

**May  
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## **National Day of Prayer**

### **May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Dear Friends in Christ,

As you can see the title of my article is the **National Day of Prayer on Thursday May 5, 2016**. I am calling all members of HZUMC to join me in prayer for our nation. We are currently entering into this election year with a lot of question marks around not only our new leadership, but also our nation as a whole.

The 65th annual National Day of Prayer, **May 5, 2016**, will have profound significance for our country. It is an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne.

The theme for 2016 is **Wake Up America**, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to return to the God of Fathers in reverence for His Holy Name. To further highlight our theme, they've chosen Isaiah 58:1a as our Scripture for this year: *"Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet."*

I am also asking you to keep all our delegates for World conference in your prayers, as this is another critical time for the Methodist Church and our pastors and leaders around gay marriages. Pray for God's truth to shine through and for his word to touch every delegate at the conference. We are already seeing Satan at work, as some delegates from Tanzania are being barred from attending by the African government as well as the United States government.

I strongly encourage you to start a dedicated prayer time as part of your everyday bible study. Try to start out small like 5 to 10 minutes a day then grow it from there. If you are uncomfortable with exactly how to pray for our nation I have included below a special prayer that was written by Dr. Tony Edwards, the 2016 Honorary Chairman of The National Day of Prayer. Please take a few minutes and join myself and the rest of the nation in prayer on this VERY special day.





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*Happy Mother's Day  
May 8, 2016*



## Our Core Strength

Every organism – people, animals, organizations – has a core strength. If I said the name “Michael Jordan” his core strength would probably come instantly to your mind – playing basketball. I’m sure he does many other things well. But none of them (e.g. his brief stint playing professional baseball, or his time on the celebrity golf circuit) come close to his days playing at North Carolina (boooo!) and playing for the Chicago Bulls. Or, if I asked you to think about the core strength of a kangaroo, you’d probably think of their jumping ability. Did you know that red kangaroos can jump 25 feet in length? Think about that. That’s the length of 4 adults laid end to end. And if I just mentioned the words “Kentucky Fried Chicken” wouldn’t your tongue start watering and your nose start smelling those 11 herbs and spices? They do chicken right!

Our church, like every living organism, also has a core strength. It’s the thing we do the best and the thing we enjoy doing the most. Yes, we do many things right, and enjoy doing them. The small group ministry at our church is amazing. I’ve never served a church that did small group ministry as well as our church does it! (Thank you Scott and Linda, and all of the small group leaders!) The teachers in our Sunday School classes do wonderful work. (I really enjoy bopping around from class to class on Sunday mornings.) And our church staff is the best church staff I’ve ever had the privilege of working alongside.

But, after living with you for nearly 10 months now, (where did THAT time go?), I’ve come to see and believe that the core strength of our church is our love of worship. How awesome is that? We *love* coming into the presence of God with our praises, songs, prayers, offerings and attention to his Word. Think of how happy that makes God! We WANT to be in church on the Lord’s Day. No one has to make us come. No one has to guilt us into coming. We WANT to be in worship because we love the ONE we worship, God.

Because the love of worship is our core strength, I also believe the main target which our church should be aiming at in the years to come (building on strength, not on weakness) is this:

### **Excellence in every part of our worship services.**

I chose the word “excellence” for two reasons. First, I’ve never forgotten a simple sign that our Conference produced about a million years ago that said, “Excellence in All We Do for Jesus Christ”. That message resonated in my being back when I was a young pastor and it resonates in me today. How could we give Jesus anything but our best? Second, I know firsthand that it’s so easy for a church and its leaders to settle into predictable, easy, practiced and average (if not mediocre) forms of worship. For instance, Jan and I visited the world-renowned Crystal Cathedral back in 2009, the glorious glass-walled church built by the late Robert Schuller. But, once we got past all of the glass and glitter, we noticed how worn the pew cushions were in the sanctuary. I whispered to Jan, “This church is having trouble.” Sure enough, within a year they had filed for bankruptcy and within two years they had sold the building – something those of us who helped pay for the construction of that building NEVER thought could have happened. What made me think they were in trouble? Worn pew cushions. They were a sign that the church was settling for mediocrity, instead of striving for excellence, because they couldn’t raise the funds.

Now, the pew cushions in our church are in beautiful condition! But the point is this – it’s so easy for any church and its leaders to slip into an attitude of “Why fix it? It’s good enough”. (Folks up in Erie despairingly say that the “G.E.” in General Electric, a company that has laid off thousands of its Erie workforce, really stands for “Good Enough”.) And we never want that to happen when it comes to anything that’s related to our worship of God.

Excellence in every part of our worship services. I believe that should be the target, the goal, of our church family over the next few years – until God opens our eyes to see another one. That covers every part of worship – from the time we get out of our cars and see a guest walking into church on Sunday morning to the time we tell people “good bye”, and everything in between.

You may see some changes coming in the near future, changes that will relate somehow to our worship experiences. Some of the changes you will like and some of them you may not like. But please know that the leaders of our church will have thought, prayed and talked about these changes many times before the changes were made, believing that each change we make will help us worship God in even more excellent ways.

I am so blessed to be appointed by our Bishop to a church that has the love of worship as their core strength!

It is an honor being your pastor.

Pastor Dan



## **WORSHIP**

Sunday Morning Worship Services- 8:30AM & 11:00AM

## **CONNECT**

Together Class Dinner- 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30PM

Wednesdays, Student Ministry Night from 6:30PM – 8:30PM

\*Family/ Friends Game Pizza Fellowship, May 1<sup>st</sup> following 11:00AM service

\*Family Camping

## **GROW**

\*Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 to 10:45AM

Adult Education Classes and Small Group Offerings. See brochure in lobby.

\*Women's Bible Study starting June 1<sup>st</sup>

## **SHARE**

Daughters of Dorcas – Sewing Ministry- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 6:00PM in room 005

\*Butler County Food Cupboard at Zion Church, Middle Lancaster, PA

Feed My Sheep in Pittsburgh, PA on Tuesdays

Place of Refuge- Mondays at 7:00PM

## **SERVE**

\*Assisting folding newsletters the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 8:00AM in room 001

\*Spaghetti Dinner – Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 4:30-6:30PM

\*Indicates more information in newsletter for special events happening within these groups.





March	Sunday	Worship Services		Total	Budget	Forward	Faith
	School	8:30	11:00	Attended	Income	in Forward	Promise
3/6/16	110	115	128	243	8,233	633	385
3/13/16	100	82	129	211	3,920	525	95
3/20/16	105	110	134	244	9,261	0	1,624
3/27/16	115	177	214	391	8,922	360	50
<b>AVERAGE</b>	108	121	151	272	7,584	380	539

**Our new budget for the 2014-2015 year that was adopted by the congregation and leadership in August requires us to have a weekly budget income of \$10,802.**



## May BIRTHDAY

- 1) Bruce Clark, Denise Parks
- 2) Michael Hockenberger, Jacque Thomas
- 3) Jason Meyer 4) Jeff Patton 5) Tonya Sipes
- 6) Kathy Marcinko 9) Brett Henchar 10) Larry Druschel, Mimi Wilson 11) Carl Hayman
- 12) Adam Fatur, Dee LaSota 13) **Roberta Black**, Matthew Farra, Brandon Wolfe 14) Brian Behm
- 18) Bob Moody 19) Joe Kerner 20) Tyler Carvelli, Seth Clark, Kathy Pfeifer 21) Carey Carvelli, Jared Wolfe 22) Carol Hayman 23) Kathleen Bittner, Jonathan Dillon, Roger Ponchek 25) Scott Grinder 27) George Frishkorn, Sandy Henchar
- 28) **Catherine Thompson**, Sue VanArsdale
- 31) Anna Maharg, Samantha Schooley.



## May ANNIVERSARIES

- 1) Dustin & Justine Hutchison(7) 3) Christopher & Nichole Rebholz(8) 15) Daniel & Melissa Bungar(12) 17) Paul & Debbie Knepper(2) 18) George & Pam Villegas(20) 20) Jason & Mandi Meyer(16) 21) Carl & Carol Hayman(56) 23) Pastor Dan & Jan Owen(8) 24) Jake & Kathy Lutz(30) 25) Kerry & Mindy McMahan(36), Jeff & Christine Patton(25) 27) Nate & Pat Goodnow(32) 30) Jason & Kelly Moody(18).

### FAMILY CAMPING 2016

**Attention campers!** The dates for our HZ family camping trip are going to be **the weekend of June 24 - 26, 2016**. Please check your calendars and make your reservations for **Clear Creek State Park** by calling **1-888-**



**PA-PARKS**. Or you can go online at **www.visitpaparks.com**. Whether you have been camping with us for years or are new to the camping experience, we would love to have you join us. Please rsvp at your earliest convenience because the sites get booked quickly. If you have any questions, please contact Rob or Beth Wehr at (724) 538-5033.

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**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The newsletter articles will be due the **THIRD MONDAY of the month** in order to be published for the following month. This way news will get out earlier so folks have the opportunity to participate in events that happen the first week.



# BUTLER COUNTY FOOD CUPBOARD

By Blaine Wolfe

May God continue to bless you with the gift of giving and compassion!

- Peanut Butter
- Tuna
- Pasta
- Helper Meals
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Beans Rice
- Mac and Cheese
- Boxed Dessert Mix
- Snack Size Boxed Raisins
- Sloppy Joe Mix
- Jelly
- Canned Chicken
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal
- Soup
- Protein Bars

**Thank You for your Love and Support**

## Suggestion Box

Have you seen something around the church that needs repaired and don't know who to tell? The Trustees have come up with a solution! You will find, in the narthex, a "Suggestion Box". All you need to do is jot down what you see is in need of repair and place it inside the box. That's it! The Trustees will take it from there. The "suggestion Box" can be found to the left of the welcoming table. Thank you for helping to keep our church building in good repair.



The Trustees



## Take me out to the ball game!

So the season begins! We will start playing the first week of May. We will have the schedules in the lobby as soon as we get them. So keep your eyes open for them and come out to root on the men and women of HZ. If you have questions please see Jared Hartzel or Mike Hutchison. Hope to see you at the field for great fellowship and fun!

## Honoring

### Graduates . . .



We would like to honor all high school, tech school, college and post graduate degrees. Please inform the church office at [office@hzumc.org](mailto:office@hzumc.org) or 724.452.7670 with the name, degree, and future plans by May 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

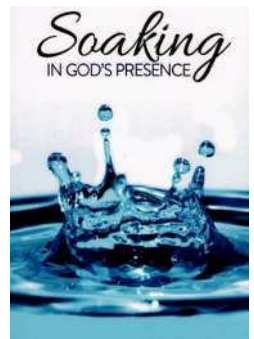
## Got the Punies? I hope not.

By Donna Weyman

You know, it's looking like Spring. Ecstasy. Flowers. Sunshine. Fresh air. ALLERGIES?? Remnants of a flu bug? Time to detox and get physically ready to embrace the outside that is coming at you.

Now this is a remedy that I use all year long. A good soak in the bathtub with 2 cups of Epsom salts, 1 cup baking soda, water temperature to your liking. Soak for 20 minutes. I use this for flu, colds, headaches, sore muscles and Stress. If you can't immerse your whole body in a bathtub, a foot soak will do the same. And I'm thinking the government isn't aware of this miracle worker, because Epsom salts is still very cheap and sold over the counter. No charge for this prescription.

Here is another idea about soaking that also involves healing. Donna Z practices and teaches about soaking in the Lord. Yes, this involves prayer. And yes, this involves praise and worship. The soaking part is a deliberate time of being prostrate on the floor, face down while listening to worship music. *Psalm 4:4 Meditate in your heart on your bed and be still.*



Quoting Charisma Magazine "Music can set the stage for an encounter with God. Praise until the Spirit of worship comes, worship until the glory comes and stand in the glory." *Psalm 37:7 Rest in the Lord and wait patiently.*

Allowing yourself to be quiet before the Lord, immersing your whole self into praise of who He is will bring physical changes to the very air around you. I pray ministering angles surround you with sweet voices and fluttering wings will fan winds of healing and peace. Holy Spirit come.

*1 Thessalonians 5:23 May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



## Our Co-Pilot?

*[By Joe Stowell, Daily Bread, submitted in memory of Dick Kelly]*

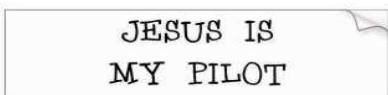
*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. —Galatians 2:20*

The bumper sticker “Jesus is my co-pilot” may be a well-intentioned sentiment, but it has always troubled me. Whenever I’m in the driver’s seat of my life, the destination is nowhere good. Jesus is not meant to be just a spiritual “co-pilot” giving directions every now and then. He is always meant to be in the driver’s seat. Period!

We often say that Jesus died for us, which of course is true. But there’s more to it than that. Because Jesus died on the cross, something inside of us died—the power of sin. It’s what Paul meant when he said, “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me” (Gal. 2:20). We were essentially co-crucified with Him. With Jesus in the driver’s seat, the old destinations are off-limits. No more turning down the streets of self-centeredness, greed, or lust. No more off-road ventures into the swamp of pride or the ditch of bitterness. We were crucified with Him and He is at the wheel now! He died so that He alone can drive and define us.

So, if you’ve died and Christ lives in you, He’s not your co-pilot. Your joy is to let Him drive and define your life. There may be a few bumps in the road, but you can count on it—He’ll take you somewhere good.

**Still at the wheel of your life? It’s time to let Jesus drive.**



## Family/Friends

### Games Pizza Fellowship

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> following the 11:00AM Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy a day of games of all kinds. Ping Pong, Fuse Ball, Air Hockey, Board, Kids, and Card Games. Feel free to bring our favorite game to share.

Pizza and drinks will be provided!

\*First come first serve to sign up for- Ping Pong-Fuse Ball- Air Hockey

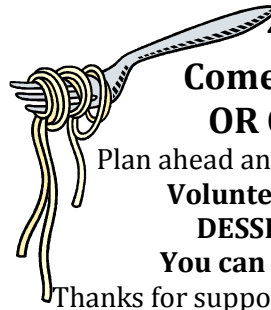
Any questions please call Dave Eldridge at 724-421-9409 or Beth Eldridge at 724-996-1775.



## MONTHLY Spaghetti Dinner!

Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

4:30-6:30PM



**Come for dinner!**

**OR Carry-Out!**

Plan ahead and mark your calendars!

**Volunteers NEEDED and**

**DESSERTS NEEDED!**

**You can make a difference!**

Thanks for supporting this great community outreach!

**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!**

Extra volunteers needed for clean-up after dinner. If four or five extra helpers show up at 6:30PM, clean-up should only take an hour. Please consider donating your time for clean-up.

Upcoming dinner is

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>

## Присоединяйтесь к нам!

September 29 – October 9, 2016

**Russia Mission Trip**

A team from HZUMC will be traveling with Orphans Tree to the Ivanovo Ministry Center in the Ivanovo Region of Russia. We will be spending a week ministering with the students and staff at the IMC. Please keep the team in your prayers as they start to come together.



## Faith Promise Partners Highlights

**Light of Life:**

**Tunch & Wolf's Walk for the Homeless**

**When: Saturday June 11, 2016.**

**Registration at 8:30AM.**

**Walk starts at 10:00AM**

**Where: Heinz Field. Pittsburgh PA**

This fun, family-friendly event begins with a 10K walk along the beautiful North Shore trail and ends with delicious food from local vendors. Rain or shine. All proceeds from the walk benefit Light of Life Rescue Mission. RSVP online at [www.lightoflife.org/walk2016](http://www.lightoflife.org/walk2016) under the “Events” tab.

**\*For all Faith Promise Partners newsletters and updates please check out the Missions Correspondence binder located in the Narthex**



## Tales from HZUMC Child Care Center

Submitted by Lynda Johnston



Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving from 8am – noon. Includes pancakes (plain, blueberry or chocolate chip), sausage, tropical fruit cup, and beverage (juice, coffee, tea and/or water). Adults \$6 and children under 12 are \$4. Scrambled eggs are also available for an additional \$1. Bring some extra money with you so you can bid on the fantastic gift baskets during the Silent Auction!

**\*\*Please note: The Parking Lot Sale that was to occur on the 14<sup>th</sup> as well has been cancelled.**

Keep in mind as you plan for your spring planting needs that the Child Care Center also does a fundraiser with Mussig Greenhouse. You can purchase a coupon from the center which can be redeemed at Mussig Greenhouse for a 10" hanging basket of your choice. Coupons are \$17 each. Or you can pick out any other plants produced at the greenhouse and use the coupon at face value (\$17) toward the cost of your purchase excluding tax. (Total before tax must be \$17 or more to use the coupon at face value.) Coupons may be redeemed at Mussig Greenhouse in Zelienople starting May 1<sup>st</sup> thru May 31<sup>st</sup>. Be watching in the lobby for coupon order forms. You can also call/text 724-766-2445 for more information as to how this program works or to place an order.



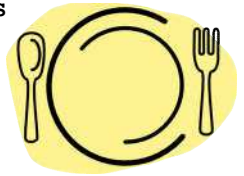
If you want to know more about the child care center and see what kind of things we do each day, be sure to



Our infant room is at capacity with six little ones attending every day. Woohoo!! The only problem is we STILL need a staff person!! We are looking for someone with a minimum of two years of experience to provide love and care to our infants and help with daily cleaning of the infant room. This is a year round, full-time position with typical hours being 9:30am – 5:30pm, Monday thru Friday. If you or anyone you know of is interested in applying for this position, please submit a resume to [lynda.johnston@hzumc.org](mailto:lynda.johnston@hzumc.org) or call 724-766-2445 for more information.

## Funeral Dinner Coordinator Needed

by Ken Wilson



There are few times in our lives when we need care and support from others like following the death of a loved one. An essential component of that ministry in the life of our church is providing dinners after a funeral. This allows the grieving to be together and to lovingly care for one another.

HZUMC currently needs someone to serve as the coordinator of funeral dinners. This role includes working in the church kitchen and cooking a portion of the meal. It also involves assembling a group of others who can provide food and assist with setting up before the meal and cleaning afterwards.

The funeral dinner coordinator will not do all the work themselves but rather will assemble and coordinate a team of volunteers who will come alongside and share the workload.

Please contact Ken Wilson or Judy McQueen if you are interested in this essential role or if you want to learn more details about it. Thank you for your consideration.



It's that time of year again when bikers are getting on the road and I have the privilege to be involved with Pine Valley Camp's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ride for Hope, Healing and a Future. The ride will be held Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, rain or shine. I am asking for the members of HZUMC to once again support this ministry in two ways, register to be a rider or donate baked goods for our dinner. If you are willing to bake we need 10-12 dozen cookies or cupcakes and 6 pies. Grace Church of Harmony has graciously agreed to provide cakes and Grace Church of Cranberry is providing food items for the dinner. This is truly how I believe the body works together as one!!! Anyone wishing to donate is asked to email Jody Eldridge at [skejbe@yahoo.com](mailto:skejbe@yahoo.com) or call 724-452-4295 or 724-495-9835. I would need the donations by Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> and they can be dropped off in the kitchen at HZ or my home at 309 Hazel Street, Zelienople. I thank you in advance for your generosity.



## Cherry Run Camp Meeting

July 30 - August 7, 2017

Cherry Run Camp Meeting is owned and operated by the Franklin District of the UMC. The camp meeting was birthed in the Civil War era in a time when revival fires swept through our nation. Cherry Run is a camp for all ages, with programming for all. Structured children and youth programs run the full week of camp and daily we have morning and evening worship services and a Bible study for adults. Missionaries in residence minister daily to the youth and children and to the camp family on Missions Day which is Thursday.

Preaching is vibrant and evangelistic and God has met us time and time again. The McQueen family has attended each year since 1962. Some of the families have been called to fulltime ministry and missions and all have been called to walk closer with the Lord. Most year you will find 18 McQueens attending camp and helping out in various capacities.

This year the evangelists are: Dr. Nina Gunter, Dr. John Oswalt and Rev. Ellen Bullock. Musicians are Sam and Pam VanHorn, and **Lowell and Claudia Wertz from Joy in the Harvest Mission, HZUMC's own Faith Promise Partners** will be the missionaries in residence.

Cherry Run Camp Meeting does not receive any Conference or District monies and the board of directors must be very diligent in the encouragement of financial giving and volunteer involvement. We always need volunteers to prepare the buildings for camp the week before camp and now we are also soliciting work teams of 4 to help in the kitchen, receiving instruction from the cook that is hired by the board.

**Lowell Wertz has asked the Tanzania Mission Team who visited Tanzania in June 2010 to come on Missions Day, Thursday, August 4.**

He would like the team to share to the youth and families how we served to Joy in the Harvest and the Kigoma community while on a 4-week mission trip.

Judy has asked me to gather a group from HZUMC as a local work team. So I thought what better day than Missions Day for our church to serve to Cherry Run Camp Meeting! We are looking for a team of 4 to help in the kitchen on Thursday, Aug. 4 for breakfast, lunch and dinner. I am not sure of the arrival time at the moment, but if you are interested and able to come, please call Patty Ruggiero at 724-584-8364 or email me at patty.ruggiero@yahoo.com by June 1!

The distance is not an issue as it's only 50 miles from Zelienople. The camp is 3 miles from Rimersburg, and you would travel 68 to Butler, take 422 around Butler then get back to 68E to Rimersburg. We can always carpool!

Blessings,  
Judy McQueen & Patty Ruggiero



The HZUMC Church Council met on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> for a stated meeting. These items of business were discussed and/or acted upon:

1. The meeting was moderated by Nate Goodnow, chair of the Church Council.
2. Received motions to accept written policies on: a) Mission Committee; and b) Short Term Missions.
3. Agreed to give further assessment to self-reflective questions posed by Pastor Dan, for the church at large pertaining to our vision proper.
4. Agreed to Uganda Children's Choir to perform @ HZUMC on 8/24/16; host homes will be sought.
5. Reported a replacement Funeral Meals Coordinator is still being sought.
6. Received the usual reports of the Church Council secretary, Pastor, treasurer, and ministry leaders.

- Linda Slatt

Church Council Secretary

2015-2016 Church Council Members

Chairperson - Nate Goodnow	Serving Our Community - Lou Ann Barbish -Carey Carvelli	Missions - Melanie Hoyman	SPPRC - Steve Ruggiero
CAT - Bill Milo	Finance - Bill Collier	Prayer - Larry Parks	Trustees - Tom Tomayko -Carl Johnston
Children & Youth - Brooke Patterson	Laity - Steve Ruggiero / Ken Wilson / Janet Milo / Tom George	Children's Center - Lynda Johnson	Women's Ministry - Debbie Knepper
Christian Education - Patty Higginson	Men's Ministry - Denver Hoyman	Small Groups - Scott & Linda Slatt	Worship - Bryant Robey
Connections - Bryant Robey	Congregation Events - Dan Fritz	Youth Rep - Frankie Edmiston	

MOPS would like to say thank you to everyone who donated items for and supported our Attic Sale! In addition, we'd like to say thank you to Brooke and all involved in the youth group for helping to set up tables in the fellowship hall! Everyone helped to make the sale a success for our group! We couldn't have done it without you! A special thank you goes out to Pastor Dan and Jean for their on-going support and encouragement of our group! Blessings to all!



May 2016

If you have any questions regarding the Student Ministries at HZUMC, please feel free to contact Brooke in the church office (724-452-7670) or drop an email.....  
[brooke@hzumc.org](mailto:brooke@hzumc.org)



**June 28 – July 3**

**Join us for a week that will change your life!  
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**MAKE SURE AND STAY CONNECTED TO ALL THE EVENTS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION BY FOLLOWING US ON:**

**FACEBOOK: HZUMC STUDENT MINISTRIES**

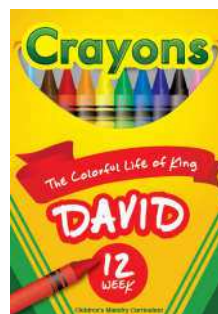
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**SUMMER IS  
COMING!**

Watch for these awesome opportunities with HZ Kids...



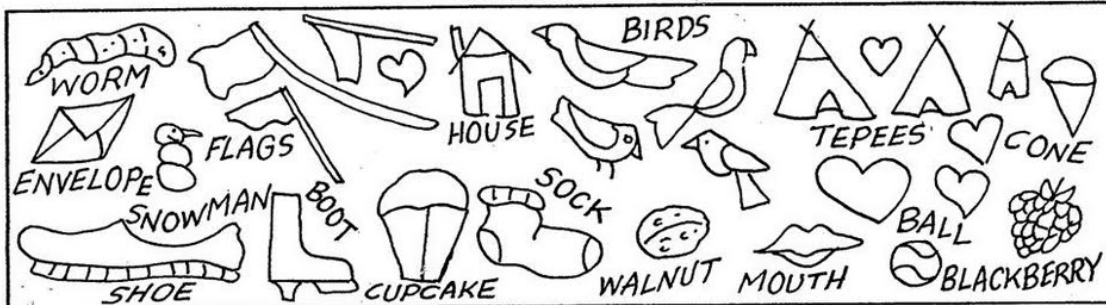
Summer Kids Church  
June 5



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Can you find all the hidden items?

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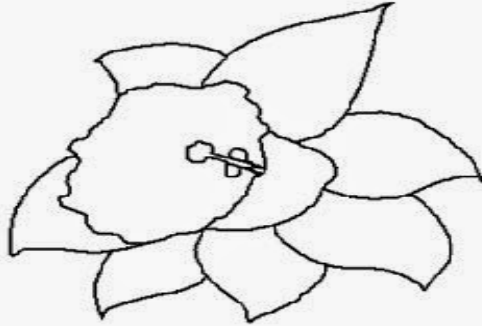




# Spring Word Search

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 S E E D S F K A U O R D E J R  
 O R N D M C T Z G V U E A N F  
 Q F I Z W Y E Z Y P N A F Z P

daffodil  
 flower  
 gardening  
 green  
 growth  
 jacket  
 melting  
 puddle  
 rainbow



raindrops  
 rubberboots  
 seeds  
 splash  
 springtime  
 sprout  
 sunshine  
 tulips  
 umbrella



## Spring Crossword

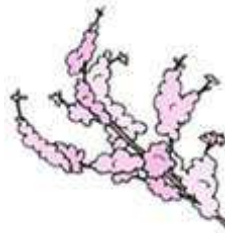
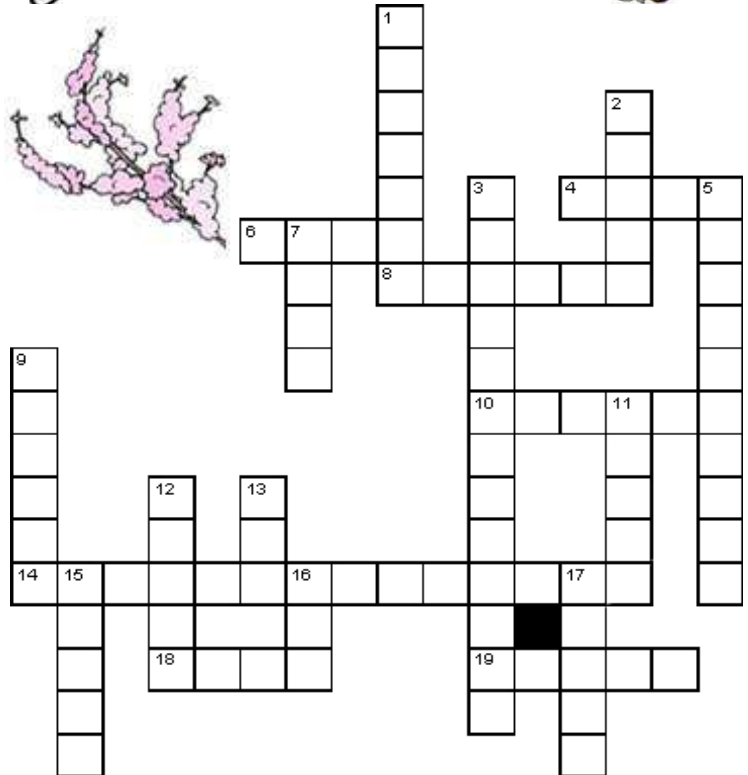


### Across

4. Spring weather.
6. An animal that wakes up after a long winter nap.
8. Begin to grow.
10. Somebody who plants crops.
14. White or pink tree flowers that bloom in spring.
18. Something that can grow into a tree or a plant.
19. The middle month of spring.

### Down

1. These begin to bloom in spring.
2. Farmers \_\_\_\_\_ crops.
3. A day for playing tricks.
5. A day to thank mom.
7. Mother birds lay these in their nests.
9. Go to the country and have lunch.
11. What snow does in the mountains.
12. Some of these return from their winter homes.
13. The last month of spring.
15. Baby birds \_\_\_\_\_ from their eggs.
16. A flower before it blossoms.
17. The first month of spring.



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