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\_\_\_\_\_ will need childcare for \_\_\_\_\_ children.

\_\_\_\_\_ interested in serving for 5 to 10 weeks this fall for **Lighthouse** Children's small groups: (p.9)

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**Helpers Today:**

**1st Service:** Greeter- Marty Victores  
 Ushers: Gary & Debbie Schrader

**2nd Service:** Greeter - Annette Erickson  
 Ushers: Becky Clark & Alan Wade

**3rd service:** Greeters- Jim & Joy Boothby  
 Ushers: Tom Biltz, Jim Boothby, Joy Boothby,  
 Sharon Eaglin, Wayne Petry, Vera Powell

**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  
 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 -

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

# Highland United Methodist Church

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 6, 2009 AD



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Welcome! Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

At HUMC, I am a:  1<sup>st</sup> Timer  2<sup>nd</sup> 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, September 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)  
6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ CHURCH

Monday, September 7

7:15-7:45 am JR. & SR. HIGH MONDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
AT OUR CHURCH, COMMUNITY YOUTH EVENT  
7:00 pm DEPRESSION BIPOLAR SUPPORT ALLIANCE, Mem. Rm.

Tuesday, September 8

9:30-11:30 am STAFF WEEKLY MEETING & PRAYER TIME  
12:45 pm CIRCLE 11, Memorial Room  
6:00 pm LOCAL MISSIONS, Memorial Room

Wednesday, September 9

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

Friday, September 11

6:30 am MORNING WATCH PRAYER, Sanctuary

Saturday, September 12

9:00-11:00 am PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE

Sunday, September 13

6:00-8:00 pm JR. & SR. HIGH @ CHURCH  
12:15-2:00 pm CY'AL CHURCH VOLUNTEER LUNCH  
& TRAINING, Fellowship Hall  
5:00-6:00 pm GROUP GUITAR LESSONS, First Session  
6:00-7:00 pm GROUP GUITAR LESSONS, Second Session

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

Trumpet Voluntary

Guest Organist: Rick Marquardt

W. Goodwin

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Jim Wofford/Paul Whalen

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me,  
**God turned to me and heard my cry.**  
The Lord lifted me out of the pit of despair,  
**out of the mud and the mire.**  
The Lord set my feet on solid ground  
**and gave me a firm place to stand.**  
The Lord has given me a new song to sing,  
**a hymn of praise to our God.**

Based on Psalm 40:1-3

\*OPENING HYMN #57 (vs. 1-4)

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley

\*PRAYER OF PRAISE

\*CHRISTIAN GREETING

PRAISE SONGS (10:50)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:50)

A Ballerina And A Horse

Pastor Lowell Ford

Psalm 37:3-5, Proverbs 3:5, Psalm 39:7

MOMENTS FOR MINISTRY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

"Name Of Jesus" Medley

Dick Johnston

Pastor Jim

\*DOXOLOGY, #95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

MESSAGE

Rising Above The Storm - Part 3

Pastor Karla/Paul Whalen

Isaiah 49:1-7

(Pew Bible, p. 520)

Pastor Karla/Pastor Jim

INVITATION & CONFESSION

Creator God, you formed us in your image and placed us here to do your good work. And yet, we have often gone our own direction. We have exchanged acts of love for laziness and your purposes for selfish pursuits. In the name of Jesus, forgive and restore us. By your Spirit, rekindle within us the higher calling of your will. Amen.

## HIGHLAND METHODIST ADULT CHICAGO EXCURSION

*Tuesday, December 8—Thursday, December 10*

*ESTIMATED PRICE: \$265 each, based upon 2 people per room.*

*Extra costs include: meals (except breakfast daily and dinner Wed), personal items & hotel tax.*

Transportation: Private Motor Coach, 47 seats (\$100 each based upon 41 people)  
Hotel: Residence Inn, Miracle Mile (\$200 for both nights, plus 15% tax per room)

Activities:

Tuesday: Travel to Chicago

Evening: Hancock Tower (\$14)

Wednesday—

Morning: Full Hot Breakfast at Hotel (included in hotel price)  
Museum of Science and Industry (\$10)

Afternoon—Lunch and sight seeing on your own

Evening: "A Christmas Carol" - Goodman Theatre (\$43)

Thursday—

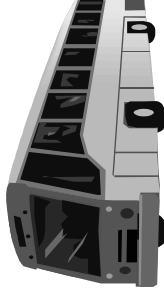
Morning—shopping / sightseeing on your own

Noon-Ed Debevic's Restaurant (average price for platter: (\$10)

Dinner: Full, hot BBQ Meal at Hotel (Included in hotel price)

Afternoon: Return to Fort Thomas

**RESERVATIONS require a \$100 non-refundable (but transferable) deposit for the bus, and must be made by September 6. Use tear-off sheet in bulletin.**



*Pray your personal confession in silence.*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen**

### **HYMN #620**

*One Bread, One Body*

John B. Foley

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Pastor gives thanks, concluding:*

And so, with your people on earth & all the company of heaven we praise you name & join their unending hymn.

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power & might, heaven & earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Pastor recalls institution of Lord's Supper, concluding:*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy & living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

All honor & glory is yours, almighty Father, now & for ever.  
**Amen.**

### **\*HOLY COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN #581** (vs 1, 2, 4) *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

Bayly

### **\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor Jim

### **\*POSTLUDE**

*Prelude On America*

W. Lampert

\*All who are able, please stand.

## WORD WARRIORS BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY

Word Warriors will be using the Beth Moore study of Esther beginning in late September.

This study requires a commitment to reading as well as studying and doing work from the study workbook. Your time and commitment are important to this study, but it will be exciting as we come together as sisters in Christ sharing our thoughts, triumphs and failures while we learn and apply God's word to our daily lives.

Karen Beymer will be our facilitator for this study. Word Warriors meets weekly on Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:00.

Please complete the information on the tear off, we need to have the number of participants by the first of September in time to order workbooks for each person attending. If you have questions, please call Karen Beymer (441-5174).

## 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship

### MINISTRY MOMENTS

### GREETING

### SONGS OF WORSHIP

*Jesus Messiah*  
*Mighty To Save*  
*Sanctuary*

### PRAYER

### OFFERING

### MESSAGE

*RISING ABOVE THE STORM—PART 3*  
*Isaiah 49:1-7*  
 Pew Bible, P. 520

PASTOR JIM

### HOLY COMMUNION

### CLOSING SONG

*Holy Is The Lord*

### BENEDICTION



## Children's Important Dates

Sept. 9: Wacky Wednesday Begins!  
 Crazy Choir 5:15;  
 Pizza Fellowship 5:50;  
 The Lighthouse small groups 6:30

Sept. 13: Little Fishies Preschool Sunday School Class Begins 9:30  
 C'YAL Children's Leader Training 12:15



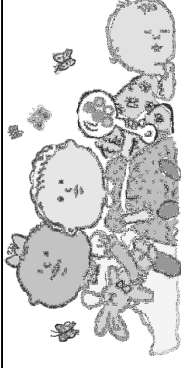
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- ◆ Lighthouse needs leaders for 1st grade small group. Sign tear-off

Operation Christmas Child will be underway soon. You are invited to attend a kickoff luncheon with Jennifer on Sept. 19th. The speaker will be a woman from Romania who received a shoebox gift as a child. It is sure to be a touching experience. Cost for lunch is \$4.00. Please call or e mail Jennifer by Sept. 12 if you'd like to go.



Our 4th/5th grade theme this fall is **Operation Faith Challenge**. We'd like to decorate the room in a military them like a barracks. If you could loan any appropriate items such as jackets, boots, footlocker, posters etc. please bring by Sept. 7th to second floor counter.



*It's a Girl!*

We are excited to announce the birth of **Greta Grace Holman on Friday, August 21st!** Proud parents are Dr. Harland and Dr. Kira Holman. Sister Annika is excited too!

## GUITAR LESSONS

Mike Helm, the guitar teacher for Brenton Giesey and Daniel Fennell, has agreed to teach **group guitar lessons** at Highland United Methodist Church. Each lesson will be 45 minutes long, and will last six weeks. The first session for beginners starts SUNDAY, September 13 and runs through SUNDAY, October 18. The second session begins SUNDAY, October 25 and ends SUNDAY, November 22 (a more advanced course). One class that begins at 5 p.m. is **FULL** and a second identical class will begin at 6 p.m. Currently, there are 6 slots available at the 6 p.m. time slot (come on adults, you know you want to learn!)

The cost for this will be \$50 per session ( which covers the entire 6 weeks--about \$9 per lesson), and is limited to 10 people. This is for YOUTH AND ADULTS. You must have access to a guitar. **Please sign up asap by emailing Pastor Larry, safy@aol.com but no later than September 6. This is a first come-first serve opportunity.**

Super Wednesdays are here again!!! This year we are offering 3 or 4 different options during each session. Here is what you can expect during the first session:

## Super Wednesday Options!

Session 1 - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7



### The Book of Daniel part 1 - a life of integrity

We'll look at Daniel's life as he faced the kind of pressures and temptations Christians encounter today.

-Rick & Joyce Whitt

### "Christian Perfection" by John Wesley

We will study this short, but powerful book by John Wesley, founder of United Methodism, and discuss it's application to our lives today.

-Pastor Karla



### The Joy of Listening to God-Part 2

Continuing a class given last spring, this study will go beyond prayer to examine other ways in which God communicates, including dreams & visions, angels, & prophecy.

-Pastor Jim



### Mountain Biking for Women

Remember the feeling of freedom when you rode your first bike? Rediscover that freedom as we explore the easy trails at Tower Park.

Helmets are required and class size is limited.

- Annie Brown



Cut of the back!



### **DESSERTS NEEDED FOR SUPERWEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER**

Wednesday night dinners will begin on September 9th. We are in need of volunteers to help supply desserts for the dinners. If you would like to help, please sign your name on the tear-off and you will be contacted. We certainly enjoy homemade desserts, but if your time is limited, there are many stores that sell delicious bakery goods. -Barb Wagner

### **KITCHEN HELP NEEDED**

Wednesday Night Suppers are right around the corner and we are recruiting volunteers to help with set-up, food preparation and clean-up. Specific responsibilities include assisting in serving the meal, preparing dessert & drink tables, and the salad bar. After the meal, the duties are putting the kitchen back together, washing and drying dishes and breaking down the salad bar. You may even be asked to make the gravy or mash the potatoes! The benefits are the fun we have working together as a team, providing a wonderful service for our church. Feel free to email me at [debgary97@hotmail.com](mailto:debgary97@hotmail.com) or phone me at 513-237-5555.

Thank You! Debbie Schrader

## RIISING ABOVE THE STORM - PART 3 NEED MORE THAN A JOB?

Isaiah 49:1-7

SERMON NOTES:

## CHURCH NEWS ITEMS

### FAITH-FILLED CONDOLENCES

*Our condolences to the family of Bee Manning who passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2009. The Visitation is Tuesday, September 8th from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the church and the Memorial Service is to follow.*

### Interested in Joining Highland UMC?

Pastor Jim will hold an adult membership class on Saturday, September 19, 2009 from 8:30am to 12 noon. 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.

### COOK-OUT FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

Sunday, September 20  
Noon after Church  
Pastor's Home  
326 N Ft Thomas Ave

Recently Highland has had a number of new young adults attending worship. Pastor Jim is hosting a cook-out at his home for all interested young adults to get connected to one another to form a new Sunday morning class or small group.

Please RSVP by marking tear-off or calling (859) 441-0587.

### PRAYING IN TRIPLETS

For those of you who have participated in Praying in Triplets, the ninety-day period to which you committed has now been fulfilled. We hope this was an enjoyable and meaningful experience for you. Should you and your partners wish to continue, feel free to do so.

-Fern Gilchrist, Prayer Coordinator

### PASTOR LARRY'S TRAVELS...

Follow Pastor Larry as he walks where Jesus provided his ministry in the Holy Land. He is posting a daily on the church website:

[www.highlandmethodist.com](http://www.highlandmethodist.com)

### FALL CLEANUP!

Trustees are having a Fall Cleanup around the church and Tudor House on Sunday, September 20, 2009 from 1:00-4:00 pm.



### MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS

MOPS is kicking off their new year on Friday, Sept. 11th at Highland Hills Baptist Church. For more information see flyer posted on the bulletin board in the educational hallway.



### C'YAL Church Volunteer Training

**Sunday, September 13**

12:15 to 2:00 pm

Lunch Provided

(Please contact the church office at 441-0587 to make a reservation or use the tear-off)

Childcare available upon request

**Children** - Basic training for all volunteers

**Youth** - How to Teach Kids

**Adults** - Training for Adult Sunday School Teachers and

Sunday Morning Opening & Closing Volunteers

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS:

The parenting class is starting a new session on Sept 13, 2009 with "Jesus wants to save Christians" by Rob Bell and Don Golden ISBN #978-0-310-27502-2. Rob Bell has made several DVDs under the NOOMA title which have been very good.

The class meets at 9:45 am in room 206 on the 2nd floor of the education building. Any questions please call Eric Ford, 781-4293.

### SUPER WEDNESDAY DINNER

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2009**

*Dinner begins at 5:30 pm*

*Praise Music at 6:15 pm*

*Small Groups begin at 6:30 pm.*

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

### SEPTEMBER 9 MENU

#### MAIN MEAL

**MEXICAN NIGHT WITH HARD/SOFT TACOS, CHICKEN & BEEF FAJITAS, TORTILLA SOUP, CHIPS & SALSA**

Salad Bar

Lemonade, Iced Tea, Fruit Punch

Dessert

(USE TEAROFF TO SIGN UP)

Choir Rehearsal times this year are scheduled for:

**Highland Ringers** at 6:15 PM Wednesdays, starting September 9 in the Choir Room.

**Chancel Choir** at 7:30 PM Wednesdays, starting September 2 in the Sanctuary.

**Beginning Handbells** at 4:15 PM Wednesdays, starting September 9 in the Choir Room.

**"We are always looking and hoping for new singers and ringers - please come join us!"**

