

Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 26, 2009 AD



M A T T H E W 5 : 1 6

Worship Address:
314 N. Fort Thomas Ave, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
Bluebird Christian Preschool/Church Building:
859-441-2132

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Parsonage: 859-441-5970
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Helpers Today:
1st Service: Greeters- Gary & Debbie Schrader
Ushers: Don & Sue Brindle
2nd Service: Greeters - Mike & Kelly McIntosh
Ushers: Alan Wade & Terry Philippe
3rd service: Greeters- Frank & Nancy Benton
Education Hallway - Orell Hollowell
Ushers: John Daley, Sharon Eaglin, Linda Gardella,
Wayne Petry, Vera Powell, Steve Rottman
Visitation: Doug & Wendy Roughton

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

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

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

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

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: _____)
Donation \$6.00 per person
NOTE: (If you have children having pizza, you do not need to sign them up here.)

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: _____

NAME _____
PHONE _____
May 16th.
_____ Pathway To Membership Class,
Volunteer for: _____
NAME: _____
Shake It Up Sunday Volunteer.

PRAYER REQUEST: _____

2009 Graduates
Name: _____
Graduating from: _____
Attending College or Job _____

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

Date: April 26, 2009 Service Time: 1st Service 2nd Service 3rd Service

Welcome! Name _____ Phone (____) _____ Email _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

At HUMC, I am a: 1st Timer 2nd Timer Regular Attendee Member I am guest of: _____

Please indicate: Single Widowed Spouse: _____ Names of children living at home, Grades & Birth Dates:

Your birth date: ____/____/____ Spouse's birth date: ____/____/____
____/____/____
____/____/____

(Please write down all children that are here today)

Please fill out the Welcome Card for all family members **in attendance today**. Drop your card into the offering plate later in the service.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 26

- 8:15 am Communion WORSHIP, Childcare available
- 9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (Children & Adults)
- 9:30 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP, Childcare available
- 10:50 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP, Childcare available
- 10:50 am CHILDREN'S CHURCH, Fellowship Hall
- 10:50 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (Youth & Adults)
- After 3rd Service, YOUTH & PARENTS LUNCH MEETING
- 6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ CHURCH

Monday, April 27

- 7:15-7:45 am JR. & SR. HIGH MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP
AT OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY YOUTH EVENT
- 9:00am-12 noon CHURCH CLEAN-UP, Church
- 6:00 pm MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME, Tower Park
- 6:30 pm CIRCLE 7, Wynne Philippe, 49 Sterling Avenue

Wednesday, April 29

- 7:00 am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Ft. Thomas Frisch's
- 4:15-5:00 pm BEGINNING HANDBELLS
- 4:45 pm YOUTH PRAISE TEAM, SANCTUARY
- 5:15 pm CRAZY CHOIR, ROOM 203
- 5:30 pm SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER, Fellowship Hall
- 5:50 pm PIZZA FELLOWSHIP, 2nd Floor
- 6:30 pm ADULT OPTIONS, THE LIGHTHOUSE
- 6:30 pm YOUTH SMALL GROUPS
- 6:30 pm HIGHLAND RINGERS REHEARSAL, Choir Room
- 7:30 pm CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 30

- 9:30-11:00 am WORD WARRIORS, Memorial Room
AFTER SCHOOL, YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, TUDOR HOUSE

Friday, May 1

- 6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary

Saturday, May 2

- 9:00-11:00am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE (WHITE TEAM)
- 5:00 pm CONFIRMATION CLASS "MOVIE NIGHT", Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 3

- 6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ CHURCH

8:15 & 10:50 a.m. WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Prelude

S. Roulers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Jim Wofford

With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. Highland United Methodist Church, Testify!

Christ is risen!

With your voices. Testify!

Christ is risen!

With your love. Testify!

Christ is risen!

With good works. Testify!

Christ is risen!

Let your light shine. Testify!

Christ is risen!

All: Community of Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati, hear the good news. Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

***OPENING HYMN #162**

Alleluia, Alleluia

D. Fishel

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, #881**

Pastor Jim

***CHRISTIAN GREETING**

Pastor Karla Fullwood

***PRAISE SONGS (10:50) Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

Lord I Lift Your Name

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

Pastor Jim

MINISTRY MOMENTS

Pastor Jim

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Karla

OFFERTORY

After A Dream

G. Faure

COVINGTON DISTRICT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED . . .

THE COVINGTON DISTRICT IS HONORED TO HOST **THE KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, JUNE 3-6** at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington. Many volunteers are needed June 2-6 to welcome and serve our guests. Call or email to learn how you can help with these areas!

USHERS-Charlie Ress, 859-341-2127, carees@insightbb.com

GREETERS-Sherrie Gammie, 859-525-6060, sgammie@hotmail.com

NURSES for Medical/Emergency-Lyn McIntyre, lynmcintyre@zoomtown.com

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION-Jeff Poland, jeffpoland@zoomtown.com

PAGES-Tiffany Hollums, tiffanyhollums@gmail.com

GENERAL INFO-bettyminor@yahoo.com or jeremcintyre@zoomtown.com



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.

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

*DOXOLOGY, #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Jim

CHORAL ANTHEM

Walk In The Light

A. Thomas

MESSAGE

Igniting Passion

Pastor Karla

Matthew 5:14-16

See Sermon Notes-p. 5

COMMUNION (8:15)

Pastor Jim

*CLOSING HYMN#593

Here I Am, Lord

D. Schutte

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Karla

*CHORAL AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Postlude

C. Ett

*All who are able, please stand

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

To carpool, meet at the church parking lot
and leave at 6:15pm.

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

MINISTRY MOMENTS

PASTOR JIM



HUMC Children Present
Pirates of the "I Don't Care" -ibbean
Wednesday May 20 6:30

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
How Great is Our God
Give Us Clean Hands
Amazing Love*

BAPTISMS AVA RENEE ELIZAGARAY SOPHIA ISABELLA ELIZAGARAY

OFFERING

MOMENTS OF PRAYER

MESSAGE

*IGNITING PASSION
Matthew 5:14-16
See Sermon Notes—p. 5*

PASTOR KARLA

CLOSING SONG

I Will Worship

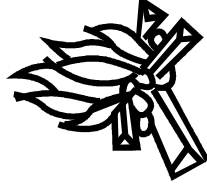
BENEDICTION

SonRock Kids Camp

VBS

July 19-23

Registration begins June 7th.



At the end of VBS week go camping with other church families! See below.



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.

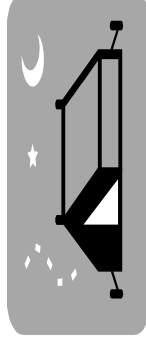
SAVE THE DATE:

CAMPING AT

BROOKVILLE LAKE

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

More information to come.



YOUR TALENT IS NEEDED!

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

- 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.

PLEASE NOTE: **Pathway To Membership Class** for new members is Saturday, May 16, 2009 from 8:30 am to 12 noon in Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH AND PARENTS LUNCHEON MEETING

Today, 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

APRIL 29 MENU

MAIN MEAL

FETTUCINE WITH CHICKEN

BROCCOLI

Salad Bar

ALTERNATIVE MEALS

PIZZA: Pepperoni Only

SUBWAY: BMT; Turkey; Turkey/
Ham; Veggie

(USE TEAROFF TO SIGN UP)

IGNITING PASSION

Matthew 5:14-16

SUPER WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPTIONS!!

Super Wednesday Night
Options continues with April
29, May 6 and May 13 as
remaining dates for this last
series before summer.
The options are as follows:

**Bible Study: Book of
Hebrews**

Leader: Pastor Jim.

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

Leader: Pastor Karla

SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER APRIL 29, 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.*

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

FAITH-FILLED CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family of Dan Hill who passed away on Monday, April 20, 2009. He was the husband of Holly Gerrish Hill, father of Hayden Hill, and son-in-law of Bill and Sylvia Gerrish.

Friends,

You are truly our brothers and sisters in Christ and we love you more than you will ever know. Highland Church has been such a huge part of our lives these past 30 years. Leaving the church and you will be the very hardest part of this move.

Thank you so much for the reception and the farewell on Sunday. It was so very nice, from the farewell song from the choir to the beautiful reception where we greeted and hugged so many of you.

We also want to thank the church for the painting. It hung in the Sunday School room for a long time and I always loved it; I also said I would steal it if I ever moved. As it turns out, I didn't have to steal it.

It's a picture called "Peace" by William Strutt and was painted originally in 1896. It's based on Isaiah 11:6-8 and shows the child Jesus with a lion, a wolf, a lamb, a cow and other animals. There are also some things going on in the background (destroyed cities) that I don't know that I understand. In any case, it's so pretty and so very well done.

I think that the print and frame go back to when this sanctuary was built in 1900. The picture was a gift in memory of Nancy Shaw Sanford .

So, you all have given me a real treasure and I shall look at it each day and think of you. I cannot think of a gift that would mean more to me.

Please, please, please come see us in Florida. We know you Ft Thomas types all go to the Gulf Coast but take a short detour and see us for a meal, an overnight or a true visit.

Again, know forever that we love you! If by some chance we do not meet on this earth again, we will indeed be together again in God's heaven.

Ron and Linda Gardella
2330 Fair View Drive
Fleming Island, FL 32003
904-644-8418
jamesgar01@aol.com

Covington District Conference is today, April 26, 2009

Immanuel United Methodist Church
2551 Dixie Highway, Lakeside Park, Kentucky
2:30-4:30 pm

A time of worship and Holy Communion

Annual Conference Training for Lay Delegates, Volunteer Training,
Volunteer Consecration and Dedication

This event is open and recommended to all lay delegates from our district churches going to Annual Conference, those volunteering to work and serve at Annual Conference, and other interested folks who care about and appreciate the work of the United Methodist in Northern Kentucky.
Meet at the church to carpool to the District Conference. We will leave at 2:00pm.

HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI 3RD ANNUAL EVENT!!

Former Highland United Methodist member, **Homer Rice**, will be returning to Fort Thomas to accept the Highlands High School "Alumni of the Year" award. He was also the Highlands High School football coach to take HHS to their first State Championship. He was the former coach of UC, the Bengals, Rice and former athletic director of UNC @ Chapel Hill and Georgia Tech.

Also, **Lorraine Giglia** will receive the "Teacher of the Year".

The event will be at the Carnegie Center in Newport, May 9, 2009, at 6:00 pm.

Please check the HHS web site www.highlandalumni.com for further details or contact Bev Harber, 441-8168.

PRAYER TRIPLET

Our church is inviting you to be a part of a prayer triplet. A prayer triplet is made up of three family units who commit to pray daily for each other for a 90-day period. We hope you will get to know and care for one another as you share requests and concerns for prayer.

You will not meet together to pray but we do ask that you contact each other every week to pass on prayer concerns or to let each other know how God has answered your prayers.

You will be given the opportunity to sign up a few weeks from now. Perhaps, you would like to think about it before you respond. We have done this before in our church and those who participated considered it a meaningful experience.

-Fern Gilchrist, Prayer Coordinator