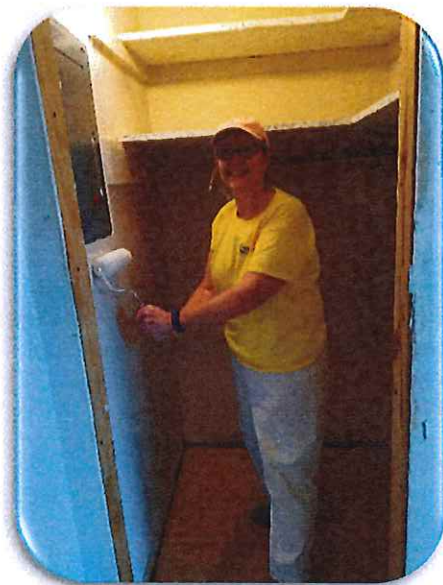


40 Days of Service 2017

High Country Hikers member Sharon Mendelsohn paints at the newly renovated Safelight apartments.



"I wanted to let you know that John and I enjoyed helping at the food pantry this afternoon. We really were impressed with the organization and will plan on helping out again in the near future! Thanks for organizing such a wonderful outing." John & Jan Winter

On Easter Sunday, bring this completed brochure to church where you can place it at the altar as your gift to God.

Build Loving Relationships

We value every person by being respectful, open and caring. We are a family that serves together to demonstrate Christ's love and grace with humility and passion.

Pursue Spiritual Growth

We worship Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. We are guided by His Work. We seek God's will through prayer and study as our life journey unfolds.

Be Boldly Missional

We actively go to those in need and demonstrate Christ's love. ALL people are our neighbors and we care and pray for them.

40 Days of Discipleship

February 14 - April 1

Lent offers us the opportunity to grow as disciples of Christ. The 40 activities listed in this brochure will encourage you to build loving relationships, grow spiritually, and be boldly missional. Whether you chose to do one, many, or all of them your life will be enriched and others will be blessed by your thoughts and actions.



Hendersonville First United Methodist Church

Build Loving Relationships

- ___ Visit a homebound member / Christy Sharp 828-674-0721 christy@hvlfumc.org
- ___ Pray for the sick
- ___ Send a thank you to someone who has impacted your life
- ___ Assist greeters as they welcome people on Sunday morning / Ann Pyles 828-606-0882 mamapyles@yahoo.com
- ___ Host a dinner at your home for friends or family
- ___ Take food to someone in need
- ___ Pray for our ministers
- ___ Introduce yourself to two new people at church
- ___ Invite someone to the Gathering
- ___ Assist with the Sunday evening youth meal / Colleen Schnitzer 828-435-0627 colleen@hvlfumc.org
- ___ Invite someone to a Sunday service

Pursue Spiritual Growth

- ___ Read and reflect on Psalm 25:4-5
- ___ Read Colossians 1:15-20. The Apostle Paul identifies at least ten attributes relating to the supremacy of Christ. Meditate on this passage and journal on how these attributes influence your Christian life.
- ___ Read and reflect on Romans 7:6
- ___ Write a prayer
- ___ Read and reflect on Ephesians 1:19-20
- ___ Read Psalm 23. David identified at least twelve blessings flowing into his life because the Lord was his shepherd. Journal on how you are experiencing these blessings in your life.
- ___ Spend 5 minutes in quiet reflection
- ___ Read and reflect on Psalm 46:1,10
- ___ Read a book from the church library
- ___ Read and reflect on Philippians 2:13
- ___ Attend a Sunday School or Spiritual Living class
- ___ Read and reflect on Philippians 2:5
- ___ Attend the Crosswalk
- ___ Read and reflect on Romans 8:1-2
- ___ Read Galatians 2:20 (NLT) The Apostle Paul teaches us that we have been crucified with Christ: "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." Journal on how you are experiencing God working this out in your life.
- ___ Read and reflect on Ephesians 1:18
- ___ Read and reflect on Philippians 3:12

Be Boldly Missional

- ___ Serve for one hour in Rooted in Faith Community Garden / Dee West 402-490-7012 ewestxd371@gmail.com
- ___ Prepare or package meals for Meals4Missions / Dick Weaver 828-545-9203 whitewaterrph@gmail.com
- ___ Serve dinner at The Gathering / Meagan Evans 828.693.4275 meagan@hvlfumc.org
- ___ Pack food for Bruce Drysdale Backpack program / Bob Winters 828-698-4949 wintersnchome@bellsouth.net
- ___ Volunteer at Housing Assistance on a project / Marcesa Harper 828-629-4744 ext. 103 marcesa@housing-assistance.com
- ___ Assist in preparing dinner for The Gathering / Meagan Evans 828.693.4275 meagan@hvlfumc.org
- ___ Serve a Sunday meal for the homeless at Providence Church / Phillip Allen 828-777-1978 phillip@brencase.com
- ___ Read to children in FUMC's weekday school / Deborah Kirkland 828.693.4275 deborah@hvlfumc.org
- ___ Choose three pieces of clothes from your closet to donate to Safelight's thrift store
- ___ Assist in spreading mulch around the church grounds / Greg Deeter 828-693-4275 greg@hvlfumc.org
- ___ Assist with a project to spruce up the church building / Greg Deeter 828-693-4275 greg@hvlfumc.org
- ___ Find three things in your kitchen or garage to donate to Safelight's thrift store