

# **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ**

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**June 11th, 2017**

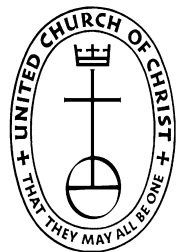
*"Highwater Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, will be an active family of faith in North Central Licking County, dedicated to building awareness of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through meaningful worship, diverse service, and genuine fellowship." - Mission Statement*



*"It is the image of the Trinity as a plant, with the Father as the deep root, the Son as the shoot that breaks forth into the world, and the Spirit as that which spreads beauty and fragrance."*

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor  
Mark McKimmins, Moderator  
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor  
Congregation, Ministers All  
**Organist: Patsy Farmer**  
**Lay Reader : Danny Steele**

*(Please note: If able, Lay Reader takes up offering weekly, and will help with communion if signed up for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Thank you)*





# Highwater Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**June 11, 2017 9:30a.m.**

*\* = stand if you are able*

## **Proclamation of Praise**

## **Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell**

## **Welcome / Announcements**

### **\* Hymn of Praise**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**# 292 Gray**

## **Call to Worship**

**Leader:** In mystery and grandeur

**People:** **we see the face of God**

**Leader:** in earthiness and in the ordinary

**People:** **we know the love of Christ**

**Leader:** In heights and depths and life and death

**People:** **the spirit of God is moving among us**

**All:** **Let us come together to praise God in community.**

## **Prayer of Invocation**

## **Children's Message**

## **New Testament Text**

**Matthew 28:11-20 (NRSV)**

<sup>11</sup> While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. <sup>12</sup> After the priests<sup>[a]</sup> had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, <sup>13</sup> telling them, "You must say, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.' <sup>14</sup> If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." <sup>15</sup> So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day. <sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."<sup>[b]</sup>

**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.**

**Homily on Matthew 28:11-10**

**Pastor Scott Schieber**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

*Candle Dedication: In celebration of Jeff & Kathy Preston's Anniversary and Maci Burgess and Allyson Patton's Birthdays.*

*Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Heidelberg UCC, Stoutsville*

**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**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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**New Testament Scripture**

**II Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)**

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> farewell.<sup>[b]</sup> Put things in order, listen to my appeal,<sup>[c]</sup> agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of<sup>[d]</sup> the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**Homily on II Corinthians 13:11-13**

**Pastor Scott Schieber**

**\* Closing Hymn**

*Pass It On*

**# 309 Gray**

**Benediction / Response - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing vs 1**

**# 601 Gray**

**Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Thy love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, Traveling through this wilderness.**

**Postlude**

## ***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..

## **-Youth Opportunities and Activities this Summer**

-**Each week** we will prepare meals (one morning per week) at the Salvation Army

-**The week of June 12** Highwater will serve meals at Miller Park in Utica each day at noon

-**Joyce Oyler** (former director of Temples and Pilgrim Hills camps) is looking for youth counselors the week of July 2-8. The cost to do this is approximately \$220. Must be going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

-**I am planning to take a group to Cincinnati** from July 5-7 to work at "Camp Washington." This is a day camp at Washington UCC, which offers a day camp to local kids. You would be working 1-on-1 with a youth from the area of the church in a supervised setting. We will have Wednesday and Thursday evenings free and will do something fun. We would depart Highwater early on Wednesday and be done by mid-day on Friday. Cost is \$200 per person.

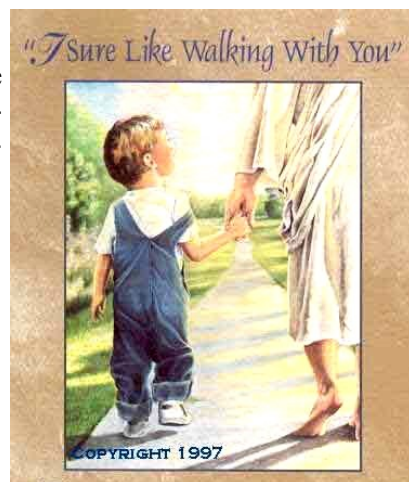
-**We can always use help with younger kids.** These kids really look up to you all. I think it's important for you to serve as role models for our younger kids.

-**Rev Ron Hall has offered to take a group to the Alive Festival, July 19-22** at Atwood Lake Park in northeast Ohio. You have the option of going for all days or for just any of the individual days. Ron's involvement would depend on the number of participants. For information, visit website: <https://www.alive.org/>

-**We will take a group to Cedar Point on Tuesday, July 18.** Cost will be \$20 per person. We will cover the remaining costs. Driving chaperones will be needed.

*-Some of these activities cost money to participate in. If money is an issue for you, the church can cover the costs so you can participate. If you are able to pay, it saves the youth fund for other activities.*

-**Community service hours are always available.** All you have to do is provide the service and ask for my signature.



## **June 4th and going forward, we will have small activity bags for the younger children to use at their seats during Summer Worship Services**

June 11th we begin our Summer Worship Schedule of one service at 9:30a  
This schedule goes through August 13th

## ***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.

## ***Thank You for Serving .....***

**Greeters and Ushers for June 11th - Open**

† (Please note: If able, Greeters take up offering weekly, and help with communion on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Thank you.)

## **Announcements and Information**

**Missions Packing Summer Lunches** - Salvation Army Summer Lunch Program. We are looking for 4 volunteers every Tuesday beginning 6/13 and ending 8/8. Please see the binder for sign-up and details.

**Serving Lunches at Miller Park in Utica** - Monday, June 12th - Friday June 16th. Please see the sign-up sheet if you would like to help.

**Save the Date - VBS** Monday, July 10th through Thursday, July 13th. Details to be coming soon!

**Pancake Breakfast** - TODAY immediately following our 9:30a Service. Missions is sponsoring Disaster Relief Kits again and all proceeds from the breakfast will benefit this outreach. We hope to fill and send 20 buckets.

**Blood Drive** - Sunday July 9th, Schedule available soon!

**Council Meeting** - Thursday, June 15th 7p.

**WISH Meeting** - Due to VBS beginning on Monday the 10th we will move the meeting to Monday, July 17th at 6:30p at Kathy Preston's home, 3787 Dry Creek Rd . Kathy and Phyllis will Hostess together. Please see sign-up sheet outside the Library if you plan to attend and please bring a side dish to share.

### **Summer Worship Service Begins**

June 11th - August 13th

**ONE Service at 9:30a**

**July 16th** will be an evening picnic and worship

Picnic at 6p and Service beginning at 7p

*This will be an outdoor activity if weather permits*

### **Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List**

#### **Prayer Concerns within our Family of Faith:**

Betty Nash      Gayle Gibson      Bob Tucker      Jim Farmer      Dave Nash      JoAnn Gault  
Bruce & Carolyn Claggett      Larry Steele      Larry Smetts      Rosie Shipley      Susan Hatch  
Nick and Laurie Garno      Becky Wright      Bronson Wright/Wolfe      Ned Campbell



#### **Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Heidelberg UCC, Stoutsville**







**Prayers for Our Greater Church Family:** *(This list to start over every month)*

John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family	Lois Rodeneser Adema
Sharon Mummey	Larry Humphrey	
Mark Frick	Theresa Gonda	
Carl Richards	Marge Davis	
Marsha King	Norman Burgel	
Genene Gerhart	Sherry Elkins	
Derrick Dorsey	Cathy White	
Evajean Greenlun	Chuck McConnell	

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. Jon Walker, Tim Berry and Andy McKimmins. Prayers for Tanner MacLachlan and his family as he travels, trains and waits for deployment later this year.

**In memoriam for the Families of: Tony Phillips      Charles Wiseman**

# This Week at Highwater, June 12th—June 18th

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16	Saturday 17	Sunday 18
<p>Pastor Scott Available</p>	<p>Pastor Scott Available</p>					<p>9:30a Worship Service</p>
<p></p> <p><b>Happy Birthday</b> Maci Burgess Allyson Patton Luke Simon</p>	<p><b>7:30a-2:30p</b> Debbie in Church Office</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary</b> Randy &amp; Sandi Shipley</p>	<p><b>7p</b> Council Meeting</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary</b> Virgil &amp; Suzy Hatch</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary</b> Brad &amp; Allyson Patton</p>	<p></p> <p><b>Happy Birthday</b> Bill Hoskinson</p> <p></p> <p><b>Happy Anniversary</b> Dave &amp; Pat Hoar Bob &amp; Daniela Rowe</p>

**Pastor Scott (C) 614 - 226-1314**

**Scripture for Sunday June 18th**  
 Genesis 1:1 - 2:4

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