



Harrisburg Happenings

Our Mission: to cultivate authentic relationships with Jesus Christ by worshiping God, growing disciples and loving our neighbors



All members are encouraged to attend to vote on the recommendations of the HUMC Building Study Team.

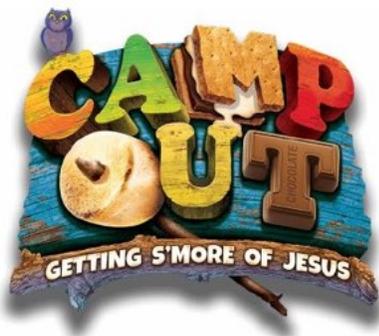
In 2014 a Strategic Vision Committee was formed to evaluate, pray, and learn about the direction of our church as it relates specifically to our facilities.

In September of 2016 a Building Study Team was formed to continue that work and develop a concrete plan to take the next faithful step.

The Building Study Team proposes moving forward by expanding our facilities and to consider other options for usage of current real assets. This may include purchasing additional land/facilities, expanding the footprint of our current facility, and/or selling/leasing portions of our property. At this time the Building Study Team recommends a Charge Conference to establish a Building Team authorized to engage an architect and/or developer to assist in concrete plans to enable us to take the next faithful step to grow in our mission to cultivate authentic relationships with Jesus Christ by worshiping God, growing disciples and loving our neighbors.

[Click on the link to read the full recommendation of the HUMC Building Study Team.](#)

Submit Questions



**REGISTER HERE for
Vacation Bible School**

Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus
Friday, July 21st, 6:00 - 8 pm.
Saturday, July 22nd 8:30 am. - 3:00 pm

Camp Out: Getting S'more of Jesus Group's 2017 Weekend VBS. Kids trek through an outdoor adventure and learn Jesus is the light of the world. You won't need bug spray on this two-day VBS.

Be a Trailblazer for Someone Serving on a Mission Trip



Picture of the Blessing of the high school youth, prior to leaving on their trip to Brownsville, PA.

*A blessing will be given to the middle school students
July 9th at the 9 am Worship Service before they leave for Willmington, NC*

You can support these young people and their leaders by being a Trailblazer.

First a big thank you to those of you who agreed to be Trailblazers the high school youth. They are in PA now and surely enjoying the treats they've found in their Trailblazer bags and appreciating the words of encouragement in the notes you sent.

Eleven more Trailblazers are needed. A Trailblazer is someone who agrees to pray and support a mission trip youth or adult. The Trailblazer will create a goodie bag with snacks and things for the person and will write 3 cards of encouragement for the participant. Goodie Bags should be the size of a reusable grocery shopping bag with items like: goofy toys, sunscreen, bandanas, chapstick and of course treats.

Pictures of these young people are by Richard's office door along with the sign up sheet. Richard had everyone complete a form that will direct you as to what they might like in their bag.

For some of these youth it's their first mission trip and for others it might be their 3rd or 4th. Regardless of how many times, each mission trip is a different experience. Sometimes it can be difficult, confusing, or overwhelming but it's always rewarding. *Ephesians 4:12 tells us to equip God's people to do his work, and build up the church and the body of Christ.* This is what we are asking you to do for these young people through this Trailblazer program.

Free Community Dinner



Wednesday, June 28th, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Menu: Grilled Chicken, Baked beans, Coleslaw
and Watermelon.

You and your family and friends are invited!

Friends volunteers are always needed for this
event.



OH NO!!! The portable sound system is missing. Should you have any information about its whereabouts please contact the church office. 704-455-2311

Prepare and Serve

Harrisburg UMC is responsible for meals at the **Salvation Army Center of Hope, July 2nd - July 8th**. Each night families or groups are needed to provide a meal for approximately 30 people. On your chosen night, your group makes a dinner and serves the meal at the Center of Hope. Below are the open dates. Sign up on the Missions Bulletin Board or call the church office. For questions contact Scott Kleban scott.kleban@gmail.com

Still need people to cover July 3rd & July 7th



Also need are each night: Breakfast: 2 gallons of 2% milk, 2 large boxes of cereal, Fresh fruit
Tableware, Coffee and Iced Tea are provided. Shelter Guests wash the dishes.

Come and discuss *A Man Called Ove*

BOOK CLUB: Anyone interested in joining the Oholiabs to discuss the summer reading book, *A Man Called Ove*, is welcome to Kris Lomonaco's home 2:30 pm Sunday, June 25th. If you need directions, give Kris a call 704-455-5053 (kdlomonacto@ctc.net).



WATER - POP UP TENTS & SMILING FACES

WATER PLEASE!! It's almost time to light the fireworks and celebrate the 4th! As usual, we'll be opening up our church to the community during the Harrisburg Parade, offering cold water, restroom access and parking . We need donations of bottled water and need to borrow some pop up tents for this event, to provide shade. We also need friendly faces to use their spiritual gift of hospitality for the day of the event!

If you are willing to help with any of these (or all three!), sign up on the Narthex bulletin board and leave water donations in the fellowship hall by the front window. Thank you!!



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- ☑ The **Morning Glories** are also selling HUMC stickers (\$2) and note cards with the a church etching (\$1 or 5 or \$4) to help raise money for their missions. Cards & stickers are available at the church.



New Early Worship Time 9 a.m.

- ☑ Sign up to **help teach Summer Sunday School**. Below is a link for the signup genius or you can sign up on the form on Richard's office door. You can volunteer to teach or to help. Two adults are needed in every class. You can volunteer for one Sunday or a dozen. Here's the link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084ba9a722a3fc1-summer>

Thank you so much for being willing to invest in our children!!!

Richard- rsmith@harrisburgumc.org

☑ **Some Upcoming Improvements...**

Most of us don't own the same television, phone, or computer that we owned twenty years ago. And while we might not always be completely up-to-date with all the technological advances in our world, we do recognize the need to make occasional updates. The same is true of the technology we use on a weekly basis in our sanctuary.

Over the next few weeks, you will notice some updates in our sanctuary, including two high-resolution television screens that will replace our current single screen and projector. The projector and screen have served their time well but can no longer function well with current technology.

We will be placing one screen on both sides of the front wall (on either side of the drape and cross) for improved visibility for the entire worshipping congregation. The screens will also be much easier to see than our current setup.

If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Wes or a member of the Trustee committee.