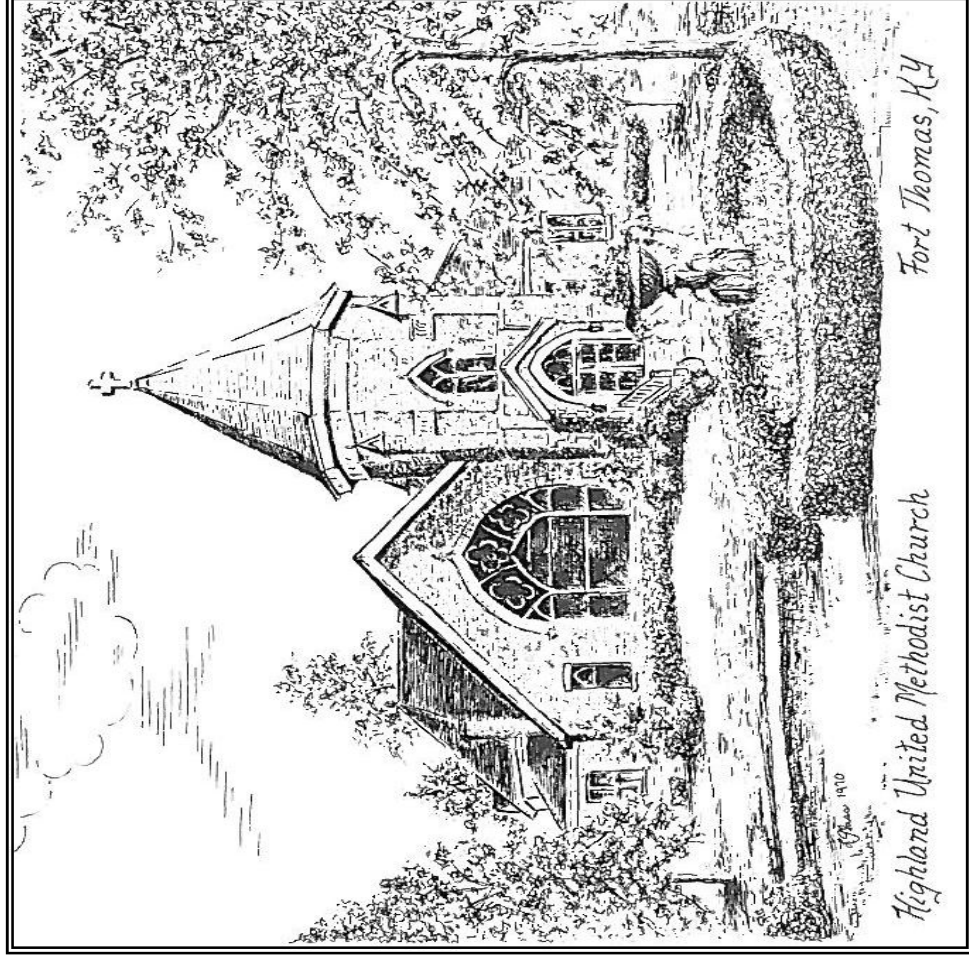


Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

July 26, 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
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Parsonage: **859-441-5970**
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Helpers Today:

1st Service: Greeter- Jan Arnett
Ushers: Joe Woodruff & Deb Schweinefus

2nd Service: Greeter - Karen Beymer
Ushers: Joe & Hellen Scharff

3rd service: Greeters- Chris & Ginger Paul
Ushers: Jim Boothby, Joy Boothby, Rick Eaglin,
Sharon Eaglin, Wayne Petry, Wanda Snapp

Visitation: Don & Fern Gilchrist

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

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

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

NAME: _____
Phone: _____
Attending NEW SONG, Aug. 14-16. \$10 deposit to hold my spot (p.6).

NAME: _____
PHONE: _____
Aug. 7th (See p.8)
GUYS & DOLLS' DINNER & PLAY RESERVATIONS,

PRAYER REQUEST:

Volunteer for 2 hrs. for
Lunch Program.
Name: _____
Time: _____ to _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Stephen Leader call me:

I know of a situation where a Stephen Minister might be helpful. Please have a Stephen Leader call me:
 I'm committing my life to Christ
 I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
 I'd like to talk to a minister

My Decision Today:

Date: July 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, July 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)
 6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ HIGHLAND PARK,
 PICNIC/DISC GOLF

Monday, July 27

TWISTY GRILL, M-F, 11:00-1:30 AND 5:00-9:00 PM
 11:15 am SMALL GROUPS FOR SR. HIGH BOYS & GIRLS, TWISTY GRILL
 11:30 am SMALL GROUPS FOR JR. HIGH BOYS, TWISTY GRILL
 8:20 pm MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME, Tower Park (tournament)
 Highland vs. St. Catherine (1)

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Ft. Thomas Frisch's
 1:00-3:00 pm SMALL GROUPS FOR JR. HIGH GIRLS, HALLS
 7:00 pm COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS, Plaza
 RIVER CITY DRUM CORP

Friday, July 31

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary
 7:00 pm GAME NIGHT, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 1

9:00-11:00 am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Sunday, August 2

12:30 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ CINCINNATI REDS,
 FAITH DAY

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

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

H. Purcell

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Karla Fullwood/Pam Wofford

O Lord, our Lord, we look to you for you are our God.

As the flowers below look to the sun above,

So our spirits turn to you for life.

Have mercy upon us O Lord,

For our lives are empty without you.

Visit us in your glory today for we rejoice in you.

***OPENING HYMN #158**

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

C. Bateman/B. Carr/A. Lovelace

***CHRISTIAN GREETING**

Pastor Jim

PRAISE SONGS (10:50)

We Fall Down

Chris Pinelo Team

Day By Day

Shout To The Lord

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

Pam Wofford

HEALING PRAYER

Pastor Jim

You are invited to come to altar on behalf of yourself or a friend to receive the anointing of oil & prayer.

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:50)

Sweet Hour Of Prayer/Sofly And Tenderly Medley

Chris Pinelo

MESSAGE

Meeting the Super-Sized Challenge

Pastor Jim

John 6:1-13

Pew Bible, p. 754

OFFERTORY

Ave Marie

Schubert

***DOXOLOGY, #95**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Pastor Karla/Pastor Jim

***HOLY COMMUNION (8:15)**

Pastor Jim

Trust And Obey

J. Sammis/D. Towner

***CLOSING HYMN # 467**

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jim

Toccata from Symphony No. 5

***POSTLUDE**

Charles-Marie Widor

*All who are able, please stand.

PUT GOD TO THE TEST FOR 90 DAYS!

Is that allowed? It sure is...at least when it comes to tithing:

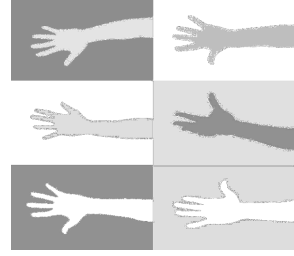
“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”

Beginning in June, you can put this challenge from God found in Malachi 3:10 into action with the **90-DAY TITHING TEST** with absolutely no risk. Here is how it works:

- 1) Pledge to tithe (i.e., give 10% of your take-home income) to Highland United Methodist Church for 90 days. Signed pledge cards will be available at worship and in the church office to qualify for the guarantee offered by the church.
- 2) Highland UMC will completely underwrite your giving to the church as a result of the pledge for that 90-Day period of time. This means that you can receive a full refund for your gifts that have been submitted by check or other means of identified giving if you decide that this test is not working out for you for any reason. The refund on your money may be secured at any time from the beginning of the test period until the end of 2009.
- 3) You have the freedom to cease the test at any time before the completion of the test period if you should decide that to be necessary. Please let the financial secretary know that you are ceasing the test.
- 4) While you are free to discuss your experience with the pastor or financial secretary should you choose to cease the test or ask for your money back, no one will demand an explanation or put pressure on you to reverse your decision.

Have you never practiced tithing before? This is the perfect opportunity to try it for yourself to see if God will not bless you in the process. We at Highland UMC believe that God is faithful even in these tough economic times!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Highland Methodist is participating in the Summer Food Service Program through the Commonwealth of KY. Daily, we are feeding almost 180 kids between the Twisty Grill, Campbell County YMCA and Kenton County YMCA. Every day, we have a couple of hours of "grunt work" such as putting 2 oz of carrots in 180 baggies that needs to be done. If you have some time, we would love to have you help us out. Block out a couple of hours any morning (9-11) or evening (5-7) Monday - Thursday. See Pastor Larry (Sign up on tear-off)

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118

SONGS OF PRAISE

Forever

God You Reign

Your Grace Is Enough

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

PASTOR LARRY

HEALING PRAYER

You are invited to come to the altar on behalf of yourself or a friend to receive the anointing of oil and prayer.

PASTOR JIM

MESSAGE

MEETING THE SUPER-SIZED CHALLENGE PASTOR JIM

John 6:1-15

Pew Bible, p. 754

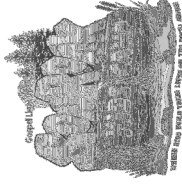
OFFERING

Better Is One Day

CLOSING SONG

How Marvelous

BENEDICTION



Thanks!

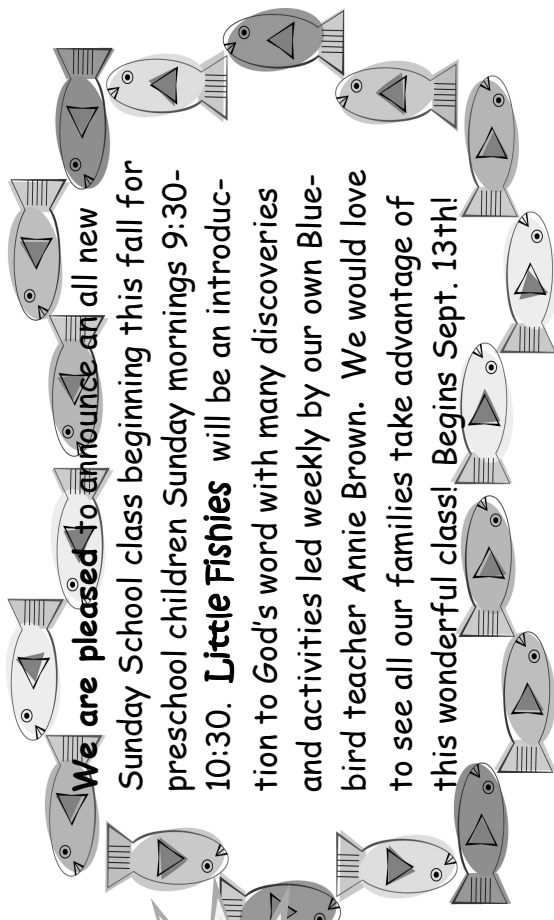
A special thank you to all those who supported SonRock Kids Camp VBS this past week! We welcomed over 100 children this week, many new children. Thank you to... Circle 13 for your donation, all who brought peanut butter jars and cans, those who bought supplies from our supply tree and loaned us trees, lanterns, sleeping bags and tents. Thank you to all those who spent hours assembling trees and decorating. Thank you to those who planned the games, practiced skits, spent hours on crafts, put together fun snacks, manned the fire, led the music, patiently shepherded children, prayed, taught, brought snacks to volunteers, kept track of backpack tags, bought school supplies, gave hugs and laughed with the kids. It blows my mind the combined effort of this caring church and all the children are blessed by your contributions. What a picture of the body of Christ functioning with all the parts working together! Thank You Thank You!!

All loaned items for VBS decorating will be in the area across from the infant nursery for you to pick up.

Announcement: The nursery is undergoing some improvements to better serve you throughout the summer/fall. Please look for signs at the sign-in table for room assignments and thank you for your patience as we adjust to our new schedules.

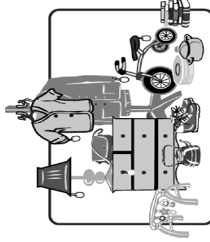


We are pleased to announce an all new Sunday School class beginning this fall for preschool children Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30. **Little Fishies** will be an introduction to God's word with many discoveries and activities led weekly by our own Blue-bird teacher Annie Brown. We would love to see all our families take advantage of this wonderful class! Begins Sept. 13th!



Trash & Treasure Sale Saturday, August 22 8 am to noon

Sponsored by Circle 13



Trash & Treasures Sale

Anyone who would like to donate items may bring them to the church's Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 21, from 6-8 pm. We are accepting children, youth and adult clothing this time. If you would like to have your own space, contact Glenda Harned at 781-7313 to reserve a table for \$10 each.

HOPE FOR AFRICA CHILDREN'S CHOIR MEETING

This meeting is for Host, Co-Host and any other interested persons. We will have a meeting on Sunday, July 26th immediately following 3rd service in Fellowship Hall. (We will try to keep it brief, but feel free to bring a snack.) Please do all possible to attend this meeting as it is the kick-off, planning meeting for the Hosting of the choir. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Wynne Philippe, 802-5933.

IDA SPENCE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

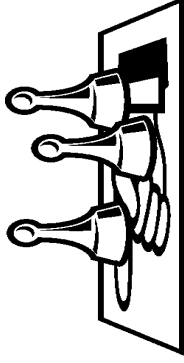
Help needed. Ida Spence needs people to volunteer to serve at the Ida Spence VBS August 3 - 7th. The VBS program will run from NOON - 3 pm. There are many ways that you can help.

- Craft Leader/Assistant
- Games Leader/Assistant
- Youth helpers
- Bible Story Leader/Assistant
- Age group guides
- Music Leader

Monetary gifts for supplies and curriculum supplies. To receive a list of needed supplies contact Tiffany Hollums at tiffanyhollums@gmail.com or 816-7423.

All of us can do one thing, we can pray for the success of the Bible School.

Bring your friends and family to the Church Fellowship Hall / Twisty Grill on **Friday, July 31** around 7pm. We'll have a variety of board games /card games for you to join in on. Got a favorite?? Bring it with you and others will join you!



GAMENIGHT

Guys and Dolls

We plan to attend the Village Players performance of "Southern Hospitality" on Friday, August 7 at 8pm. Tickets are \$12 per person. Checks should be made out to Village Players. Please sign up

on the bulletin tear off for reservations for the show and dinner beforehand at Pergola's.



MEETING THE SUPER-SIZED CHALLENGE

John 6:1-13

LIVING IN A SUPER-SIZED WORLD

HOW TO RESPOND TO THE SUPER-SIZED CHALLENGE

- 1) **Understand the Power and Potential of** _____.
- 2) **Trust in the Super Nature of** _____.
- 3) **Give God** _____.

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

ALTAIR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are in honor of George and Bertie Dosch's 55th Anniversary.

FAITH-FILLED CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the family of Robert B. Steppe who passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2009. His service will be held this Monday at the church, time to be announced.



EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY IGNITING THE PASSION

Have you turned in your volunteer response form? If not, you can do so today. So far **109** persons have responded. Our goal? Every member in ministry!



BIBLES AVAILABLE

We have **6** Bibles available for purchase on a "first-come, first-basis". You may purchase the red Bible either "in memory of" or "in honor of" a loved one to be used in the church. The cost is still \$10 per Bible and the check is payable to Highland United Methodist Church. Please submit the name(s) and designate whether it is in honor or memory of a person.

BRIGHTON CENTER NEEDS!!

The Upper Room Sunday School Class is supporting the local food pantry at the Brighton Center in Newport.

The food pantry is facing a need for canned and boxed foods, soap, toothpaste and paper products.

The Class has a large bucket which will be taken to Brighton Center as it is filled. It is located behind the white board in the Memorial Room.

TWISTY GRILL

Monday-Friday, 11:00—1:30 p.m. and 5:00—9:00 p.m.

ICE CREAM and SANDWICHES

Introducing Certified Angus Steakburgers

**1/2 pound Mouth-Watering Beef
Guaranteed good (and served within 20 minutes) or your money back**

Farewell Reception Today After Third Service

Please join us in the Memorial Room for cake and punch as we say our goodbyes to Minjung Nam, Hyeok Choi and Erin Nam Choi. This is their last Sunday with us. The family will be relocating to Arlington Texas, where Hyeok Choi has accepted a professorship with the University of Texas. They will be deeply missed by our church family, but we wish them great joy in this new phase of their life.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Wednesday

July 29, 7:00 p.m.

On the Plaza

RIVER CITY DRUM CORP

Come early for food and Ice Cream
Invite your neighbors and friends

Opening: **JUSTIN LUTTRELL**,
a recent graduate of HHS and
great musician!

NEW SONG

August 14-16 2009

Tickets: \$60 includes concerts,
camping, breakfast and lunch if re-
served by July 26. After July 26, \$75.

**NO ORDERS TAKEN
AFTER JULY 31.**

Use the tear-off sheet to sign up.
\$10 deposit required to hold your
spot. Youth can work at Twisty Grill
to pay for their tickets. See Pastor
Larry if you want to take this route.

