

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John W. Bowling

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Kaitlin Guenther, Keith Whitehead, Neal Sterrett, Sam Lohner

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

MINISTRY MOMENT

Care Closet

Nancy Baker

LITANY OF GRATITUDE

Generous God, for the abundance of Your blessings to us day by day and year by year,

We give You our thanks.

For the simple pleasures of life: for garden harvests, coffee conversation, and familiar surroundings.

We give You our thanks.

For health and strength to appreciate the wonder of life, for needs met and desires fulfilled,

We give You our thanks.

For foods distributed to nourish body and spirit. For homes which supply shelter, which nurture order and beauty, and offer hospitality,

We give You our thanks.

With hearts that forgive as freely as You have forgiven. With enthusiasm of spirit for the gift of life.

With music that declares Your everlasting goodness, with prayers for mutual understanding and peace, we give You our thanks.

With creative pursuits which contribute our God-given talents, with words which honor You as Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

With time volunteered and dedicated to service in church and community, with years committed to extending the love of Jesus Christ, we give You our thanks.

With gifts of money which reach farther than we can manage ourselves. With deeds done in service of neighbor and stranger. With holy days set apart to celebrate Your goodness and grace—

We worship You with grateful hearts and a joyful spirit. Continue to use all we offer to make the Gospel known. May our efforts help to inspire those who come after us.

We give You, Almighty God, our thanks.

Alleluia. Amen.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Ushers: Tom & Patty Fernandez

OFFERING MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Thessalonians 5:14-18

MESSAGE

cul-ti-vate

Rev. John W. Bowling

Cultivating a Grateful Response

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

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Circle 13 **Holiday Craft Sale** is available in the Welcome Center. All proceeds benefit mission agencies. The ladies of **Circle 13 will meet Monday, November 21st at 2pm** in the Welcome Center.



Each year, HUMC 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 on the counter in the Welcome Area through November 27.** Help us make a difference this holiday season!



Coffee & Friends is a casual gathering hosted by Linda and Wayne Wiedenbein in their home. You are invited to join them **at 10am on December 2nd** for delicious beverages and great conversation. Contact the church office for location.



Join us for the Fort Thomas Holiday Walk on Sunday, December 4 from 3-7pm. Gather on the plaza for hot chocolate, smores and festive music. The community Christmas Tree lighting takes place at 6:30 at Inverness Plaza.

If you are able to **help serve hot chocolate or tend to the firepits** during the event, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or via the online form.

PRELUDE

Christina Seal, Guest Organist

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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #102* Now Thank We All Our God

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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY MOMENT *Care Closet* Nancy Baker

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TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM Thanks Be to God Russell Schulz-Widmar

SCRIPTURE LESSON I Thessalonians 5:14-18

MESSAGE **cul-ti-vate** Rev. John W. Bowling
Cultivating a Grateful Response

HYMN #140 * Great is Thy Faithfulness

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE

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CHILDREN & YOUTH



This month in **Sunday School**, kids aged four years to fifth grade are invited to get their backstage pass ready for Children's Ministry's, "Behind the Scenes!" In this four-week study, kids will explore wonderful and biblical games, dramas, and activities.

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



WinterBlitz will be February 3-5, 2023 in Louisville. Register to attend on the HUMC website by November 27th.

Youth Friendsgiving 6-8pm TONIGHT. Bring your favorite food to share for dinner.

Monday Morning Prayer—Mondays at **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. All are welcome!

November 29 is Giving Tuesday and we invite you to partner with us on this global day of generosity in support of the sustaining ministries to children and youth at Highland Methodist. Year after year we embrace young people with Vacation Bible School, Kids Fun Night, retreats & trips and opportunities to serve alongside each other. **Join us in support of our ministries to child and youth on #GivingTuesday with an online gift to make an impact today and tomorrow.**



PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Jenny H, healing
- Jeff R, brain cancer
- Bev H, healing & recovery
- William, mental health issues
- Sylvia G, healing
- Styx recovery from a fall
- Jaden, mental health battles



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Sunday, November 20, 2022 11:00am

Christ the King Sunday



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.