

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Chris Pinelo, Samantha Lohner, Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett, Keith Whitehead

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Jacson Rayde Simpson

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Melinda R. Smith

Kentucky United Methodist Children’s Homes

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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POSTLUDE



Word Warriors women's Bible study meets weekly on **Fridays, at 10am** in room 109. Join them for conversation and community. Contact Linda Malloy for info 859-750-6574.

If you would like to **assist during worship** as a Greeter, Usher, Communion Steward, read Scripture or lead the Children’s Blessing on Sunday mornings, please speak with Pastor John.



The **handbell choir** rehearses on **Wednesdays at 6:30 on the 2nd floor. The Chancel Choir** rehearses on **Wednesdays at 7:30 in the sanctuary.** ALL who are interested in participating are welcome! Contact Andrea Kaufhold for more info 513-544-1351.

If you have experienced a loss at any point, you are welcome to join us for **“Good Grief” - a healthy path towards healing. Meet in the Memorial Room from 11-12 on April 28.**



Welcome to Highland United Methodist! If you’re looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at highlandmethodist.com

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We are very pleased that Melinda R . Smith, Vice President for Development, Kentucky United Methodist Children’s Homes is speaking today. HUMC has supported the Children’s Home for many years including through 5th Sunday **Offering of Hope which is Sunday, April 30th.** Anyone interested in actively supporting this Ministry should contact Tom Yocum (513) 616-6719 or Ann Richards (859) 781-3747 of the HUMC Ministry Team.

After over 11 years of devoted ministry, Vera Lohner, our Director of Children’s Ministry, is moving on into a new season of her life. Vera has poured a lot of love into the lives of literally hundreds of children. We are sad to see her go, yet rejoice in the new opportunities that lie ahead for her. **We will celebrate Vera next Sunday, April 23 with a reception after each worship service: at 10:30 and at noon.**



We will be having a Church Conference on Sunday, April 30 at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. Shannon Boaz, the District Superintendent of the Northern Kentucky District, will be presiding. This is for the purpose of selling the Tudor House. Though only members of the church may vote, this is not a closed meeting.

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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PRELUDE For Me to Live is Jesus Johann Pachelbel

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CALL TO WORSHIP*

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

We come this day to hear his words of encouragement for us.

Jesus the Savior reigns. We gather now to celebrate the Sovereignty of God.

With God's great love in our hearts, we find our welcome in this place of worship.

So lift up your heart. Lift up your voice.

We lift up our voices to encourage one another here. We lift up our voices to rejoice: Jesus, the Savior, reigns!

HYMN #715* Rejoice, the Lord Is King

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888 (From I Corinthians and Colossians)

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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT Melinda R. Smith
Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Beautiful Savior Dale Wood

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC Gethsemane Masa Fukuda
Cora Amman

SCRIPTURE LESSON

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HYMN #327* Crown Him with Many Crowns

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Easter Postlude on Darwell Eric Thiman

* Please stand as you are able.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



April's *Grow Kids!* **Sunday School** theme for the month is "Rise & Shine," a five-week series on Jesus' death and resurrection. **Nursery** care is available for infants through 3 years.

Children's Volunteer Team continues the fun on **Wednesday nights** as we enter the Spring season. We will blend fun and learning about the Bible. Invite friends to "Welcome Wednesday" at 6:30 through April 26.



Youth Activities this week for 6th –12th graders:

- ◆ Youth group **tonight 6-8pm** —**The Youth Ministry needs your help to provide dinner for Sunday evening youth.** It's simple to sign up using the QR code here and provide a meal for 20-22 students. The youth ministry provides drinks, cutlery, paper plates, and the like. Food should be delivered by 5:45 to the youth room.
- ◆ **Monday** Morning Prayer—7:20am in the Youth Room (Enter by little parking lot) Contact: Amy Golden for info 859-992-9450 Join us for donuts & prayer time.
- ◆ **Wednesday** afterschool games—3-4:30pm
- ◆ **Wednesday** evening youth—6:30-7:30pm Discussion, Bible study & growth.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Christina, terminal cancer diagnosis
- Roger B—cancer treatment & surgery
- Patricia H, awaiting heart transplant
- The Yelton Family
- Deborah, metastatic breast cancer
- Mike H. and Family
- Jonathan K, 3rd battle with leukemia
- Stacia F—brain cancer
- A friend's father with pancreatic cancer
- Gayla and family
- Adelyn—continued recovery
- Parents of teens
- Melissa B.—complications from hysterectomy
- Paul W.
- Amanda B.—breast cancer
- Those struggling with mental health



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Sunday, April 16, 2023 11:00am

2nd Sunday of Easter



WINDOWS OF HEAVEN
11AM Worship - April 16, 2023

Photo by Ed Harber

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.