

HUMC HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER 2009 BI-MONTHLY UPDATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

HALLSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL CHILI/SOUP SUPPER, BAZAAR, & COOKIE SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH: 9A.M.-7P.M.

CHILI, CHICKEN NOODLE, & VEGETABLE SOUP SERVED 4-7P.M.

SUGG. DONATION: \$6.00 ADULTS \$3.00 KIDS (2-7 YEARS)

*** LEARNING LANE PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 6:15P.M.**



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

9A.M.-NOON

DONATION QUILT RAFFLE:

TICKETS 1 FOR \$1.00 OR 6 FOR \$5.00

QUILT AUCTION AT NOON ON 12/5/09

***DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN**



29th: Hanging of the Greens,
1st Sunday of Advent



4th: HUMC Bazaar 9a-7p
Dinner 4-7p

Learning Lane Preschool
Christmas program 6:15p

5th: HUMC Bazaar 9a-noon
(Quilt raffle @ noon)

6th: HUMC Worship Team
@ Boone Hospital

9th: Ad. Council/Charge
Conference Mtg. 6:30p

13th: UMM 7:30a,
HUMC Worship Team @
Boone Hospital

14th: Blood Drive 4-8p

16th: UMW 7p

17th: WIC 9a-1p

18th: Play N' Learn Winter
Program 6p

20th: Children's Christmas
Program

Fellowship Dinner

24th: Christmas Eve Candle-
light Service 7:30p

25th: Christmas Day!

Christ Is Born

27th: Inviting Evang. Mtg.



1st: New Years Day!

3rd: Covent Service

10th: Remembrance of
Baptism

Attention:

Church Members & Friends,

We are hoping to eliminate some of the mailing costs for our newsletters, so if you would like to receive the newsletters by email, online, or pick up a copy at the Church, please email us at humc@centurytel.net or contact Pastor Loren &/or Tasha Wade

@ 696-2578.

From The Pastor's Desk

Friends,

As fall moves into winter, I am reminded of the memorable words from the third chapter of Ecclesiastes:

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...

The season of Advent is upon us and Christmas is just around the corner. We are planning for a great Advent season beginning with our Hanging of the Green service and ending with our wonderful candlelight service on Christmas Eve. I encourage you this season to invite others to join with you on the journey toward Christmas through this period of expectant waiting. Let this be the season that is not about buying that perfect gift, but rather one in which we consider the perfect gift that God gave us in Jesus Christ.

As we approach the end of the year, the leadership teams are looking toward next year and the future of this congregation. And, friends, changes are indeed coming. And there is a time for everything. The church has not been exempted from the economic instability that has affected almost every segment of our society. After consultation with our District Superintendent, it has been shared with the congregation that we will be unable to financially support a full-time pastor after June 2010. I am confident that during this period of transition, new plans, new ministries, and new ways to reach out to the broader community will be found as we continue to be a community that is growing in faith and action. I ask that you pray for the future of this congregation. Make plans in the coming year to grow in your faith by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service, and give your witness of the good news of Jesus Christ. I pray God's blessing on each one of you as we journey together through this season of celebration and reflection.

In Christ,

Pastor Loren

Christmas
Eve



Candle Light Service
7:30pm

Merry Christmas
&
Happy New
Year!

From the HUMC

HUMC Blood Drive

December 14th, 4-8pm



You may call 696-2578 (please
leave a message) if you would
like to make an appointment

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Would you like to receive e-mail updates from the church regarding prayer concerns, upcoming meetings & events, or general informational announcements? Email us at humc@centurytel.net & please provide the email address you would like us to use. We are also trying to update email address', so if yours has changed- please contact Tasha Wade (HUMC Secretary).

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Dates Check Out Our
New Website
&
Pastor Loren's
Online Sermons at
www.hallsvilleumc.org

