

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hodges-Batzka

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Down to the River to Pray; Psalm 19:1; Your Love Never Fails;

This is My Father's World; Oceans

Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, Jerry Pinnell, JR Brumley, Ron Jump, Sally Osborn

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.

Parents, please pick up your child in room 207 upstairs following worship

Youth Sunday School meets downstairs in the youth room.)

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Put it There; Let Them Be Little

SCRIPTURE 1 CORINTHIANS 9:23-26A

SERMON **Blessed by Bike, Part 2** John Hodges-Batzka

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Your Love Never Fails; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,
Lanee Philippe & Karen Beymer
Your service is greatly appreciated!



**The Flower arrangement on the Altar today
was given by Jessica Knauer
In Memory of Ron Bien
and in celebration of Father's Day**

Coffee & Friends is a casual gathering hosted by Linda Wiedenbein. You are invited to join **at 10am on the first WEDNESDAY of every month** for delicious beverages and great conversation. Contact the church office for location.



The **Senior Fellowship** group will meet **Friday, June 26 @ 12:30 PM in the Welcome Center**. We will begin with lunch (\$10) and some time to visit. A program will follow lunch. Contact Ginger Paul (gopaul@zoomtown.com) for additional information.

The **Creation Care Team** is requesting volunteers to help clean up the pollinator garden for the summer on Saturday, June 27 at 9am (back up date is Saturday, July 11). If you are interested in donating to or volunteering in this effort, please contact Karen Perce at khp795@gmail.com or 859-638-9206. Thank you.

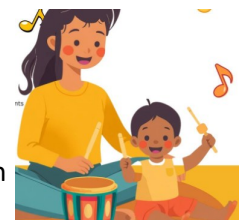


You're Invited to a special **Newcomer's Luncheon, Sunday, June 28 at Noon**. Whether you've been visiting for a few weeks or have recently joined our church family, we'd love the opportunity to get to know you better. Come learn what makes this community special, meet staff, and learn how you can take part in what God is doing in our midst. Sandwiches provided. Register at the website or

the QR code below.



First Steps in Music. Saturdays, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1. Designed for children birth thru 5. Through songs, movement, instruments, listening, and play, children and their caregivers will learn, grow, and connect together. For more information and to sign up see the bulletin board in the Welcome Center.



PRELUDE Voluntary No. 10 Maurice Greene

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Thanks be to God for this day.
Praise be to God.
We give thanks for the love of Christ.
Praise be to God.
We give thanks for the Spirit, who moves us to love others.
Let us rejoice and worship as one! Amen.

HYMN #64* Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 THE APOSTLE'S CREED

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #400* Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY What a Friend We Have in Jesus Lynn Koch

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC Safe Within Your Arms Mark Hayes
Jason Fishburn—Soloist

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HYMN #399* Take My Life and Let it Be

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE All Glory Be to God Alone Ludwig Lenel

*Please stand as you are able.



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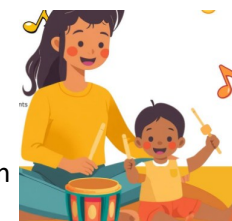


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YOUTH MINISTRY



You can support the Youth **Summer Food Pantry** while enjoying a delicious meal! Simply present a flyer at Texas Roadhouse, Ft. Wright, on Tuesday June 30th and they will donate 10% of your dine-in or to-go purchase to the Drive Thru Food Pantry. Flyers available on the Welcome Center bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Highland



Highland United Methodist is excited to announce this year's **Vacation Bible School** theme: Snowball Mountain Challenge!

Vacation Bible School
July 27-30

Children aged four to fifth grade are invited to join us **Monday, July 27th to Thursday, July 30th from 6—8pm.**

Register at highlandmethodist.com or by using the QR code.



AS OF MAY 31, 2026



General Fund YTD Income: \$238,021
General Fund YTD Expense: \$275,618
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$37,597)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$261,703

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- S. Bailey as he hikes the Appalachian Trail
- Prayer for the family of Robert J—who passed away on June 4
- Michelle W—healing
- Ellie S—health concerns
- Marisa C—health concerns
- Becky W—health concerns



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Highland United Methodist Church

June 21, 2026 9:30am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Grow – Follow – Love

At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

We are deepening our spiritual understanding by embracing diversity, enriching lives, mindfully serving, and bringing joy through music and friendship. As United Methodists, we inclusively welcome everyone and follow the Wesleyan call to do no harm, do good, and love God.