



New Horizons News

A Newsletter from New Horizons United Methodist Church

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Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision: New Horizons United Methodist Church is a caring faith community that invites everyone to experience the love of Jesus Christ and grow in relationship with God and one another.

Our Priorities: Invite
Grow
Serve

WELCOMING OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR

We warmly welcome Christine Jarquio on board as our new Music Director! Christine has played for New Horizons' worship services several times over the past couple of months including two services on Easter Day.

Christine is currently finishing a dual Master of Music in voice performance and choral conducting at the University of Missouri, where she also holds a Bachelor of Science in vocal music education. She will graduate on Saturday, May 18th. Please pray for her as she finishes up her year of study at MU.

Christine sings in University Singers and traveled with them during their Eastern European tour in the summer of 2006. Performances include scenes, programs and full stage productions with the University's Show-Me Opera Program.

For two summers, Christine was part of the Janiec Opera Company at the Brevard Music Festival in North Carolina, where she performed several opera productions and scenes. In 2012 she was selected as a winner of the Emerging Artists Competition and also won the regional division of the Classical Singer Competition.

She has soloed in Handel's *Messiah*, J. Michael Haydn's *Missa Sancti Hieronymi*, and Bach's *Gottes Zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit*. Most recently, she sang the role of Dorabella in MU's production of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*.

In the conducting realm, Miss Jarquio directed a chamber women's choir in the fall, and she directed the *Ars Nova* ensemble in the spring as a collaborative concert with the Art and Archeology department at the University.

Please take the time to greet Christine, introduce yourself, get to know her, and extend to her the hospitality, warmth and love of New Horizons UMC.

MANY THANKS to Danielle "Dani" Mann for playing the piano for worship on Sunday, May 5th. Dani is an undergraduate at MU who is majoring in Math and Minorng in Music. She was recommended to us by Christine Jarquio. Dani will be available to substitute for Christine whenever she needs to be away (if schedule allows).

“FAREWELL” TO BECKY TEACUTTER

Becky Teacutter’s last official day at New Horizons was Friday, May 10, 2013. However, her final week with our organization is a week of vacation. Therefore, Becky completed her duties and responsibilities as our Administrative Assistant on Thursday, May 2nd. She now is on a cruise with her daughter and other relatives.

The congregation is invited to honor and thank Becky for her many years of service to New Horizons. A free-will monetary offering is being collected as a gift to her. You may send your check to the church office or place it in the offering plate this coming Sunday, May 12th. Please make the check payable to new Horizons United Methodist Church and write “For Becky Teacutter” on the line in the bottom left-hand corner of the check. Thank you for blessing her in this way!

Pastor Heather Morgan has invited Becky to attend our worship service on Sunday, May 19th (the Day of Pentecost), so the congregation may say goodbye to her in person. Becky will let us know if she is able to do so. That would give us the pleasure of personally thanking her for her hard work and dedication to our church. Whether or not she can make it, we will pray for her continued success at Court Street United Methodist church in Fulton (where she has already begun work). Please plan to bring your good wishes, cards and gifts for Becky on May 19th; our “Office Angels” will make sure she receives what you deliver for her.

“OFFICE ANGELS” AIDING TRANSITION

So far the office transition is going very smoothly, thanks to a handful of dedicated members of the congregation who are volunteering to help with administrative and clerical tasks. They are keeping the office open on weekday mornings, from about 9:00 until about Noon. We thank the following “Office Angels”:

- Nancy Travis — Designing the Sunday Bulletin for Worship
- Lenora Miller — Producing the “On the Horizon” Weekly Email
- Marie Powell — Organizing and Sending Birthday and Anniversary Cards
- Diana Baldwin — Creating the Sunday Worship Slides on MediaShout
- Carol Oliver — Composing and Editing the Monthly Newsletter

SEEKING NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Pastor Heather Morgan has begun receiving resumes for a new Administrative Assistant at 12 hours/week. We have advertised the position in the Columbia Daily Tribune, on our website, on the Missouri Conference Website and by email. If you would like to help get the word out, please pick up a job description this Sunday at church and give it to anyone who is qualified and interested in applying. You may also direct people to www.newhorizons-ums.org/employment/

Our new administrator will be working just over half of the hours that Becky Teacutter worked. In order to accomplish this transition successfully, lay members of the congregation will need to step up to the plate and fulfill duties and responsibilities that previously were the job of a member of our staff. Other churches our size accomplish this same goal through volunteer time and talent (using, for example a lay editor for the newsletter, lay people in the technology booth, lay people creating the slides for Sunday worship and so forth). God has blessed our transition already by sending our “Office Angels” to help fulfill clerical tasks.

CMU LEADERSHIP INSITUTE ON 5/14/13

All church leaders are encouraged to attend the 6th Annual Leadership Institute at Central Methodist University on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Rev. Mike Schreiner, Founder of Morning Star Church in St. Charles will be speaking about the church, "From Maintenance to Attractional and Missional." Rev. Ron Watts, Lead Pastor at LaCroix UMC in Cape Girardeau will also be speaking. His presentation is called "From Spiritual Adolescence to Full Devotion."

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. and the meeting closes at 3:00. The registration fee is \$10 to cover your meal expense. For more information go to: http://cmalumni.centralmethodist.edu/s/844/index.aspx?sid=844&pgid=875&gid1&cid=1657&cid=1657&post_id=0

Please note the registration deadline has been extended to Monday, May 13th. You may pay at the door on Tuesday but they need to know on Monday if you plan to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND REGISTER NOW!

The Missouri Annual Conference will take place Friday, June 7 through Monday, June 10 in Springfield, MO. Please pray for our delegates: Kathy Dempsey and Heather Morgan. The event is open to the whole congregation, so please let Pastor Heather Morgan know if you are interested in going; she will forward you any registration and hotel information that you need. Please pray for people from our congregation who will be going as retired clergy, guests, spouses and visitors. Please pray for our visiting lay speaker, Mr. Alan Wessler, who will be at New Horizons to preach on Sunday, June 9th.

POTATO BAR/PIE AUCTION A SUCCESS AGAIN!

Thanks to all who helped in so many ways to make the Potato Bar/Pie Auction a success on Sunday, May 5. Almost \$600.00 was made for the UMW mission work. Of that amount \$246.00 was made by the auction of pies. We appreciate the 11 people who contributed delicious pies. Special thanks to Diana Maggine and Lenora Miller for their work in planning, preparing and making the event go smoothly, and to Clint Darr for serving as auctioneer.

There are still a few pecans for sale at \$8.00 a bag. The pecans available now are the pieces. See Marie Powell if you need some.

The next regular meeting of the UMW will be Tuesday, May 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31 is our day to work at the Wardrobe. We need several women and any men who would like to have this experience help us. If you are available to work 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on that day, please let Carol Smith or Marie Powell know. You are welcome to work only part of that time if you need to. Whatever time you have to give will be greatly appreciated.

Marie Powell, UMW President

Joyce Ollendike and Carol Oliver would like to thank all who made the "All Church Garage Sale" a HUGE success! We raised over \$1,440. (The exact total is not yet known as there are still a few special items to be sold on E-bay). To all who bought or brought treasures, worked to set up or take down, hauled away, brought food for the workers, cleaned up afterwards, served as clerks, paid for a newspaper ad, made signs and more, we greatly appreciate your efforts. You're the best!

CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY

Help is needed on Saturday, May 11th to clean up the church on the inside and the grounds that surround the building. There is a task for you, regardless of your skill or energy level! The hours are 8:30 a.m.—noon. For questions, please contact Diana Baldwin at 819-7472.

Prayer is requested for Pastor Heather as she leads the worship service of Evening Prayer at Lenoir Woods on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12th.

Thank you to the people who are spending so much time mowing the church yard: James Powell, Carrol Blackwell, Jim Hamilton, Jen Hamilton and others. We appreciate your good work!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 9

6:00 p.m.—Stewardship & Finance

7:00 p.m.—Administrative Council

Saturday, May 11

8:00—United Methodist Men Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to noon—Church Clean Up Day

Sunday, May 12

Festival of the Christian Home

Mother's Day

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

11:45—Fellowship

Monday, May 13

8:00 a.m.—P.E.O.

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop 7 Court of Honor

Tuesday, May 14

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Leadership Institute, Central Methodist University

Wednesday, May 15

6:00 p.m.—Hand Bell Choir Practice

7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

Thursday, May 16

6:30 p.m.—Webelos 1

Sunday, May 19

Pentecost Sunday

9:30—Sunday School

10:45—Worship

11:45—Potluck Luncheon

Monday, May 20

7:00 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop 7

Wednesday, May 22

6:00 p.m.—Hand Bell Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday, May 26

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School

10:45 a.m.—Worship

11:45 a.m.—Fellowship

Monday, May 27—Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 28

6:30 p.m.—United Methodist Women Meeting

Wednesday, May 29

6:00 p.m.—Hand Bell Choir Practice

7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice

Friday, May 31

11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. United Methodist Women work at The Wardrobe

Saturday, June 1

9:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.—Small Church Initiative, Jefferson Avenue UMC

4:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—New Horizons serves at Loaves & Fishes

YOU ARE NEVER ALONE!

Pentecost is the third most important day of the liturgical year, following on the heels of Easter (1st) and Christmas (2nd). It is a day of mighty wind, tongues of fire, and a multitude of languages. The Holy Spirit descends upon the believers in a powerful way and fills them with courage to proclaim the good news of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The Church is born!

Come celebrate the Day of Pentecost on May 19th! You are invited to:

Wear red, orange, yellow, (or blue!) or any color resembling a flame!

Wave a hand-made "flame" (provided) during the worship service!

Let Pastor Heather know (in advance) if you speak a foreign language!

Bring a covered (main or side) dish to share at a special luncheon!

Eat a slice of cake (provided) to celebrate the birthday of the Church!

Imagine how the disciples (learners or followers of Jesus) feel right after they lose their Lord and Savior. First there is the excruciating pain of the crucifixion. Then there is an odd mixture of tremendous joy and understandable fear at the news of the resurrection. Then there is the mystery and hope surrounding the resurrection appearances during the Great 50 Days of Easter; Jesus comes and goes among them almost like a ghost in his resurrected body. And then there's the bewildering event that we call the Ascension: when, at Bethany, Jesus disappears into the sky!

Yet Luke reports that when Jesus was carried up, the disciples "worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; they were continually in the temple blessing God (Luke 24:51-52). Perhaps they are filled with joy because they know they will receive a gift. Before Jesus leaves to go up to heaven, he prepares the disciples by telling them to await the precious gift of the Holy Spirit. He says, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you... I have told you this before occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe" (John 14:26, 29). He promises them that with this gift they will be "clothed with power from on high" (Luke 24:49).

So the disciples know they will never do the tasks of ministry alone. The huge job description given in their commissioning is daunting: making disciples, baptizing, teaching, feeding and tending Jesus' sheep & lambs, proclaiming repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations, etc. Yet they will always have the help of the Holy Spirit to fulfill these duties! Jesus promises to be with them "always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). Just like those disciples of old, we are never alone. We accompany each other through pain, discouragement and challenge. Jesus is with US always!

CELEBRATING PENTECOST

We hope everyone will be able to join us in the celebration of this special day by gathering in the Fellowship Hall after worship for a pot luck luncheon! Please bring a dish or two to share. As noted above, birthday cake will be provided.



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CHURCH INFORMATION

Sunday Services

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages

10:45 a.m. —Worship

12:00 —Fellowship

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Pastor's Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00 a.m.—12:00 (noon)

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