



# The Heartbeat of Highwater

*“Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.”*

1 Peter 4:10

## October 2016



### Why Stop Hunger Now?

As I write, the harvest has begun and the first cool snap in memory is in place. This is the time of the year when providing food for the masses is of urgent importance, and many of you spend all of your waking hours bringing in the food that feeds people and animals far and wide.

It is fitting, then, that during this season, the attention of the church is on feeding others. On Saturday, October 15, we will once again gather and package food to be sent out globally where it is indeed very badly needed. Your help is very badly needed, too! The saying, “Many hands makes light work” rings true when we pack these meals, and there is work for people of almost all ages and physical abilities.

Once again, we are encouraging you to bring a friend or encourage people from other congregations or groups to come and join in the morning. We ask that each person who comes brings \$20, too. Each person, each \$20 gathered goes directly to more meals packed that day—100 more meals, to be exact. Please let your friends know that the church covers all overhead costs this day, so that any money that they (or you) bring that day goes directly toward feeding others.

Peace,

Pastor Scott



**Saturday, October 15th**

**Packing Begins  
at 10:00a**

## Highwater is Charter Location for Boy Scout Troop #55

*In March of 2016 Highwater Council accepted Troop # 55 as Highwater Church's charter troop.*

*Troop leader Roger Webb brings us up to date on some activities and events the boys (pictured below) have been doing. We hope to see and hear from them often.*

Troop 55 has been meeting on a regular basis now since April 11<sup>th</sup>. We meet every Monday between 6:30PM and 8:00PM. We have definitely put the outing in scouting so far as we have spent 21 nights out in the woods camping. In a couple of weeks we will be having back to back camping trips coming up. (Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and again October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.) One is a regular Campout for scout skill training and just plain Troop fun. The latter is to work at the Licking District Webelos Woods where the scouts will help train the Webelos Cub Scouts. We will also be working the Apple Butter Festival which is open to the community to come to. Good Exposure for the Troop.

We have attended 2 Camporees so far this year. The first one we just watched since it was our first one the second one we participated in and placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 18 different Troops. I was so proud of them for all of their accomplishments during that Camporee.

The Boys worked all week at the Cub Scout Day Camp this year also. They worked the Fishing station, First Aid Station, Map and Compass Station, Water Sports Stations, walked with dens to help watch the cub scouts and in the evening went around and cleaned up trash everyday even after 8 hour days in the heat and humidity, and zero complaints from them.

Resident camp this year we took 5 boys and 3 leaders, all of the boys but one were in the Brown sea Program which is a program for first year scouts. There is no Merit badges given for this program, it is strictly a patrol building, scout skills refresher course. They had 2 hours of free time during the day and what did they decide to go do...Earn merit badges! All the boys earned the Eagle rank required First Aide Merit Badge and a few others totaling 16 merit badges in all. Mind you they did this on their own time. We also had one leader complete the BSA Life Guard saving Course. Needless to say we were all busy that week.

We took a few weeks off in August for the Hartford Fair and family vacations. They have also recently completed their rank required Cyber Chip Training. They completed their Totem Chip Training and Fire'm Chip Training, have been Canoeing over at Hoover Dam for an entire day completing almost half of their Canoeing Merit Badge requirements and several of their Hiking requirements for their Hiking Merit Badge.

We will be having our Court of Honor November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM. Several boys will be getting there Tenderfoot Rank. Also in November we will be doing a 10 and 15 mile hike, one being a backpacking hike. Good Exercise for them and me.

On December 9<sup>th</sup> we will be having a Camp in at the Church from 5PM Friday until 10AM Saturday. This will be a fun Camp in which the boys play video games, watch movies, play board games, play basketball and of course, learn some team building skills/games. Please feel free to stop in and see the troop and introduce yourself.

Roger Webb,

Troop Leader



# Where To Be and When

## Who to call with ideas and questions

### Moderator

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### Care Ministry

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### Christian Education

Allyson Patton 740-348-6894

### Fellowship Ministry

Beth Schieber 740-920-4002

Jackie Parrill 740-817-0295

### Membership & Outreach Ministry

Kathy Preston 740-745-1043

### Missions Ministry

Joy & Allen Smith 740-321-3369

### Music and Worship Ministry

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Cathy Bero 740-745-5787

### Stewardship Ministry

Jennifer Piper 740-745-2393

### Treasurer

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### Trustees

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### WISH


Becky Campbell 740-501-2421

### WISH II Quilt

Janine Shipley 740-892-2722

### Youth Ministry Coordinator

Zach Cornelius 740-616-6833



**WISH II  
Quilt  
Wednesday  
October  
12th  
6:30p.m.**



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



*Trunk  
or Treat*

**Sunday, October  
30th  
11:30a.m.**

Hope everyone can join us for some good family fun and fellowship. The Fellowship Ministry will provide a lite meal. Please see the sign up sheet for other



### Men's Prayer Breakfast

See you at Grace Point on Rte 62 across from Branstool's Orchard at 8:00a.m. on Saturday, October 1st.



**Blood Drive at  
Highwater  
Sunday, October  
23rd  
8a-12p  
Please sign up to  
save lives!**



## Bible Studies

### Mondays at Noon in the Church Library

*We are currently studying the Book of Isaiah  
All Welcome to join in any time.*

### Adult Sunday School 9:45-10:15a



**Thank You for supporting Neighbors in Need -** Neighbors in Need is the UCC's annual offering to support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States, including the Council for American Indian Ministries, justice and advocacy efforts, and direct service projects funded by the UCC's Justice and Witness Ministries. We will receive this offering on October 2nd.



**Sunday School**

**Teaching the BUGS in October (Pre-K and K)**

**Kathy Preston and Janine Shipley**

**Teaching the BUGS in September (1st & 2nd Grade)**

**10/02 Beth Schieber & Emma Piper 10/09 Stacey Atherton & Bekah Kalas  
10/16 Lisa McKimmins & Cate Schieber  
10/23 Becky Campbell & Becky Wright**

**Teaching the TIGERs in October (3rd—6th Grade)**

**10/02 Debbie Smetts & Brandon Piper 10/09 Allyson Patton & Will Schieber  
10/16 Zach Cornelius & James Kalas 10/23 Beth Schieber**



**October 30th: All Children, Special Harvest Activities led by Allyson Patton**

**Bible Lessons:**

**10/02 Faith Passed Down—2 Timothy 1:1-14 10/09 Jesus Heals Ten - Luke 17:11-19  
10/16 The Widow and the Judge - Luke 18:1-8 10/23 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector - Luke 18:9-14**

**MS SS with Mr Zach and Laura Tucker October 9th in FROG Room**

**HS SS with Jon and Karen Holt October 16th in FROG Room**

**MS and HS together with Mr. Zach and Jon October 23rd in FROG Room**

**MS & HS (Net) Activity Nite 6-7:30p - October 9th**

**TIGERs Activity Nite 6-7:30p - October 23rd**



**In the Nursery**

**10/2 Kristi Burgess 10/9 Alicia Preston**

**10/16 Sheri Webb 10/23 Jen Snyder**

**10/30 Amber Walker**



***Happy 175th Birthday to Highwater!***

*Did you know that our church will be celebrating a significant anniversary in 2017? We became a worshipping congregation on January 31, 1842, which means that on that date in 2017, we will be 175 years old. A group has formed to help us celebrate our history and our future. Would you like to join us? There were about 10 of us at the first meeting. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 19 at noon at the church. If you are unable to meet during the day but would like to take part, please let me know and we will adjust future meeting times.*

*In the meantime, here are some tentative dates and events scheduled for our 2017 Birthday Celebration:*

**1/26—Recognition of our Anniversary with Special Worship Service and Cake.**

**4/29—Hog Roast**

**10/22&23—Celebration Weekend, including food packing on Saturday and Special Worship on Sunday.**

Each month, a display will be made featuring special memories of the church. Here's the theme for each month:

**January—Stained Glass Windows**

**February—Pastors, Interns, Staff**

**March—Hog Roasts**

**April—Baptisms, with a *Baptism Renewal Service***

**May—Ladies' Aid, Women's Fellowship, WISH, WISH II Quilt**

**June—Weddings at Highwater, with a *Vow Renewal Service***

**July--VBS**

**August—Outreach and Service**

**September—Facility/Construction**

**October—Celebration Month**

**November—Giving thanks for our Past,  
Preparing for our Future**

**December—Christmas Memories**

We are asking you to start gathering photos now for our displays!

Peace, Pastor Scott

(More information available soon.)

# Celebrations & Concerns

## Happy Birthday to:

- 10/01 Gayle Gibson
- 10/01 Linda Wright
- 10/01 Amber Walker
- 10/04 Tom Siegel
- 10/06 Bob Tucker
- 10/06 Owen Storts
- 10/07 Lenae Marston
- 10/10 Phil Shipley
- 10/10 Jason Wright
- 10/11 Stella Preston
- 10/11 Stone VanWey
- 10/13 Dave Hoar
- 10/14 Becky Belau
- 10/17 Gunner Bowman
- 10/18 Cathy Ratai
- 10/18 Eileen Preston
- 10/18 Beth Schieber
- 10/21 Chris Storts
- 10/22 Drake Stone
- 10/23 Debbie Hoar
- 10/28 Patsy Farmer
- 10/30 Elaine Tulloss
- 10/30 Rock VanWey
- 10/31 Misti Lake
- 10/31 Finn Snyder



## Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, Gayle Gibson, Bob Tucker, Jim Farmer, Dave Nash, JoAnn Gault, Bruce & Carolyn Claggett, Jack Green, Phyllis Buxton, Larry Steele, Larry Smetts, Rosie Shipley, Dick Gibson, Goldie Campbell, Ned Campbell, John Stout, Sharon Mummey, Mark Frick, Carl Richards, Marsha King, Karen O'Hare, Genene Gerhart, Evajean Greenlun, Stewart Krulikowski & Family, Larry Humphrey, Theresa Gonda, John Gonda, Marge Davis, Norman Burgel, Jason & Lindsay Hoar, Maralieta Jackson, Shirley Callan, Frank Morris, Kenny Freeman

**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.



## WISH Mystery Trip 2016

A wonderful group of women headed out Saturday September 24th full of curiosity to destinations unknown.

It was a perfect day once again. Our stops included :

- The Farmers Daughters on Main
- Prairie Peddler
- Tea Tasting (Pictured Above)
- Der Dutchman

A big Thank YOU! To Cindy Campbell and Patsy Farmer for Planning and Organizing this event that is always filled with Fantastic Fellowship and Fabulous FUN!

### WISH Upcoming dates to Note:

- Saturday, November 5th WISH Host's Rev Torie Front for Dinner
- Thursday, November 10th @ 11:30a WISH Host's Park National Bank, *American Celebration*
- Monday, November 14th @ 6:30p WISH Dinner Meeting (Restaurant To Be Decided)

## Happy Anniversary

- 10/06 Jack & Nancy Schmidt
- 10/06 John & Susan Stone
- 10/08 Phil & Donna Shipley
- 10/12 Doug & Debbie Hoar
- 10/12 Nick & Laurie Garno
- 10/18 Steve & Joann Torrens
- 10/22 Galen & JoAnn Gault
- 10/22 Bill & Janet Goodman
- 10/22 Fred & Mae Pound
- 10/31 Jim & Terri Andrews

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**Sunday Schedule**

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

Adult Sunday School - 9:45-10:15a

Sunday School - 10:30a.m.

**WE'RE ON THE WEB! Check us out! [www.highwaterchurch.org](http://www.highwaterchurch.org)**


**Did You Know?**

Greeting us with the Love of Christ in **October** is  
**Becky Wright.**


**Deb's Office Hours : Wednesdays /Thursdays 7a -12p**  
 (please see bulletin for changes in office hours)

**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.



The "Little Red Wagon"  
 Pick-up for Utica Food Pantry  
 Sunday, October 30th.  
 Blessings to all for your continued support!



**Giving & Attendance**

8/21	\$3,553.00	97
8/28	1,716.00	77
9/04	2,895.00	60
9/11	2,928.00	89
9/18	2,817.00	75
9/25	2,824.00	98

We Need \$2,940.00 Weekly to achieve our yearly budget.

YTD we are under budget by  
**- \$9,628.00**

*- Mission Statement*

*"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."*