



The Week Ahead

Sunday, 1/25 9:15am Life Groups/Sunday School;
10:30am worship with Deacon Ordination

Wednesday, 1/28 5:45pm Supper; 6:30pm Annual
Business Meeting/Kids/Youth

Sunday, 2/1 9:15am Life Groups/Sunday School;
10:30am worship with Communion; 4-6pm, Youth/
Mentors Game Night

Annual Business Meeting
Jan 28, 6:30pm

Message Notes

Want a quick and easy way to
give? Just scan the QR code.

Thank you!



**THE ORDINATION
OF MELISSA HALL
AND BEN
LUDWINSKI TO THE
DEACON MINISTRY
OF UHBC**

**DURING MORNING
WORSHIP**

**25 10:30
JAN | AM**

**JOIN US AS WE SET
APART THESE
SERVANT LEADERS
FOR DEACON
MINISTRY & THINK
ABOUT HOW WE CAN
ALL BE SERVANTS IN
GOD'S KINGDOM**

January 25, 2026

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#60 Be Thou My Vision

Welcome Joe Miller

Press On

**Testimony &
Scripture Reading** Ben Ludwinski
*Proverbs 16:1-9
James 4:13-17*

Fairest Lord Jesus (My Soul's Glory)

**Testimony &
Offertory Prayer** Melissa Hall

Offertory Chancel Choir
Saints Reward (Life on Earth)

Children's Message Chris Brammer
***After the children's message, children K-5th grade will
be escorted to the 3rd floor Treehouse Room to participate
& enjoy children's church the rest of morning worship.
Parents, please pick up your children there after worship.*

#621 Lead on, O King Eternal

Message Nolan Porter
On the Road Again: The Road Ahead

Ordination Prayer Phil Hockensmith
Deacon Chair, 2026

Ordination of Deacons

Song of Response
Fairest Lord Jesus (My Soul's Glory)

Closing Thoughts

Doxology

**A Church of Thoughtful,
Gentle Grace**

NEXT STEPS

The plans of the heart belong to a person, But the answer of the tongue is from the Lord. All the ways of a person are clean in his own sight, But the Lord examines the motives. Proverbs 16:1-2 NASB

As we think about moving forward and the road ahead of us it is wise to ask ourselves some good questions, questions that get to the heart of our motives and what God might desire:

- What do I want to accomplish?
- Who does this benefit besides me?

We know we are following Jesus when there's love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. There are those who might say their lives are enhanced because they are connected to us.

- Do you see this showing up in your relationships? Is some of this a bit challenging?

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, and spend a year there and engage in business and make a profit." Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. For you are just a vapor that appears for a little while, and then vanishes away. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and also do this or that." But as it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. So for one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin. James 4:13-17

Most of us live in some way believing we are in control of our lives, even though we know the world we live in is unpredictable. If we're not ultimately in control, what can you control? What might be the best way to approach daily life?

Commit your works to the Lord, And your plans will be established. Proverbs 16:3 NASB

In the Message, Eugene Peterson translates Proverbs 16:3, "Put God in charge of your work, then what you've planned will take place." When we commit our works to God, this goes beyond the religious cliché, beyond "churchy."

- What is your daily "work", or daily plan? What's your daily routine? What might it look like to give it to God and listen for the Spirit of God nudging you on the way?

Pray: God, I am always in need of reminders, reminders that I need a healthy examination of my heart to move forward. Reminders that unfailing love and faithfulness do good work. Reminders to put you in charge of my hopes and dreams. Reminders that time is always short and "anytime is the right time to do what's right." Amen.



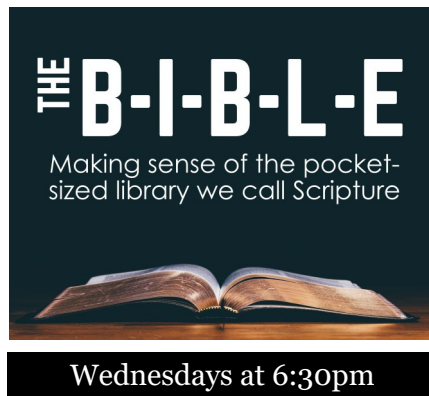
As you know, we've started a new feature in the Corner Crier — "Road Work" — where members of our church family can share stories of their faith journeys. We're blessed by hearing what God has done in the lives of others. In the January issue, Gail Smart

graciously shared a little about the journey she has been and continues on.

If you would be willing to share little about what God's doing in your life, or the journey He has brought you through, please contact **Teresa in the office**. We're not (necessarily) looking for professional writers or someone with a dramatic movie-of-the-week story—just someone who can testify to God's faithfulness in their lives.

And you don't have to start from scratch—we'll provide you with some writing prompts to help you get started!

TELL US YOUR FAITH STORY!



Wednesdays at 6:30pm

In these sessions we will cover how we got the Bible (since the Gideons didn't deliver it to us), Old Testament, New Testament, the Bible and relationships, the Bible and science, violence and suffering in the Bible, and we will wrap it up with a session dedicated to your Big Questions!

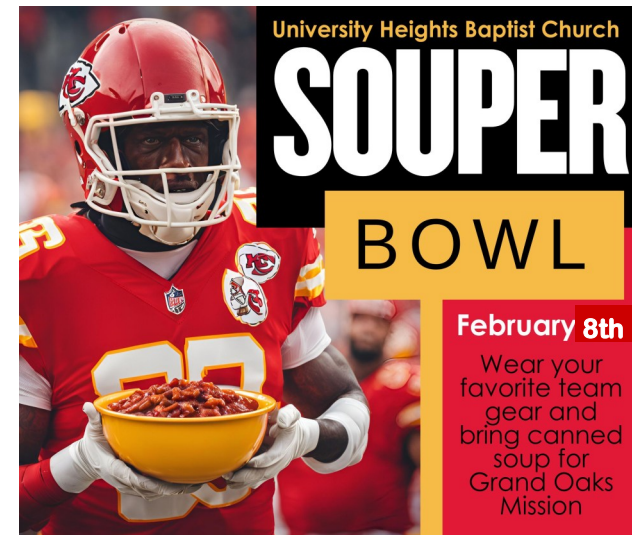


The family of Bobbie Kinder wishes to thank the UHBC friends for the visits, calls, cards, food, and prayers for Bobbie during her illness. She truly appreciated each one. Blessings to all.

Join us for **supper on Wednesday, Jan 28, 5:45pm**, for our Wednesday meal.



The menu this week is **Ham & Egg Casserole, Biscuits, Fruit, Cake**.



Bring canned soup or other non-perishable food items for Grand Oak Mission!

UHBC FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Preliminary 2025 Fiscal Year-End

Revenues

Fiscal Projected YTD Contributions:	\$640,387
Fiscal YTD Actual Contributions:	\$617,999

Expenses

Fiscal Projected YTD Expenses:	\$638,824
Fiscal YTD Actual Expenses:	\$645,935