

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Chris Pinelo, Sally Osborn, Bill Wagner, Keith Whitehead,
Ron Jump, Kaitlin Guenther

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Lanee Philippe and Karen Beymer

"And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE LESSON

selected verses

MESSAGE

THE BIBLE & THE BEATLES

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"HELP!"

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DISMISSAL BLESSING*

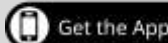
POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.



PODCAST

Every week, John Hodges-Batzka takes the Sunday sermon, adds a devotion and announcements about upcoming events to create the **Highland Methodist Podcast**. Check it out! Available Mondays in the app, Apple Podcasts, and Google Play.



The easiest way to stay connected and in the loop is to download the HUMC app and turn on notifications. In the app, you can listen to the sermons, set up online giving, register for worship and so much more! Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to download the HUMC app!

ADULTS



There are three crosses in the Gathering Area with baskets of colored yarn. Please take a piece of yarn and drape it over one of the crosses. This will affirm your own personal commitment to participate in praying for that particular focus during the week. **This week's color is green. The focus is for those who serve and seek to serve in their local congregation.** At the end of the summer we will be able to see, from the many pieces and colors of yarn, a multitude of people who have prayed for a myriad of concerns. **Let this be a summer of prayer at HUMC.**

Barb Biltz is collecting the **aluminum tabs** from soda and other cans for the Ronald McDonald House. By collecting and turning them in to the House on the Welcome Center counter, you help care for families while their children receive much-needed medical treatment. This is an easy and fun project that many have been supporting for years.



Ronald McDonald House Charities
Greater Cincinnati



Coffee & Friends is a casual gathering hosted by Linda and Wayne Wiedenbein in their home. You are invited to join them **at 36 Montvale in Fort Thomas at 10am on August 5th** for delicious beverages and great conversation.

HUMC CARE Closet will accept donations in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 6th from 10:30-12:30 or bring items with you to worship on Sunday August 7th.



Most needed items include:

- clothing 5T-14/16 in youthful styles
- gently used & clean gym shoes
- new underwear in the package
- gently used ball caps
- diapers size 4 and up
- transitional jackets

Please no sports gear, school logos, monograms, dance wear, formal wear or high heels. Items should be clean, free of holes or stains, no broken zippers or missing buttons.

What if I don't have items to donate?

Volunteers are needed to sort donations! Come help out for an hour between 10:15-12:45. Contact Jen Heindl for info 859-653-1576 jenheindl@icloud.com

PRELUDE "In Christ I Live" Greg Habegger

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #126* Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

LITANY OF AVAILABILITY

Creator God, in whom all things in heaven and earth have their being, have mercy on us.

Help us.

Jesus the Christ, through whom the world is reconciled to the Father,

We need help.

Holy Spirit, whose glory fills the world and our very lives,

You (Father, Son and Spirit) are the only One who can give us the help we need.

Deliver us, O God, from insecurity which may prevent us from asking You for the spiritual help we, and those around us, may need.

Lord, deliver us from pride or arrogance that may keep us from seeking Your daily provision.

Deliver us from any apathy and complacency that would prevent us from attending to the needs of others around us.

May Your holy presence deliver us from insecurity. Inspire us today to seek the gifts of ministry. Stir our minds with a vision of what all of us can do to meet the needs of those near us.

For we know there are those among us who struggle in so many ways.

Lord: touch our eyes, that we may truly see; touch our ears that we may truly hear; touch our lips that we may boldly speak.

Touch our feet, that we may take the Good News into our neighborhoods, communities, and all the places we go – that they would lead us to those who need help.

Touch our hands that we may each accomplish the work You give us to do; Strengthen and encourage our hearts as we seek to minister to those who are hungry, homeless, lonely, afraid, grieving, and those who are insecure, wondering if help can ever be found.

We are grateful for You unfailing presence. Today, and every day, we commit ourselves – and Highland church – to helping those in need.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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MORNING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Impromptu" Alexander Scriabin

DOXOLOGY*

SPECIAL MUSIC Help Us Help Each Other

Don & Esther Drewry

*Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear,
Let all their friendly aid afford and feel another's care*

*Up into thee, our living head, let us in all things grow
And by thy sacrifice be lead and fruits of love to show.*

*Touched by the lode'stone of thy love let all our hearts agree;
And ever toward each other move, and ever move toward thee.*

*This is the bond of perfectness, thy spotless charity;
O let us still, we pray, possess the mind that was in thee.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON selected verses

MESSAGE **THE BIBLE & THE BEATLES** Rev. John W. Bowling

"HELP!"

HYMN #549* Where Charity and Love Prevail vs. 1-3, 5-6

POSTLUDE "Heavenly Father" Ian Mizen

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



In **Children's Sunday School** in July, they'll learn about Elijah and Elisha through games, crafts, and more in our Up in the Air theme curriculum.

Nursery care is available during both worship services for children infant through 3 years.

NEXT week is Communion Sunday. We will start upstairs in Sunday School and then come down for

Communion with families at the close of worship.

Youth tonight 6-8pm

Youth Parent Meeting August 7th from 5-6pm



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The **Highland Methodist Summer Picnic** returns for the first time in three years! Join us **Sunday, August 14, at 12:15 at Highland Hills Park, shelter two.** We'll provide chicken. You can make the event a success by signing up at the link in the HUMC app.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Prayer for the family of Bertie Dosch who passed last Sunday night.
- Church leadership
- Peace between nations
- Those facing illness
- Hope and Courage
- Justice for the oppressed
- Those with mental illness
- Cultivating a grateful heart
- Those who serve and seek to serve in their local congregation
- Karen Z—grave illness
- Travel safety for the Biltz/Lyons/Witmer families
- Sherry P—broken ankle
- Ed H—upcoming knee surgery
- Sylvia G—hospitalized with COVID



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Sunday, July 31, 2022 9:30am

8th Sunday after 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.