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Worship, Grow, Serve to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ.

## IT'S A PARTY PALOOZA WEEKEND!

### CHALK-ART-PALOOZA PARTY

**Saturday, Aug. 14, 4-6 PM**

Last year, we had **so much fun** with our Chalk Art Party that we decided to EXPLODE it into a bigger "Palooza event"! In addition to creating fun chalk

art in the parking lot (for everyone to see and enjoy), this year's party will be **EXPANDED** to include some water craziness (like a water "slip n' slide" and various water spray "run-throughs"), pizza, popsicles, and more. Heritage Pioneer people don't let a little August heat slow down their love for God! Mark your calendars to bring your family and friends to Heritage House, kids in water clothes/swim suits, and enjoy some great family fun! Watch for details and promotions at church and in your weekly emails.



**Sunday, August 15th**

## Worshipalooza

Worship like there's  
no tomorrow!

### It's a Worshipalooza!

Join us for an exciting worship service followed by an all church potluck lunch. Watch for details or contact Sally Williams for info, [sjswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:sjswilliams@hotmail.com) and to volunteer to help.

# PASTOR'S PEN

*A word from the heart*



Summertime and the livin' is....

We would like to hear, "Summertime and the livin' is easy" but that's often not the case. Summer is often a time when families shift into high gear. There are camps to attend, classes to master and trips to organize. Each is an adventure that is designed for fun and growth but still have us moving in many directions. For empty nesters, it's the time to visit with family near and far. This often means that our guest rooms fill up and dinners are no longer just for one or two. The stories and memories are worth every extra effort but we still are worn out from 'all that fun.'



So when and where is the "livin' easy? Whe do the jumpin' fish not mean we have to cook dinner for twelve? And Lord, please tell me that the cotton doesn't have to be picked (AKA, the vegetable garden doesn't need weeding). It's easy when we live-in-Christ. When we put our HOPE in the One who came to save us for life eternal, the weight of daily life becomes lighter and brighter. When we trust that "God has got this!" we can let go of our need for all the answers. When we believe that God is with us, we can let God watch over our loved ones. When we have faith in God's promises, we can hand over our worries to the One and only one who can do the impossible. When we hold on to the truth, even when everyone else says it's false, we will find peace. When we stare in the face of someone who has hurt us and offer love, we will experience the life that Jesus invites us to experience.

When we live-in-Christ...when we love God with our whole being and love others as God loves them, then "the livin' is easy!" When we walk in the light of Christ and extend the hand of Christ, life will be filled with JOY! You will certainly still have challenges. People may still break your heart. You won't become instantly rich and powerful. BUT you will know the peace that passes all understanding! So sing and shout your Hallelujahs! Shout them when it's 90 degrees and 95% humidity. It's summertime and the livin' is LIFE TOGETHER IN CHRIST!

Send your postcards to church...let us know where you are...and REMEMBER, wherever you go, you are part of our church family! SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS WITH YOUR LAUGHTER AND JOY!

Grace upon grace+

Pastor Maria




# HUMC FINANCE REPORT

| INCOME & EXPENSE SUMMARY | June               | Year to Date         |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Income                   | \$ 55,772.35       | \$ 239,343.27        |
| Expenses                 | (\$38,474.28)      | (\$266,823.42)       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>\$17,298.07</b> | <b>(\$27,480.15)</b> |


| Mission Shares Paid | Month | Year to Date |
|---------------------|-------|--------------|
|                     |       | \$ 9,000.00  |

If you have questions regarding church finances,  
contact our Treasurer Brooke Fairchild at: [brooke.r.fairchild@gmail.com](mailto:brooke.r.fairchild@gmail.com)

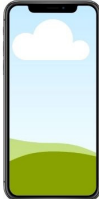
## Four Ways to Give to Heritage



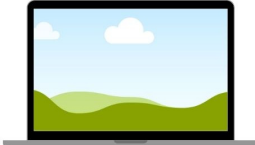
1. In person



2. Mail to the church office



3. Text  
844-610-0379



4. Online at  
[www.heritageumc.org](http://www.heritageumc.org)

Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Heritage United Methodist Church" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Heritage United Methodist Church" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

**New in the Amazon app**

Sign up to generate donations while you shop, at no extra cost









## COMING SOON :

Blessing of the Backpacks: Sunday, August 8th

3rd & 4th grade Bible Sunday, September 12th

Pumpkins! Sunday, September 26

Children's Sabbath Sunday, October 10th



## VBS 2021



A family room is currently available for parents with small children during worship. Room 115 is located off the hallway behind the sanctuary. The service is played live on a TV in this room for parents who might need a quiet place for children during the service.



# GODSPELL AT STARLIGHT

## A night out with youth, family and friends!







## HERITAGE UMC MISSIONS TEAM

During the month of **July** we will be collecting NEW school supplies for Mahaffie Elementary School and the Olathe School District Foundation. Please fill a gallon size zip lock bag with any of the needed items listed below. Drop off filled bags in the Missions Bin in Fellowship Hall.

Questions, please contact Cindy Svec, [cindys@heritageumc.org](mailto:cindys@heritageumc.org)

Thank you for your support of our community partner!

#2 Pencils

Erasers

Markers (8 classic colors)

Glue (4 oz bottles)

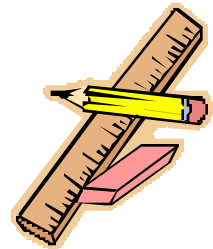
Backpacks

Box of colored Pencils

Box of Crayons (24)

Scissor (Fiskars-pointed)

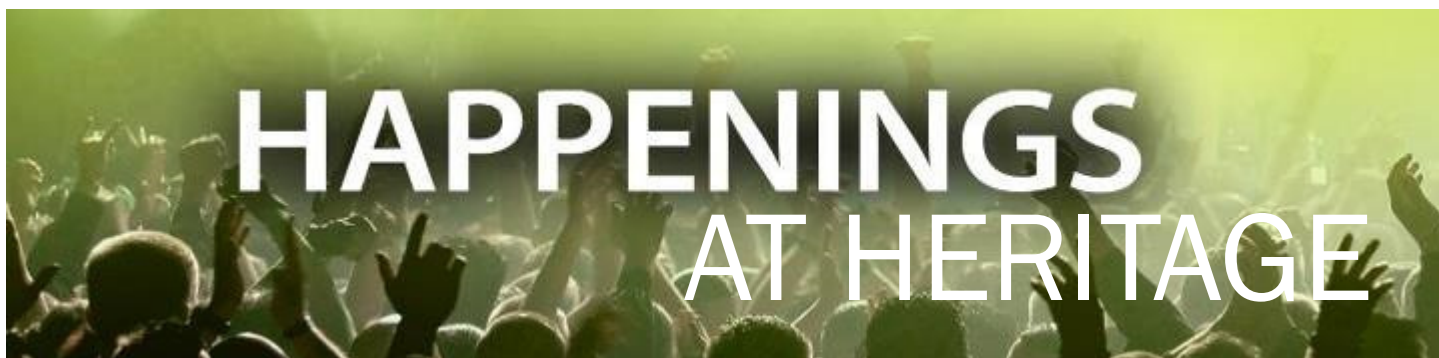
12" Ruler



## PUMPKINS for Missions

Save the Date Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> as the pumpkins are coming. We will be hosting our annual Pumpkins for Missions this October. Join us as we unload the truck load of pumpkins and set up the front lawn. All are welcome and it is a great time to invite friends and neighbors to help too. A hotdog lunch will be provided for all volunteers following the unloading. Join us for this fall fun!!!! Questions, contact Cindy Svec,

[cindys@heritageumc.org](mailto:cindys@heritageumc.org)



### Have You Been Vaccinated for Covid?

The Health Ministry team wants to be sure that anyone in the Heritage congregation who wants to be vaccinated has the resources to do so. Maybe you do not know how to sign up, or just the simple fact that you do not have a ride to get you to where you need to go.

If you want to get vaccinated for Covid and need assistance in any way. Reach out to Jaymi Anson. Whether it is making an appointment or getting there, she is available to assist you. Please call Jaymi at 913-449-4543 or email her at [jaymibae@msn.com](mailto:jaymibae@msn.com).

GNE is back. The Good Neighbor Experiment class. (not GN Evangelism) So what is it about?

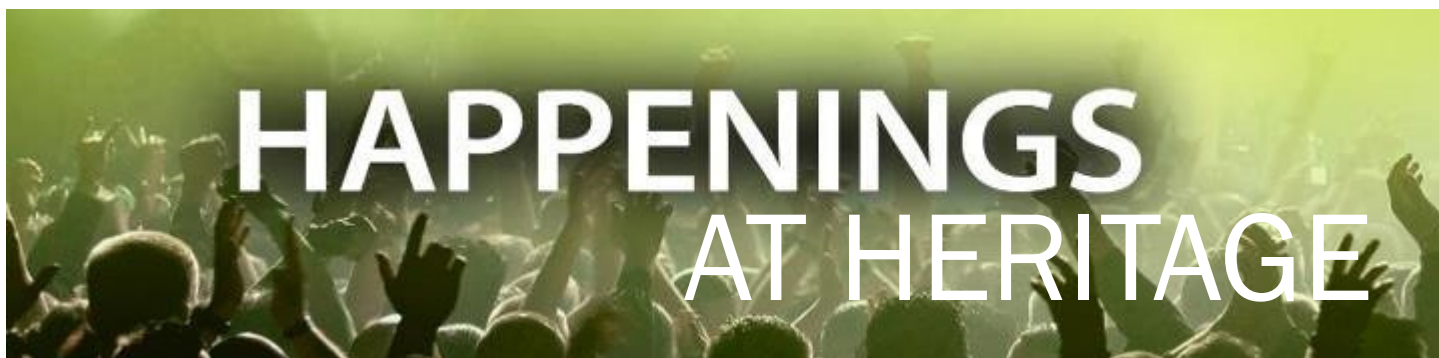
One of the main reasons I joined Heritage is because of your great mission work. You are so good at finding a need and even better at filling it. GNE is similar to that but finding GIFTS people are blessed with. Then connecting those people with other people with same gifts or combining different gifts for the greater good. Through this class we can learn to understand our neighbors and our community more clearly. We learn to celebrate what we have. We learn to share stories with others regarding Heritage's abundance. It's important to know where scarcity is but as importantly to know and share the joy of abundance. The class offers these skills through experiments. (not evangelism)



The Good neighbor experiment class will be offered again this fall. An informational class will be on August/Sept after worship for 30 minutes. It will be a quick overview of the course. Further classes will proceed as you feel directed; you may want to learn to be more comfortable speaking with strangers, or you may want to be a better listener and develop probing question skills to find someone's gifts. Others may want to learn story telling skills. This class can meet you where you are and help you get to where you're going.

If interested please contact Cindy Svec at [cindys@heritageumc.org](mailto:cindys@heritageumc.org) or Sally Williams at [sjswilliams@hotmail.com](mailto:sjswilliams@hotmail.com)





New Address!



Have you recently moved or had a change in your email address or phone number? Don't forget to let us know so we can update your contact information and stay in touch! Call the church office at 913-897-6446 or email anyone on staff.

## HELP WANTED

Church photographers needed to take pictures at various church events for photo wall, newsletter, website, etc. Contact Cindy Svec, [cindys@heritageumc.org](mailto:cindys@heritageumc.org), if interested.



Interested in going on a Mission Trip with our Guatemala Team? A date of February 5-12th, 2022 has been set. Please email Penney Grigsby at [penneypainter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:penneypainter@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested in going or would like more information.

## Bible 365

Ready to get back into the Bible and daily reading? You are welcome to join the Bible 365 adult small group anytime. We follow a daily reading schedule and meet via zoom on Tuesdays at 1pm for a zoom class discussion. All are welcome to join!! Contact Cindy Svec, [cindys@heritageumc.org](mailto:cindys@heritageumc.org) for more info.



## Can you help us reach our neighbors?

We are working to boost our online presence to reach more of our neighbors and we need your help. Would you be willing to post a review on Google? Posting a review on google helps us improve our church's search ranking so that we can connect with more of our neighbors when they are doing "near me" searches such as "church near me". Please consider sharing a google review for Heritage United Methodist Church. Click this link to go there now: <https://g.page/r/CZe1pE2FUSc-EAq/review>





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|-----------|---------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| August 01 | Deann Baiza         | August 15 | Wally Grant         |
| August 01 | Jolene Loper        | August 17 | Jennifer Barlows    |
| August 04 | Bev Coleman         | August 17 | Hayden Ruster       |
| August 05 | Paul Salitros       | August 18 | Gary Cinotto        |
| August 05 | Nathan Barnes       | August 20 | Bill Perry          |
| August 06 | Julie Lind          | August 20 | Raegan Clark        |
| August 06 | Pat McMillan        | August 21 | Chandler Traul      |
| August 07 | Melissa Reinke      | August 21 | Dette Swanson       |
| August 07 | Traci Raney         | August 22 | Andrew Lind         |
| August 07 | Landon Cardwell     | August 22 | William Lawson      |
| August 08 | Walker Bond         | August 24 | Erin Clark          |
| August 08 | Debbie Mallinckrodt | August 26 | Evelyn Summers      |
| August 08 | Brooke Fairchild    | August 26 | Rika Michelsen      |
| August 09 | Caden Sinks         | August 26 | Dylan Butler        |
| August 10 | Brody Gatza         | August 26 | Hazel Henderleiter  |
| August 10 | Natalie Traul       | August 26 | Phoebe Henderleiter |
| August 11 | Craig Ramsey        | August 26 | Isabella Fulton     |
| August 11 | Caden Burt          | August 26 | Dustin Mashburn     |
| August 13 | Kathleen Newell     | August 28 | Patricia Caruthers  |
| August 13 | Harper Morgan       | August 29 | Maurice Washington  |
| August 13 | Luke Hlasney        | August 29 | Erin Washington     |
| August 13 | Tanner Hlasney      | August 30 | Craig Salitros      |
| August 14 | Avery Melius        | August 31 | Samantha Bond       |
| August 15 | Dan Green           | August 31 | Mamie Buchanan      |

### Sympathy

Prayers to the family of Erin Clark whose stepfather, Charles Ellis "Chuck" Malcolm passed away June 25, 2021.

*If we missed your birthday or a sympathy, please notify the church office so that we can update our records.*

**\*\* All articles are due by 5pm on the published due date. All articles submitted are prioritized by date and relevance and are subject to editorial review of content and inclusion at the discretion of the editor.\*\***

# August 2021 HUMC Prayer Calendar

| Sun                              | Mon                   | Tue                                  | Wed                          | Thu                         | Fri                       | Sat                                |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                  |                       |                                      |                              |                             |                           |                                    |
| 1 New friends                    | 2 Strong Communities  | 3 Salvation                          | 4 Campers                    | 5 Clean water everywhere    | 6 Immigrants              | 7 Those suffering with Alzheimer's |
| 8 Safety and security            | 9 Spiritual healing   | 10 Finding opportunity in challenges | 11 Youth                     | 12 Those with disabilities  | 13 Inspirational speakers | 14 Purposeful living               |
| 15 Those with disabilities       | 16 Religious mentors  | 17 Those recovering from surgery     | 18 Pilots/ flight attendants | 19 Gratitude for blessings  | 20 Senior citizens        | 21 Peace in the world              |
| 22 Those suffering with dyslexia | 23 Sharing blessings  | 24 Goodness                          | 25 Equality                  | 26 Understanding God's word | 27 American Red Cross     | 28 Respectful social media         |
| 29 Global responsibility         | 30 Overdose awareness | 31 Time for reflection               |                              |                             |                           |                                    |

## Heritage United Methodist Church Staff

|   |                |              |  |
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