

September 2017



The Heartbeat of Highwater

- 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.”

**Classes for Children
Preschool - 6th grade**



Every Sunday is ...Invite a Friend Sunday!

It's Rally Day
Sunday, September 10th following
the 10:30a service.

8:30a & 10:30a

Worship In Sanctuary

10:30a Sunday School

It's Family Fun Day!!!

It's Invite a Friend Day!

We celebrate our new
Sunday School Curriculum
with fun, food, and
fellowship.

We'll fire up the grill, get some games
and activities going for all ages and
chill out!



You are needed! As all things 'church' ramp back up in the fall, you are needed. Your presence is absolutely needed in our communal worship. Your time is needed as we share in the awesome responsibility of bringing up faith-filled, loving children, children who are aware of the needs of their community and aware of being a small but essential cog in a big universe. Your help is needed as we roll up our sleeves and reach out in love to the world around us, near and far. Your joy is needed in October as we celebrate 175 years of ministry right here where God has seen fit to put us.

If you are reading this, there's a good chance you call Highwater "My church." Indeed, the church belongs to you, and together, we share in the cost and joy of discipleship. Discipleship calls for a communal effort, and we have many ambitious, God-guided plans for our church in the coming months. And, we need you! Together, we are the church!

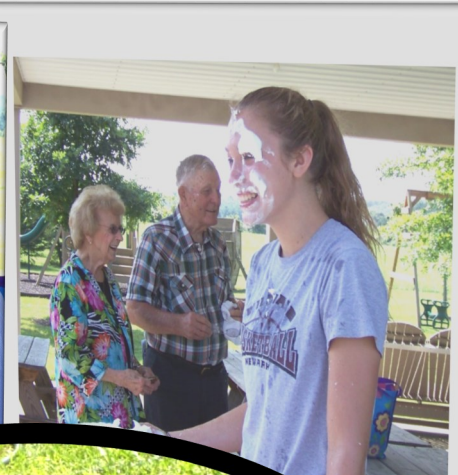
Peace, Pastor Scott

We are beginning our year of creating our own curriculum, and we need your help! Can you commit a few weeks every few months to teach? We will equip you—please give this prayerful consideration. For more information, please speak with Allyson Patton or Pastor Scott.

2017

3rd Annual Finn Fest

Team Finn & Friends



Finn Fest T-Shirts can be purchased for \$20 in the Church Narthex. All proceeds benefit the Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio



Team Finn and Friends
Thank you for your support!

2017 Columbus Buddy Walk®

Sunday, October 1st 2017

Mapfre Stadium

(formerly Crew Stadium)

One Black and Gold Boulevard

Columbus, Ohio 43211

<https://www.ds-stride.org/columbusbuddywalk/Walk>

-Day-Information

Event Day Schedule:

- 7:00 a.m. Parking lot opens for tailgate set-up
 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and T-shirt Pick Up Tent Opens
 - 10:30 a.m. Opening Ceremonies begins on the Plaza
 - 11:00 a.m. Walk begins
 - 2:00 p.m. Closing Ceremonies begins on the Plaza
 - 3:00 p.m. 2017 Columbus Buddy Walk ends
- *Event occurs, rain or shine!*



Finn is a Big Winner at World Down Syndrome Day And with his Highwater Family

Celebrations & Concerns

Happy Birthday to:

- 9/03 Jessica Martin
- 9/03 Sawyer Simon
- 9/04 Jack Schmidt
- 9/06 Larry Bruce
- 9/07 Nancy Siegel
- 9/08 Andrew McKimmins
- 9/12 Randy Shipley
- 9/13 Bruce Claggett
- 9/13 Julie VanWey
- 9/14 Ginny Freas
- 9/16 Bev Keener
- 9/16 Kaylee Patton
- 9/16 Brad Atherton
- 9/18 Evelyn Barnes
- 9/19 Larry Steele
- 9/19 Phyllis Buxton
- 9/19 Marcie Williams
- 9/19 Hayden Piper
- 9/19 Kianna Hays
- 9/19 Grant Ellis
- 9/20 Dave Nash
- 9/20 Nancy Schmidt
- 9/21 John Karam
- 9/22 Carson Walker
- 9/23 Jennifer Piper
- 9/26 Susan Steele
- 9/26 Megan Payne
- 9/28 Cheryl Lopeman
- 9/29 Allen Smith
- 9/29 Will Schieber
- 9/30 Jim Andrews
- 9/30 Mackenlee Marston

Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, Gayle Gibson, Bob Tucker, Jim Farmer, Dave Nash, JoAnn Gault, Bruce & Carolyn Claggett, Larry Steele, Larry Smetts, Rosie Shipley, Nick and Laurie Garno, Susan Hatch, Becky Wright, Bronson Wright, Ned Campbell, Sue Harris, John Stout, Sharon Mummey, Mark Frick, Carl Richards, Marsha King, Genene Gerhart, Evajeane Greenlun, Stewart Krulikowski & Family, Theresa Gonda, Cathy White, Chuck McConnell, Norman Burgel, Marge Davis, Sarah Bennett, Carla Davis, Bill Thomen, Niki Trowbridge

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

- 9/01 David & Melanie Shipley
- 9/02 Larry & Debbie Smetts
- 9/06 Dick & Carol Hoar
- 9/07 Jim & Janna Yost
- 9/12 Ron & Carrie Hall
- 9/19 Gene & Mary Jo Branstool



Highwater welcomes Pastor Joyce Oyler to our staff.

Pastor Joyce will serve as Associate Pastor and begin working part-time September 1st. Pastor Joyce will help with worship, do visitations, help with pastoral emergencies and lead our youth group.

Joyce is a life-long member of the United Church of Christ, growing up as the daughter of a UCC pastor. After college, Joyce began a career with Cott Systems, a software company in Worthington, Ohio and remained there until 2011. From 2011 through 2014 Joyce served the Ohio Conference of the UCC working with the Outdoor Ministries program. When the funding model for the Outdoor Ministries program changed, Joyce returned to Cott Systems for employment and also began attending seminary. Joyce remains passionate about Outdoor Ministries and the value of church camping programs and she continues to volunteer in many leadership capacities, including helping with planning the annual Fall Youth Event at Pilgrim Hills, co-directing Ribbit Camp at Camp Christian, and sharing in the planning and leadership of the Team Ohio Mission Camp experience at Christmount Camp in North Carolina. Joyce's seminary journey led her to a 9 month position as Student Pastor at North Congregational UCC in Columbus, followed by a year as the Associate Pastor of Christian Life at St. Paul's UCC in Sidney, during which time she found her call affirmed and developed a deep love for local church ministry. Joyce resides in Reynoldsburg, Ohio with her husband, Craig. They have a daughter, Cassie, who is married to Kyle and lives in Reynoldsburg, and a son, Tyler, who is beginning his senior year at Ohio University. Joyce and Craig are also the proud grandparents of Cassie and Kyle's daughters, three-year old Caroline and 5 month old Amelia.



How Did You Fare at the Fair?

Grandchildren of David and Mary Jo Layman

Madi (Dairy)

2nd Expert Showmanship
 2nd Senior Showmanship - Dairy Feeder
 Reserve Jr. Championship Jersey

Lauren

Market Goats placed in Top 5 Three Times
 Dairy
 Jr. Championship Mixed Breeds
 2nd Senior Dairy Showmanship

Elliot

5th Intermediate Showmanship with Dairy Feeder
 3rd Intermediate Showmanship Dairy
 Several 1st's in Dairy Classes



Jaron Kerr

Monday Show 4th in Barrels
 Contest Challenge 3rd in Barrels

Shelby Kerr

Ohio State Fair
 Reserve Champion in Stake Race
 4th Place in Keyhole

Monday Show 2nd in Poles
 2nd in Keyhole

Dairy Show

2nd in Showmanship
 1st Intermediate Jersey
 1st Winter Yearling
 Junior Jersey Champion

Quilt Retreat

At Highwater Church

Friday, September 29th Saturday, September 30th

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

Friday the doors open at 4p 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

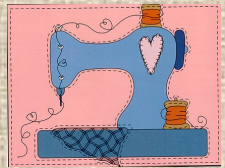
Bring finished items or works in progress to share.

Experienced and Beginner Sewers and/or Quilters

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All are WELCOME!

**Hope to see you there. If you have questions, please
 call me.... Elaine, at 740 892 3577.**



King's Island 2017



Who to call with ideas and questions

Moderator

Mark McKimmins 740-892-3582

Care Ministry

Mary Jo Layman 740-892-2217

Christian Education

Allyson Patton 740-348-6894

Fellowship Ministry

Janet Goodman 740-258-2846

Membership & Outreach Ministry

Kathy Preston 740-366-4383

Missions Ministry

Open

Music and Worship Ministry

Debbie Smetts 330-714-7216

Cathy Bero 740-745-5787

Stewardship Ministry

Jennifer Piper 614-980-2012

Treasurer

Jack Schmidt 740-587-2890

Trustees

Peggy Green 740-892-3235

WISH

Becky Campbell 740-501-2421

WISH II Quilt

Janine Shipley 740-892-2722



The Prayer
Path is
available for
your use
daily!



Bible Studies

Monday Noon Bible Study Will meet in the Church Library and Begins September 11th.

WISH Meeting/Dinner

Monday, September 11th at 6:30p

Place To Be Determined

Our hostesses are Janet Goodman and
Cindy Campbell

Please see the sign up sheet outside the
library if you plan to attend.

Details coming soon!

Mission Opportunities

School supplies -

Missions will collect school supplies through August. Supplies will be distributed to local schools to be distributed as needed.

Packing Food to send to Haiti

ABC food

-serving the hungry of the world!



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Lifeline
CHRISTIAN MISSION

Save the Date!
Saturday, October 21st

Council
Meeting
Thursday
September
21st
7p

Save the Date
Sunday, October 22nd
175th Celebration
Details coming Soon!



WISH Mystery Trip

Leaving from Highwater Church to...

Parts Unknown

Saturday, September 23rd

Cost is \$80

See sign-up sheet outside the Library



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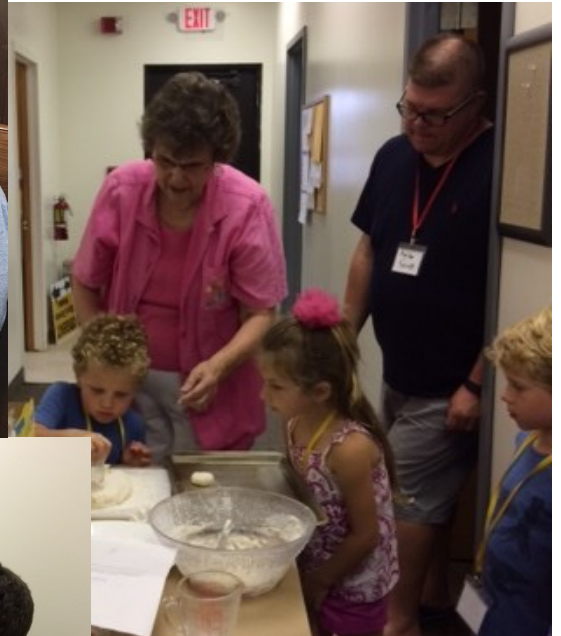
**Youth
Mission
Trip
2017**

**Our
Kids
Helping
Kids**



Pictured here is what happens after all that Fun in the Sun!





2017



VBS





1213 Dutch Lane Rd Newark OH 43055

Pastor Scott Schieber, Minister

Email: schieber@columbus.rr.com

(C) 614-226-1314

Debra Smetts, Secretary &

Newsletter Editor

Email : highchurch@windstream.net

Phone : 740.745.1281

Mark McKimmins, Moderator 740-892-3582



Men's Prayer Breakfast
See you at Grace Point on Rte 62 across from
Branstool's Orchard at 8:00a.m. on
Saturday, September 2nd.

Sunday Schedule
8:30a Worship Service
9:30a Adult Sunday School
10:30a Worship Service
10:30a Sunday school



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

Did You Know?

Office Hours :

Wednesdays & 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.



Thank You Highwater!

Our Little Red Wagon will be collecting again on Sunday, September 24th. Please have your non-perishables ready. Monetary donations are always welcome.

Blessings Received Through Giving & Attendance		
7/02	\$ 2,461.00	75
7/09	3,024.00	63
7/16	1,934.00	80
7/23	1,755.00	63
7/30	2,615.00	47
8/06	2,310.00	34
8/13	2,120.00	?
8/20	2,638.00	100

We need \$2900.00 Weekly
To achieve our yearly budget.
YTD we are under budget by:
-\$4,089.00