

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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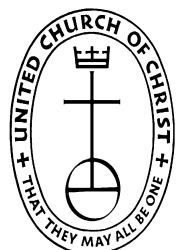
May 12, 2019 10:30a

"Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ, will be an active family of faith in North Central Licking County, dedicated to building awareness of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through meaningful worship, diverse service, and genuine fellowship." - Mission Statement



"There is no love without hope, no hope without love,
and neither hope nor love without faith."
-St. Augustine, *Handbook of Faith, Hope, and Love*

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor
Joyce Oyler, Licensed Associate Pastor
Mae Pound, Moderator
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor
Congregation, Ministers All
Pianist: Cathy Bero





May 12, 2019 * = *stand if you are able*
Confirmation Sunday - Mother's Day

Proclamation of Praise

Nate Hite

Special Music

Morning Has Broken

Highwater Chimers

Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell

Dominic & Bella Webb

Welcome / Announcements

* **Hymn of Praise**

Come Christians Join to Sing

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Call to Worship:

Matt Hite

Leader: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,

People: **who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally,**

Leader: We gather together to worship our caring, forgiving God,

People: **who, like a mother, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.**

Leader: Let us worship God, the Creator and Giver of life!

People: **We will praise God, the Source and Sustainer of our existence!**

Prayer of Invocation

Craig Alexander

Children's Message

Old Testament Text From Proverbs 31 (NRSV)

Joshua Bero

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

* **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Invitation and Questions of the Confirmation Class

Reading of UCC Statement of Faith (*Found on the front cover of Gray Hymnal*)

Confirmation of Matt Hite **Isaiah 41:10**

"do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand."

Confirmation of Bella Webb **Jeremiah 29:13**

"When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,"

Joys and Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Candle Dedication: *In celebration of Russell Snyder, Ed Hoskinson and Holly McKimmins's Birthdays.*

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: First Congregational UCC, Huntington WV

Sharing of our Tithes and Offerings / Offertory

* Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Offertory Prayer

Confirmation of Dominic Webb Psalm 27:1

"The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Confirmation of Craig Alexander Proverb 3:5

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight."

Confirmation of Nate Hite Psalm 46:10

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

Confirmation of Joshua Bero Joshua 1:9

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Blessing the Confirmands

Pledge of Participation

* Confirmation Hymn: *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* Page # 351 NCH

Holy Communion

will be by intinction. Confirmands will serve communion in different areas of the church.

Sending Prayer

* Sung Benediction-

Let There be Peace on Earth

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Postlude



If you have children... Sunday School is Offered during our 10:30a Service

-**Newborn – pre-school** A Cry Room is available for your use during the worship service. It is located above the Sanctuary. You can use the stairs located through the door directly to the left as you exit the main doors of the Sanctuary. You can hear and see the service from this room.

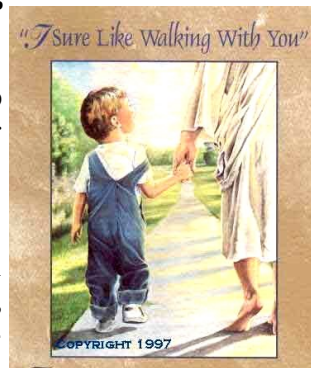
-**Pre-K – K** (pre-K means that your child will start kindergarten in the upcoming school year)...your child is invited to Sunday School with our BUGs (Born Under God's Sun), which meets in the Lower Level Learning Center. To get to the LLLC, exit the sanctuary, go down the steps, and turn left and find the doorway which leads to the steps leading into the LLLC.

-**1st Grade – 6th Grade**...your child is invited to Sunday School with our TIGERs (Trusting In God for Every Reason), which meets in the Lower Level Learning Center. To get to the LLLC, exit the sanctuary, go down the steps, and turn left and find the doorway which leads to the steps leading into the LLLC.

The Sunday School Curriculum is based on Stories in the Bible and involves activities that present the story in a variety of ways.

If you are visiting...

Welcome! We pray that you'll find our worship service meaningful and uplifting, and our congregation welcoming and friendly. We know that coming to a new church can be a little uncomfortable. If we can assist you in any way, please let us know! During the worship service, please be sure to provide contact information on our pew pads so Pastor Scott can reach out and thank you for attending.



If you have been attending

and would like to be more involved in the worship service or other events, we have a number of support roles you could participate in.

When you hear Rev. Scott or Pastor Joyce talk about signing up in the **Binder** or see "**sign up in the binder**" written anywhere, it is the **black notebook** that is being passed around the sanctuary during the service. This notebook has all the available Positions, Mission Outreach Projects and Events that are currently open for volunteers or are happening at our church.

The Acolytes are children 8 years old - about 12 years old. They carry the Light of Christ up to the altar at the beginning of our 10:30a service. If you are interested in having your child be an Acolyte, please let Rev. Scott know. It takes about 10 minutes to go through the process and we have your child with another experienced child for the first time.

Lay Readers - Are the people who read scripture, offer up the Call to Worship and the Prayer of Invocation. All the materials are up on the pulpit, or could be sent to you ahead of time if you would like to preview before hand. Please let Rev. Scott know your preference. No experience is necessary to participate in this support roll. (8:30a Service Lay Readers take up the offering and assist with Communion if necessary).

Greeters - Greet people as they arrive during our 10:30a service. The request is that you arrive about 20 minutes before the service. You hand out the bulletins and share a smile and some welcoming words and if the person is a visitor, you might make them aware of where the restrooms are located as well as the cry room, nursery and other children's activities depending on our current worship schedule.

Ushers - (The people who take up the offering) 10:30a service. Most times the Ushers and Greeters are the same people. When attendance is light and it is not a Communion Sunday 1 person can do both. On a Communion Sunday it is a 2-person position. If you are interested in ushering, please let Rev. Scott know and we will take a few minutes to go over this simple task so that you are comfortable in what you are doing.

You can sign up to greet and not usher if that is your comfort level or sign up to usher separately from greeting.

Special Music - We are open to any music that lifts God in Praise. If you would like to share...Just Share! Please see Cathy Bero or Debbie Smetts to talk about an idea or schedule a date to share your gift of music.

Thank you for your interest in being a part of our Worship Service

Announcements and Information

Monday Noon Bible Study - Noon Bible Study on May 13th . 2 Corinthians 12, 13 .

New Members Welcomed- We will welcome new members on May 12th during the 8:30 service.

WISH to Host Licking County Republican Women's Dinner - Wednesday, May 15th at 6:30p. Please sign-up in the binder if you can help.

WISH to Host Homer Alumni Dinner - Saturday, May 18th at 7p. Please sign-up in the binder if you can help.

Chimes Practice for Mother's Day - Sunday May May 12th.

Grill Day Rural Sunday- Due to our exciting Service we will have at the Goodman's Barn on May 26th, we have decided to include the picnic after the 10:30a service at the barn and cancel grill Sunday for the 19th. Please sign-up to bring a side dish to share on the 26th.

Graduation Information - Please fill out the form in the pocket of the binder if you would like to share information about you or someone special you would like recognized on Sunday, May 19th during our 10:30a service.

Council Meeting - Thursday, May 16th at 7p

WISH (Women In Service at Highwater) Meeting - Monday, May 13th at The Big Apple Café at 9:30a. See sign-up sheet for details.



VBS is right around the corner..

June 17th - 20th 9:30a - 12p

To help with materials and food for the week we are offering the opportunity to Sponsor a Child. If you would like to participate, pick up a butterfly in the narthex and place your donation in the basket provided. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List

Prayer Concerns within our Family of Faith:

Betty Nash Gayle Gibson Bob Tucker Dave Nash Larry Smetts Ned Campbell
Tom Siegel Becky Wright Marcie Williams Austin Campbell Steve Barna Jack Green
Ed Hoskinson Tom Lake Jane Lake Donna Shipley David Keener Jim Hover

Prayers for our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Claggett, Goldie Campbell

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: and the Ohio Conference Staff




Prayers for Our Greater Church Family: (*This list to start over every month*)

John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family
Sharon Mummey	Theresa Gonda
Mark Frick	Sherry Gibson
Carl Richards	Bill & Carol King
Marsha King	Jim Graham
Judy Schmoll	Shelia Lutz
Pat Toops	Chrissy King
Pam Bevier	Jean Matheny



Continued prayers for all the troops that protect and serve this country and prayers of comfort for their families as they wait for their safe return. Chase Lasko.

This Week at Highwater, May 13th- May 19th

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Noon Bible Study In Library</p> <p>9:30a WISH Meeting Big Apple Cafe</p> <p> Happy Anniversary Luke & Jenna Simon</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p> Happy Birthday Russell Snyder Holly McKimmins</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>Debbie in Church Office</p> <p>6:15p Book Discussion <i>Being Jesus in Nashville</i></p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p> <p>7:30a-12:30p Debbie in Church Office</p> <p>7p Council Meeting</p>			<p>8:30a Worship Service</p> <p>10:30a Worship Service Sunday School</p> <p> Happy Birthday Ed Hoskinson</p>

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Pastor Scott (c) 614 - 226 -1314
Pastor Joyce (c) 614 - 595-4771

WISH Meeting
 Monday, May 13th at the Big Apple Café
 Located at 1283 Log Pond Dr in Newark (next to Walmart on 21st Street)
 We will meet at 9:30a
 Your Hostess is Elaine Tulloss
 Sign-up in the binder or outside the Library

Membership & Outreach Ministry Meeting
 Monday, May 13th at 6:15p

Our new email address is: highwaterchurch1213@gmail.com