the Bible has a last page, our lives and our stories are still being written. Here are three ways you can write your story this week.

1. Give someone a glimpse of God's new creation.

Look for one place where something is broken and bring a little restoration. Feed someone who is hungry. Encourage someone who is discouraged. Welcome someone who feels left out. Forgive someone. Help repair a relationship. Every act of compassion, forgiveness, welcome, and reconciliation can become a small glimpse of the Kingdom that is coming.

2. Carry hope into a place that feels hopeless.

Christian hope doesn't pretend everything is okay; it trusts that what we see today is not the end of the story. Think of someone walking through grief, illness, disappointment, loneliness, or uncertainty. Call them. Visit them. Send a note. Sit with them. You don't have to fix their situation—simply remind them through your presence that they are not alone.

3. Live today like God's tomorrow matters.

Revelation gives us a picture of where God is taking creation: healing, reconciliation, peace, life, and God dwelling with God's people. So choose one action this week that reflects that future. Forgive because God is reconciling. Make peace because violence will not have the last word. Care for creation because God has not abandoned it. Welcome the stranger because everyone has a place in God's Kingdom.

This week's challenge: Before you begin each day, pray: "Lord, help me live today toward the ending you have promised. Show me where I can bring hope, healing, and new life."

Daily Scripture Readings

If you would like easy access to daily scripture readings that go along with Sunday's message, be sure to follow us on Facebook! Readings and a short devotional will be posted daily, Monday through Friday.



Blessing of the Backpacks

A new school year is beginning! New classrooms, new teachers, new friends, new opportunities—and maybe even a few butterflies.

As our students, teachers, administrators, and school staff prepare to begin another year, we want them to know that their church family is with them and God goes with them.

Bring your backpack to worship this Sunday for our Blessing of the Backpacks. During worship, we will invite all students—from preschool through college—to bring their backpacks forward as we pray for them and bless them for the year ahead.

We will also invite teachers, administrators, bus drivers, coaches, support staff, and everyone who serves our students to stand as we surround them with prayer.

Help Us Welcome Students Back to School!

There's something special about the first day of a new school year—and we have an opportunity to help make it a great one!

Join us at Harrisonville Middle School and welcome students back with smiles, encouragement, and plenty of high-fives! Then join Pastor Jon as he rings the bell to officially begin the school year!

When: 6:45 a.m.

Where: Harrisonville Middle School

Come help us remind our students that their community is cheering them on and wishing them a great year ahead.

Be sure to sign up in The Hub so you can receive all the details.

Ride with us. Help fight hunger. Make a difference!

Join us on Saturday, September 12, for our Ride Against Hunger, a great day of riding for an even greater cause!

All proceeds from the ride will benefit the Bright Futures Food Program, helping provide food and support for students and families in our community. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Cost:

\$25 per rider

\$15 per passenger

Grab your motorcycle, invite a friend, and join us as we hit the road together to help fight hunger right here in our community.