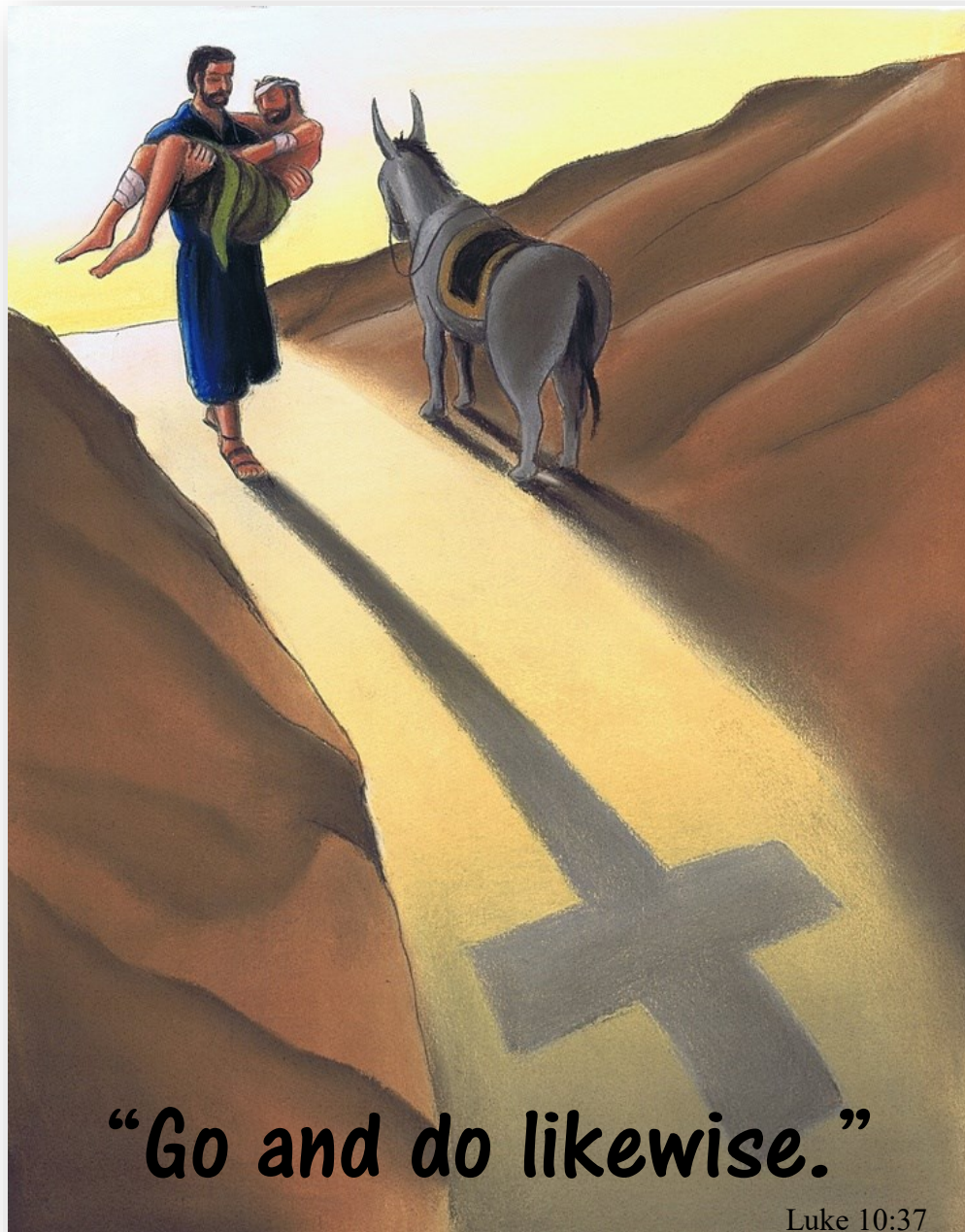


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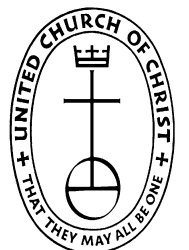
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"Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ, will be an active family of faith in North Central Licking County, dedicated to building awareness of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through meaningful worship, diverse service, and genuine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



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: Christine Ramsey
Acolyte: Russell Snyder





July 14, 2019 * = *stand if you are able*

Proclamation of Praise

Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

* **Hymn of Praise**

This Is My song

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Call to worship

Leader: Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves: That it is not we who chose Christ,

People: but Christ who chose us,

Leader: That we are not here because of our goodness

People: but because of Christ's grace,

Leader: That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,

People: but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

Leader: That we have not come to be entertained

People: but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Prayer of Invocation

Children's Message

Old Testament Text

Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (NRSV)

and the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

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.

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Candle Dedication: In celebration of Roger Webb, Jake Preston and Adrienne Anderson's Birthdays.

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: North Congregational UCC, Columbus

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**

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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New Testament Text

Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?"²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead."³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Sermon

Rev. Scott Schieber

* **Closing Hymn**

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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* **Benediction / Response**

Part In Peace vs 3

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Part in peace! Our voices raising, in God's presence always be. This the worship and the praising, bringing peace to you and me.

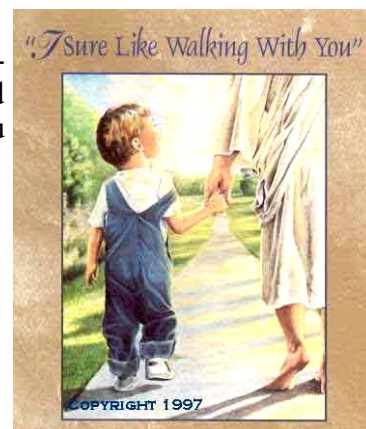
Postlude

During our Summer Worship Schedule 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 alter 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

Lunch at Miller's Park - Highwater will serve lunches in the park August 5th - 9th. Sign-up in the binder.

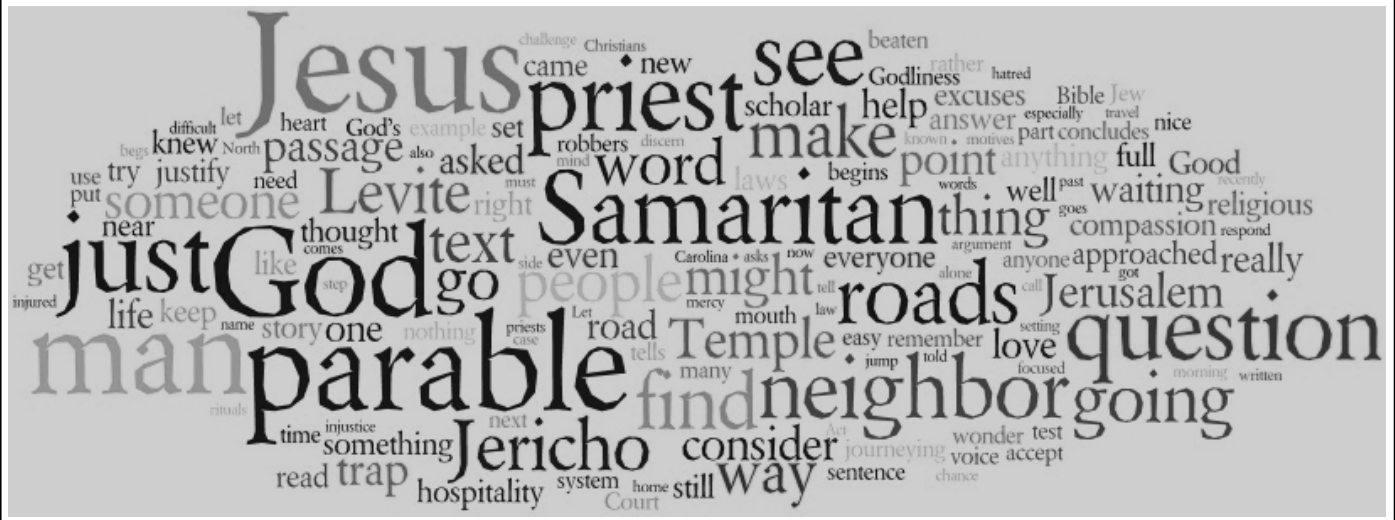
Salvation Army Lunch Packing Mission Opportunity - Tuesdays June 4th - August 6th. Sign-up in the binder.

Utica Food Pantry Needs Volunteers - Thursdays 2:30-5:30p. If you would like to help, even occasionally, please contact Pat Burress directly at 740-507-9862 to get on the schedule .

Blood Drive - Sunday, July 14th 8a - 12p. Walk-Ins Welcome.

Christmas in July - The Missions Ministry will take a collection through July for the Utica Food Pantry. The monies collected will be given to The Utica Food Pantry over the Holidays as that time of year is so busy with other outreach such as the Angel Tree. Thank you in advance for your generous giving to this outreach ministry.

Council Meeting - Thursday, July 18th at 7p



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
Bev & Bob Yoakam

Prayers for our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Claggett, Goldie Campbell




Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: North Congregational UCC, Columbus



John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Pat Cline	Sherry Selfe
Sharon Mummey	Theresa Gonda	Sandy Young	Wanda Chandler
Mark Frick	Sherry Gibson	Donald Woosley	Jennifer Clippinger
Carl Richards	Bill & Carol King	Raye Hufford	Vanessa
Marsha King	Jim Graham	Mitzy Shook	Erik Thacker
Judy Schmoll	Shelia Lutz	The Biggs Family	John O'Brien
Pat Toops	Chrissy King	Brandie Wentworth	
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, Jared Grace

This Week at Highwater, July 15th - July 21st

Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
	Pastor Scott Available 8:30a Meal Packing at Salvation Army  Happy Birthday Roger Webb	Pastor Scott Available Debbie In Church Office	Pastor Scott Available 7p Council Meeting	Pastor Scott Available Debbie In Church Office	 Happy Birthday Jake Preston Adrienne Anderson	9:30a Worship Service  Happy Anniversary Adam & Ashley Shipley

Scripture for Sunday, July 21st
Luke 10:38-42 Colossians 1:15-28

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