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Helpers Today:
1st Service: Greeter- Luanne Brown
 Ushers: Don Dobson & Keith Sellers
2nd Service: Greeters - Jason & Katie Hanna
 Ushers: Alex McIntosh & Shannon Wofford
3rd service: Greeters- Jon & Brandi Paul
 Education Hallway - Linda Dobson
 Ushers: Jim Boothby, Joy Boothby, Sharon Eaglin,
 Wayne Pety, Wanda Snapp, Greg Teets
Visitation: Jim & Joy Boothby

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

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

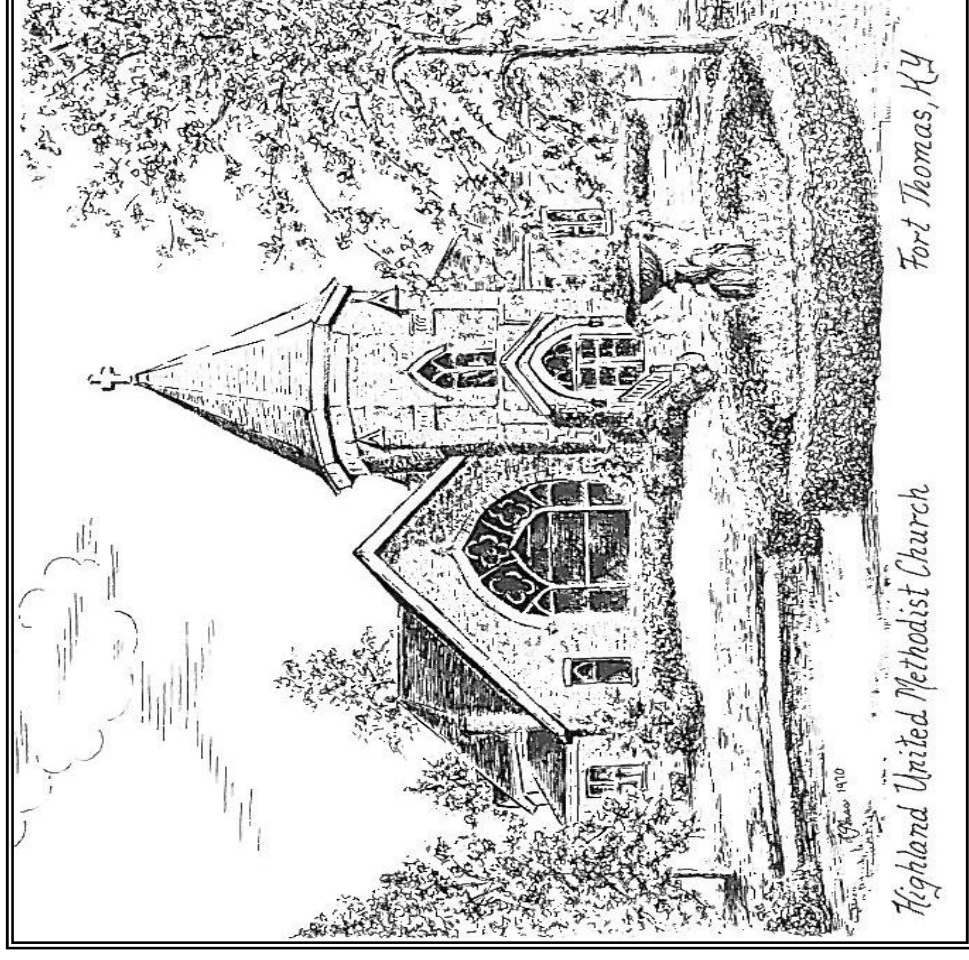
Support Staff
 Administrative & Ministry Assistant - Linda Dobson
 Bluebird Director - Joyce Whitt
 Bookkeeper & Communications -
 Debbie Wahlbrink
 Financial Secretary - Rick Eaglin
 Food Service - Debbie Schrader
 Maintenance - Jerry Morris
 Organist - Minjung Nam

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

Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2009 AD



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SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER
 Reservations needed by Monday noon. Dinner order form:
 (Indicate below the number of each)
 _____ Main Meal (saled bar included) _____ Saled Bar Only
 _____ Subway (meat)
Donation \$6.00 per person

PRAYER REQUEST:

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

I want to support Son-Rock Kids Camp. I will help with (see page 9)

PARENTS NIGHT OUT, 5/29
 NAME _____
 PHONE _____
 AGES: _____

PRAYER TRIPLET-want to participate.
 NAME: _____

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: May 17, 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, May 17

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 @ CHURCH

Monday, May 18

7:15-7:45 am JR. & SR. HIGH MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP
 AT OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY YOUTH EVENT
 7:00 pm DEPRESSION BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE, Memorial Rm.
 7:00 pm CIRCLE 13, Charlotte Frazer, 126 Hartweg Avenue
 9:30 pm MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME, Tower Park

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

9:30-11:00 am WORD WARRIORS, Memorial Rm. (last until Fall)
 AFTER SCHOOL, YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS, TUDOR HOUSE
 6:30 pm STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS, Memorial Room
 7:30 pm FINANCE MEETING, Tudor House

Friday, May 22

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary

Sunday, May 24

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

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

PRELUDE *Prelude* G. Webb
***CALL TO WORSHIP** Pastor Karla Fullwood/Pastor Larry Karow
***OPENING HYMN #569** *We've A Story To Tell To The Nations* H. Ernest Nichol
MINISTRY MOMENTS Pastor Jim Wofford

***PRAISE SONGS (10:50)** *I Am Free* *How Great Is Our God*

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM (10:50)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

MOMENTS OF PRAYER

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY, #95

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

CHORAL ANTHEM

I'll Fly Away Medley

COMMUNION (8:15) P. 15

Mark Hayes

Pastor Jim

Igniting Passion-Part 3

1 Corinthians 12:4-5, 12-27

See Sermon Notes—P. 6

Pastor Jim

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***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor Karla/Pastor Larry

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.
 I gave them for a moment, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.
 You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.
 I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.
 You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.
 I closed them, for I did not want to see.
 You asked for my life, that you might work through me.
 I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.

GUYS & DOLLS

Schedule Update: The trip to Dayton, Ohio to the United States Air Force Museum has been postponed until the fall.

Meanwhile, how about rooting for our softball team on June 1 at 7:10 pm; June 8 at 6:00 pm; and June 15 at 6:00 pm. Prior to the games, join the group for dinner at Fort Thomas Frisch's at 5:00 pm.

Sign up for dinner reservations beginning next week on the tear-off sheet.

MAY 20 MENU

MAIN MEAL

STEAK (ON THE GRILL)

BAKED POTATO

GREEN BEANS

Salad Bar

ALTERNATIVE MEALS

SUBWAY: BMT; Turkey; Turkey/Ham; Veggie

(USE TEAROFF TO SIGN UP)

LAST ONE UNTIL FALL!

SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER

MAY 20, 2009

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm;

Small Groups begin at 6:30 pm.

The food costs are recovered with suggested donation of \$6.00 per person.

COVINGTON DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING

Thursday, May 21, 2009

6:30 pm Cost: \$7.00

Grace Campus of Immanuel UMC, Covington, KY

Guest Speaker, Steve Pescosolido
Steve will speak on the Church's Ministry to the downtown Covington community.

Contact the church if interested in attending.

LOST & FOUND BOX! LOCATED IN THE MEMORIAL ROOM.

Box contains items left behind. Take a moment to look through. Unclaimed items will be donated to Mountain Mission on May 27th. Items include jackets, umbrellas, hats, headbands, etc.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT TIME?

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation from an illness/surgery, single parenting or any of countless other life challenges?

Our Stephen Ministers will provide focused care, encouragement, and support to help those in crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, contact Pastor Jim 441-0587 or Karen Beymer 441-5174.

They can explain how we can make arrangements for assigning one of our Stephen Ministers.



Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe to do so, and only with those who make it easy to do so. Father, forgive me, renew me, send me out as a usable instrument, that I might take seriously the meaning of your cross. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Karla/Pastor Larry

DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty God, you have called us into fellowship as the Church of Jesus Christ in this place, and you have blessed us and enriched our lives through your Word and Sacraments. You strengthen us and inspire us with your Holy Spirit to live lives of mutual love and service in the world. For all this, and, above all, for the gift of your Son and our salvation, we give our heartfelt thanks and praise.
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who lead and those who follow; for councils and committees and boards:
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For ushers and greeters, for acolytes and servers, for musicians and choirs:
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For teachers and preachers, for those who visit and for those who call:
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For cleaners and dusters, for maintainers and fixers, for those who cook and those who eat:
We give you thanks, O Lord.

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For administrators and helpers, for counters and record keepers, for bulletin folders and envelope stuffers:
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who give and those who pray, for those who plan and those who guide; for those with wisdom and those with inspiration:
We give you thanks, O Lord.

For youth workers and youth, for parents and grandparents, for loving sisters and brothers in Christ:
We give you thanks, O Lord.

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For our past and for our future, for the many ways that we embody Christ for the needy in the world, for mission and ministry and for a purpose for being the Church:
We give you thanks, O Lord.



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

Keep us ever close to your Word and Sacraments, that we might find strength to endure to the end.
We dedicate our lives to your service.

Bind us to your love, and through that love, to one another, for the sake of the gospel:

We dedicate our lives to your service.

Make us cheerful givers and faithful workers for the kingdom of your Son:

We dedicate our lives to your service.

Make us one in the body of Christ that we may acknowledge with gratefulness the importance of all our members and all our gifts for the mission that you give us.

We dedicate our lives to your service.

Lift up the weak among us. Heal the sick. Relieve the distressed. Comfort the mourning. Especially we pray for _____, and for all those we name in our hearts before you. *Silent prayer.* Be our strong rock and a refuge to keep us safe.
Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Holy God, Blessed Lord, we thank you for all the good people of faith that you have raised up among us for the work of the gospel. Multiply our gifts by your Holy Spirit. Be in our hands and our minds and our words that we might bring your love to the world. And prosper our work to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen

God has made you one people through your baptism into Christ. Through your brothers and sisters, you know his peace and love. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

***CHRISTIAN GREETING**

Pastor Jim

***CLOSING HYMN#593**

D. Schutte/C. Young

Here I Am, Lord
 (Collect Forms At This Time)

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jim

***CHORAL AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude

Fr. Walczynski

*All who are able, please stand.

SonRock Kids Camp VBS

Wants Volunteers

- Pick your Place!
- Small Group Guide
- Games Leader
- Snack Leader
- Crafts Helper
- Bible Story Leader
- Music Leader
- Youth Assistant
- Decorating Team

Also this year we want Camp Grandmas and Grandpas who will simply come and visit with kids during each night.

Mark the Tear Off or

Send email to

jenhall1969@yahoo.com

Indicate your area of interest.

Volunteer meeting June 10th

7:00PM

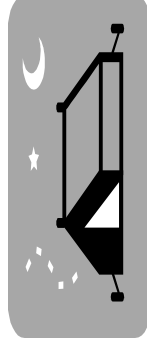


July 19-23 6-8:15 PM
 Register beginning June 7th

AFTER VBS WEEK GO...

**CAMPING AT
 BROOKVILLE LAKE**

July 24th - 26th.
 \$25 per night.
 More information to come.



Promotion Sunday June 7th!
Fishing party/picnic

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

ALTAIR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar today by the Heindl family and Karen Beymer in memory of loved ones.

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.



PRAYER TRIPLET

For the past few weeks, we have had information in the church bulletin about praying in triplet. As you recall, prayer triplets are made up of three family units who commit to pray for each other for 90 days. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for the needs and concerns of others plus having others do the same for you.

If you are interested in participating in this prayer opportunity, please contact the church office, Fern Gilchrist, 441-2493, or by indicating in today's bulletin. We are looking forward to many of you being part of this ministry as it is a spiritually rewarding experience.
-Fern Gilchrist, Prayer Coordinator

UPPER ROOMS: We are happy to report that we have had to increase the number of Upper Rooms to accommodate the increased demand. Look in the foyer or educational building hallway.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, May 29, 6:00—8:30 p.m.
INFLATABLES!!

Donations accepted

Children must be Kindergarten—5th grade

Look for registration next week on tear-off sheet or call church office
SPONSORED BY YOUTH

Igniting Passion-Part 3

THE HUMAN FACTOR

1 Corinthians 12:4-5, 12-27

THE GOAL OF TODAY'S SERVICE: To Dedicate Ourselves & the Church to the Service of Christ.

The Purpose: Igniting passion by realizing the “_____” of HUMC.

HUMC is a _____, not a _____.

IMPLICATIONS FOR SERVICE: