

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

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PRAYER REQUEST:

**1-10-10 Children's
 Volunteer Workshop**

Name _____
 Childcare _____
 needed _____

_____ attending GUYS
 & DOLLS, Monday,
 Dec. 14th dinner &
 Bible study. (p. 10)

Advent By Candlelight (Dec. 12)

I'm committing my life to Christ
 I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
 I'd like to talk to a minister

Name: _____
 Beef Tenderloin Turkey

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Helpers Today:

1st Service: Greeter- Marty Victores
 Ushers: David Hausrath & Bruce Huber

2nd Service: Greeters - Joe & Hellen Scharff
 Ushers: Becky Clark & Terry Philippe

3rd service: Greeters- Sara Farmer
 Ushers: Jim Boothby, Joy Boothby, Tom Nagel,
 Wayne Petry, Wanda Snapp, Greg Teets

Visitation: Blair & Jane Pohlman

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

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

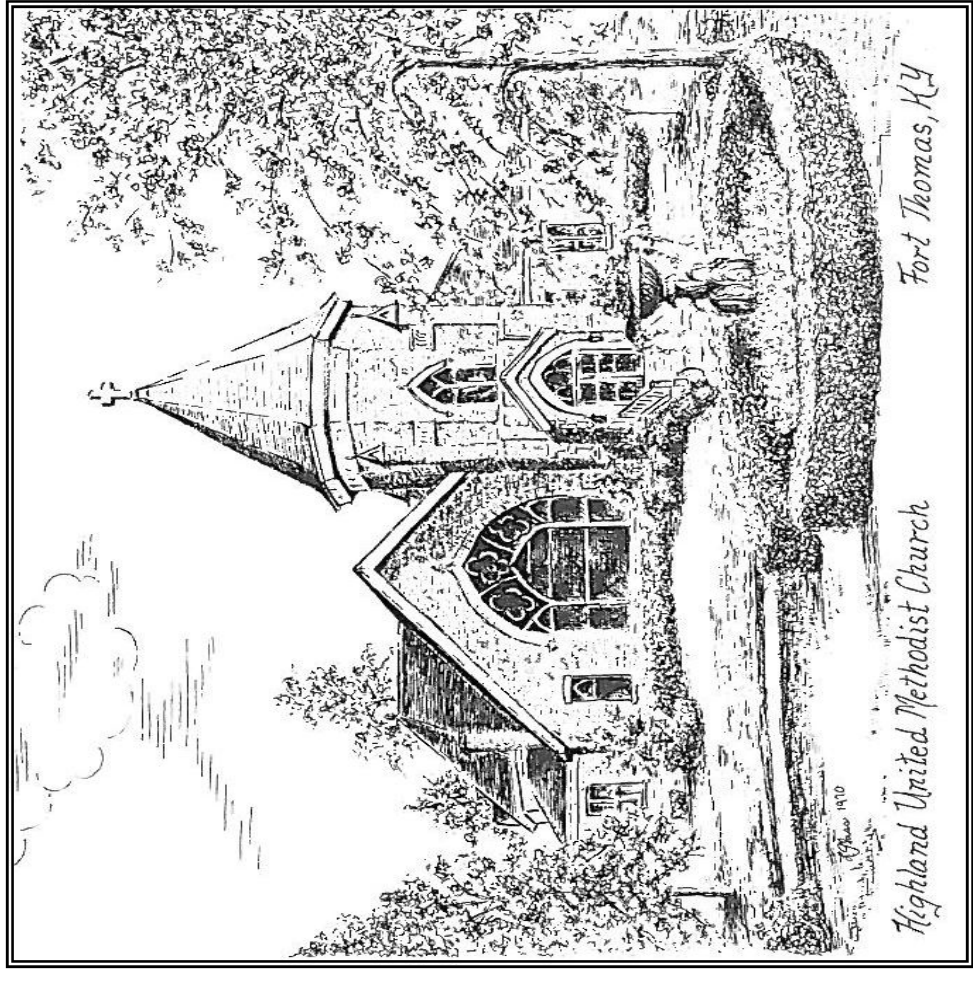
Support Staff
 Administrative & Ministry Assistant - Linda Dobson
 Bluebird Director - Joyce Whitt
 Bookkeeper & Communications -
 Debbie Wahlbrink
 Financial Secretary - Rick Eaglin
 Food Service - Debbie Schrader
 Maintenance - Jerry Morris
 Organist -

Stephen Ministry Leaders
 Pastor Wofford, Ron Weitze, & Karen Beymer

Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

December 6, 2009 AD



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My Decision Today:

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: _____

_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____
_____/_____/_____

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, December 6

- 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 GROUP GUITAR Memorial Room
- HOLIDAY WALK

Monday, December 7

- 7:15-7:45 am JR. & SR. HIGH MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP
- AT OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY YOUTH EVENT
- 12:30 pm CIRCLE 5, Cobblestone Cafe

Tuesday, December 8

- 9:30-11:30 am STAFF WEEKLY MEETING & PRAYER TIME
- 12:00 pm CIRCLE 11, Highland Country Club
- 6:30 pm NAMI DINNER, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 9

- 7:00 am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Ft. Thomas Frisch's
- 4:15-5:00 pm BEGINNING HANDBELLS
- 6:00-7:30 pm YOUTH SMALL GROUPS
- 6:30 pm HIGHLAND RINGERS REHEARSAL, Choir Room
- 7:30 pm CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL, Sanctuary

Thursday, December 10

- 9:30-11:00 am WORD WARRIORS, Memorial Room

Friday, December 11

- 6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary

Saturday, December 12

- 9:00-11:00 am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
- 6:00 pm ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT (BY RESERVATION ONLY)

Sunday, December 13

- 8:15 am CHRISTMAS MUSIC SERVICE, Childcare available
- 9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL (Children & Adults)
- 9:30 am CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP, Childcare available
- 10:50 am CHRISTMAS MUSIC WORSHIP, Childcare available
- 4:30-6:30 pm JR. & SR. HIGH CARE GROUPS

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Variations On Puer Nobis Nascitur
Interim Organist: Rick Marquardt

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

***CHORAL INTROIT(10:50)** *Lift Up Your Heads*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Karla Fullwood/Pastor Larry Karow

We gather in preparation
for good news is about to be proclaimed.

We gather in expectation
for joy is about to explode in our midst.

We gather in celebration
for we are those people who have said

yes to the manger,

yes to love enfleshed,

yes to the one incarnate for others,

yes to the wholeness of God.

With preparation and in expectation, let us celebrate!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #196** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

***CHRISTIAN GREETING** Pastor Jim Wofford

***SONG OF PRAISE (10:50)** *Another Hallelujah*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50) *I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus*

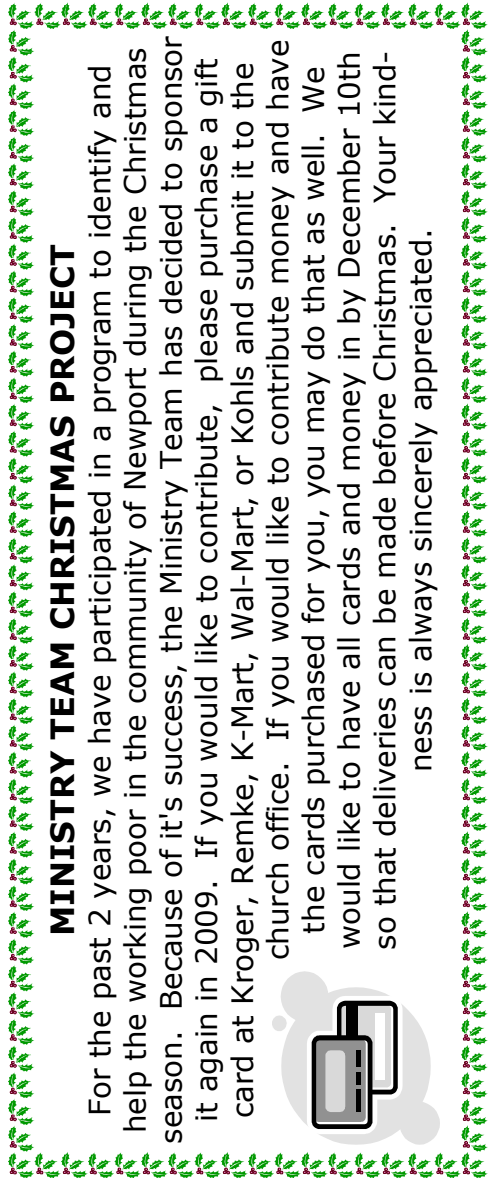
MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY Pastor Jim

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY *Hosanna To The Living Lord* F. W. Zachau

DOXOLOGY

O Come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O Come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.



MINISTRY TEAM CHRISTMAS PROJECT

For the past 2 years, we have participated in a program to identify and help the working poor in the community of Newport during the Christmas season. Because of it's success, the Ministry Team has decided to sponsor it again in 2009. If you would like to contribute, please purchase a gift card at Kroger, Remke, K-Mart, Wal-Mart, or Kohls and submit it to the church office. If you would like to contribute money and have the cards purchased for you, you may do that as well. We would like to have all cards and money in by December 10th so that deliveries can be made before Christmas. Your kindness is always sincerely appreciated.



GUYS AND DOLLS

Monday, December 14, 5:00 pm

Dinner at Pastor Larry and Shelley's home
83 Miller Lane

Use the sign-up sheet to submit your reservation

For He alone is worthy
We'll give Him all the glory...
We'll praise His name forever....

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Karla/Pastor Larry

CHORAL ANTHEM

Alleluia For Advent

P. Liebergen

MESSAGE

The Attitude of Christmas (part 2)
(See Sermon Notes, p. 5)

Pastor Jim

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Karla/Pastor Larry

It is Advent. It is the season in which we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ, who is the bringer of all peace.

We confess to you the ways in which we block the peace of Christ in our lives.

God of peace, hear our prayer.

The rushing and scurrying to get things done,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The worry about the little details,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The financial burdens we put on ourselves,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The impatience and irritability we feel and take out on one another,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

The jaded attitudes that make us cynical,

we confess to you, O God of peace.

Though we make ourselves less than peaceful at this time of the year, your peace is always there for us.

Instill within us your peace, O God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

instill within us your peace, O God.

When we are filled with worry,

instill within us your peace, O God.

When we become irritable,

instill within us your peace, O God.

When the guilt of our ways threatens to overcome us, help us to remember your cleansing grace.

Instill within us your peace, O God.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday, December 12, 6:00 pm.
Served by the Youth Fundraiser or Youth Events

Food recovery cost: \$20; anything extra goes into the youth fund.

MENU

- Wisconsin Cheese Soup
- Strawberry Walnut Salad
- Beef Tenderloin or Tender Turkey
- Oven Roasted Potatoes
- Almond Green Beans
- Cranberry Sauce
- Black Forrest Cake

For your listening pleasure:

Felice Wojewski and Pastor Larry

Sign up Today on the tear-off sheet

the youth fund.

Continued...

Instill within us your peace, O God.
Forgive, cleanse and purify our hearts,
and help us to seek you more fully in our attitudes and actions.
Overshadow us with the presence of your Holy Spirit
so that we may truly spread Christ's peace and love to others. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor Jim

***CLOSING HYMN #203**

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

J. Montgomery/W. Monk

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jim

***CHORAL AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

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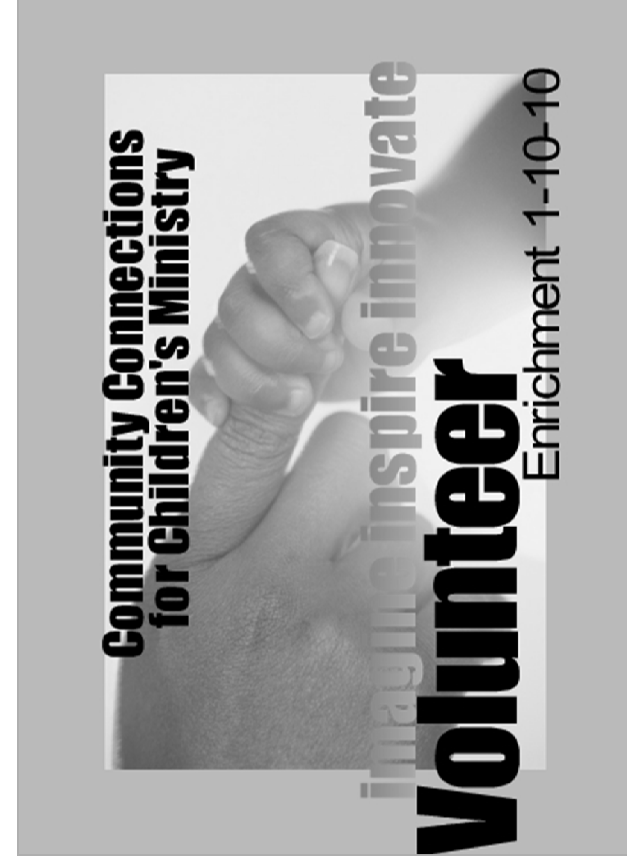
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*All who are able, please stand.

HUMC Children's Ministries



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Campaign Sent Over 100 Boxes! Well Done!



Location:
Highland Hills
Baptist Church
638 Highland Ave.

12:15 Lunch
Imagine Your Ministry

1:30 Session One
Inspire Your Class
(Choose One-45 min.)
Preschool
Young Elementary
Older Elementary

2:30 Session Two
Innovative Ideas
(Choose Two-15 min. each)
Storytelling/Drama
Games
Music
Arts/Crafts

Make reservations by
calling your church
office today!

Logos Christian Bookstore will be present with many resources including VBS Kits! Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

January 10, 2010! 12:15-3:00 Imagine-Inspire-Innovate!
This ground breaking community event is for brand new to very experienced children's leaders. If you think God wants you to explore maybe working with children then come to this! Also beneficial for home-schoolers! Make reservations by calling church office, email jenhall1969@yahoo.com or mark the tear off now! I am very excited about this folks! **Childcare available upon request.**

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN GREETING

SONGS OF WORSHIP

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Lift Up Your Heads

All Hail, King Jesus

Draw Me Close

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (see 10:50)

Let This Christmas Be

OFFERING

MESSAGE

(See Sermon Notes, p. 6)

COMMUNION

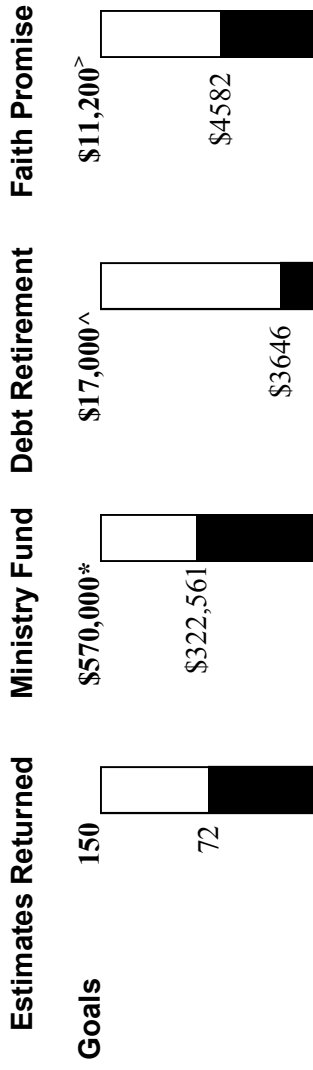
CLOSING SONG

Another Hallelujah

BENEDICTION

STEWARDSHIP REPORT - DECEMBER 6

(...it's about di-'sai-pəl-ship!)



*The \$570,000 mark is the preliminary budget total as requested by the various ministry and operating areas of the church. This total will be adjusted according to the return of the estimate forms and projected giving to be determined on Dec. 15.

^Amount needed to pay monthly mortgage payments (approx. \$1000/month) plus a little extra to pay down principle faster.

>Total amount estimated to be received for 2009.

PLEASE HELP! CHURCH PARKING REMINDER

Please help those with physical limitations by leaving the small parking lot next to the church open for them.

This is creating a hardship for those attending the Sunday School hour and for those coming to the third service.

Also, please leave the "reserved spot" open for the carpool from the Barrington.



BISHOP'S APPEAL FOR PHILIPPINES DISASTERS

Recently four powerful typhoons hit the Philippines, causing widespread devastation. At least 1000 people were killed. Thousands more were displaced because of flooding & landslides.

Your prayers & financial gifts are needed urgently as our church responds, rebuilds, walks with the survivors and stays until the job is done.

You may give through Highland UMC. Simply mark your check or special offering envelope "Philippine Disaster Relief. Thank you

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

The Miracle of Christmas

PURE JOY

Luke 1:34-37

THE WONDER OF THE VIRGIN PREGNANCY

STRANGE, SCARY, OR SIMPLY NEEDED?

INNOCENCE RESTORED

Church-wide

VISION SUMMIT

TODAY @ NOON

Natural Church Development Consultant, Ken Easley, will be joining us today for a light lunch and feedback session regarding the survey recently taken. A few extra meals are available for those who did not previously RSVP.

Childcare Available

Next Sunday

GLORY TO GOD!

A Special Sunday of

Choral Christmas

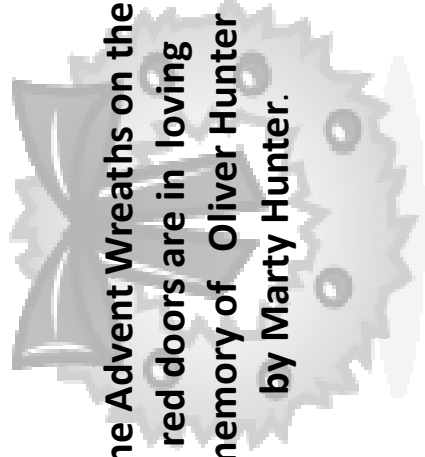
Music and Celebration

8:30 & 10:50

Worship Services

(Both the 9:30 Contemporary Worship & Sunday Schools will meet at their regular times.)

The Advent Wreaths on the red doors are in loving memory of Oliver Hunter by Marty Hunter.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

Pictorial directories are in and can be picked up after each service. Those who had their picture made are entitled to a free directory.

For others, the cost is \$5. Thank you for your patience.

CIRCLE 13 BEAUTIFUL CRAFTS & CANDY



Circle 13's Crafts &

Candy Sale will continue through November & into December in Fellowship Hall.

You will have an opportunity to shop for all kinds of gifts, ornaments, decorations and candy.

All proceeds go to United Methodist Women, local missions and to our Pastor's Hope Fund.