

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

I Will Call Upon the Lord; House of the Lord;
Hosanna; The Place Where I Belong

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

Hilary Dungan

*Elliot Ryan Alverson, Nora Ann Carpenter, Isaac William Frase,
Annalise Maria Revo*

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.)*

REMEMBERING 9/11

Ed Harber

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERING MUSIC This Is Me Trying; More Power to Ya

SCRIPTURE EPHESIANS 6:10-20

MESSAGE **“A Call For Courage”**

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Firm Foundation; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN BY THE RACE FAMILY
IN HONOR OF ALL THE WEDDING OF MORGAN RACE & CAYLEE DUNCAN
ON SEPTEMBER 12TH IN DAYTON, OH.

Announcing *Witness: Faith in Practice*. How does our faith impact how we interact with a complex world? How does the United Methodist Church's teachings help us navigate complex societal issues? We'll explore these questions and more in our new Wednesday Night Study, *Witness*, beginning September 10 at 6:30 in room 109. RSVP on the website or app.



We're back for the new season! **Wednesday, September 17, 5:30.** There's no better way to get to know your church family than at the dinner table. We're hosting weekly Wednesday Night dinners. Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday at highlandmethodist.com and don't forget to join us for our Wednesday Night programming after the meal! Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

Menu: Spaghetti, Meatballs, Veggies, Salad, Garlic Toast & Dessert

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



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PRELUDE Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Melvin Rotermund

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HYMN #577* God of Grace and God of Glory

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PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

In moments of reflection and honesty,
We confess, Lord, that we want to know You more fully.
As individuals and as a church, we truly yearn to follow where You lead us.
Lord, we need Your guidance, we seek Your guidance.
For we want to please You with our lives and in our living; as a congregation.
We want others to experience Your grace through the unfolding of our lives and through the ministry of this church.
And so we ask, O God,
That You would open our minds and our hearts; give us wisdom and courage.
Use us, that through our words and demeanor, we may foster faithfulness in others that walk alongside us.
Continue to inspire us to be bold believers; doers of the Word as well as hearers.
Be attentive that we might sense Your presence as we offer our prayers today...

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Jesus Christ Our Savior D. Buxtehude

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM Psalm 150 Allen Pote

SCRIPTURE EPHESIANS 6:10-20

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HYMN #374* Standing on the Promises

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Praise My Soul Robert Hobby

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Monday Morning Prayer is back! Middle School & High School Students start each week off with prayer and donuts to help you navigate your way through the ups and downs. 7:20 in the youth room. Enter through the little parking lot basement door.



WELCOME

We extend a very warm **welcome** to the individuals who have made the decision to join with Highland United Methodist Church in membership.

Please join us in welcoming:

Scott & Elise Schowalter

AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025

General Fund YTD Income: \$337,808

General Fund YTD Expense: \$360,423

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$22,615)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$409,062



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Brenda S—breast cancer
- Scott S—loss of vision
- Rhonda R—health issues
- AJ S—surgery & health issues
- Greg—Bladder cancer/chemo
- Laura C—loss of family members
- Ben & Melissa Ellison—praise for the delivery of healthy baby Charlotte on 8/30
- Doug P—Spinal injury
- Terri—double mastectomy 9/17
- Audrey—severe TMJ
- Lars & Christine Whalen—birth of second child



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Highland United Methodist Church

September 14, 9:30am

Fourteenth 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.