

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



Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ
Celebrating 175 Years of Ministry

Sunday, October 22nd 2017

Worship Service at 10:30a

Lunch will Follow



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

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!

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 in Disaster Relief.



Saturday, October 21st
Packing Begins
at 10:00a Packed Meals are Sent
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



**WISH II
Quilt
Wednesday
October
11th
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.



**Council
Meeting
Thursday,
October 12th
6:30p.m.**

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!



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



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.



Family fun
Night



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.



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, Larry Steele, Larry Smetts, Rosie Shipley, Susan Hatch, Sue Harris, John Stout, Sharon Mummey, Mark Frick, Carl Richards, Marsha King, Geneene Gerhart, Evajeane Greenlun, Stewart Krulikowski & Family, Theresa Gonda, Chuck McConnell, 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.

Annual Congregational Meeting



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

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."