

Highland United Methodist Church

EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION

April 12, 2009 AD

Worship Address:
314 N. Fort Thomas Ave, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
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859-441-2132

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Helpers Today:
1st Service: Greeters- Jerry & Ann Richards
Ushers: Don & Sue Brindle
2nd Service: Greeters - Patty Biltz
Ushers: Alan Wade & Terry Philippe
3rd service: Greeters- Ruth Grothaus
Education Hallway - Regina Welscher
Ushers: John Daley, Sharon Eaglin, Linda Gardella,
Wayne Petry, Vera Powell, Steve Rottman
Visitation: Jim & Jen Heindl

PRAYER REQUEST:

GUYS & DOLLS, April 11th
_____ lunch & _____ museum.
NAME: _____

Attending Women's Tea,
Saturday, Apr. 25
NAME: _____
attending Youth & Parents'
Lunch, Sun., Apr. 26th.
NAME: _____

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SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER
Reservations needed by Monday noon. Dinner order form:
(Indicate below the number of each)
_____ Main Meal (salad bar included) _____ Salad Bar Only
_____ Pizza _____ Subway(meat: _____)
NOTE: (If you have children having pizza, you do not need to sign them up here.)

My Decision Today:
 I'm committing my life to Christ
 I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
 I'd like to talk to a minister

Plan to attend, beginning April 15th:
Bible Study: Hebrews, Pastor Jim,
Leader
Book Study: Practice of the Pres-
ence of God, Pastor Karla, Leader
NAME: _____



On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

Luke 24:1-4 NIV

Stephen Ministry Leaders
Pastor Wofford, Ron Weitze, & Ron Gardella

Support Staff
Administrative & Ministry Assistant - Linda Dobson
Bluebird Director - Joyce Whitt
Bookkeeper & Communications -
Debbie Wahlbrink
Financial Secretary - Rick Eaglin
Food Service - Debbie Schrader
Maintenance - Jerry Morris
Organist - Minjung Nam

Pastoral Staff
Lead - James Wofford
Associate - Larry Karow
Spiritual Growth - Karla Fullwood

Ministry Staff
Children - Jennifer Hall
Music - Donna Fetting
Youth - Larry Karow

Mark 16:1-7

See Sermon Notes-p. 6

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

O Christ, in your resurrection, the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia! By your resurrection you broke open the gates of hell, and destroyed sin and death.

Keep us victorious over sin.

By your resurrection you raised the dead, and brought us from death to life.

Guide us in the way of eternal life.

By your resurrection you confounded your guards and executioners and filled the disciples with joy.

Give us joy in your service.

By your resurrection you proclaimed the good news to the women and apostles, and brought salvation to the world.

Direct our lives as your new creation.

*HYMN OF VICTORY#303

The Day Of Resurrection

J. Neale/H. Smart

*BENEDICTION

We leave this place with the promises of God. We go to be his new creations in this world with comfort and confidence:

God so loved each one of us

that he gave his only Son that we might have eternal life. It is in the hands of that loving God that we live.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen! Alleluia!

*CHORAL AMEN

Hallelujah Chorus

G. F. Handel

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare

W. Mathias

*All who are able, please stand



6th Annual Aldersgate Camp Golf Scramble

Friday, May 15, 2009 at 1:00pm

Gibson Bay Golf Course, Richmond, Kentucky

All proceeds benefit the ministries of Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center.

Cost is \$60 per person and this fee includes cart, green fee, drinks, tee prizes and a cookout following the event. If interested, contact the church office for an entry form. Deadline is May 1, 2009.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED . . .

NORTHERN KENTUCKY IS HOSTING THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JUNE 3-6 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington. Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of tasks. Contact Jere McIntyre and Betty Minor, Volunteer Coordinators for the event. Email Betty at bettyminor@yahoo.com or call her cell at 859-802-5178.

An Invitation to All IHN Volunteers

IHN Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Immanuel United Methodist Church

April 30, 2009 at 6:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Bob Moore Executive Director IHN Cincinnati

R.S.V.P. to Renee Sydnor Phone, 859-431-6840

Human Trafficking in Northern Kentucky?

Yes, it's here. Human trafficking is a modern day form of slavery. Victims are subjected to coercion or fraud for the purpose of sexual exploitation or forced labor and includes both men and women as well as children and youth.

An hour long presentation for interested persons will include local facts, signs to watch for and what you can do to help protect and care for victims.

Tuesday - April 28th - 7:00pm Madison Avenue Christian Church 1530 Madison Ave. in Covington

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

From the way most Easter worship experiences begin—with appropriate exuberance—you might guess that the first Easter morning was filled with jubilant disciples and boisterous celebration. Scriptures tell a rather different story: the disciples' halting recognition of the risen Christ and their slowly dawning realization of what God did for us in raising Jesus from the dead. This service begins in the quiet shadows through which the women made their way to the tomb on Sunday morning. Today, we place ourselves back at the first Easter, and journey with Mary and the disciples to the full realization of what God has done for us in Christ Jesus. Our anticipation is savored on our way to unabashed Easter joy at the conclusion of our service.

MINISTRY MOMENTS

PASTOR JIM

CHRISTIAN GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SONG OF PRAISE

Agnus Dei

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 5:12

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Rise

MESSAGE

JOURNEY OF STONES—PART 6

Mark 16:1-7

See Sermon Notes—P. 6

PASTOR JIM

ADORATION AND CELEBRATION

My Redeemer Lives

Jesus Messiah

Mighty To Save

BENEDICTION



Have a Prayer Need?

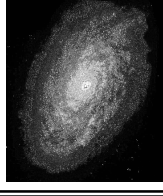
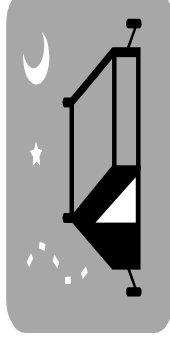
If you have a prayer need, we are ready to pray for you. Please fill out a white card found in the pew holders and enclose it in an envelope also found in the pew holders. This will insure confidentiality. You may then drop it in the offering plate.

SAVE THE DATE:

CAMPING AT BROOKVILLE LAKE

July 24th - 26th.
\$25 per night.

More information to come.



In the Beginning CREATION RETREAT April 24-25

Join Pastor Jim at Camp Loucon as he presents an expanded version of his creation seminar complete with star gaze, nature hike & worship opportunities. Registration & information brochures for this event are available in the pamphlet rack in the educational building hallway.

Early Registration Deadline is this week on April 17th!

YOUR TALENT IS NEEDED!

The Membership Team is looking for volunteers to participate in Shake It Up Sunday, May 17th. We need volunteers for:

- intergenerational orchestra
- dance ensemble
- poets
- singers

Please mark on the tear-off if you are interested in participating and what area you would like to participate in or call Kelly Porter @ 442-7085.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

JUNE 7, 2009

If you have a graduate from high school, college, etc., please contact the church office by Friday, May 29th, with information on your graduate and their future plans. You may mark the tear-off with the information. We will bless our graduates during worship on June 7.



Scholarship Funds Needed

Bluebird Christian Preschool has children in need of scholarships to help cover preschool tuition as families are struggling with financial hardship. Please make checks payable to Highland United Methodist Church and note on the check that it is for Bluebird Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your support of this fund.

Teacher Assistant Needed

Bluebird Christian Preschool has an opening for a teacher assistant for the 2009-2010 school year. The position will be approximately 12 hours per week, September through May. If interested, please contact Joyce Whitt at 441-2132.

YOUTH AND PARENTS LUNCHEON MEETING

Sunday, April 26 After
3rd Service

Come, attend to find out the
Summer and Fall programming
for Jr. and Sr. High.

**INCOMING 6th Graders
urged to attend**



**Farewell Reception
Next Sunday, April 19
for**

**Ron & Linda
Gardella**

Noon after Worship



There Is a Redeemer

D G/D D A D G A D Asus A

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names;
3 When I stand in glo - ry I will see his face;

D G/D D D Em7 A7sus A7 D G

pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
there I'll serve my King for - ev - er, in that ho - ly place.

Refrain

D D/F# G D G A D A7

Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and
leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

D G/D D Em7 A7sus A7 D

leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

JOURNEY OF STONES

THE ROCK, THE ROLL, AND THE RESURRECTION

Mark 16:1-7

THE ROCK: _____

THE ROLL: _____

THE RESURRECTION: _____

APRIL 15 MENU

MAIN MEAL

CHEDDAR BAKED CHICKEN

MASHED POTATOES

GREEN BEANS

Salad Bar

ALTERNATIVE MEALS

PIZZA: Pepperoni Only

SUBWAY: BMT; Turkey,
Turkey/Ham; Veggie

(USE TEAROFF TO SIGN UP)

SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER

APRIL 15, 2009

*Dinner begins at 5:30 pm; Musical
Worship Service immediately after
dinner & ends before the Small
Groups that begin at 6:30 pm.*

*The food costs are recovered with
suggested donation of \$6.00 per person.*

**Guest Chef: Gay Stephens from Bella
Luna, April 22nd.**

CALLING ALL HUMC SOFTBALL PLAYERS AND FANS

Monday Night Church League Starts April 20th



Interested players need to contact
Bob Compton, 614.581.6199, or Joe Scharff, 513.236.1074
as soon as possible.

Entry Fee: \$30 for the 12-week season
(Due by the first game)

This is a great fellowship with the other churches in our community. We encourage and welcome interested players of all abilities to participate, but please be committed to practice and play. Roster is limited to 20 players.

- There will only be one more practice on April 18 before season starts.
- Only players on official roster may play unless, a sub is required and that sub signs liability release and is fully agreeable with opposing team.
- We have submitted roster but can revise roster free until first game, then any roster revisions requires a \$5 fee.

Please watch the church bulletin for practice and game times.

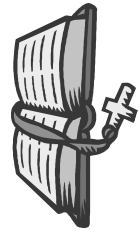
Come on out fans, and cheer on our team!"

SUPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPTIONS!!!

Our last session of Super Wednesday Night Options is about to begin! April 15, 22, 29, May 6 and May 13 are the dates for this session. The options are as follows:

Bible Study: *Book of Hebrews*

Leader: Pastor Jim.



In preparation for this option, Pastor Jim has requested that you read through the book of Hebrews at your convenience.

Book Study: *The Practice of the Presence of God*

Leader: Pastor Karla

This small book by Brother Lawrence can be purchased for just a couple of dollars or can be printed for free from the internet at <http://www.practicegodspresence.com/> brotherlawrence/. The internet version is about 20 pages long and includes the “conversations and letters.” Please read the introduction through the first two “conversations” prior to this Wednesday evening. (pp. 11-22 in the book, or pp. 1-5 in the online-printed version.) You can either print out your own copy, or pick one up in the educational hallway.



Brother Lawrence was a seventeenth-century French monk who learned to practice the presence of God at all times and he teaches us to do the same in this book.

In Memory and Honor of Our Loved Ones

In Memory of

Jane Williamson

From: The Gilschrists
(Easter Lily)

Betty Filbeck & Delbert Wofford

From: Jim & Pam Wofford
(Hyacinth)

Our Parents

From: Chris & Ginger Paul
(Hyacinth)

George & Esther Trautwein

From: Carl Rehya
(Easter Lily)

Susan E. Teets

From: Greg Teets
(Easter Lily)

Betty Philippe Jenkins

From: Terry & Lanee Philippe
(Hyacinth)

Frances Lane Edwards

From: Terry & Lanee Philippe
(Hyacinth)

Our Parents

From: Jim & Gayle Davis
(Hyacinth)

Lynn Marie Dosch

From: Her Parents
(Hyacinth)

Mabel Anita Noran

From: Jerry Noran
(Hyacinth)

Jim & Betty McLane

From: Susan & Bob Compton
(Hyacinth)

In Memory of

Lerlean Thomas

From: Tasha & Chris Pinelo
(Hyacinth)

Nina & Victor

From: Tom & Helen Yocum
(Easter Lily)

Evelyn Jean Yocum

From: Tom & Helen Yocum
(Hyacinth)

In Honor of

Charles & Edith Tharp

From: Cindy & Dan Jones
(Hyacinth)

Nancy Guenther

From: Linda & Marty Malloy
(Easter Lily)

Our Children

From: Linda & Marty Malloy
(Hyacinth)

Frank & Nancy Benton

From: Their Family
(Hyacinth)

Bee Manning

From: Tom & Barb Biltz
(Hyacinth)

Our Children

From: Tom & Barb Biltz
(Hyacinth)

Cyndy Noran

From: Jerry Noran
(Hyacinth)

Our Children

From: Jim & Jerry Wade
(Hyacinth)

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

FAITH-FILLED CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family of Roland F. Bootes who passed away on Monday, April 6, 2009. His memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 2:00 pm.

Highland United Methodist Women

Spring Rainbow Tea

Saturday April 25th, 3:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Ages 10 – 100

\$10.00 per person, reservations required, pay at the door.

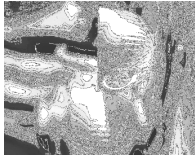
Proceeds will help refurbish the Memorial Room.

Wear your fancy spring hat and join us for an old fashioned tea party! Special music, sweet treats, flavored teas, and door prizes!

Teri Foltz, HHS English teacher, will entertain us with her humor and personal testimony!



For reservations: Complete the tear-off on the bulletin and place in the offering plate, or call the church office, 859-441-0587, or email cyndyjones@ymail.com by **Wed., April 22nd.**



GUYS & DOLLS

Join us on Sunday, April 19th after church for lunch at the Greyhound Tavern in Fort Mitchell followed by a 3:30 pm presentation by Gary Kersey, Lincoln Historian, at the Behringer – Crawford Museum in Devou Park, titled “The Assassination of President Lincoln”. The lecture is free to museum members. Tickets for seniors are \$6.00.

Please make reservation (for lunch and lecture) on the tear-off.