

Date: August 30, 2009

Service Time: 1st Service 2nd Service 3rd Service

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

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

Names of children living at home, Grades & Birth Dates:

I am guest of: _____

_____/_____/_____
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Please indicate: Single Widowed Spouse: _____

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

(Please write down all children that are here today)

Please fill out the above tear-off for all family members **in attendance today** and drop it into the offering plate later in the service.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 30

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)

4:00 pm HOPE FOR AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR, AT
HIGHLANDS HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ CHURCH

Monday, August 31

7:15-7:45 am JR. & SR. HIGH MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP
AT OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY YOUTH EVENT

Tuesday, September 1

9:30-11:30 am STAFF WEEKLY MEETING & PRAYER TIME

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Ft. Thomas Frisch's
6:00 pm FAREWELL DINNER FOR AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR,
on the plaza
7:45 pm TRUSTEES MEETING, Room 207

Friday, September 4

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary

Saturday, September 5

9:00-11:00 am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Sunday, September 6

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

PASTOR LARRY'S TRAVELS...

Follow Pastor Larry as he walks where Jesus provided his ministry in the Holy Land. He will post daily to a blog. You can access this blog by going to the church website (www.highlandmethodist.com), and then click the big yellow button on the front page that says: Pastor Larry's Blog.

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

Chaconne in D Minor

Guest Organist: Rick Marquardt

J. Pachelbel

Pastor Karla Fullwood/Paul Whalen

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to praise your name, Shepherd of our souls!

From your hand we have received life's treasures;

You have given us rest in our toughest times,

Renewal when life has brought us low.

You give us guidance when life is confusing,

And show us the way we should go.

Your goodness and mercy shall surround our days,

And our spirits are yours forever and ever! Amen!

Based on Psalm 23

***OPENING HYMN #117** (vs. 1,2,4,6) *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Issac Watts

***CHRISTIAN GREETING**

Pastor Jim Wofford

PRAISE SONGS (10:50)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rise

Mukasa

Winston Mukasa

BLESSING OF 3RD GRADERS

Jennifer Hall & Pastor Jim

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

A Silent Worker

Pastor Lowell Ford

Matthew 6:2-4

NOISY OFFERING

The children will collect your change & other offerings for the Methodist Children's Home in Versailles, Kentucky.

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

WITNESS

Julius Mugabi (8:15)

Richard Oundo Mwoho (10:50)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Jim

SPECIAL MUSIC

Why Me, Lord?

K. Kristofferson

Jeff Millard, Guitarist

HIGHLAND METHODIST ADULT CHICAGO EXCURSION

Tuesday, December 8—Thursday, December 10

ESTIMATED PRICE: \$265 each, based upon 2 people per room.

Extra costs include: meals (except breakfast daily and dinner Wed), personal items & hotel tax.

Transportation: Private Motor Coach, 47 seats (\$100 each based upon 41 people)

Hotel: Residence Inn, Miracle Mile (\$200 for both nights, plus 15% tax per room)

Activities:

Tuesday: Travel to Chicago

Evening: Hancock Tower (\$14)

Wednesday—

Morning: Full Hot Breakfast at Hotel (included in hotel price)

Museum of Science and Industry (\$10)

Afternoon—Lunch and sight seeing on your own

Evening: "A Christmas Carol" - Goodman Theatre (\$43)

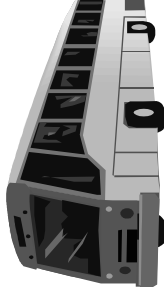
Thursday—

Morning.—shopping / sightseeing on your own

Noon-Ed Debevic's Restaurant (average price for platter: (\$10)

Dinner: Full, hot BBQ Meal at Hotel (Included in hotel price)

Afternoon: Return to Fort Thomas



RESERVATIONS require a \$100 non-refundable (but transferable) deposit for the bus, and must be made by September 6. Use tear-off sheet in bulletin.



WORD WARRIORS BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Word Warriors will be using the Beth Moore study of Esther beginning in late September.

This study requires a commitment to reading as well as studying and doing work from the study workbook. Your time and commitment are important to this study, but it will be exciting as we come together as sisters in Christ sharing our thoughts, triumphs and failures while we learn and apply God's word to our daily lives.

Karen Beymer will be our facilitator for this study. Word Warriors meets weekly on Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:00.

Please complete the information on the tear off, we need to have the number of participants by the first of September in time to order workbooks for each person attending. If you have questions, please call Karen Beymer (441-5174).

MESSAGE

Rising Above The Storm - Part 2

Luke 16:1-8

(Pew Bible, p. 740)

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

Diapason Movement

W. Boyce

*DOXOLOGY, #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Karla/Paul Whalen

HOLY COMMUNION (8:15)

*CLOSING HYMN #374

Standing on the Promises

R. Kelso Carter

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Jim

*POSTLUDE

Prelude in C Major

J. S. Bach

*All who are able, please stand.

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

GREETING

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

MOMENTS OF PRAISE

How Great Is Our God

How Great Thou Art (chorus, vs.1, chorus)

How Great Is Our God (chorus)

Give Us Clean Hands

Prayer Of Confession

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

SPECIAL MUSIC

RISE

WINSTON MUKASA

WITNESS

Richard Oundo Mwoho

PRAYER TIME

OFFERING

MESSAGE

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PASTOR JIM

NOISY OFFERING

SONG OF DEDICATION

Take My Life And Let It Be (vs.1,3,5)

BENEDICTION



Children's Important Dates

Today, August 30: Sunday School Attendance Rally 9:30
3rd Grade Bible Presentation 10:50 Service

Sept. 9: Wacky Wednesday Begins! Crazy Choir 5:15;
Pizza Fellowship 5:50;
The Lighthouse small groups 6:30

Sept. 13: Little Fishies Preschool Sunday School Class Begins 9:30; C'YAL
Children's Leader Training 12:15

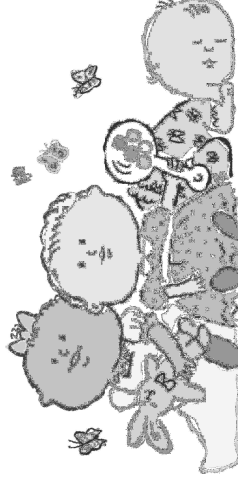
Children's Important Notes

- ◆ Now building our Lighthouse Small Group leader team. Please sign the tear-off if you are interested in serving for 5 to 10 weeks this fall.

Our 4th/5th grade theme this fall is **Operation Faith Challenge**. We'd like to decorate the room in a military them like a barracks. If you could loan any appropriate items such as jackets, boots, footlocker, posters etc. please bring by Sept. 7th to second floor counter.



9-9-09 6:30



It's a Girl!

We are excited

to announce the birth of **Greta**

Grace Holman on Friday, August

21st! Proud parents are Dr.

Harland and Dr. Kira Holman. Sis-

ter Annika is excited too!

GUITAR LESSONS

Mike Helm, the guitar teacher for Brenton Giesey and Daniel Fennell, has agreed to teach **group guitar lessons** at Highland United Methodist Church. Each lesson will be 45 minutes long, and will last six weeks. The first session for beginners starts **SUNDAY, September 13** and runs through **SUNDAY, October 18**. The second session begins **SUNDAY, October 25** and ends **SUNDAY, November 22** (a more advanced course).

One class that begins at 5 p.m. is **FULL** and a second identical class will begin at 6 p.m. Currently, there are 6 slots available at the 6 p.m. time slot (come on adults, you know you want to learn!)

The cost for this will be \$50 per session (which covers the entire 6 weeks--about \$9 per lesson), and is limited to 10 people. This is for **YOUTH AND ADULTS**. You must have access to a guitar. **Please sign up asap by emailing Pastor Larry, safy@aol.com but no later than September 6. This is a first come-first serve opportunity.**

**Interested in Joining
Highland UMC?**

Pastor Jim will hold an adult membership class on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 8:30am to 12 noon.

Child care available on request.

Want to sign up or get more info?

Contact Pastor Jim at 441-0587 and/or use the tear-off.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:

The parenting class is starting a new session on Sept 13, 2009 with "Jesus wants to save Christians" by Rob Bell and Don Golden ISBN #978-0-310-27502-

2. Rob Bell has made several DVDs under the NOOMA title which have been very good.

The class meets at 9:45 am in room 206 on the 2nd floor of the education building. Any questions please call Eric Ford, 781-4293.

**C'YAL Church Volunteer
Training**

Sunday, September 13

12:15 to 2:00 pm

Lunch Provided

(Please contact the church office at 441-0587 to make a reservation or use the tear-off)

Childcare available upon request



Children - Basic training for all volunteers

Youth - How to Teach Kids

Adults - Training for Adult Sunday School Teachers

and
Sunday Morning Opening & Closing Volunteers

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Wednesday Night Suppers are right around the corner and we are recruiting volunteers to help with set-up, food preparation and clean-up. Specific responsibilities include assisting in serving the meal, preparing dessert & drink tables, and the salad bar. After the meal, the duties are putting the kitchen back together, washing and drying dishes and breaking down the salad bar. You may even be asked to make the gravy or mash the potatoes! The benefits are the fun we have working together as a team, providing a wonderful service for our church. Feel free to email me at debgary97@hotmail.com or phone me at 513-237-5555. Thank You! Debbie Schrader

**RIISING ABOVE THE STORM - PART 1
SHREWD MONEY MANAGEMENT**

Luke 16:1-8

STEWARDSHIP: A MATTER OF _____

CHRIST'S WORD OF WISDOM: _____

FINANCIAL TIPS FOR TOUGH TIMES

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are in honor of our children's birthdays in July and August by Paul and Teena Whalen.

CHOIR ...

Choir Rehearsal times this year are scheduled for:

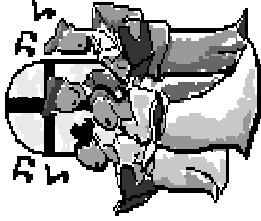
Highland Ringers at 6:15 PM Wednesdays, starting September 9 in the Choir Room.

Chancel Choir at 7:30 PM Wednesdays, starting September 9 in the Sanctuary.

Beginning Handbells at 4:15 PM Wednesdays, starting September 9 in the Choir Room.

"We are always looking and hoping for new singers and ringers - please come join us!"

Please contact Donna Fettig at 384-8784 with any questions.



FALL CLEANUP!

Trustees are having a Fall Cleanup around the church and Tudor House on Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 1:00-4:00 pm.



The Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) is kicking off their new year on Friday, Sept. 11th at Highland Hills Baptist Church. For more information see flyer posted on the bulletin board in the educational hallway.

NEEDED: ADDITIONAL STEPHEN MINISTERS

Training for a new class of Stephen Ministers is being offered beginning in September on Monday evenings. Stephen Ministers are lay persons who are equipped to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people. Stephen Ministers are prepared to listen and pray with persons who are going through crises and other life challenges. Applications for training are available by contacting the church office. For more information, talk to Pastor Jim, Ron Weitze, or Karen Beymer.



Hope for Africa Children's Choir

**Today, August 30
4:00 pm**

**Highlands High School
Performing Arts Center**

*Invite family & friends
Be ready to be blessed!*



Hope for Africa Choir

To off-set some expense in hosting the choir for two weeks, we are selling LaRosa's Buddy Cards. Cards cost \$10 each, and if you use the card one time, you will recoup the money you spent. Due to a matching fund offer, we will make \$10 off each card sold to use toward the choir. To buy a Buddy Card, contact Wynne Philippe. Or to make a direct donation, you can give a check (or money) to the church and designate it "Hope for Africa Children's Choir".

Thank you for any help you're able to give with this!

CHURCH PARKING REMINDER

Please help those with physical limitations by leaving the small parking lot next to the church open for them. Also, please leave the "reserved spot" open for the carpool from the Barrington.

VERSAILLES CHILDREN'S HOME

Our congregation has a strong history of a sense of mission and willingness to give aid to those outside our walls. It is something of which we can be proud. And one of our missions is our Children's Home in Versailles. In 2008, we gave \$5,615.00 to the Home. To date in 2009, we have given \$2,022.00. We need not to dwell on the fact that the Home is in need of our assistance as it is quite obvious that they are feeling the financial pinch. So, we encourage your continued generosity today, 5th Sunday as well as the one in November.

-Don Gilchrist

