

The Heartbeat of Highwater

“Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.”

“I’m Listening”

One show I remember liking several years ago was Frasier. You remember—the Cheers spin-off, sending Dr Frasier Crane from his barstool at Cheers in Boston to a radio psychiatrist gig in Seattle, where he lives with his aging father and his attractive caretaker. I remember an episode where, in an effort to boost his ratings, his father helps record a new jingle for the show—“What’s new, I’m listening; feeling blue? I’m listening; feeling bad, feeling sad, feeling mad, feeling glad; I’m listening.”

Listening, it seems to me, is a lost skill in our social-media, self-important world. Most people, including me, at times, are guilty of not only not listening but waiting for another turn to speak. This is not only damaging to our society’s ability to communicate, but our ability to empathize and care for one another.

If you happen to agree with these statements, I’d like you to be a part of a group I’m starting during Lent. We will gather at appointed times to do intentional listening exercises. You will need to come ready to engage in one-on-one conversations and to take turns speaking and listening and digging deeper into one another’s truths. It will take time and intention to ‘get good’ at doing this, but I think that it’s a skill that will make you a better friend, parent, or care-giver—and a better Christian, too! Watch for details for dates about “I’m Listening,” and let me know if you have any questions.

Peace,

Pastor Scott



February 2020



Ministry Meeting
Sunday, February 9th
9:30a

Who to call with ideas and questions

Moderator

Mae Pound 740-892-4183

Care Ministry

Mary Jo Layman 740-892-2217

Christian Education

Abby Shipley 740-975-1209

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Tracy Storts 740-501-1249

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Missions Ministry

Mike Laughlin 740-501-8227

Mark McKimmins 614-565-3509

Music and Worship Ministry

Janine Shipley 740-404-8837

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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

Council Meeting
Thursday,
February 20th
7:00p.m.

WISH II Quilt
Wednesday
February
12th
6:30p





ASH WEDNESDAY
February 26th
6p a Lite Meal Provided
7p Join us for Worship



LENT STUDY 2020

Lent in Plain Sight

Using a devotional book (*Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill J. Duffield, available in paperback on Amazon for \$13.99), we will walk together through the Lenten season, studying 10 ordinary objects. Meeting dates and times to be announced.

“God is often at work through the ordinary: ordinary people, ordinary objects, ordinary grace. Through the ordinary, God communicates epiphanies, salvation, revelation, and reconciliation. It is through the mundane that we hear God’s quiet voice.

Intentional Listening

Inspired by the movie *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, we will engage in a series of exercises in intentional listening, including screening the 2019 motion picture which led to an Oscar nomination for Tom Hanks. For more information, please read my February column.

The Utica Ministerial Association invites you to experience the Grace of God this Lenten season over simple lunches followed by brief inspirational messages from our area pastors.

The Seven Essential Questions

February 26 @ 11:30 am
“Who is Jesus?”
 Church of Christ
 115 N. Central Ave., Utica, OH

March 4 @ 11:30 am
“What Matters Most?”
 Church of Christ
 115 N. Central Ave., Utica, OH

March 11 @ 11:30 am
“Am I Accepted?”
 Grace Pointe Community Church
 892 Columbus Rd. E, Utica, OH

March 18 @ 11:30 am
“Where is God?”
 Grace Pointe Community Church
 892 Columbus Rd. E, Utica, OH

March 25 @ 11:30 am
“What Brings Fulfillment?”
 United Methodist Church
 626 North St., Utica, OH

April 1 @ 11:30 am
“What About Suffering?”
 United Methodist Church
 626 North St., Utica, OH

Pastor Scott Shares the Message on February 26th

Good Friday Service
“Is There Hope?”

April 10 @ 11:30 am
 Utica United Methodist Church • 626 North St. • Utica

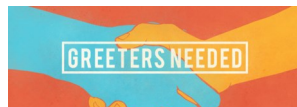


February 25th

Share a meal before lent begins.
 Join us at Tee Jaye’s in Newark
 6p



Reader/Liturgist Training
Sunday, February 9th
9:30a



CREW Meeting
Thursday, February 27th
6:30-8:30p
 Childcare available

Prayer Concerns For:

Betty Nash Gayle Gibson Bob Tucker Dave Nash
 Larry Smetts Ned Campbell Tom Siegel Becky Wright
 Marcie Williams Ed Hoskinson Jane Lake Donna Shipley
 Laurie Garno Owen Storts Josh Saxton Lane Gibson
 Angie Alexander Jim Farmer John Stout
 Sharon Mummey Mark Frick Marsha King Judy Schmoll
 Stewart Krulikowski & Family Theresa Gonda
 Sherry Gibson Jesse Buchanan Glenna Biggins
 Christine Schmidt Lila, Judy Rudrick, David Orfin
 David & Dianna Deorid, Carol & Bill King
 Matthew Workman Harvey Reese, Maddi Reese

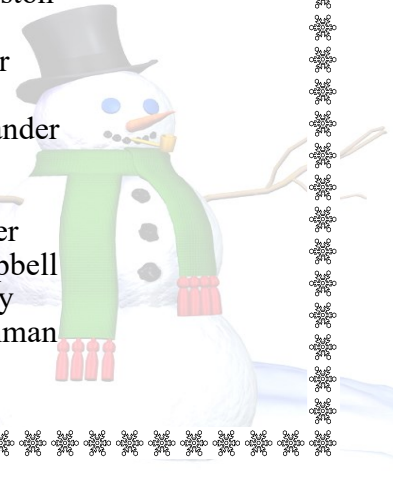


Continued prayers:

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 Birthday to:

- 2/02 Lareese Marston
- 2/02 Tralie Storts
- 2/07 Jacey Snyder
- 2/07 Terri Neal
- 2/12 Angie Alexander
- 2/15 Jim Farmer
- 2/18 Tara Harris
- 2/23 David Keener
- 2/24 Austin Campbell
- 2/25 Mike Shipley
- 2/26 Larry Baughman
- 2/26 Shelby Kerr



Happy Anniversary!
 2/05 David & Jennifer Snyder



Congratulations to our 2020 Chili/Soup Cook-Off Winners

**Fun Day Sunday
 February 23rd
 Wear Your slippers to Church**



Quilt Retreat

At Highwater Church
 Friday, February 21st
 Saturday, February 22nd

Come to sew, come to see,
 come to share
 Fellowship, Fun and
 Fabulous Food.



Friday the doors open at 12p and we will be gone by 9p

You will need \$5 for pizza

Saturday the doors open again about 8:30a
 Bring Food to share throughout the day
 Bring finished items or works in progress to share.

Experienced and Beginner Sewers and/or Quilters,

All are WELCOME! Hope to see you there.

If you have questions, please call Adrienne,
 at 740-404-4891.



**TIGERs Meeting Nite
 Sunday, February 16th
 6-8p, Food Provided**



Bible Studies

Monday Noon in the church library See Bulletin or web site for updates on our current study.



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Sunday Schedule

Worship - 8:30 & 10:30a.m.

Sunday School - 10:30a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 1st

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



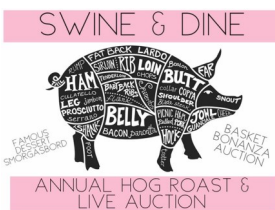
WE'RE ON THE WEB! Check us out! www.highwaterchurch.org

Did You Know?

Hog Roast Date for 2020

Saturday, April 25th

Let the preparations Begin!



Debbie is in the office :

Wednesdays & Thursdays: 7:30a - 12:30p

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.

Thank You Highwater!

Our Little Red Wagon will be collecting again on Sunday, February 23rd. Please have your non-perishables ready. Monetary donations are always welcome.



Peace, Hope, Faith, Love, Joy Through Giving & Attendance



12/29	\$ 3,406.00	53
01/05	4,164.00	78
01/12	2,200.00	85
01/19	1,970.00	64
01/26	3,081.00	83

We Need \$2,950.00 Weekly to achieve our yearly budget.

YTD we are under budget by
-\$385.00