

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ

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January 13th, 2019

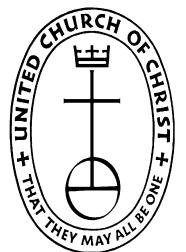
"Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ, will be an active family of faith in North Central Licking County, dedicated to building awareness of God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit through meaningful worship, diverse service, and genuine fellowship." - Mission Statement



“There is one spectacle greater than the sea; that is the sky. There is one spectacle greater than the sky; that is the interior of the soul.”

Victor Hugo, *Les Misérables*

Rev. Scott Schieber, Pastor
Joyce Oyler, Licensed Associate Pastor
Mae Pound, Moderator
Debbie Smetts, Office Administrator / Newsletter Editor
Congregation, Ministers All
Pianist: Judy Grace
Greeters and Ushers: Bill and Janet Goodman
Acolyte: Kaylee Patton





Highwater Congregational

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

January 13th, 2019 * = stand if you are able
10:30 a.m. service

Proclamation of Praise

Prelude / Acolytes / Ringing of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

*** Hymn of Praise**

Arise, Your Light is Come

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Call to Worship:

Leader: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

People: **Darkness has been banished!**

Leader: God's light of hope floods the earth

People: **God's light comes to us all.**

Leader: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

People: **Prepare our hearts to receive this Light.**

Prayer of Invocation

Children's Message

Old Testament Text

Isaiah 60:1-6 (NRSV)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. ²For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. ³Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. ⁴Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. ⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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 Isaiah

Rev. Scott Schieber

Pastoral Prayer /Lord's Prayer

Candle Dedication: *In celebration of Ethan Barnes, Tom Lake and Ron Hall's Birthdays.*

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Dublin Community UCC, Dublin

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:**

Be Still My Soul

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Reading of "A New Creed

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Gospel Text

John 2:1-11 (NRSV)

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹ When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Homily on John

Rev. Scott Schieber

*** Closing Hymn:**

In the Bulb, there is a Flower

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*** Benediction / Response -**

Let There be Peace on Earth

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally, let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

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.

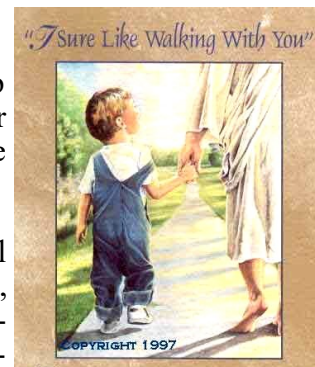
-Pre-K – K (pre-K means that your child will start kindergarten in the upcoming school year)...your child is invited to Sunday School with our BUGs (Born Under God's Sun), which meets in the Lower Level Learning Center. To get to the LLLC, exit the sanctuary, go down the steps, and turn left and find the doorway which leads to the steps leading into the LLLC.

-1st Grade – 6th Grade...your child is invited to Sunday School with our TIGERs (Trusting In God for Every Reason), which meets in the Lower Level Learning Center. To get to the LLLC, exit the sanctuary, go down the steps, and turn left and find the doorway which leads to the steps leading into the LLLC.

The Sunday School Curriculum is based on Stories in the Bible and involves activities that present the story in a variety of ways.

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.



If you have been attending

and would like to be more involved in the worship service or other events, we have a number of support roles you could participate in.

When you hear Rev. Scott or Pastor Joyce talk about signing up in the **Binder** or see "**sign up in the binder**" written anywhere, it is the **black notebook** that is being passed around the sanctuary during the service. This notebook has all the available Positions, Mission Outreach Projects and Events that are currently open for volunteers or are happening at our church.

The Acolytes are children 8 years old - about 12 years old. They carry the Light of Christ up to the altar at the beginning of our service. If you are interested in having your child be an Acolyte, please let Rev. Scott know. It takes about 10 minutes to go through the process and we have your child with another experienced child for the first time.

Lay Readers - Are the people who read scripture, offer up the Call to Worship and the Prayer of Invocation. All the materials are up on the pulpit, or could be sent to you ahead of time if you would like to preview before hand. Please let Rev. Scott know your preference. No experience is necessary to participate in this support roll.

Greeters - Greet people as they arrive. The request is that you arrive about 20 minutes before the service. You hand out the bulletins and share a smile and some welcoming words and if the person is a visitor, you might make them aware of where the restrooms are located as well as the cry room, nursery and other children's activities depending on our current worship schedule.

Ushers - (The people who take up the offering) Most times the Ushers and Greeters are the same people. When attendance is light and it is not a Communion Sunday 1 person can do both. On a Communion Sunday it is a 2-person position. If you are interested in ushering, please let Rev. Scott know and we will take a few minutes to go over this simple task so that you are comfortable in what you are doing.

You can sign up to greet and not usher if that is your comfort level or sign up to usher separately from greeting.

Special Music - We are open to any music that lifts God in Praise. If you would like to share...Just Share! Please see Cathy Bero or Debbie Smetts to talk about an idea or schedule a date to share your gift of music.

Thank you for your interest in being a part of our Worship Service

Announcements and Information

Monday Noon Bible Study - January 14th

WISH Dinner Meeting - Monday, January 14th at 6:30p. See sign-up sheet outside the Library if you plan to attend.

Youth Group Meeting - HS & MS Youth meet at the church on Sunday, Jan 27 from 6-8. Dinner will be provided.

Join Pastor Joyce for a Book Study - Beginning Wednesday, January 30 at 6:30 using the book "If the Church were Christian: Rediscovering the Values of Jesus" by Philip Gulley. This will be a 10 week study, breaking for Ash Wednesday and taking us through to Palm Sunday.

Game Nite - Saturday, January 19th The fun begins at 6p



CHILI / SOUP COOK-OFF
Sunday, January 27th
Following the 10:30a Service
See The Binder for Details

Scripture for Sunday, January 20th
Luke 4:14-21 I Corinthians 12:12-31

Highwater Congregational United Church of Christ Prayer List

Prayer Concerns within our Family of Faith:

Betty Nash Gayle Gibson Bob Tucker Dave Nash Larry Smetts Ned Campbell
Tom Siegel Becky Wright Judy Grace Joy Smith Janet Goodman Steve Barna
Jack Green

Prayers for our Shut-ins:

Carolyn Claggett, Goldie Campbell, Rosie Shipley

Prayers for Our UCC Congregations: Dublin Community UCC, Dublin

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





John Stout	Stewart Krulikowski & Family
Sharon Mummey	Theresa Gonda
Mark Frick	Sherry Gibson
Carl Richards	Bob Hummel
Marsha King	Nikki Greathouse
Jim Graham	



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. Chase Lasko.

In Memoriam for the Family of: **Tim Shipley**

This Week at Highwater, January 14th - January 20th

Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
Pastor Scott Available Noon Bible Study In the Library 6:30p WISH Dinner Meeting at Church	Pastor Scott Available  Happy Birthday Ethan Barnes  Happy Anniversary Allen & Joy Smith	Pastor Scott Available Debbie in Church Office  Happy Birthday Tom Lake	Pastor Scott Available 7:30a-12:30p Debbie in Church Office		6p Game Nite	8:30a Worship Service 10:30a Worship Service Sunday School  Happy Birthday Ron Hall

Internet Access In Sanctuary:

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Pastor Joyce (c) 614 - 595-4771



Saturday, January 19th
The Fun Begins at 6p
Bring a Snack to Share
Bring Your Favorite Game to Share
Pizza Provided
Donations Accepted
See You There!