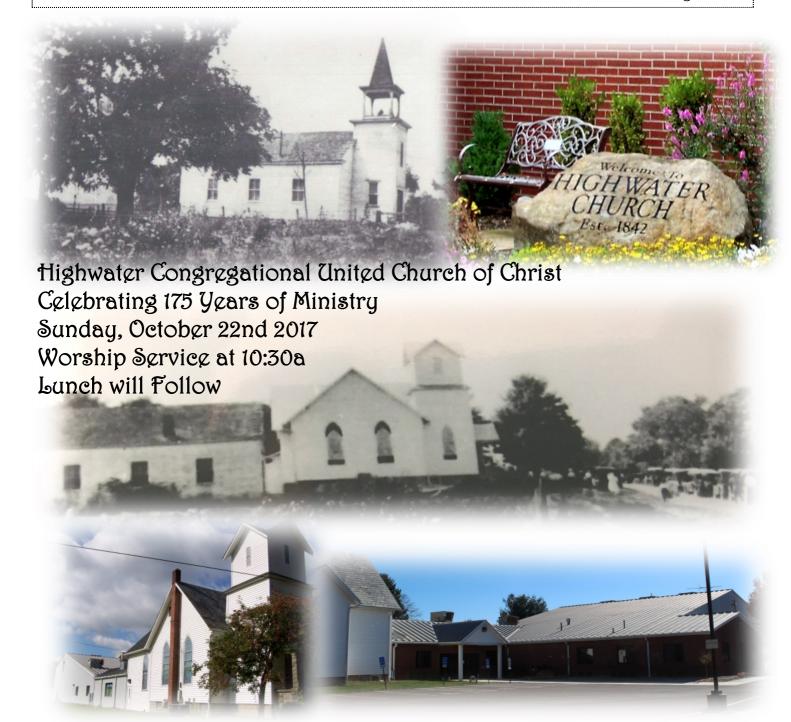
The Heartbeat of Highwater October 2017

Join us as we look to the past, rejoice in the day and journey into the future knowing... "He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

Revelation 21:5



"This is the Day that the Lord has made, We will Rejoice and be Glad in it!"

Highwater Church Serving God since 1842 October 2017

History in the Making

We are only a few weeks away from a joyous celebration of 175 years of ministry here at Highwater Church. Over the decades, the name of the church has changed, the location of the building has changed, and

many pastors have come and gone. Parishioners move on and new ones arrive. People pass away and babies are born. Conflicts and controversies have plagued us. We have some good years where engagement is high, the sheep are fed, and all seems right with the world. We have had some difficult years, too.

Through it all, God has been faithful to us; sometimes, we have returned the favor. Through it all, the Holy Spirit has influenced and inspired us to worship and service. Through it all, Christ Jesus has called us, claimed us, saved us, loved us. When we gather to worship on October 22, we will be tempted to lavish praise on past and present leaders and clergy of the church. Our focus, though, will be on worshipping the Living God who has inspired, provided, nourished and loved us since our inception. Thanks be to God!

Walk Humbly
These are the words on the back of Pastor Scott's
T-Shirt. What a wonderful Message)



Peace,

Pastor Scott

Many Hands make the Work Light and... FUN!
Pictured below is the Bucket Packing Mission Project. These buckets were filled with specific items to aid



to feed the hungry in Haiti

Where To Be and When

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



Bible Studies

Mondays at Noon in the Church Library

October Scripture

October 2—I Thessalonians 3:6-5

October 9—II Thessalonians

October 16—Micah 1-3

October 23—Micah 4-5

October 30—Micah 6-7

Adult Sunday School 9:30a



WISH II Quilt Wednesday October 11th 6:30p.m.



Council Meeting

Thursday, October 12th 6:30p.m.





Sunday, October 29th 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 details.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

See you at Grace Point on Rte 62 across from Branstool's Orchard at 8:00a.m. on Saturday, October 7th





Blood Drive at Highwater Sunday, October 15th 8a-12p Please sign up to save lives!



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 1st.



Sunday School

Teaching the BUGS in October, (Pre-K and K)
Kathy Preston and Janine Shipley

Teaching the TIGERs in October, 1st-6th Grade Beth Schieber

October will be filled with scripture, stories, crafts, music and other activities revolving around Moses.

Middle & High School Sunday School -Sunday, October 8th with Pastor Joyce Oyler

Youth Gathering - (7-12th Graders) With Pastor Joyce Sunday, October 29th 6-7:30p. Pizza Included.

TIGERs Gathering - (2nd - 6th Graders)
With Pastor Scott
Sunday, October 1st 6-7:30p. Pizza Included.







St John's invites Highwater to join in

Family Fun Night at The Licking County YMCA Saturday, October 7th from 7-9p Pool, Basketball, Walking Track, Pizza and Drinks Included. Please bring a snack to share.

This is a FREE family event.



Happy Birthday to: 10/01 Gayle Gibson 10/01 Linda Wright **1** 10/01 Amber Walker 10/04 Tom Siegel 10/06 Bob Tucker **1** 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

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

Celebrations & Concerns

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,
Susan Hatch, Sue Harris, John Stout, Sharon Mummey,
Mark Frick, Carl Richards, Marsha King, Genene Gerhart,
Evajean Greenlun, Stewart Krulikoski & Family,
Theresa Gonda, Chuck MConnell, Norman Burgel,
Marge Davis, Brad Breyfogle
Faithe Arden, Niki Trowbridge, Thelma Layman,
Donald Davis, Sherry Gibson, Cindy Wetzel,
Ryan & Vickie McKimmins, Holston Coad, Dorothy Hubbell
Jeff Reese, Ellen Alheim

Continued prayers:

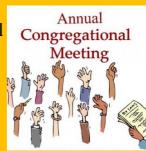
For those who serve in our armed forces and all of their families, as well as those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 5th following the 10:30a Service We Elect Ministry Chairs And

Vote to Approve Proposed 2018
Budget Recommended by Council
Open Ministry Chair Positions
will be

announced in the weekly bulletin. Proposed budget will be made available by Sunday, October 22nd.



Special Music

Join us in Celebrating 175 years of Ministry Be a part of the Special Music

The Choir will sing "Love Grows Here"

"Here I am, Lord"

Practices are:

Wednesday, October 18th. At 7:00p

Sunday, October 22nd at 9:00a.

Bridget Rizzo will Direct

Cathy Bero will lead us in Chimes

"Morning Has Broken"
We will practice Sunday October 15th 9:30a and Sunday, October 22nd at 9:30a



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Sunday Schedule

Worship - 8:30 & 10:30a.m. Adult Sunday School - 9:30a Sunday School - 10:30a.m.

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.



The "Little Red Wagon"
Pick-up for Utica Food Pantry
Sunday, October 29th.
Blessings to all for your continued support!

Giving & Attendance

8/27 \$2,885.00 88 9/03 3,790.00 91 9/10 2,627.00 97 9/17 1,943.00 81 9/24 2,148.00 71

We Need \$2,900.00 Weekly to achieve our yearly budget.

YTD we are under budget by - \$8,096.00

- 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."