



# The Heartbeat of Highwater

Matthew 7:12 (MSG)

<sup>12</sup> "Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Add up God's Law and Prophets and this is what you get."

## November 2017

### 175 + 1

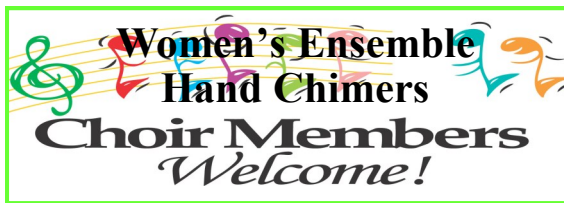
I don't know about you, but I'm still feeling a little exhilarated a few days after our 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary worship Sunday last week. The Holy Spirit showed up for our service, there's no doubt! The musical praise gave glory to God and all the pastors who shared a word were inspired by Christ's love and grace. As anyone who was there quickly found out, a lot of thought and care went into the small details, including the meal, the booklet, everything. Someone once told me, "The small things—they aren't small at all," and last Sunday serves as proof of that statement.

When I was growing up, December 15 was my least favorite day of the year. The reasoning was simple—my birthday is December 14, and that meant I had to wait a long time to be celebrated again. Time and age have helped me to feel differently about my own birthday, but it's still hard to see a day that saw so much planning and brought so much joy pass by.

There is still much to plan for, and even more to celebrate. In the coming months, we will have our annual meeting and move into the Thanksgiving/Advent/Christmas/New Year holy days. For the past months, we've had one eye on whatever that Sunday's worship brought, one eye on the 175<sup>th</sup> celebration, and one eye on Advent (it's been quite a trick, believe me). God is still speaking to us, and the Holy Spirit is still moving here. I pray you'll take note and continue to be a part of what God is doing here.

*Peace,*

Pastor Scott



### Holiday Practice To Begin

We are starting on our Holiday practices and a big sound for Christmas would make everything about this season of celebration brighter and richer. Practice for the Holiday Season will begin Soon.

Details will follow in the bulletin.



### Advent is Coming!!!

If you would like to help decorate the church, join us on Sunday, November 26th at 6p. Pizza and Beverage will be provided to snack on.



# Sunday School

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

Teaching the **TIGERS** in November, 1st-6th Grade  
 Lisa McKimmins

November will be filled with scripture, stories, crafts, music and other activities revolving around Jesus' Birth.

**TIGERS Gathering** - (2nd - 6th Graders)  
 With Pastor Scott  
 Sunday, November 5th 6-7:30p. Pizza Included.

**Middle & High School Sunday School** -  
 Youth Attending Ohio Conference Youth Gathering  
 November 18th-19th

**You Gotta Be ...  
 Empowered, Engaged, Effective**



This is a retreat designed by youth, for youth. God gives EVERY person natural, creative talent. You just need to activate it!

BE empowered to use your natural leadership gifts to tackle those tough issues that seem impossible. BE engaged in a new design process that will unleash your creativity. BE effective in leading change in your home, your church, your school and your community.

See Pastor Joyce for more information.

To see more go to: <http://www.ohioucc.org/all-event-list/fall-youth-event-you-gotta-be/>



## Happy Turkey Day!

- Apple
- Blessings
- Cornucopia
- Cranberry Sauce
- Family
- Feather
- Give Thanks
- Gobble
- Greatful
- November
- Pumpkin
- Scarecrow
- Thanksgiving
- Tradition
- Turkey



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Chicken Scratch NY



## Celebrations & Concerns

### Happy Birthday to:

11/03 Crystal Argo  
 11/03 Ashley Shipley  
 11/04 Emily Sayre  
 11/05 Christopher Hoar  
 11/05 Sheri Webb  
 11/06 Reese Kornokovich  
 11/06 Bella Webb  
 11/08 Lisa McKimmins  
 11/08 Andrew Bero  
 11/08 Carrie Hall  
 11/09 Loren Goodman  
 11/10 Ryder Simon  
 11/10 Shelley Payne  
 11/10 Jack Green  
 11/12 Mark Hatch  
 11/14 Joslyn Snyder  
 11/15 Zach Cornelius  
 11/16 Marisa Lake  
 11/16 Jennifer Snyder  
 11/17 Joyce Oyler  
 11/18 Becky Wright  
 11/19 Rick Hoar  
 11/20 Carolyn Blackburn  
 11/21 Beverly Payne  
 11/21 Scott Swick  
 11/21 Virgil Hatch  
 11/22 Amy Kerr  
 11/23 Kent Belau  
 11/25 Tracy Storts  
 11/25 Lindsey Hoskinson  
 11/27 Betty Nash  
 11/28 Rosalie Baughman  
 11/29 Stephanie Green  
 11/29 Eric Burgess  
 11/29 Brooke Anderson  
 11/29 Brad Patton  
 11/30 Cory Ratai

### Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, Gayle Gibson, Bob Tucker, Jim Farmer,  
 Dave Nash, JoAnn Gault, Larry Steele,  
 Larry Smetts, Rosie Shipley, Ned Campbell,  
 Goldie Campbell, Joy Smith, Laurie Garno  
 Bruce & Carolyn Claggett, John Stout,  
 Sharon Mummey, Mark Frick, Carl Richards, Marsha King,  
 Evajean Greenlun, Genene Gerhart,  
 Stewart Krulikowski & Family, Theresa Gonda, Marge Davis,  
 Norman Burgel, Torie Beard, Becky Morrison,  
 Rachel Hobson, Don Davis, Carla Bell, Niki Trowbridge,  
 Ellen Alheim, Chuck Bishop, Sherry Gibson

**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.



Feel God  
 in every gentle touch.  
 See God  
 in every happy face.  
 Hear God  
 in every caring word.  
 Receive God's blessings  
 every day of your life.

## Happy Thanksgiving !

### Happy Anniversary

11/11 Mike & Jennifer Piper  
 11/11 Dustin & Amber Walker  
 11/14 Kevin & Becky Campbell  
 11/18 Eric & Mary Jane Burgess  
 11/23 Stephen & Marsha Barna

Pastor Scott will be on vacation November 6th through November 12th.  
 Pastor Joyce Oyler will cover any pastoral emergencies Nov 8-12th and fill the pulpit on November 12th.

## 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  
November  
8th  
6:30p.m.**



**Council  
Meeting  
Thursday,  
November 16th  
7:00p.m.**

### Annual Congregational Meeting



**Sunday, November 5th 11:30a.m.**

Budget Approval

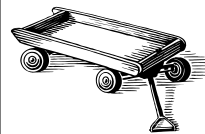
Election of Ministry Chair(s)

Copies of the Proposed 2018 Budget are available in the church narthex and can be viewed on the web page at ...[www.highwaterchurch.org](http://www.highwaterchurch.org)

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, November 4th

See you at Grace Pointe on Rte 62 across from Branstool's Orchard at 8:00a.m.



The "Little Red Wagon"  
Pick-up for  
Utica Food Pantry  
Sunday, November 26th.

Please have your non-perishables ready!!

### WISH Dinner Meeting

Monday, November 13th @

6:30p at Pizza Cottage,

969 Mt Vernon Rd (Rte 13) Newark

Spouses Welcome

Please see sign-up sheet outside Library if you plan to attend



The Prayer Path  
is available for your  
use Daily.



### Bible Studies

Adult Sunday School 9:45-10:15a

Mondays at Noon in the Church Library







Everyone at Highwater can be proud of the growth of our Global Food Packing Initiative. This year the collaboration with other churches and the energy of everyone at Highwater will result in Lifeline Christian Missions' ABC, All Because of Christ, food program sending 14,256 meals in the very near future to families and school children in Haiti.

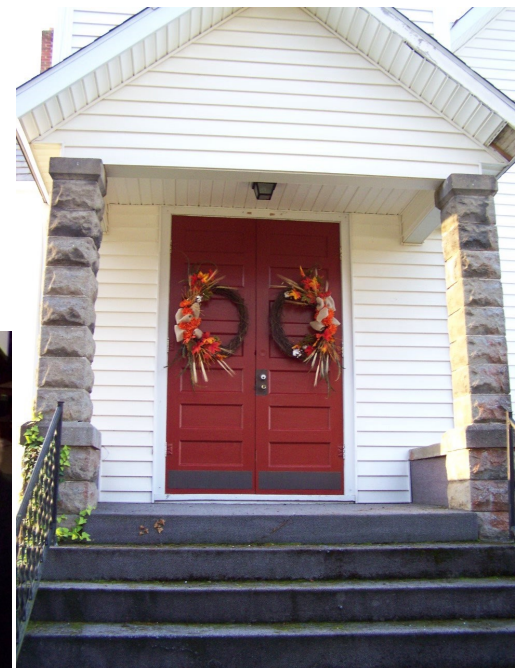


**More Mission Outreach Opportunities**

We have some important Mission opportunities coming up in November and December. Here is a listing of opportunities for your consideration:

**Through November**—Mitten and hat tree for local school children.  
**Angel Tree Tags Coming Soon**

The church doors were opened and many joined in the 175th celebration. Thank you to everyone for being a part of this church family and passing on the Love of Christ for all these years. The chimers are seen below ringing in the next 175 years as we continue our faith journey at Highwater





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**Mark McKimmins, Moderator 740-892-3582**



## Sunday Schedule

Worship - 8:30 & 10:30a.m..  
Adult Sunday School - 9:30-10:15a  
Sunday School- 10:30a.m.



*"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*

**WE'RE ON THE WEB! Check us out!**

**[www.highwaterchurch.org](http://www.highwaterchurch.org)**

**Congregational Meeting  
Sunday, November 5th  
Following 10:30a.m. service**

## Did You Know?


### Office Hours :

**Wednesday s & Thursdays: 7:00a.m - 12:00p.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.

**Autumn Blessings  
Through Giving & Attendance**

	10/01	\$5,078.00	94
	10/08	2,394.00	72
	10/15	3,997.00	93
	10/22	5,079.00	135

We Need \$2,9000.00 Weekly to achieve our yearly budget.  
YTD we are under budget by  
**-\$3,148.00**