

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

BAPTISM OF CHASE KNAUER

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Rocka My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham;
Blessed Be the Lord the God of Israel/Walking on Sunshine;
My Savior My God; Follow You

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, AJ Allen, Kaitlin Guenther,
Sally Osborn, Neal Sterrett*

UNSTUCK PRESENTATION

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

No Turning Back

SCRIPTURE LESSON

GENESIS 17:1-8, 15-16

MESSAGE

Remember

Rev. John Bowling

Abraham: The Promise of Nations

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Come to Me; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.

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

Happening This Week at HUMC

- Mon 2/26 Monday Morning Prayer Group 7:20am—7:40am, Youth Room
- Tue 2/27 Yoga 5:45pm—7:00pm, Welcome Center
- Wed 2/28 "Remember" Adult Study, Room 109
Kids Night 6:30pm
Bells/Choir Practice 6:30/7:30
- Thu 2/29 Sign Class 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- Fri 3/01 Word Warriors 10:00am, Room 109

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A NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS COMING SOON! Our new directory will help us all get to know one another better. The directory will also be a wonderful gift for new members, helping them to get to know their new church family quickly.



Directory Update



PODCAST

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PRELUDE Abide O Dearest Jesus Flor Peeters

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CALL TO WORSHIP

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881* The Apostles' Creed

HYMN #62* All Creatures of our God and King

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PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY It Is Well with My Soul arr. Herbert Gotsch

DOXOLOGY*

CHORAL ANTHEM Can't It Be Dan Forrest

SCRIPTURE LESSON GENESIS 17:1-8, 15-16

MESSAGE **Remember** Rev. John Bowling

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HYMN #338* Where He Leads Me

BENEDICTION*

CHORAL AMEN*

POSTLUDE Hope of the World (III) Donald Rotermund

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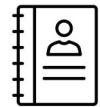
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Director, Hilary Dungan—children@highlandmethodist.com

Children's Sunday School meets every week in room 207 during both 9:30 and 11 o'clock services. Nursery is available for children, infant through 3 years old, in room 102.

The Children's Ministry will have a **Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, March 16th from 9:00 – 11:00 am**. It will be \$10 a person (children under 1 are free with a paid adult). We will have a delicious breakfast at an assigned table in the Fellowship Hall. There will be an Easter egg hunt, a visit with cuddly animals, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Must register and pay in advance.

Limited spots are available.



YOUTH MINISTRY



Monday Morning Prayer Is Back

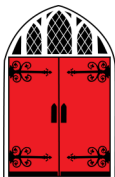
Monday Morning Prayer tomorrow 7:20-7:40 Gather in the Youth Room - enter the door off the small parking lot. Contact Amy Golden at 859-992-9450. Join us for donuts and prayer time. Just show up. All are welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Pat B—stomach cancer
- Yogi B—Surgery Feb. 28
- Mac H—continued healing
- Jim W—rehab for a recent fall
- Don D—heart valve replacement 2/8
- Jim C—Stroke, St. E South
- Margaret—Continued healing from July car accident
- Nancy B—two emergency craniotomies for two brain tumors
- Tom H—Praise for successful heart valve replacement



Bluebird Preschool's 2024 fall priority registration for HUMC families and present Bluebird students is **Feb. 20 - Feb. 28, 2024**. Please call the Bluebird office (859-441-2132) if interested. Open House for new families interested in Bluebird Preschool is Sunday, Feb. 25 1:30—3:30 pm in the Welcome Center.



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, February 25, 2024 11:00 am

Second Sunday in Lent



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.