

Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 25, 2009 AD

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

Office Address (Tudor House):
406 N. Ft. Thomas Ave, Ft. Thomas, KY 41075
Office: **859-441-0587** Parsonage: **859-441-5970**
Email: highlandumc@fuse.net
Website: highlandmethodist.com

Helpers Today:
1st Service: Greeter- Ruthanne Malmgren
Ushers: Joe Woodruff & Deb Schweinefus
2nd Service: Greeters - Matt & Anita Arnett
Ushers: Becky Clark & Alan Wade
3rd service: Greeters- Blair & Jane Pohlman
Education Hallway - Vera Powell
Ushers: John Daley, George Dosch, Tom Nagel,
Wayne Petry, Steve Rottman, Wanda Snapp
Visitation: Jeff & Monica Millard

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

PRAYER REQUEST:

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES:

Adult Membership Class

Youth Confirmation

Class.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

PERSONAL RENEWAL RETREAT

JAN. 30 & 31.

NAME: _____

NOTE: (If you have children having pizza, you do not need to sign them up here.)

Donation \$6.00 per person

Pizza _____ Subway(meat: _____)

Main Meal (salad bar included) _____ Salad Bar Only _____

Reservations needed by Monday noon. Dinner order form: (Indicate below the number of each)

SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER

My Decision Today:

I'm committing my life to Christ

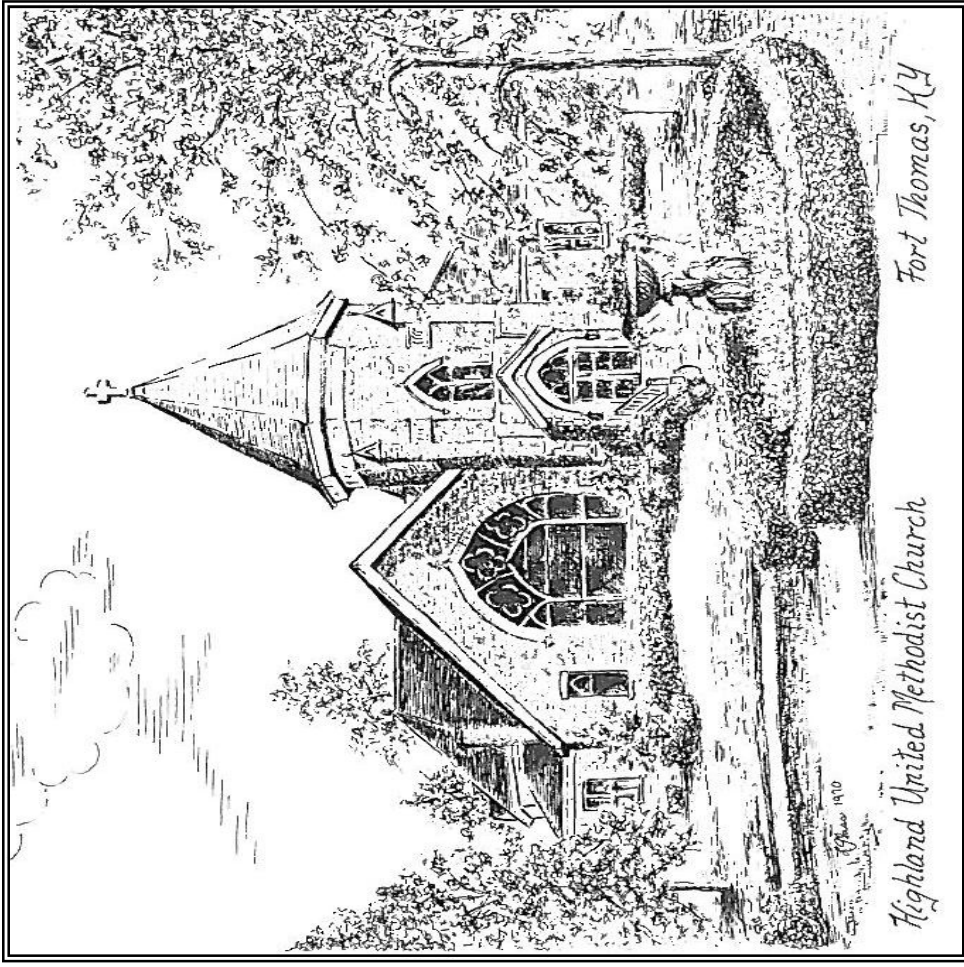
I'm renewing my commitment to Christ

I'd like to talk to a minister

P31 FATHER-DAUGHTER DINNER: \$7.00 per person

_____ 6:00 pm, Saturday, February 14th

NAME: _____



Date: January 25, 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, January 25

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)

DISCIPLE NOW YOUTH WEEKEND (JAN. 23, 24 & 25)

Monday, January 26

7:15-7:45 am JR. & SR. HIGH MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP
AT OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY YOUTH EVENT
6:30 pm CIRCLE 7, Jennifer Heindl, 125 Hartweg.

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

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, January 29

9:30-11:00 am WORD WARRIORS, Memorial Room
4:00 pm 2009 WINTER JAM, Youth, leave church, \$10

Friday, January 30

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary
7:00-9:30 pm PERSONAL RENEWAL RETREAT, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 31

8:30 am-3:45 pm PERSONAL RENEWAL RETREAT, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 1

SUPER BOWL PARTY @ GIESEYS

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

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

Pastor Karla Fullwood/ Pastor Larry Karow

PRELUDE

L. Mason

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Tell the whole congregation of God's people:
This is a day for new beginnings.

This is a time of God's appearing,
This is the moment for faithful response.

Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.
Make melody to God and sing a new song.

Praise God for life enriched by love.

Praise God for love that fulfills God's purpose.

This is the hour to wake from our sleep.

The energy of God's love fills this place.

Here we claim our identity as Christians.

Here we become the church of Jesus Christ.

***OPENING HYMN #554**

All Praises To Our Redeeming Lord

C. Wesley/S. B. Pond

***CHRISTIAN GREETING**

Pastor Jim Wofford

***PRAISE SONGS(10:50)**

Jesus Messiah

Mighty To Save

INFANT BAPTISM #33 (10:50)

Taylor Ann Basone

Pastor Jim

Daughter of Josh & Courtney Basone

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

We Are One

Pastor Larry

MINISTRY MOMENTS

Uganda Mission Update

Wynne Philippe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY

In God, My Faithful God (8:15)

J. Hanff

We Will Stand (10:50)

Russ Taft

Chris Pinelo, Soloist

***DOXOLOGY #95**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor Karla/ Pastor Larry

MESSAGE

The Father's Heart-Part 3

See Sermon Notes-p. 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Karla/ Pastor Larry

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Psalm 66)

Pastor Karla/ Pastor Larry

God of all times and places, we confess that we have wandered after the false gods of this age. We have disobeyed your commandments, violated your covenant with us, and forsaken your ways. We have denied our need for you and mistreated those whom you have called us to love. We have become strangers and aliens, plagued by false values that squeeze life from our souls. Loving God, hear your remorseful children, and reconcile us once again to yourself and to each other.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Karla/ Pastor Larry

***SONG OF THANKSGIVING #89,vs.3**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

H. Van Dyke/Beethoven

Mortals, join the happy chorus,
Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
In the triumph song of life.

COMMUNION #15 (8:15)

Pastor Jim

***CLOSING HYMN #561**

Jesus, United By Thy Grace

C. Wesley/J. B. Dykes

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jim

***CHORAL AMEN (10:50)**

***POSTLUDE**

Sortie

N. Lemmens

*All who are able, please stand

Highland United Methodist Church

Our Values

Mission-Membership-Maturity-Ministry-Magnification

Our Purpose

The Purpose of Highland Church is to:

- ◆ Lead others to a commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord
- ◆ Share in meaningful Christian fellowship
- ◆ Edify those already committed to Jesus Christ
- ◆ Provide assistance to United Methodist ministries and those in need
- ◆ Unite in praiseful and joyful holy worship

Our Mission

To Grow In Christ and Make Him & His Love Known To All

Our Vision Focus

Forming the Family of God both Here & Beyond and Strengthening Families in Christ

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

MINISTRY MOMENTS PASTOR JIM WOFFORD
WYNNE PHILIPPE

GREETING

SONGS OF PRAISE

Hear Our Praises
Jesus Messiah
Shout To The North
Mighty To Save

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MESSAGE *The Father's Heart-Part 3*
SEE SERMON NOTES—P. 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

OFFERING *We Will Stand* CHRIS PINELO, SOLOIST
(RUSS TAFT)

BENEDICTION

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY SIGN-UP TODAY!

We are going to have a new pictorial directory! Pictures will be taken on February 5, 2009. Sign ups are available in the Memorial Room between and after each of our worship services this morning.

ALSO...please check your directory information (also on tables in the Memorial Room). Please correct any mistakes or omissions of information (phone, cell phone, birthdates, emails, spellings, etc.). If everything looks ok with your information, simply write "OK" next to your name.



NEED TO MAKE SOME EXTRA MONEY?

Host/Hostesses are needed each day for the Pictorial Directory. The job of the host/hostess will be to greet families at the door, check their name off on the sheet, and direct them to the appropriate photographer. As appreciation for this service, the photographer will give the host/hostess \$50 per day. We can also divide the days up into two shifts, with each shift receiving \$25 for their services. The dates and times needed are:

- ◆ Thursday, Feb 5: 3:00-9:00 pm
- ◆ Friday, Feb. 6, 3:00—9:00 p.m.
- ◆ Saturday, February 7: 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Sunday, February 8: noon—6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, Feb 9: 3:00—9:00 p.m.

Please email pastor Larry if you are interested in being a host/hostess SAFY@aol.com



CHURCH KEYS NEED RETURNED

If you have a key to the church and are no longer needing it, please drop it into the offering plate or bring it to the office at the Tudor House.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

EMERGENCY COLD SHELTER UPDATES

If you want to know what's going on in our newly opened Emergency Cold Shelter, click on our blog at <http://nkycoldshelterblog.com>. The director, Rachael Winters, is keeping us up to date with daily bulletins about the services and our guests. Some of our guests won't be returning, because with the help of the shelter and other community agencies, they found jobs and permanent housing. For more information, see the blog. It's great reading.

Current needs of our guests include:

- ◆ *men's sweat pants: medium and large;*
- ◆ *men's jeans: 34, 36 waist and 32 length.*
- ◆ *men's athletic shoes and boots (or) gift cards of \$30 to Payless or Wal-mart.*
- ◆ *evening snacks for 32 (bag "lunches")*
- ◆ *morning snacks (donuts, biscuits, or bagels)*

*Thanking you for your generosity,
The Ministry Team*

The Emergency Cold Shelter is located at 634 Scott Street in Covington and their phone is 496-5434. The email address is nkecs@yahoo.com P.S. Other needs are: foot powder, men's boxers (size 34,36), men's gloves, women's underwear (size 8,9,10), pillows, & hand towels.

MOUNTAIN MISSION TRUCK!

Mountain Mission Truck will be here on Monday, February 2 to pick up your donations. Please have your items to the church office on the backside of the building before that date. We have a container on the outside of the office (lower level) for you to put your items. Needed are linens, dishes, pots and pans, good usable furniture, women's summer clothes, underwear, purses and shoes are just a few mentioned. Donations toward fuel costs are welcomed.

Did you benefit from this year's Advent Devotional? Did you have an experience come to mind that you wish you had contributed? Or did something wonderful happen in your life this season that you'd like to share with others?

While these things are still fresh in your mind, please submit them for the 2009 Advent Devotional. Email them to Pastor Karla at kfullwood@fuse.net or write them out and turn them in at church.

**THE FATHER'S HEART
FOR HIS CHILDREN
Genesis 37:1-50:21**

MAIN POINT:

The Father _____ for his children to _____.

BREAKING THE FATHER'S HEART: A Story of _____

Genesis 37:12-24, 31-35

DELIGHTING THE FATHER'S HEART: A Story of _____

Genesis 45:1-7, 25-28

LIVING AS THE FATHER'S CHILDREN: What will be our story?

Genesis 50:15-21

- 1) Genesis 1:26
- 2) Matthew 5:21-22
- 3) Luke 6:37-38
- 4) 1 John 4:7

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

Interested in Joining Highland UMC?

YOUTH: Youth that are 7th Grade and up are invited to participate. This weekly class teaches the basics of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ and a church member. The meeting times will be determined by the group. Sign up on tear-off.

ADULTS: Pastor Jim will hold an adult membership class on Saturday, February 21, 2009 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. 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.

PARENTING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The parenting Sunday School class is starting a new study. It is "Parenting by THE BOOK" by John Rosemond ISBN-13: 978-1-4165-4484-5 and ISBN -10: 1-4165-4484-4.

We will start on February 1, 2009 at 9:45 am on the second floor of the Education Building. Any questions, please call Eric Ford 781-4293.



We are excited to announce the birth of **Joe and Hellen Scharf's twins on Tuesday January 20th!** We welcome Joshua Richard and Jacob Joel! Sister Jade is excited too!

January 28 Lighthouse Bring-a-Friend Night

P31 Father-Daughter Dinner, Feb. 14 at 6:00 p.m. Make Reservations Now! Need 4-5 pictures of dad with daughter at different stages in life for a video. \$7.00 per person.

Needing some focus? Want to know your purpose in life?

Now is your opportunity to discover both!

PERSONAL RENEWAL RETREAT

Workshop Leader: Pastor Jim Wofford

Dates: January 30-31

Cost: \$10 to cover food & materials

Pre-Registration Deadline: Wednesday, January 28

Experience a personal journey of discovery that will renew your spirit and connect you to God's unique purposes for your life. While not a prerequisite, this workshop is an excellent follow-up for persons who have previously done the Purpose-Driven Life study. This retreat is a proven tool that actually served as the basis for Pastor Jim's doctoral dissertation.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday: 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m.

Lunch will be served on Saturday

Ignite Your Spiritual Passion

JANUARY 28 MENU

MAIN MEAL

BEEF TIPS WHITE RICE
CALIFORNIA MEDLEY ROLLS
Salad Bar

ALTERNATIVE MEALS

PIZZA: Pepperoni Only
SUBWAY: BMT; Turkey; Turkey/Ham; Veggie
(USE TEAROFF TO SIGN UP)

SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER JANUARY 28, 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.*