



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

MOVING FORWARD!

Heartfelt thanks to all who have worked in any way to put our new church leadership structure in place, and especially to those who have agreed to serve in the various leadership positions! The leadership structure and the slate of persons agreeing to serve on the Leadership Board and Ministry Teams were approved at the July 30th Church Conference. This is an exciting time for New Horizons as we consider anew why God has called our congregation into existence and how we may respond to that call!

Leadership Board members are:

Lee Walz—Chair, Class of 2014

Carol Oliver—Lay Leader & Lay Member to Annual Conference, Class of 2015

Raina Linville—Staff Pastor Parish Relations (SPPR), Class of 2014

Jen Hamilton—Trustees, Class of 2014

Bette Wordelman—Chair of Stewardship/Finance, Class of 2014

Charlie Arsta— SPPR, Class of 2015

Rich Oliver—Trustees, Class of 2015

Becky Widener—Financial Secretary of Stewardship/Finance, Class of 2015

Leeann Johnson— Secretary & SPPR, Class of 2016

Ellen Haynes—Trustees, Class of 2016

James Powell—Treasurer of Stewardship/Finance, Class of 2016

Ministry Team co-chairs are:

Invite—Diana Baldwin and Nancy Travis

Grow—Lucy Lee and Marie Powell

Serve—Lenora Miller and Luella Adams

And now we are moving on! By the time you read this, the first Leadership Board meeting will have already occurred, (August 8th). Next, the Leadership Board and Ministry Team co-chairs will meet for a time of spiritual growth, renewal and planning at the Shalom Spiritual Life Center located just west of Columbia. The group will gather on Friday evening, August 16th from 6:00—9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, the 17th from 8:30 a.m. —2:00 p.m. The planning group members for this event are Lee Walz, Rich Oliver, Carol Oliver and Pastor Heather Morgan. The retreat will include time for worship, spiritual development, focus on mission, vision and priorities, learning and planning. Please see the retreat schedule on page 2 of this newsletter.

OFFICE HELP

Office volunteers are always appreciated but would be especially welcome next week (August 12—16) while Caroline is out of the office. If you can help, please contact Pastor Heather Morgan at 489-7744.

LEADERSHIP RETREAT SCHEDULE

The planning team for the Leadership Retreat has put together the following schedule:

Friday evening:

- 6:00—Welcome (Ice Breaker, Present Schedule, Introduce Theme)
- 6:10—Evening Worship Service
- 6:30—Breaking Bread Together
- 7:00—True Colors (Presentation, Assessment, Analysis, etc.)
- 7:40—Scripture and Devotional Reflection
- 7:55—Spiritual Development (Silence and Solitude for Being with God)
- 8:25—True Colors (Group Work: Envisioning God's Desire for Us)
- 8:40—True Colors (Small Groups Report Back to Whole Group)

Saturday morning:

- 8:30—Continental Breakfast
- 8:45—Morning Devotional (Including Hopes and Fears)
- 9:00—Living the Answer to the Question, "WHY?"
- 9:40—SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats)
- 10:10—Break (With a Fun Game)
- 10:20—Teamwork Begins with Trust and Works up to Results
- 11:00—Reflections On: Where Is Our Church Going?" (Responses Will Be Shared Utilizing Nominal Group Process.)
- 11:45—Abbreviated Business Meeting (1 Item for Discussion and Vote)
- 12:00—Lunch / Walking the Grounds
- 12:30—Strategic Road Mapping
- 1:00—Planning Sessions for the 3 Ministry Teams and 3 Leadership Board Teams
- 1:30—Worship
- 2:00—Benediction and Dismissal

The prayers of our entire congregation are coveted during this time of preparation and meeting!

POVERTY SIMULATION PLANNED

Could you survive a month in poverty? 55.5 million Americans, 13.3 million of whom are children under the age of 18 live in poverty every day. This poverty simulation is designed to help participants understand a bit of the experience of living 1 month as a low income family in the U.S. With your family group you will try to make ends meet and grapple with the struggles of those living below the poverty line on a daily basis.

The poverty simulation will be held on Sunday, August 11th from 2:00—5:00 p.m. at Missouri United Methodist Church, 204 S. Ninth Street in Columbia. Register on-line at mumcpovsim.eventbrite.com. The cost has been lowered to \$5 per person. Pastor Heather Morgan and Kathy Dempsey participated in a poverty simulation at Annual Conference and recommend this event.

COLUMBIA CROP HUNGER WALK & 5K RUN

Participants are invited to gather pledges and participate in the "Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty" (CROP) Walk/Run to be held on Sunday, October 5th. Our willingness to walk, run and/or contribute will help feed the hungry people who live next door as well as those who live on the other side of the world. For more information contact Lenora Miller at 268-4363 or at lenoramiller173@gmail.com.

WHY?

A book entitled, “START WITH WHY—HOW GREAT LEADERS INSPIRE EVERYONE TO TAKE ACTION,” written by Simon Sinek has inspired people of faith to ask that same question. We often try to address problems by asking, “what” or “how.” But perhaps a better question is, “why.” In his book Sinek writes,

“Leadership requires two things: a vision of the world that does not yet exist and the ability to communicate it.

“The question is, where does vision come from? And this is the power of WHY. Our visions are the world we imagine, the tangible results of what the world would look like if we spent every day in pursuit of our WHY.

“Leaders don’t have all the great ideas; they provide support for those who want to contribute. Leaders achieve very little by themselves; they inspire people to come together for the good of the group. Leaders never start with what needs to be done. Leaders start with WHY we need to do things. Leaders inspire action.”

This topic as it applies to New Horizons is scheduled for discussion at the Leadership Board meeting on August 8th and at the Leadership Retreat on August 16 and 17.

For more information, contact Rich Oliver at 446-6833 or at oliverr@health.missouri.edu.

AUGUST 18TH IS BACKPACK SUNDAY!

The first day of public school is Tuesday, August 20th. To help students prepare, our congregation will celebrate, “Back Pack Sunday” during worship on August 18th. All students are invited to bring their back packs so that Pastor Heather may offer a special blessing for the students and their back packs.

In addition to providing support for our children, we will be supporting the children of our neighborhood school, Cedar Ridge Elementary by providing school supplies for those who can’t afford them. (Pastor Heather will be blessing those items too). We have assisted the school in this way during past years. However this year school administrators have asked that instead of providing back packs with all of the items required for individual students that we purchase items that are used up and that they frequently run out of during the school year.

If you would like to participate in this project, please bring one or more of the following items to church on Back Pack Sunday:

Glue sticks

2 pencils

Boxes of crayons (24 or more)

Notebook paper (wide-rule)

Boxes of tissues

Pencil-top erasers

Markers (packages of 8 washable or boxes of wide or fine-tip, or 4 dry erase marks

In addition, please don't hesitate to bring items you may have lying around the house that you are not using. Items needed by the students include 1-inch binders, (3-ring notebooks) with clear view windows, or yellow, orange or pink highlighters.

Your purchase of these items now while they are on sale will mean you are a good steward of your resources, and one or more children at Cedar Ridge will have the items they need during the school year!

Many thanks for your help with this project!

CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN RELATIONSHIP WITH NEW HORIZONS UMC

The Serve Team will organize our congregation to provide the Cedar Ridge teachers with a meal on their work day and parent consultation day, Monday, August 19th. Please drop off your covered dishes in the church refrigerators on Sunday, August 18th. For more information, please contact Lenora Miller at 268-4363.

In addition, New Horizons will continue to serve as the emergency evacuation site for the school should the need arise. We are currently reviewing the policy to make sure all the pieces are in place so we can provide the assistance needed should an evacuation be necessary.

SERVE 2013

Our SERVE 2013 project will be to help Cedar Ridge Elementary School with a fall clean-up on Saturday, September 7th from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Scout Troop 7 will be assisting with the project. There will be plenty to do with weeding, planting, trimming and general clean-up. Many hands make light work!

At a recent SERVE meeting, New Horizons received a free yard sign and banner (currently in the sanctuary) and 10 free SERVE 2013 t-shirts! The shirts will be distributed to our SERVE volunteers. In addition, we have ordered 10 more at a cost of \$6.00 each which will be available for sale at cost. To sign up to help with the clean-up or to get your t-shirt, please contact Lenora Miller at 268-4363 or Luella Adams at 443-3709.

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to Clint Darr and Judy James for providing the leadership and to all (including Judy's family members) who helped in feeding our hungry brothers and sisters in Christ at Loaves & Fishes on August 3rd! Clint and Judy created the menu, did the shopping and prepared the food. A team of 19 people gathered to create an enjoyable, fulfilling evening of outreach. "The church at work!" Awesome!

FESTIVAL OF SHARING—WHAT IS IT?

The Festival of Sharing is a wonderful mix of things. There is an inspirational worship service, numerous interesting educational displays provided by service agencies, beautiful crafts for sale (including those from Olivewood Mission...intricate wood carvings of the nativity and more) and abundant fellowship. But the emphasis is on service. It is amazing to see the thousands of kits that have been assembled and the many tons of beans, rice and potatoes that have been purchased and the spectacularly beautiful quilts provided for the auction. It is witness to the good that comes when denominations work together to serve God.

Please save the date, (Saturday, October 19th) and then gather a group and enjoy the Festival at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia! For more information contact Luella Adams at 443-3709 or at tom.and.luella.adams@gmail.com.

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

Congratulations to Heather Dimitt! On August 12, she will become the new Executive Director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri!

Big Brothers Big Sisters is the nation's largest volunteer supported mentoring program. It matches children facing adversity with adults in the community to provide one-on-one support to the children and change their lives for the better. National research has shown these relationships have a measurable impact on children's lives. Some specific statistics about that impact include that participating children are:

- 46% less likely to begin using illegal drugs
- 27% less likely to begin using alcohol
- 52% less likely to skip school

The local program serves around 1,300 children in the Columbia, Mexico and Moberly area.

HELP NEEDED AT THE WARDROBE

If you have an hour (or more) to spare between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, August 30th and can work at the Wardrobe, your help would be greatly appreciated! Contact Marie Powell at 814-0425 or at jamesandmarie@powell101.com for more information, or to let Marie know you are can help.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p>Sunday, August 11</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>Wednesday, August 14</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Friday, August 16</p> <p>6:00—9:00 Leadership Retreat Shalom Spiritual Life Center</p> <p>Saturday, August 17</p> <p>8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Leadership Retreat Shalom Spiritual Life Center</p> <p>Sunday, August 18 Backpack Sunday</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>Wednesday, August 21</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 7</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Sunday, August 25</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>Monday, August 26</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 7</p> <p>Tuesday, August 27</p> <p>6:30 pm. United Methodist Women</p> <p>Wednesday, August 28</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Friday, August 30</p> <p>11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. United Methodist Women work day at the Wardrobe</p> <p>Sunday, September 1</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Troop 7 Committee Meeting</p>	<p>Monday, September 2 Labor Day</p> <p>Church Office closed</p> <p>Wednesday, September 4</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, September 5</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Weblos 1</p> <p>Saturday, September 7</p> <p>8:00—noon SERVE 2013 Cedar Ridge Elementary School</p> <p>Sunday, September 8</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>Monday, September 9</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 7</p> <p>Tuesday, September 10 Grandparents Day</p> <p>Wednesday, September 11</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Saturday, September 14</p> <p>8:00 a.m. UMM</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Small Church Initiative Meeting Jefferson Ave. UMC, Moberly</p> <p>Sunday, September 15</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:45 a.m. Fellowship</p> <p>Monday, September 16</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 7</p> <p>Wednesday, September 18</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Hand Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack 7</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Choir Practice</p> <p>Thursday, September 19</p> <p>6:30 p.m. Weblos 1</p> <p>Friday, September 20</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Selby/Steinwand wedding rehearsal. (Wedding on Saturday from 1—5).</p>
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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

Pastor's Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Administrative Assistant Office Hours

Tuesday 4:00—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 3:30—6:30 p.m.
Thursday 4:00—7:00 p.m.
Friday 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Director of Bell Choir—Raina Linville

Custodian—Christopher Morgan