

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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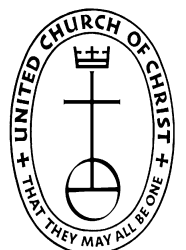
"Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ, will be an active family of faith in North Central Licking County, dedicated to building awareness of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through meaningful worship, diverse service, and genuine fellowship." - Mission Statement



"Even if I am a model of personal righteousness, that does not excuse my participation in social evil. The man who is faithful to his wife while he exercises bigotry toward his neighbor is no better than the adulterer who crusades for social justice."

-R.C. Sproul, American theologian and pastor

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor
Joyce Oyler, Licensed Associate Pastor
Mae Pound, Moderator
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor
Congregation, Ministers All
Pianist: Sue Steele
Liturgist - Amy Gartner
Acolyte - Keegan Andrews-Gartner





Proclamation of Praise

Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

* Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Call to Worship:

Leader: God who is One; Creator, Christ, Spirit, You call us to be one,

People: May we be one, for all are made in Your image.

Leader: God who is Three, You call us to be community,

People: Help us find community with all who are called by Your name.

Leader: God who calls us all by name,

People: May we find our place in Your eternal family, and in this church family.

Prayer of Invocation

Children's Message

Old Testament Text

Psalm 133 (NRSV)

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! ² It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. ³ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

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.

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

* Hymn

Just As I Am

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New Testament Text

John 17:20-26 (NRSV)

²⁰ “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Sermon on John 17

Rev. Scott Schieber

Morning Prayer / Prayer of Confession

Candle Dedication: *In celebration of Marsha Barna, Mae Pound, Amy Gartner, Keegan Andrews-Gartner, Janine Shipley's Birthdays.*

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Grace UCC, Lancaster

Holy Communion

Assurance / Passing the Peace

Invitation to the Table / Prayer of Consecration / Words of Remembrance / Distribution

Sending Prayer

*** Parting Hymn**

Part in Peace

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Postlude

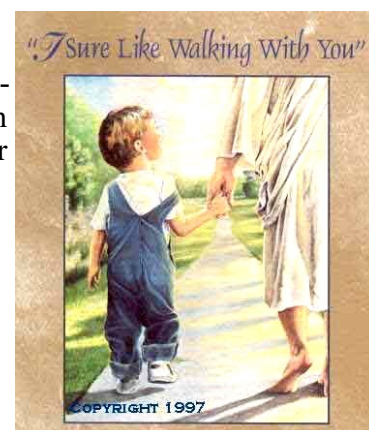
<p>Scripture for Sunday, June 9th Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34</p>
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During our Summer Worship Sunday School is on Recess....

If you have children...

-**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.

**June 2nd through Rally Day in September, we will have
small activity bags for
the younger children to use at their seats during
Summer Worship Services**



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

VBS Picnic and Evening Worship- June 23rd 6p picnic, 7p Worship Service. See sign-up sheet in the binder.

Lunch at Miller's Park - Highwater will serve lunches in the park July 1-3, July 8th - 12th and August 5th - 9th. Sign-up in the binder.

Salvation Army Lunch Packing Mission Opportunity - Tuesdays June 4th - August 6th. Sign-up in the binder.

Membership and Outreach Ministry Meeting - Monday, June 10th at 6:15p

Women's Group Meeting - Thursday, June 27th at 6p. This is a group of women who wish to create relationships, empower women and give back to the community. This group is new and evolving. If you are available to help with child care, please let Pastor Scott, Pastor Joyce or Amy Gartner know.

Our new email address is: highwaterchurch1213@gmail.com



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 Ed Hoskinson Jane Lake Donna Shipley

Prayers for our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Claggett, Goldie Campbell

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Grace UCC, Lancaster

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









John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Pat Cline
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		

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, Tanner MacLachlan

In memoriam for the Family of Jean Matheny

This Week at Highwater, June 3rd - June 9th

Monday 3	Tuesday 4	Wednesday 5	Thursday 6	Friday 7	Saturday 8	Sunday 9
Pastor Scott Available  Happy Anniversary Mike & Laura Laughlin	Pastor Scott Available 8:30a Meal Packing at Salvation Army	Pastor Scott Available Debbie in Church Office  Happy Birthday Marsha Barna Mae Pound 6:15p Book Discussion <i>Being Jesus in Nashville</i>	Pastor Scott Available 7:30a-12:30p Debbie in Church Office  Happy Birthday Amy Gartner Keegan Andrews-Gartner  Happy Anniversary Dave & Bev Keener	 Happy Birthday Janine Shipley	 Happy Anniversary Fred & Judy Grace Don & Marcie Williams	9:30a Worship Service

Strengthen the Church

Pentecost Sunday June 23rd

The Strengthen the Church offering supports the expansion of ministry and growth of UCC local congregations. As God calls our congregations to be the church in new ways, your generosity will plant new churches, awaken new ideas in existing churches and develop the spiritual life in our youth and young adults. Please join us in planting the seeds needed to grow and sustain our denomination by making a gift to the Strengthen the Church offering on Sunday, June 23rd.



**STRENGTHEN
THE CHURCH
OFFERING**

Acts 2:17 (The Voice)

Hear what God says!

In the last days,

I will offer My Spirit to humanity as a libation.

Your children will boldly speak the word of the Lord. Young warriors will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams.

Internet Access In Sanctuary:

Pastor Scott (c) 614 - 226 -1314

Pastor Joyce (c) 614 - 595-4771