



The Heartbeat of Highwater

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."
Hebrews 13:8*

March 2020

**Save the Date Saturday, April 25th
Highwater Annual Hog Roast
Dinner Begins at 4p**



**And....Live Auction
Begins at 6:30p**

Basket Bonanza

Feel Free to start picking up things to add to our Baskets.

- * **WISH Scholarship/Ohio State**
- * **Mr Fix It**
- * **Breakfast**
- * **Baking With Kids**

Be watching the bulletin and the Binder for ways to support the Hog Roast this year. We appreciate donations for the live auction and we need desserts from everyone to keep our Famous Dessert Smorgasbord well stocked. And of course, get the word out to your family neighbors and friends!

Celebrations & Concerns

Happy Birthday to:

- 3/01 Maxx Goodman
- 3/02 Bronson Wright
- 3/03 Paula Olson
- 3/03 Elli Kalas
- 3/04 Mark Marston
- 3/08 Denise Hatch
- 3/11 David Snyder
- 3/13 Jason Hite
- 3/18 Jack Green
- 3/20 Laurie Garno
- 3/22 Matthew Hite
- 3/23 Evan Hertzog
- 3/25 Karston Harris
- 3/27 Tanner MacLachlan
- 3/28 Susan Hatch
- 3/28 Sandi Shipley

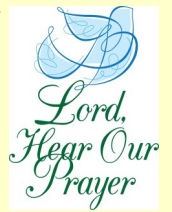



Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash Gayle Gibson Bob Tucker Dave Nash
 Larry Smetts Ned Campbell Tom Siegel Becky
 Wright Marcie Williams Jane Lake Donna Shipley
 Laurie Garno Josh Saxton Lane Gibson
 Angie Alexander Jim Farmer John Stout
 Sharon Mummey Mark Frick Marsha King
 Judy Schmoll Stewart Krulikowski & Family
 Theresa Gonda Jesse Buchanan Glenna Biggins
 Christine Schmidt Carol & Bill King
 Sherry Selfe Harvey Reese, Maddi Reese
 Lauren Blair Mary Beth Phyllis Miller Larry Webber
 Sharon Biere

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.

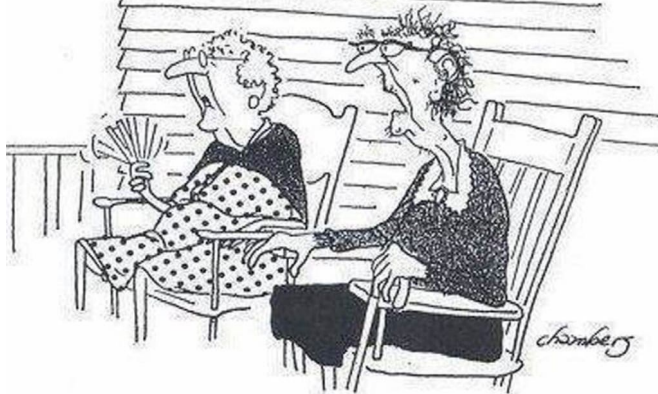
Happy Anniversary

- 3/14 Jim and Melody Hover
- 3/17 Greg and Jackie Parrill
- 3/17 Kevin and Molly Keller



Sunday, March 22nd
Wear Your Favorite Hat to Church

Heaven Bound?



*I'm getting so old that all my friends in
 heaven will think that I didn't make it...*

Contributed by Jack Schmidt
 Somehow I'm OK with this thought for a little while
 longer.

Restorative Yoga
Friday, March 13th 6-7:30p
There is no child care provided.



Liz Baldrige is Back
 Relax, restore, meditate, pray and replenish your soul
 Cost is \$10.00 Please sign up in the binder if you plan
 to attend.



During the 10:30a
Worship Service
Pre-K - 7th Grade



TIGERs Meeting Nite
Sunday, March 15th
6p, Food Provided



CREW Meeting
Thursday, March 26th
6:30-8:30p
Childcare available



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.

Pastor Scott shares the Message on
February 26th

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

Good Friday Service
"Is There Hope?"

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



Our Boy Scout Troop is Selling Flowers
Pick up your order form in the Narthex
The flowers will be delivered in time for Mother's Day!



W. S. H.
Women In Service at Highwater
"She did what she could." Mark 14:8

WISH Meeting
Monday, March 9th
6:30p at the church
Bring an appetizer to share!
We will be letting our inner artist out!
See details and sign up in the binder if you plan to attend.

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

Fellowship Ministry

Tracy Storts 740-501-1249

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Amy Gartner 740-624-0232

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Mike Laughlin 740-501-8227

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Janine Shipley 740-404-8837

Christine Ramsey 614-499-5392

Stewardship Ministry

Kathy Preston 740-644-2217

Treasurer

Jack Schmidt 740-587-2890

Trustees

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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,
March 20th
7:00p.m.

HIGHWATER CHOIR to Sing March 15th

If you are interested in joining this group, we plan to meet Sunday mornings at the church at 9:30a March 1, 8 and 15.

Chimes will Chime April 5th & 12th

If you are interested in joining this group, we plan to meet Sunday mornings at the church at 9:30a March 22, 29, April 5 and 12.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 7th

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

Thank You Highwater!

Last week of the month lose offering - Going forward we are rotating monthly between UFP, our Sunday Salvation Army meals and FPN. The Missions Ministry made this decision to broaden our community outreach. Thank you for your continued generosity in serving our community.



The Prayer Path is available for your use

Bible Studies

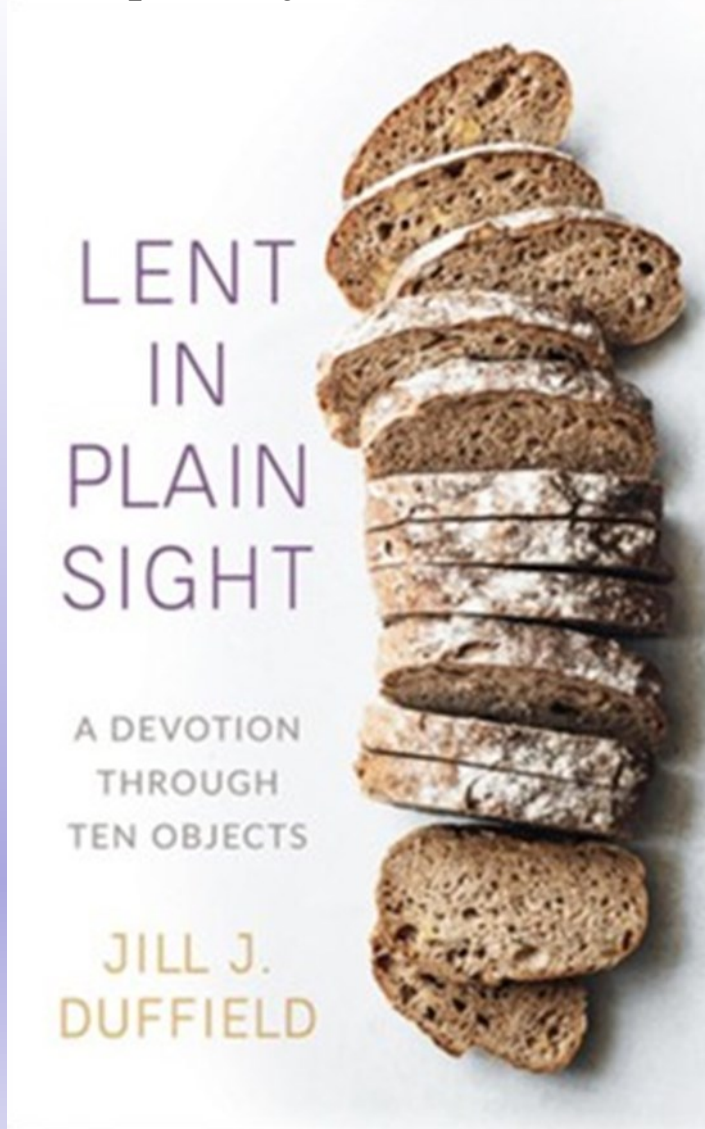
Mondays at Noon in Church Library.
See Bulletin for any updates

WISH II Quilt Meeting
Wednesday, March 11th
at 6:30p



Many of you have been visiting our church—are you interested in becoming a member? Want to find out what that means? Please speak with one of the Pastors!

Please plan to join us on our Lenten Journey



Everyday Lent

We will study the daily devotional book, *Lent in Plain Sight* by Jill Duffield. This book is available on Amazon in several formats, including paperback. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pages</u>
March 4	1-30
	Dust, Bread
March 11	31-54
	Bread, Cross
March 18	55-78
	Cross, Coins
March 25	79-102
	Coins, Shoes
April 1	103-126
	Shoes, Oil
April 8	127-165
	Oil, Coats, etc.

Intentional Listening

Having someone who will listen to you can make a tremendous difference in their lives! If you'd like to sharpen your listening skills, please consider participating in these sessions. I'd love to have people who are willing to make every effort to commit to being to all three sessions. The idea for this series is inspired by the movie *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, the biopic of Mr Rogers which came out last year. Everyone is invited to come to the screening of the movie whether you'd like to participate in the sessions or not.

Movie Screening—

6 pm on March 8

Listening Sessions—

7-8 pm on 3/22, 3/29, 4/5





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Sunday Schedule

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

Sunday School - 10:30a.m.



**Spring Ahead
Saturday
Night,
March
7th**

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

Did You Know?

**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.

**Blessings Received
Through Giving & Attendance**



2/02	\$3,416.00	85
2/09	\$2,355.00	86
2/16	\$6,062.00	87
2/23	\$1,442.00	104

**We need \$2950.00 Weekly
To achieve our yearly budget
YTD we are over budget by:
+ \$1,090.00**



One Great Hour of Sharing
(OGHS) special mission offering of the United Church of Christ involves you in disaster, refugee/immigration, and development ministries throughout the world. When a disaster strikes or people are displaced or made refugees by violence or extreme poverty, you are part of the immediate response and of the long-term recovery.

We plan to receive this special offering on Sunday, March 22nd. Thank you for your partnership and your generosity.