

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

I Thank God; Running to the Light; God of Wonders; Be Still

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, JR Brumley, Neal Sterrett,
AJ Allen, Sally Osborn*

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN

*(At this time, children 4yrs through 5th grade are dismissed to go upstairs for Sunday School.
Parents, please pick up your child in room 207 upstairs following worship.)*

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC Don't Let the Sun Go Down on Me; You Say

SCRIPTURE II TIMOTHY 1:3-8

MESSAGE **FEED THE FLAME**

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WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Cornerstone; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters,**
Ron Jump & Katie Huber
Your service is greatly appreciated!

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

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!



United Women of Faith's World Thank Offering
On **Sunday, November 16, 2025** we will be collecting your spare change for World Thank Offering. Twenty dollars or twenty cents, all collected money will go toward the mission of helping women and children get food, shelter, healthcare and other vital services. Empty your change jars and bring the money to church!

United Women in Faith **Circle 13 is meeting tomorrow, November 17** in the Welcome Center at 2:00pm. All women are invited to attend.

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CREATION CARE TEAM
AT
HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The next HUMC **Creation Care Team** meeting will be held tomorrow, **Monday, November 17 at 7pm** in the Welcome Center. All are welcome to attend. Contact Karen Perce at 859-638-9206 or khp795@gmail.com with any questions.

The **Senior Fellowship group** will meet **Friday, November 21 @ 12:30 PM in the Welcome Center.** We will begin with lunch (\$10) and some time to visit. Martha & Tom will be presenting. Contact Ginger Paul (gopaul@zoomtown.com) for additional information.



Senior Fellowship

FOOD DRIVE



Recent circumstances have depleted many of the food resources local families rely upon. Highland United Methodist Church is helping by **collecting non-perishable foods for our ministry partners** above and beyond our November canned food drive. Bring your food to the boxes at church on Sundays.

Every Fall, Highland partners with churches across Fort Thomas and the Brighton Center to help make sure all people have access to a wonderful holiday meal. **You can help out by dropping off cans of corn in the Welcome Area** on Sunday mornings in November. Help us make a difference this holiday season!



PRELUDE	Love and Grace	Highland Ringers
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. John W. Bowling
CALL TO WORSHIP		
We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain. Knowing that when our spirits have grown cold—God rekindles the gift of faith within us. We gather, as God's people, hanging our disappointments and struggles on the branches of the tree of life. So today we celebrate the ever-present Spirit of our living God. The Spirit infuses us with power and love. We come together to rekindle the astonishing light of God <i>in</i> us and <i>through</i> us!		
HYMN #369*	Blessed Assurance	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881* Apostles' Creed		
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PASTORAL PRAYER		
LORD'S PRAYER		
MINISTRY OF GIVING		
OFFERTORY	He Leadeth Me	Highland Ringers
DOXOLOGY*		
ANTHEM	O For a Closer Walk With God	C.V. Stanford
SCRIPTURE	II TIMOTHY 1:3-8	
MESSAGE	FEED THE FLAME	Rev. John W. Bowling
HYMN #368*	My Hope Is Built	
BENEDICTION*		
CHORAL AMEN*		
POSTLUDE	Lord, We Bow Before You	Barbara Harbach

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Let's make our neighbors' holiday a bit brighter! We'll be handing out Hot Chocolate and Popcorn in the Fellowship Hall during the **Fort Thomas Holiday Walk, Sunday, December 7, from 4-6**. We need your help to make it happen. **Sign up** on the website to help make this moment in our community special.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Join us at Highland United Methodist Church on **Saturday, December 13 for a special visit from Santa**. We'll have snacks, crafts, photo opportunities (we will not have a photographer at this event, so please bring your own). Sign up on our website or by using the QR code.



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- The Family of Wayne Wiedenbein, who passed away 11/6
- Families of our Jamaican friends affected by Hurricane Melissa
- Lisa Bowling & Family for the loss of her brother, Glen
- Jerry Noran & Family for the loss of his father, John
- Friend who lost her mother



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Highland United Methodist Church

November 16, 2025 11:00am

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost



Grow – Follow – Love

At Highland United Methodist Church, we are a community of imperfect people who exist to **grow** God's kingdom by **following** the examples of Jesus and **loving** with purpose.

We are deepening our spiritual understanding by embracing diversity, enriching lives, mindfully serving, and bringing joy through music and friendship. As United Methodists, we inclusively welcome everyone and follow the Wesleyan call to do no harm, do good, and love God.