



A new Fall Tradition at Highland Methodist continues **Sunday, October 25th, 5-6:30pm**. Bring your best side dish or dessert and join us on the plaza for an evening of fun, fellowship, and Fall celebrations. We'll have pumpkin carving, fun games and more as we celebrate the Fall season. You can [sign](#) up on our website to let us know what you're bringing or to volunteer to help make the event a success.



Help Us Grow Survey is now available! Your feedback will help us understand what we're doing well and where we can improve. Your voice matters! Paper copies are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary or by using the QR code here.



AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: \$440,334
General Fund YTD Expense: \$483,643
YTD Net Shortfall: (\$43,309)



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Younger family—loss of daughter
- Mia S—medical issues
- Ellie S—cancer
- Paula Fryman—kidney tumor & surgery
- D. Kemplin – heart surgery
- S.M. – recently deployed
- Dottie D – terminal cancer
- The Family of Samuel Hearld, who passed away on May 4th



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Highland United Methodist Church

October 18, 2026 11:00am

Twenty-First after Pentecost



THIS IS WHY WE GIVE
STEWARDSHIP FOR IMPACT

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"I CAN DO THAT!" (icandothathumc@gmail.com)

Rev. John W. Bowling

Amy White

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Refiners Fire; Shout to the Lord;
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace; The Servant Song

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.)*

THAT'S WHY WE GIVE

HUMC Youth

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Give a Little Bit; Give Me Your Eyes

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 11:25

MESSAGE **THAT'S WHY WE GIVE**
"The Ripple Effect"

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Ripple; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,
Amy & David Golden
Your service is greatly appreciated!



The Flower arrangement on the Altar
today was given by Dea Hackett
In Honor of Lorraine White's Birthday

United Women in Faith **Circle 13** is meeting **Monday, October 19th** in the Welcome Center at 2:00pm. All women are invited to attend.

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Join us for our next **Wednesday Night Dinner, October 21st @ 5:30pm!** There's no better way to get to know your church family than at the dinner table. [Please RSVP on our website](#) and don't forget to join us for our Wednesday Night programming after the meal! Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family. Please RSVP by 5PM on Monday.

Menu: Egg Casserole, bacon, sausage, pancakes, salad/fruit

The **Senior Fellowship** group will meet **Friday, October 23 @ 12:30 PM in the Welcome Center for lunch (\$10)**. The topic will be "The Joys and Blessings of Grands and Great Grands". Please bring a printed photo of your grandchildren and/or great grandchildren. Be prepared to tell a brief story of one of your interesting happenings as a grandparent. Contact Ginger Paul 859-653-5733 for additional information.



Welcome to Highland United Methodist! If you're looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at highlandmethodist.com

We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card" found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



PRELUDE	Sortie Solemnelle	Robert Schaffer
INTROIT	I Was Glad	Lloyd Larson
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. John W. Bowling
"I CAN DO THAT!"	(icandothathumc@gmail.com)	Amy White
CALL TO WORSHIP		
HYMN #147*	All Things Bright and Beautiful	
DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN		
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PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		
CALL TO PRAYER	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Lloyd Larson
<i>THAT'S WHY WE GIVE</i>		HUMC Youth
MINISTRY OF GIVING		

The Bible tells us, "Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered." (Pr. 11:25).

Teach us to be people who bless, people who give, and people who generously pour into the lives of others.

As we bring our offerings today, remind us that we are not simply giving away what we have.

We are investing in God's kingdom and partnering along with God in blessing the world.

May these gifts provide for those who are hurting, bring hope to those who are discouraged, and make the love of Christ known in ways we may never see.

Take what we give and use it for Your glory.

And as we faithfully water the lives of others with our generosity, may we discover the truth of Your promise – that those who bless others will themselves be blessed.

Keep our hearts generous, our hands open, and our trust firmly placed in You.

For our treasure is not ultimately found in what we keep, but in what we give for the sake of Christ.

May our giving reveal the love that fills our hearts.

Lord, receive our offering – and receive our lives.

Amen.

OFFERTORY	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	Austin Lovelace
DOXOLOGY*		
ANTHEM	To Love Our God	Mark Hayes
SCRIPTURE	Proverbs 11:25	
MESSAGE	<i>THAT'S WHY WE GIVE</i> "The Ripple Effect"	Rev. John W. Bowling
HYMN #389*	Freely, Freely	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL AMEN		
POSTLUDE	In Christ There Is No East or West	Gilbert Martin

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