

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hodges-Batzka

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Now Behold the Lamb; Praise; Oh Happy Day; Road to Zion;
I Will Change Your Name

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

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 I Will Change Your Name; Follow Me;
Calling on You

SCRIPTURE JOHN 1:35-42

SERMON "Hello, My Name is Peter" John Hodges-Batzka

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Run to the Father; The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



Special thank you to today's **Ushers & Greeters**,
Amy & David Golden
Your service is greatly appreciated!



THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS ON THE ALTAR TODAY ARE GIVEN
BY DAN & KATHY KEMPLIN

United Women in Faith **Circle 13** is meeting tomorrow, January 19 in the Welcome Center at 2:00pm. All women are invited to attend.



Wednesday, January 21 @ 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 Price is just \$6 per person or \$20 per family.

Menu: BBQ Pulled Pork or Chicken, Corn Pudding, Broccoli, Salad

The Bible tells us that in important moments, God sent special messengers, or angels, to speak to humanity. In our new **Wednesday Night Study, Angels Among Us**, we'll take a look at the angels' appearances in scripture and how their messages can speak to us today. **Begins January 14 at 6:30PM.**

RSVP at [highlandmethodist.com!](http://highlandmethodist.com)



CREATION CARE TEAM
AT
HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The next HUMC **Creation Care Team** meeting will be held **Monday, January 26 at 7pm** in the Welcome Center. All are welcome to attend. Contact Karen Perce at 859-638-9206 or khp795@gmail.com with any questions.

The Creation Care Team is seeking to purchase a recycled plastic bench for the pollinator garden and you can help! Collect any clean plastic bottle caps, laundry bottle plastic caps, shampoo bottle caps (flip tops OK), plastic jar lids, and cottage cheese/cool whip container size lids (8 inches max) and drop them in the bin in the Gathering Area.



We are excited to announce that **Kaitlin Guenther** is the **2026 Chili Cook-Off Champion!** Her winning recipe earned top honors and the coveted HUMC Golden Spoon.

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PRELUGE

To Jordan Came Our Lord, the Christ

D. Buxtehude

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CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of Christ, who calls us by name,
Let us go and see.

In the name of Christ, who gives us purpose,
Let us go and see.

In the name of Christ, who helps us change the world,
Let us follow Christ in all that we do.

HYMN #436*

The Voice of God is Calling

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883**DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN**

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PASTORAL PRAYER**LORD'S PRAYER #895****HYMN #252***

When Jesus Came to Jordan

MINISTRY OF GIVING**OFFERTORY**

Come to Cana's Feast

Donald Rotermund

DOXOLOGY***ANTHEM**

The Love of the Lord

Douglas E. Wagner

SCRIPTURE

JOHN 1:35-42

SERMON**"Hello, My Name is Peter"**

John Hodges-Batzka

HYMN #256*

We Would See Jesus

BENEDICTION***CHORAL AMEN****POSTLUDE**

Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love

Flor Peeters

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School & High School Students start each week off with **Monday Morning 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.



TONIGHT, Sunday, January 18 from 6:00—7:30pm, 6th—12th graders are invited to join us in the Youth Room for a meal, inspiration, laughter and spiritual growth.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

HELP WANTED

Help is needed in the church nursery on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. This is a **paid position** starting in **February** for an individual aged 18+. Please contact Hilary Dungan for more information at children@highlandmethodist.com or 859-441-0587.



2025 FINANCIAL RESULTS

General Fund Income: \$562,494
General Fund Expense: \$555,608
YTD Net Surplus: \$6,886

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Lynn E—recovery
- Jeff H—healing
- Vern H—healing
- Kevin B—Cancer diagnosis
- Jim W—health issues
- Halimah—health concerns



Highland United Methodist Church
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Guest wifi password: HumcLoves

Highland United Methodist Church

January 18, 2026 11:00am

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



January 18, 2026

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.