HELP US GROW Highland

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.

OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2026

General Fund YTD Income: $533,447
General Fund YTD Expense: $534,202
YTD Net Shortfall: ($754)

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Dottie D – terminal cancer
- Bill & Francie Golden
- Phil - hospice
- George – colon cancer
- Family of T. Griggs who passed away on 11/2
- Family of M. Ivey

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Highland United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026 9:30am

Twenty-Forth 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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. John W. Bowling

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Another week is behind us.
It brought its share of goodness *and* its share of things we are still sorting through.
But through all of it, one thing held: the Lord was with us.
He was with us then. He is with us now. He will be with us whatever comes next.
That is worth celebrating. That is why we are here.
Let us turn our attention to worship, with gratitude and joy, the God who never leaves.

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty; God I'm Just Grateful;
Fear Is Not My Future; Goodness of God

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 I Won't Back Down; By Our Love

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27:1-6, 14

MESSAGE Rev. John W. Bowling

"Keep Walking Even When Your Knees Are Shaking"

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

No Longer Slaves; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Greeters,**
Katie Huber & Mark Browe, Cora Knauer
Your service is greatly appreciated!

Our Annual Conference is today at 2PM in our sanctuary. Several other UM churches in our conference will be present. This is a time to celebrate the ministries of our congregations and to hear more about what is transpiring in the Annual Conference.



The Flower arrangement on the Altar today was given by Fran McKenney In Celebration of Bob McKenney's Birthday

Each Fall, Highland United Methodist partners with churches across Fort Thomas and the **Brighton Center** to help make sure all people have access to a wonderful holiday meal. You can help out by dropping off **cans of corn** in the Welcome Area on Sunday mornings in November. Help us make a difference this holiday season!



CREATION CARE TEAM
AT
HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The **Creation Care Team** will meet **Monday, November 9th @ 7PM** in the Gathering Area. Contact Karen Perce with any questions, 859-638-9206.

Our next **Administrative Council Meeting** will take place in the Welcome Area **Tuesday, November 10 at 7PM**. All who are interested in helping form the direction of Highland United Methodist Church are invited to attend.

Highland UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Admin COUNCIL



Join us for our next **Wednesday Night Dinner, November 11th @ 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: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Veggies, Garlic Bread, Salad/Fruit



"Thank you to our wonderful church family for the prayers, cards, food, hugs and love."
- Dan & Kathy Kemplin

PRELUDE There is a Balm in Gilead — Highland Ringers

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HYMN #374* Standing on the Promises

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 Apostle's Creed

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER Hear Our Prayer, O Lord — Lloyd Larson

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Renew Me Eternal Light — Johann Walther

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM My Prayer — Shirley Porter

SCRIPTURE Psalm 27:1-6, 14

MESSAGE — Rev. John W. Bowling

"Keep Walking Even When Your Knees Are Shaking"

HYMN #128* He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Andante — Georg Philippe Telemann

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