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Helpers Today:
1st Service: Greeter- Paul Foegle
 Ushers: Don Dobson & Keith Sellers
2nd Service: Greeters - Dale & Julie Furtwengler
 Ushers: Alex McIntosh & Shannon Wofford
3rd service: Greeters- Jim & Joy Boothby
 Education Hallway - Ginger Paul
 Ushers: Jim Boothby, Joy Boothby, Sharon Eaglin,
 Wayne Petry, Wanda Snapp, Greg Teets
Visitation: Jim & Jen Heindl

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

PRAYER REQUEST:

Guys & Dolls Dinner at Frisch's: June 1 _____ June 8 _____ June 15 _____
 NAME: _____

Plan to attend Ephesians Study, June 8-12 (page 8) _____
 NAME: _____

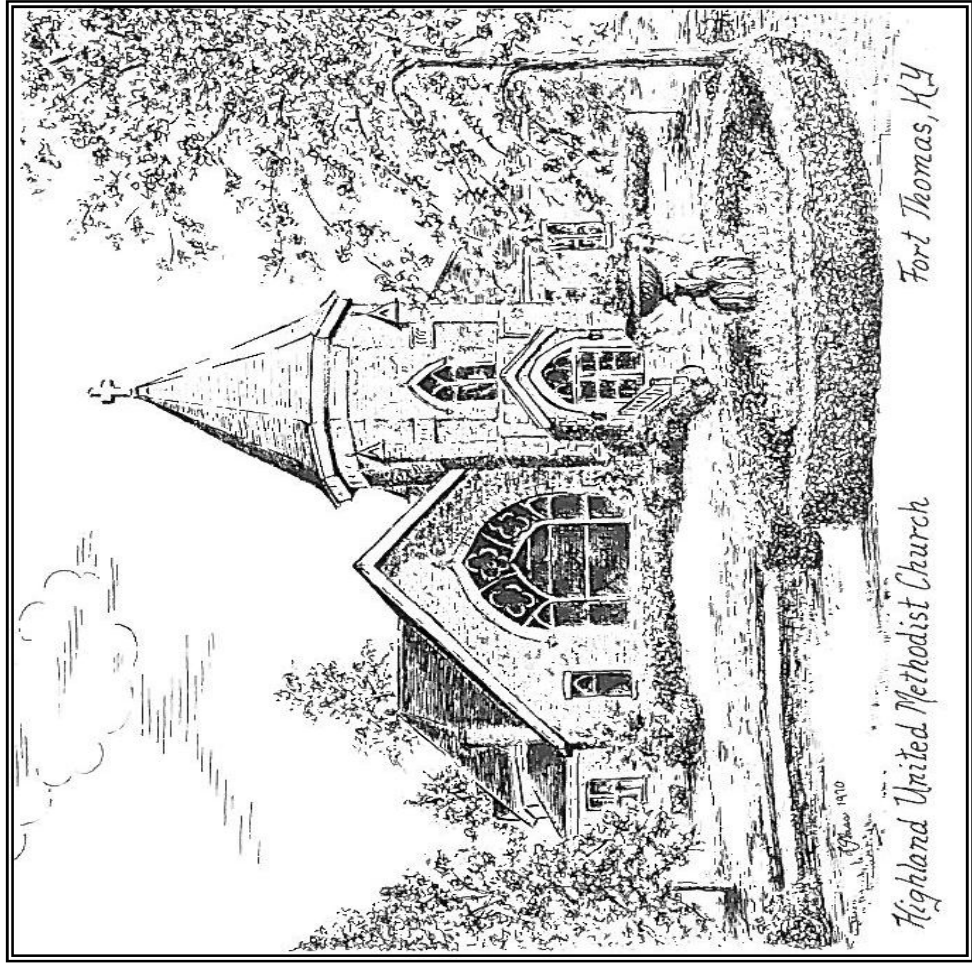
My Decision Today:
 I'm committing my life to Christ
 I'm renewing my commitment to Christ
 I'd like to talk to a minister

I want to support SonRock Kids Camp. I will help with (see page 9) _____

Highland United Methodist Church

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

May 31, 2009 AD



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Date: May 31, 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 31

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, June 1

7:00 pm DEPRESSION BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE, Memorial Rm.
 7:10 pm MEN'S SOFTBALL GAME, Tower Park

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 am MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, Ft. Thomas Frisch's
 KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Covington
 7:30 pm CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 4

KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Covington

Friday, June 5

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary
 KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Covington

Saturday, June 6

9:00-11:00 am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE
 KENTUCKY ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Covington

Sunday, June 7

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

MOUNTAIN MISSION TRUCK IS COMING!
 The UM Mountain Mission Truck will be here on Monday, June 15th. Please have your items to the church office before that date.

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

N. Baronchelli

Prelude

Holy Spirit, From Heaven Descended

Praise Team

Pastor Karla Fullwood/Pastor Larry Karow

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

T. Troeger/G.Elvey

(sung to the tune: "Come Ye Thankful People Come")

***CHRISTIAN GREETING**

Pastor Jim Wofford

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

Pastor Larry

NOISY OFFERING (Please give your loose change for the Children's Home)

Children

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

Marty Malloy

Stewardship Update

OFFERTORY

Largo (8:15)

G. F. Handel

To Love Our God (10:50) Choral Anthem

Mark Hayes

***DOXOLOGY, #95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Karla/Pastor Larry

CALL TO CONFESSION #393

Spirit Of The Living God

D. Iverson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Come, Holy Spirit!

Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.

Wash away our sin

and heal our wounded spirits.

Kindle within us the fire of your love

to burn away our apathy.

With your warmth bend our rigidity

and guide our wandering feet. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 today on the tear-off sheet.

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

An Outreach Trip for the Whole Church Family, July 15-18

OWSLEY COUNTY MISSION

Who can go? No matter what your age, you can be a part. Adults, youth, & families with younger children are welcomed to participate.

What are we going to do? Share God's love in the second poorest county in the United States! One project will be a "total home makeover" for a family with many needs. But other opportunities for service are available for those not interested in construction (e.g., helping in the local thrift store or visiting shut-ins).

Where will we stay? In a beautiful little compound of hand-built log buildings nestled in the mountains of Kentucky. Some beds will be available. Some of our heartier missionaries might need to sleep in sleeping bags on a floor. But we will have bathrooms, showers, kitchen & grilling facilities.

Cost? \$100/adult, \$75/mid-senior high youth, \$50/child (upper limit: \$300/family) will cover food & housing once we are there.

Next Steps? Registration deadline with a down payment will be June 21. The first team formation meeting will be at noon on June 28. Dr. Holman is our team leader.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Karla/Pastor Larry

We pray for people persecuted violated left for dead...

We pray for people bewildered disillusioned apathetic...

Come from the four winds, O breath of God, and breathe upon these that they may live.

God of hope we bring before you those who feel themselves cut off:

Come from the four winds, O breath of God, and breathe upon these that they may live.

We pray for those cut off by age by disability by thoughtlessness...

We pray for those cut off from family from neighbors from God...

"Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off'" (Ezekiel 37:11 RSV).

Let us pray:
God of hope we bring before you those whose lives are dried up:

Come from the four winds, O breath of God, and breathe upon these that they may live.

We pray for those dried up by disappointment by bitterness by guilt...

We pray for those whose spirit is drained by grief by hunger by despair...

Come from the four winds, O breath of God, and breathe upon these that they may live.

God of hope we bring before you those whose hope is lost:

Come from the four winds, O breath of God, and breathe upon these that they may live.

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**Come from the four winds,
O breath of God,
and breathe upon these
that they may live.**

God of hope
we thank you for the promise of restoration
of a new day
and a new life:

**Thanks be to God, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

"May God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy
and peace by means of your faith in him,
so that your hope will continue to grow by the power
of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13 TEV).

MESSAGE

Not a Bad Question
Acts 2:1-12
Pew Bible, p. 771

Pastor Jim

COMMUNION (8:15) P. 15

***CLOSING HYMN #465**

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

S. Longfellow/O. Gibbons

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jim

***CHORAL AMEN**

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude

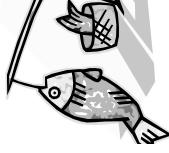
V. Engel

*All who are able, please stand.

Thank Goodness It's whatever you may need. There are boys clothes toddler to mid elementary age and TONS of girls very nice clothes size 4/5 to 7/8. Lots of shoes too! So visit room 203 before or after service today. By the way...did I mention it's free? The kids from the cast of Pirates of the "I Don't Care"-jibean wanted to share their treasures with you and others. We have plenty to share too and items not taken will be taken to Owsley County on the mission trip in July.



store is open in room 203 on second floor today. Just help yourself to need. There are boys clothes toddler to mid elementary age and TONS of girls very nice clothes size 4/5 to 7/8. Lots of shoes too! So visit room 203 before or after service today. By the way...did I mention it's free? The kids from the cast of Pirates of the "I Don't Care"-jibean wanted to share their treasures with you and others. We have plenty to share too and items not taken will be taken to Owsley County on the mission trip in July.



**Promotion Sunday June 7th!
Sunday School Rally 9:30
Fishing Party/Picnic 1-3PM!**

Go home and get changed then head over to Tom Yocum's home, 55 Elsmar. Bring your fishing pole, bait, drinks for yourself and some kind of picnic food to share such as chips, cookies or fruit. Sandwich trays provided.



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

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

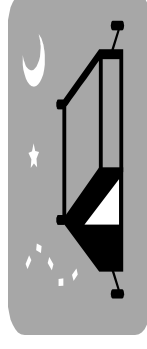
Indicate your area of interest.

Volunteer meeting June 10th 7:00PM

AFTER VBS WEEK GO...

**CAMPING AT
BROOKVILLE LAKE**

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



An Encore Highland Event!



Mystery of the Great Inheritance

A One-Week Study of Ephesians

Start your summer with this intriguing scenario...

You have been summoned with others for the reading of a will. While the deceased often wandered from place to place like a homeless man, rumor has it that he was really quite wealthy. As you now gather for the reading, the burning question is: Why have I been called? Has he left something for me?

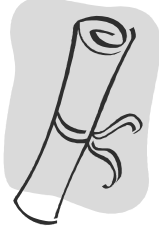
The above scenario depicts the essence of Ephesians. Like the executor of an estate, the apostle Paul outlines what the inheritance is for those who believe and follow Jesus Christ. But a plot twist exists...one lurks in the shadows to steal the goods from you.

Join Pastor Jim Wofford for the investigation on Monday-Friday, June 8-12 from 9-10 a.m.

RSVP by June 4th

Childcare available upon Request

We will have a Congratulations Reception in honor of all the graduates and the confirmation students and their families after the 3rd service on Sunday, June 7th in the Memorial Room. Please join us.



GOING GREEN PROJECT # 1

“Thank You for the 12 donated rolls of wall insulation and \$370. The installation will start in June. Exact Date is TBD. (Volunteers are welcome.)”

9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

MINISTRY MOMENTS	<i>Stewardship Update</i>	MARTY MALLOY
GREETING		
NOISY OFFERING	<i>Giving loose change for the Children's Home</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Holy Spirit From Heaven Descended</i>	
CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>(see other services)</i>	PASTOR JIM
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>Come All Ye People</i>	
	<i>My Redeemer Lives</i>	
	<i>Let It Rise</i>	
	<i>Be The Center</i>	
	<i>Spirit Song (vs. 1)</i>	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	<i>Silent Time of Confession</i>	JIM & JEN HEINDL
	<i>Spirit Song (vs. 2)</i>	
OFFERING		
MESSAGE	<i>NOT A BAD QUESTION</i>	PASTOR JIM
	<i>Acts 2:1-12</i>	
	<i>Pew Bible, P. 771</i>	
CLOSING SONG	<i>You Are My All In All</i>	
BENEDICTION		

CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

ALTAIR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given in honor and appreciation of Jane Pohlman on her birthday. We love you! Blair and Lacey

NOT A BAD QUESTION

Acts 2:1-12

Asking the Right Questions

An Ear-Catching Event Leads to the Right Question

The Work of the Spirit & Church

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!



EVERY MEMBER IN MINISTRY IGNITING THE PASSION

Have you turned in your volunteer response form? If not, you can do so today. So far 88 persons have responded. Our goal? Every member in ministry!