

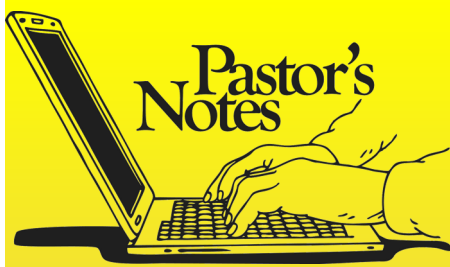


# The Heartbeat of Highwater

Philippians 4:12 (NIV)

*"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation"*

## November 2019



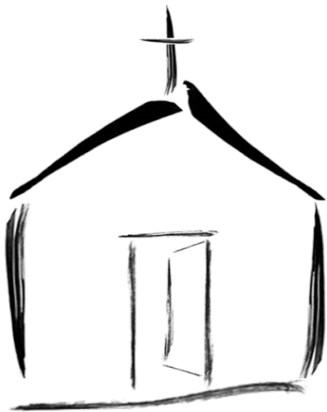
Among other things, October is the time of year when the weather gets chilly, the leaves turn splendid colors, football is in full swing, kids get their Halloween costumes ready, and I start listening to Christmas music. It's also Pastor

Appreciation Month, and for all of your kind gestures, I am truly grateful—and humbled.

October is also the anniversary of my ministry at Highwater, which began in 2011. Eight years have passed by. We have celebrated milestones, made improvements to the building, baptized, taught and confirmed many kids, and worked together to feed almost countless people locally and globally. People have gone and been replaced by new people. Still, we continue to strive for the good of God's kingdom, seeking to continue the work that has been done here for decades—building a stable, sustainable congregation. That is not easy work to engage in, and I'm blessed—and happy—to share in doing God's work with all of you. Thank you again for all of your kindnesses last month, and always.

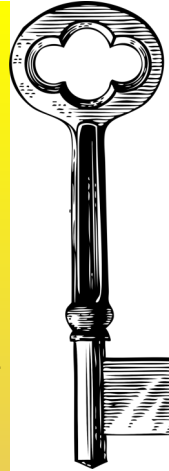
*Peace,*

Pastor Scott



**Pastor Scott's Office Door is  
Now Open  
Wednesdays  
5-7p**

For counsel, to talk or to pray.



Over the past year concerns over the security of our church and those in it have been raised.

Council has been researching options to update and enhance what is already in place.

Exterior lighting has been increased and it was decided to change locks on existing doors and make other doors exit only with some panic bars being installed for emergency exit-

ing.

If you have an old key to the church it will no longer work. If you would like a new key, see Bob Tucker or call the church or Pastor Scott and we will get one to you. The keys will only open the front door and the door by the kitchen. Thank you

**Advent is Coming!!!**  
If you would like to help  
decorate the church, join  
us on  
Sunday,  
November 24th  
at 6p.  
Bring a snack to share!





**Sunday, November 17th**  
**Following the 10:30a Worship Service**

We will leave for Get Air Trampoline Park in Hilliard. We will spend an hour jumping and then go to Chipotle for lunch. All church members in grades 3-7 are welcome to attend, as well as our regulars for Tigers Youth Group. All costs will be covered. Please sign up in binder. A few drivers will be needed.

**High School Youth**

**Sunday, November 24th**  
**Meet at the church at 5:00p**

We will meet for bowling and dinner at Chipotle. Details to follow.

**Highwater Christmas Talent Show**



**Highwater 2019**  
**Christmas Program**  
**TALENT SHOW**

Don't Be Shy!  
 Sign up to be a part of the...  
 Joy of Christmas  
 Singing  
 Dancing  
 Drama  
 Something Different?????  
 We can't do it without you!  
 It all happens  
 Wednesday, December 18th  
 See the binder for details.



**Can you guess which story we were learning about here?**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:30a**  
**Ages Pre-K - 7th Grade**  
 Lessons are based on Scripture and enhanced with crafts, games and other activities.  
 And remember to...  
 Invite a friend!



# Celebrations & Concerns

## Happy Birthday to:

- 11/03 Crystal Argo
- 11/03 Ashley Shipley
- 11/04 Emily Sayre
- 11/05 Christopher Hoar
- 11/05 Sheri Webb
- 11/06 Reese Kornokovich
- 11/06 Bella Webb
- 11/08 Lisa McKimmins
- 11/08 Andrew Bero
- 11/08 Carrie Hall
- 11/09 Loren Goodman
- 11/10 Ryder Simon
- 11/10 Shelley Payne
- 11/10 Jack Green
- 11/12 Mark Hatch
- 11/14 Joslyn Snyder
- 11/16 Jennifer Snyder
- 11/18 Becky Wright
- 11/19 Rick Hoar
- 11/20 Carolyn Blackburn
- 11/21 Virgil Hatch
- 11/22 Amy Kerr
- 11/25 Tracy Storts
- 11/25 Lindsey Hoskinson
- 11/27 Betty Nash
- 11/29 Brad Patton



## Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, Gayle Gibson, Bob Tucker, Becky Wright  
 Dave Nash, Carolyn Claggett, Larry Smetts, Jane Lake,  
 Tom Siegel, Laurie Garno, Mary Jo Layman  
 Marcie Williams, Goldie Campbell, Donna Shipley,  
 Judy Schmoll, Ed & Marcia Hoskinson, Sharon Mummey,  
 Mark Frick, Pat Toops,  
 Marsha King, Stewart Krulikowski & Family,  
 Theresa Gonda, Sherry Gibson, Pam Bevier,  
 Chris King, Jesse Buchanan, Tim Olson, Terri Mellor,  
 Rhett Morningstar, Sharon Burson

## Continued prayers:

For those who serve in our armed forces and all of their families, as well as those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

## Happy Anniversary

- 11/14 Kevin & Becky Campbell
- 11/23 Stephen & Marsha Barna

**Feel God**  
 in every gentle touch.  
**See God**  
 in every happy face.  
**Hear God**  
 in every caring word.  
**Receive God's blessings**  
 every day of your life.

## Pictured Below....

What a fantastic turnout for our Food Packing 2019

A number of local churches were present as well as our Scout Troop. Thank you everyone!

## Outreach Ministry Opportunity The Utica Food Pantry Needs Volunteers

Thursdays 2:30-5:30p

If you would like to help, even occasionally, please contact Pat Burrell directly at 740-507-9862 to get on the schedule.

and share your blessings with others.



*Happy Thanksgiving!*

## Where To Be and When

### Who to call with ideas and questions

#### Moderator

Mae Pound 740-892-4183

#### Care Ministry

Mary Jo Layman 740-892-2217

#### Christian Education

Allyson Patton 740-348-6894

Lisa McKimmins 614-565-8509

#### Fellowship Ministry

Janet Goodman 740-258-2846

#### Membership & Outreach Ministry

Amy Gartner 740-624-0232

#### Missions Ministry

Melanie Shipley 740-892-2698

#### Music and Worship Ministry

Debbie Smetts 330-714-7216

Cathy Bero 740-745-5787

#### Stewardship Ministry

Kathy Preston 740-644-2217

#### Treasurer

Jack Schmidt 740-587-2890

#### Trustees

Phyllis Buxton 740-507-2394

Peggy Green 740-892-3235

Jeff Preston 740-644-1614

Bob Tucker 740-892-4829

Andy Kalas 740-973-1143

#### WISH

Becky Campbell 740-501-2421

#### WISH II Quilt

Adrienne Anderson 740-404-4891

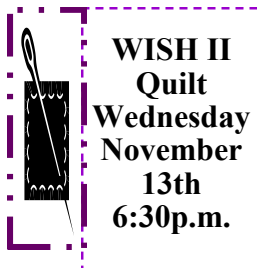


### Holiday Practice To Begin

We are starting on our Holiday practices and a big sound for Christmas would make everything about this season of celebration brighter and richer. Practice for the

Holiday Season will begin  
Soon.

Details will follow in the bulletin.



**WISH II  
Quilt  
Wednesday  
November  
13th  
6:30p.m.**



**Council  
Meeting  
Thursday,  
November 21st  
7:00p.m.**

## Annual Congregational Meeting



**Sunday, November 3rd 11:30a.m.**

Budget Approval

Election of Officers

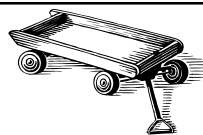
Copies of the Proposed 2019 Budget are available  
in the church narthex and by clicking

[HERE](#)

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, November 2nd

See you at Grace Pointe on Rte 62 across from  
Branstool's Orchard at 8:00a.m.



The "Little Red Wagon"  
Pick-up for  
Utica Food Pantry  
Sunday, November 24th.

Please have your non-perishables ready!!

### Bible Studies

Noon on Mondays

7p on Wednesdays

*Living Unafraid* by

Adam Hamilton is the

guide for our study. We will look at a devotion  
each week and the scripture he addresses. This  
book is available on Amazon and in electronic  
formats. Please bring the book and your Bible.



Also join us for

**Adam Hamilton**

**"Living Unafraid"**

**Video Series**

- No reading required, runs on the following  
dates from 7-8 pm:

Apocalypse, Change, Missing Out, and Finan-  
ces—November 18

Aging, Illness, Dying, and Fear of the Lord—  
December 2

**Join Us!**



**CREW Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 20th**  
**6 pm**

Childcare available  
Program to be determined but the word of the month is THANKFUL



**Membership & Outreach**  
**Ministry Meeting**  
**Monday, November 11th**  
**6:15p**



**Pastor Scott will lead a Grief Support Group**  
**Sunday, November 17th at 5p**  
We will gather together our healing hearts and support one another in life after loss.



**Restorative Yoga Class with Liz Baldrige**  
**Open to adults only, no childcare available**  
**Friday, November 22nd**  
**6 pm to 8:30 pm**

This will be a 2.5 hour adult only restorative yoga class with Liz Baldrige. Take these hours to relax, restore, meditate, pray and replenish your soul. The cost will be \$10 per person.

This will be a "BYOP" event.. Bring your own Props!! What does that mean?? I'm going to help you create a home practice, even if it's just a shape a day or every so often with simple "props" that you already have at home! (like bed pillows and comfy blankets... And your Pj's!)

Prop list coming soon. Please RSVP to Amy Gartner at 740.624.0232 so we know how many to plan for.

Everyone will get a little SWAG bag of self care goodies to take home with them too.

**WISH Meeting/Dinner**  
**Monday, November 11th**  
**6:30p**

At the church  
We will have a Baked Potato Bar  
Please see the sign-up sheet in the binder if you plan to attend.

**Upcoming dates to note:**

**Sunday, November 3rd**  
Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, November 24th**  
Decorate the Church 6p

**Monday, December 9th**  
WISH Christmas Gathering

**Sunday, December 15th**  
Special Music Sunday 9:30a

**Wednesday, December 18th**  
Christmas Program,  
Family Lasagna Dinner 6p

*Details coming soon!*



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**Mae Pound, Moderator 740-892-4183**



### Sunday Schedule

Worship - 8:30a.m. and 10:30a  
 Sunday School- 10:30a.m.



*“Highwater Congregational Church, 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*

**WE’RE ON THE WEB! Check us out!**

**[www.highwaterchurch.org](http://www.highwaterchurch.org)**

### Did You Know?

**Office Hours :**


**Wednesday s & Thursdays: 7:30a.m - 12:30p.m.**

**Planning an Event? Use the LEGG Center**

Call Peggy Green at 740-892-3235 for rates, information and to reserve your date. And, if you want to use Highwater’s tables, chairs, or other assets, please be sure to check first, and sign them out with both a departure date and a due-back date.

**Congregational Meeting  
 Sunday, November 3rd  
 Following 10:30a.m. service**

**Autumn Blessings  
 Through Giving & Attendance**

	09/29	\$2,506.00	68
	10/06	2,620.00	56
	10/13	3,441.72	86
	10/20	1,796.00	65

We Need \$3,000.00 Weekly to achieve our yearly budget.  
 YTD we are under budget by  
**- \$13,083.00**