

May 2025



THE CIRCUIT RIDER

First United Methodist Church

338 Third Street, PO Box 492, Henderson, KY 42419

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THE ART OF WELL-BEING

MAY 4 - 30



Man Reading, by Kazhia Kolb

Artist Reception & Awards Ceremony
Sunday, May 4, 3:00 p.m.



HENDERSON CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The First UMC Mission Team continues to collect canned and boxed foods, along with personal hygiene items, for Henderson Christian Community Outreach throughout the month of May. Donations may be left in the crates in the Gathering Area.



**Tuesday
Mornings
@ 6:30**

Everyone is Welcome!

CELEBRATE THE WOMEN
IN YOUR LIFE WITH US!

MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 11

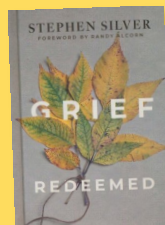


"She Loves to Eat Out"

All Women Are Invited!

**Agaves Mexican Grill
Thursday, May 8, 12:15 PM**

**Please RSVP by May 5
Susan Latham (270-826-1191)
or Joyce Lutz (270-577-5300)**



Good Grief Class

You are invited to join the
"Good Grief" Class Tuesdays
at 2:30 p.m. in Room 123.

We are currently discussing
Grief Redeemed, by Stephen Silver.

Extra resources are available in the Church
Library for anyone to check out.



First UMC Youth Scholarship

Graduating seniors who have been active members of our First UMC Youth Family are encouraged to apply for a scholarship to assist with funding their continuing education. Contact the Church Office for more information. Applications are due May 2.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund are always appreciated!

THOUGHTS FROM
Pastor Janet

Call Her Blessed

*A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.
 Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.
 She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.
 She works with eager hands.
 She provides food for her family.
 She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.
 She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.
 She is clothed with strength and dignity.
 She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.*

(Selections from Proverbs 31 NIV)

We will celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 11th. This passage of Scripture from Proverbs 31 surfaced as I thought about my Mom, her gifts and graces, and how over the years we have seen these characteristics. She was one who brought about "good, not harm" and continued to "work with eager hands" and "vigorously." She and Dad taught us how to work diligently. She was truly one who was "clothed with strength and dignity," all the while teaching us about faith, love, and hope and teaching us the stories of Jesus. She and Dad lived a life dedicated to God, sharing in ministry and leadership in many, many United Methodist Churches within our Kentucky Conference. We (my sisters and our families) miss Mom's presence immeasurably since her passing last September. However, Mom (and Dad) will forever grace our hearts with those precious memories of the past, which creates peace within, bringing an abundance of love and laughter. And, yes, we "her children call her blessed; and her husband praises her!" We are so thankful to God for our parents, for their lives, for their love and teaching.

We send Happy Mother's Day wishes to you, from the Carden Family!

Love in Christ,

Pastor Janet



Henderson First UMC Birthdays

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				Kim Conley Robby Duncan Ali Greenwell Cathy Motter	Scott Keach Len Stovall	Bella Jourdan Jess Park
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tim Carden Josh Hein Clarke Sights Hayden Wilson		Janet Williams	David Cohron Leslie McKown Dee Schnake		Bailey Brown	Dorothy Duncan Kathy Park
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rosemary Melton				Jackie Logan	Becky Summers	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Janice Evans	Judy Burton Sam Moore		David Hatchett Daisey Lowe Allen Morris Kitty West	Matthew Hudson	Seth McCormick	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Lindsey Embry Scott Skaggs	Marsha Logan Shannon Tolbert	Marsha Lein Melissa Pritchett	Rita Stagg	Mary Lee Ashton Logan Chase Pritchett Hencye Sights		Emily Hayes

Worship Service Volunteers

May 4, 10:00 AM Service

Announcements: Donna Stinnett

Offertory: Ray Nix

Scripture: Pam Moran

Communion Stewards: Ray Nix, Donna Stinnett,
Annette Garrison, Jayda Overfield, Kenny & Linda Floyd

May 11, 8:30 AM Service

Announcements: Donna Stinnett

Affirmation of Faith: Kevin Hein

Offertory: Ray Nix

Scripture: Stacy Powell

May 11, 10:45 AM Service

Announcements: Meg Burnley

Scripture: Frank Tulipana

May 18, 8:30 AM Service

Announcements: Donna Stinnett

Affirmation of Faith: Mike Duffy

Offertory: Ray Nix

Scripture: Allah Simmons

May 18, 10:45 AM Service

Announcements: Cathy Motter

Scripture: Becky Summers

May 25, 8:30 AM Service

Announcements: Donna Stinnett

Affirmation of Faith: Jenna Engesath

Offertory: Ray Nix

Scripture: Ann Crafton

May 25, 10:45 AM Service

Announcements: Susan Latham

Affirmation of Faith: Sandi Wallace

Scripture: Rev. David Latham

Use Breeze ChMS to access the church directory, view the church calendar of events and manage online giving.

Contact Beth Hayes for help with creating your account and using Breeze.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

IN MEMORY OF JIM SOLOMON

JIM & HOLLY VINCENT
MILLIE TATE

IN MEMORY OF JOHN LUCKETT

LEE & BECKY OBENCHAIN
JIM & HOLLY VINCENT

IN MEMORY OF BETSY GIST

KEVIN & JOYCE BOOK
TOM & JO LOGAN
JIM & HOLLY VINCENT

IN MEMORY OF DON BENNINGFIELD

JIM & HOLLY VINCENT



A Note of Thanks!

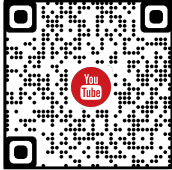
There are no words adequate to express my thanks and appreciation to each of you for your help and participation with our Ash Wednesday Service (this year at Bennett Memorial UMC), the Lenten Services & Luncheons at various Henderson community churches (especially our own on March 26), our Agape Meal, Good Friday Service and Easter Sunday celebration! Many of you volunteered, helping in every way possible for each service and event to be successful. Thank you again from the depth of my heart for your dedication and servanthood!

Love in Christ,
Pastor Janet



Worship With Us!

First Sunday of Each Month at 10:00 A.M.
All Other Sundays at 8:30 A.M. & 10:45 A.M.
(Nursery Care is available for children up to age 4)



Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
(The office may close each day for a 30 minute lunch break)
Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Articles for The Circuit Rider

All articles for the June issue
should be submitted to the church office
by Monday, May 26.

Church Staff

Rev. Janet Carden, *Pastor*

EJ Simmons, *Worship Leader,*

Director of Outreach, Young Adult & Youth Ministries

Nikolai Peek, *Director of Choral Ministries, Organist*

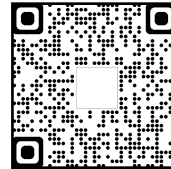
Mary Fuller, *Financial Secretary*

Beth Hayes, *Administrative & Executive Assistant*

Doug Sasse, *Custodian*

Gifts to First UMC

may be mailed to the church, given in person
during worship services or church office
hours, or given online by scanning
the QR code below.



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