

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hodges-Batzka

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade may stand for a blessing before heading upstairs for Sunday School.)

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

LET'S TALK IT OUT

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BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

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Looking for a way to make new connections at Highland United Methodist? Looking to meet and grow with parents? We've started a **new 11AM Sunday School class** for just that! Join us in **Room 109** on Sundays for a time for fellowship, learning, and fun.

By collecting the aluminum tabs from your soda and other cans and turning them in, you help care for families while their children receive much-needed medical treatment. **Drop off your tabs in the collection box in the Welcome Center.**



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We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card" found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



Bluebird Preschool has a lead teaching position open for a 4 yr old class. This position is 8:00-noon, Monday through Thursday, 16 hrs per week at \$15 per hour. Our school year begins the Tuesday after Labor Day and ends in mid May. Please contact Cyndy Jones at 859-441-2132 if interested.

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PRELUDE

Highland Ringers

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

Listen, you nations of the world!

The Lord will gather his people again!

Listen, you nations of the world!

The Lord will keep watch over his people!

Listen, you nations of the world!

The Lord will make young women dance for joy, and men young and old will be merry. Alleluia!

HYMN #465*

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881* The Apostle's Creed

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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

Come Down O Love Divine

arr. Wilbur Held

DOXOLOGY*

HYMN #420

Breathe on Me Breath of God

CHORAL ANTHEM

The Blessing is You

Mark Burrows

GOSPEL LESSON

Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE

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HYMN #603*

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Wilbur Held

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



Vacation Bible School
July 23-27
Highland United Methodist Church

VBS July 23-27, 2023 6-8pm! [Registration is now live on the at highlandmethodist.com](#) Volunteers are needed for all areas to make this summer one to remember for the children of our church and community. **Contact Hilary Dungan children@highlandmethodist.com to join the volunteer team.**

Youth Activities for 6th –12th graders:

- ◆ **NO** Youth group tonight — **The Youth Ministry needs your help to provide dinner for Sunday evening youth.** Sign up using the QR code here and provide a meal for 20-22 students.
- ◆ **Sunday, June 4th** — Sunday night youth 6-8pm Welcome 6th graders!
- ◆ **Monday, June 5th 6-9pm** — Join Laser Tag event with Westwood UMC youth group on . Register online. Cost is \$10/person for games and food.
- ◆ **Tuesday, June 6th**—Summer Youth Schedule kicks off with weekly Magic the Gathering game 3-4:30 and Getting Crafty 5:30-6:30
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 7th**—Weekly bible study and Games
 - 🌀 High school bible study 1-2pm
 - 🌀 Role Playing games 2-4pm
 - 🌀 Middle school bible study 4-5pm



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Ruth C—throat healing
- Grant C—healing and rehab
- The Yelton Family
- Deborah, metastatic breast cancer
- Mike H. and Family
- Mary Frances—vertebrae fracture
- Rick E —chemotherapy & strength
- Gayla and family
- Adelyn—continued recovery
- Parents of teens
- Beth D.—hospice
- Paul W.
- Amanda B.—breast cancer
- Those struggling with mental health



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 28, 2023 9:30am

Day of Pentecost



Highland United Methodist Church affirms and welcomes people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, ages, nations, and races. We fully include all in the life and ministry of the church as we seek to share God's love in Jesus Christ.

The Mission of Highland United Methodist Church is to transform lives by demonstrating Jesus' love and making him known through serving others.