

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. John Bowling

CALL TO WORSHIP*

WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

Peaceful Easy Feeling; These Thousand Hills;
Because He Lives; Come to Me

*Worship Team: Chris Pinelo, 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

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive; How Many Times

SCRIPTURE LESSON

JOHN 20:19-23

MESSAGE

The Easter Effect
Peace Within

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WORSHIP WITH SINGING*

One Bread, One Body; Treat People with Kindness;
The Blessing

BENEDICTION*

*Please stand as you are able.



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

Welcome to Highland United Methodist! If you're looking for information about our church, you can probably find it and much more at highlandmethodist.com

We welcome all visitors today and kindly request you complete a "Connect Card" found either in the pew or by scanning this QR code. We would love to get to know you!



The easiest way to stay connected and in the loop is to **download the HUMC app** and turn on notifications. In the app, you can listen to the sermons, set up online giving, register for events and so much more! Scan the QR code with your smartphone camera to download the HUMC app!



Get the App

The Care Closet has a critical need for diapers! Sizes 3 to 5 are the highest need, no pull-ups. Thank you all for your continued support.



13 United Women in Faith **Circle 13 is meeting Monday, April 15th at 2:00 pm in the Welcome Center.** All women are invited to attend. Mike Girdwood, Director of NKU Vine & Branches will be the guest speaker.

United Methodist Senior Fellowship (UMSF) will meet Friday, April 26th at 12:30pm in the Welcome Center. The focus of our program will be "Live to a Hundred" as featured on Netflix. Box lunches from Subway will be available for \$10. Homemade desserts are welcome. Please RSVP to Ginger Paul. 859-653-5733 or gopaul@zoomtown.com



We're celebrating the end of another great year of **Wednesday Night Programming with a special cookout on the plaza.** Join us outside on **Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30** for an evening cookout with games, fellowship, and more. We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date! Highland United Methodist is excited to announce this year's **Vacation Bible School theme: Camp Firelight!** Children aged four to fifth grade are invited to join us **Sunday, July 21 to Thursday July 25 from 6 – 8pm.** Registration is coming soon! Contact Hilary at children@highlandmethodist.com for any questions.



2024 Summer Camp. Come join our fantastic crew **Monday, June 10—Friday, June 14 (8:30am—11am)** for a week of summer learning, crafts, activities, and adventures! Camp is for preschool aged children who have completed a 3's, 4's or 5's program. \$130 per child with a \$30 non-refundable deposit due at time of registration.

Please contact Ms. Shelley via email shelley.frey@gmail.com to register.

PRELUDE Christ Is Alive Highland Ringers
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CALL TO WORSHIP*

Amid our doubts and fears, Jesus says,
“Peace be with you.”
In our turmoil and distress, Jesus says,
“Peace be with you.”
God has breathed the Holy Spirit on us.
Your Spirit, O God, is our peace and our path.

HYMN #577* God of Grace and God of Glory

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881* THE APOSTLES’ CREED

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PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

MINISTRY OF GIVING

OFFERTORY Salvation Unto Us Has Come Dieterich Buxtehude

DOXOLOGY*

ANTHEM Lift High The Cross

SCRIPTURE LESSON JOHN 20:19-23

MESSAGE **The Easter Effect** Rev. John Bowling
Peace Within

HYMN #133* Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

BENEDICTION*

POSTLUDE Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain Wilbur Held

*Please stand as you are able.



PODCAST

Every week, John Hodges-Batzka takes the Sunday sermon, adds a devotion and announcements about upcoming events to create the **Highland Methodist Podcast**. Check it out! Available Mondays in the app, Apple Podcasts, and Google Play.

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Volunteer Opportunities at Highland

Greeters and Ushers are needed for both 9:30 and 11 service to ensure everyone who comes through the doors receives a warm welcome. If you are interested in serving for 30 minutes once a month, please fill out the form found on the website or email office@highlandmethodist.com.

Assistance needed with putting the weekly slides together. It takes about an hour each week. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry, please indicate such on a connect card or email office@highlandmethodist.com.

Happening This Week at HUMC

- Sun 4/14 **NO Confirmation Class today**
- Mon 4/15 Monday Morning Prayer Group
Circle 13- 2:00pm, Welcome Center
- Tue 4/16 Yoga 5:45—7:00pm, Welcome Center
- Wed 4/17 Wednesday night Programming
Bells/Choir Practice 6:30/7:30
- Thu 4/18 Sign Class, Fellowship Hall 6:30
- Fri 4/19 Word Warriors 10:00am, Room 109
- Sun 4/20 Confirmation Class 5:00pm, Room 109

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

- Anna D—with hospice at the Barrington
- Joy B—recovering from a heart attack
- Stella L—health problems
- Alice—Ovarian Cancer
- Angela B—praise for good diagnosis
- Prayers for all woman dealing with Breast Cancer
- Delaney Family—19 yr old son passed away on 4/2
- Nancy—Health Problems
- Sandy—Health Problems
- Ruth Anne Conley-recovering from surgery
- The family of Christina VonHandorf-who passed away from Cancer on 4/10



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Highland United Methodist Church

Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:30 am

Third Sunday of Easter



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.