

## YOUTH MINISTRY



**Emergency Shelter**  
of Northern Kentucky  
**Life Saving. Life Changing.**

**HUMC Youth Mission Outing, Sunday July 6.** We will cook dinner in the HUMC kitchen from 4:30—5:30pm and then deliver and serve to those in need at the **Emergency Shelter of Northern Kentucky** in Newport. If your HUMC teen would be interested in joining us, please text Janine Sullivan (283)203-7021. Let's do this!

Highland  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Highland United Methodist is excited to announce this year's **Vacation Bible School** theme: Road Trip!

Children aged four to fifth grade are invited to join us **Monday, July 28th to Thursday, July 31st from 6—8pm.**

Register via [highlandmethodist.com](http://highlandmethodist.com) or by using the QR code.



### **PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS**

- Lynn E—continued healing
- Paul W—radiation treatment
- Peggy—weakened heart
- Gary S—surgery & recovery
- Shirley C (friend of Karen Girkin) - hospice care
- Carol (Donna Clapp's cousin)-multiple health problems
- Vern—loss of pet
- Stephanie—biopsy & treatment plans
- Vera L—back pain



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# Highland United Methodist Church

July 6, 2025 11:00am

**Fourth 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.

**PRELUDE** Hydrydol Healey Willan

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** John Hodges-Batzka

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

God, who rules the universe calls us,  
**Let us respond faithfully,**  
Christ, who took up His cross, calls us,  
**Let us respond fruitfully,**  
Holy Spirit, who makes us one, calls us,  
**Let us respond faithfully with love.**

**HYMN #144\*** This Is My Father's World

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881\*** The Apostle's Creed

**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.)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**MINISTRY OF GIVING**

**OFFERTORY** Spirit Divine Wilbur Held

**DOXOLOGY\***

**HYMN #97\*** For the Fruits of This Creation

**SPECIAL MUSIC** There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood Robert Lowry  
*Courting Dulcimer, Don & Esther Drewry*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** LUKE 9:51-56

**MESSAGE** **Bumper Sticker Theology** John Hodges-Batzka  
*"Coexist"*

**HYMN #433\*** All Who Love and Serve Your City

**BENEDICTION\***

**POSTLUDE** Christ is Our Cornerstone Jeffrey Blersch

\*Please stand as you are able.



The **Creation Care Team** is happy to announce that HUMC has been awarded a matching funds grant from the Campbell County Extension Service to **plant a pollinator garden on the east side of the church building. Volunteers will be needed in July and early August to make this a reality.** For further information, please contact Karen Perce at [khp795@gmail.com](mailto:khp795@gmail.com) or 859-638-9206.



The **Kentucky United Women in Faith** are offering their **annual weekend faith study** at Lindsey Wilson College on **July 18-20, 2025**, "Practicing Hope Together." There is a children's study as well. Cost is \$130 for adults, \$75 for youth, and \$35 for children (covers food and lodging). Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Vicki Easley, at [veasley75@gmail.com](mailto:veasley75@gmail.com) or 859-630-1064.



Each year, our **Vacation Bible School** chooses a **mission project to help our kids make a difference in their community.** We will be collecting items for the Youth Services Center in Newport, KY and Newport Resource Center. Each night during VBS you can drop off items in the sanctuary or in the collection box in the Welcome Center. Needed items include: chap stick, deodorant, lotion, earbuds, hand sanitizer, tissues, shampoo and conditioner, and feminine hygiene products. School supplies needed are: pens, pencils, notebooks, folders, crayons, glue sticks, markers, notebook paper, colored pencils.

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**Thank you to those who have donated to help in raising funds to put new flooring in our treasured community space, Fellowship Hall. We greatly appreciate your generous support! We only have \$1,332 left to reach our goal!**

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**AS OF JUNE 30 2025**

General Fund YTD Income: \$258,051.39

General Fund YTD Expense: \$261,952.67

YTD Net Shortfall: (\$3,901.28)

YTD General Fund Budgeted Need: \$306,796.44

