Children's Ministry



Join us at Highland United Methodist Church on **Saturday, December 12 for a special visit from Santa**. We'll have snacks, crafts, photo opportunities (we will not have a photographer at this event, so please bring your own). Parents must remain with their child during this event. Register on our website.

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!



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
- Family of Phil who recently passed away from Parkinsons
- 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 15, 2026 11:00am

Twenty-Fifth 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

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Open the Eyes of My Heart; Goodbye Yesterday;
Praise the Lord Forever; Never Once

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES Hilary Dungan

Harper Maryland Amann, Mara Kathleen Rust,
Vivian Elizabeth White, Henry Lorin Zeeman

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 Everybody Hurts; The Servant Song

SCRIPTURE II Timothy 4:9-21

MESSAGE "Come Before Winter" Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Here I Am, Lord; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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



The Flower arrangement on the Altar today was given by Meg Ballard In Memory of Amos Ballard

United Women in Faith **Circle 13 is meeting Monday, November 16th** 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, November 18th @ 5:30pm**! 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: Roast Pork & Turkey, Mac-n-cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad/Fruit, Dessert

UPDATE: WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Beginning the first of the year, Wednesday night dinners will happen on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Looking toward next fall, Kathy will be entirely stepping away from the meal responsibilities. We are hoping someone will step forward for Kathy to mentor in the new year, then be prepared to take over her responsibilities in the fall. This is a change, but we look forward to providing you with the same delicious meals for two Wednesday nights each month. Please contact Kathy Kemplin if you would like further information.



Let's make our neighbors' holiday a bit brighter! We'll be handing out Hot Chocolate and Popcorn in the Fellowship Hall during the Fort Thomas Holiday Walk, Sunday, December 6, from 4-6. We need your help to make it happen. Go to our website to volunteer.

PRELUDE Holsworthy Church Bells — Samuel S. Wesley

INTROIT I Was Glad — Lloyd Larson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. John W. Bowling

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is a day of new beginnings!
This is a time for growing into disciples for Jesus.
Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.
We open our lives to God's word for us.
Rejoice! For God is present with us and within us!
Thanks be to God for God's loving presence.

HYMN #57* O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 A Modern Affirmation

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY In Gratitude for the Call — Alec Wyton

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM Here I Am, Lord — arr. Ovid Young

SCRIPTURE II Timothy 4:9-21

MESSAGE "Come Before Winter" — Rev. John W. Bowling

HYMN #733* Marching To Zion

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE Andante — Georg Philippe Telemann

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