



The Heartbeat of Highwater

“We, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of one loaf.” 1 Corinthians 10:17

Allgluia....Christ Is Risen ! He Is Risen Indzed !

Easter Sunday, April 24th

6:30a.m. “Sunrise” Service

in Shelter

8:30a.m. in Sanctuary

9:30a.m. Easter Brunch

10:00a.m. Egg Hunt

10:30a.m. in Legg Center

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Highwater Congregational U.C.C.

1213 Dutch Lane Road NW - ¼ mile west of State Route 661

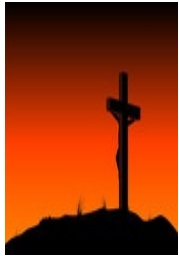
Saturday, April 9th, 2011

Serving starts at 4:00 p.m.

Serving our incredible Roast Pork dinner with our famous dessert smorgasbord

*** Donations Appreciated ***

April 21,
Maundy Thursday
At Highwater 6:00p.m. for a lite meal
7:00p
Worship and Communion
Members of Highwater will join with members of St John’s, and First Baptist



April 22,
Good Friday
At First Baptist U.C.C.
Granville
115 West Broadway
7:00p.m. Worship

Live Auction: 6:00
Kenny Cashdollar - Auctioneer

Basket Bonanza

Kids Stuff

Silent Auction



Market Table
Variety of items
Including baked goods
Open 4:00 – close



Spring Clean-up Day

Saturday, April 16th

8:00a.m.

Please bring your gardening tools and pitch in to get Highwater Ready for Spring and Summer.

Where To Be and When Who to call with ideas and questions

Care Ministry

Melanie Shipley 892-2698

Christian Education

Mary Jane Burgess 745-5576

Meeting Sun Apr 3 – 11:45a.m.

Fellowship Ministry

Daniela Rowe 892-9000

Gayle Gibson 587-3027

Membership & Outreach Ministry

Janet Goodman 892-4218

Missions Ministry

Mike & Laura Laughlin 967-4462

Meeting TBA

Music and Worship Ministry

Janine Shipley 892-2722

Kathy Preston 745-1043

Meeting TBA

Trustees

Bob Rowe 892-9000

Peggy Green 892-3235


WISH

Becky Campbell

501-2421

WISH II Quilt

Janine Shipley 892-2722



**WISH II
Quilt
Wed,
April 13th
7:00p.m.
At Church**

**Council
Meeting
Thursday,
April 14
7:00p.m.**

Zumba
Tuesdays & Thursdays
in the Legg Center
6-7pm
Bring a friend and
dance to get fit!
Only \$5 per class



The Prayer Path
is available for your use
Daily.



Bible Studies

Monday Noon in the library
No Noon Bible Study 4/18

Monday Evenings at 6:45p.m.

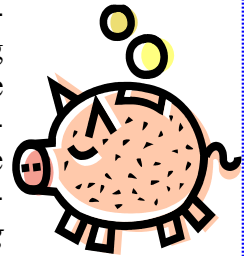
4/04 TBA

4/11 TBA

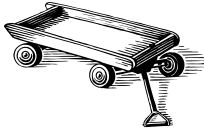
4/18 No Bible Study

4/28 TBA

Food pantry items are always welcomed and a collection container is located in the Narthex. However, it would be great if everyone could remember to bring an item to be collected on the last Sunday of each month. At this time crackers and spaghetti are needed. Anything and everything from Highwater is always greatly appreciated !! Also, greatly enjoyed are leisurely items such as books and magazines you have already read, and puzzles you have completed and are wondering what to do with them now. Also, we continue to collect '**change for change**'. A jar is located in the Narthex. Please consider dropping some pocket change into the jar. Missions will allocate the collection to coordinate with the church's current missions project. *Thank you for your ongoing support as we help our neighbors in need.*



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, April 2nd
at the Lighthouse on the Hill on Rte 62 across
from Branstool's Orchard at 8:00a.m.




The "Little Red Wagon"
Pick-up for
Utica Food Pantry
Sunday, April 24th.
Please have your non-perishables ready!!

Information Updates!

Has your e-mail address changed, would you like to be receiving the e-prayer list, and are not currently?
Please contact Tom Siegel by phone at 740-892-3525 or send him an e-mail at tsiegel@hughes.net

Nursery Schedule

4/03 open
4/10 Julie VanWey
4/17 Fred & Judy Grace
4/24 open



*Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early, and if possible, grab a friend or another family member to help you - **it's easier with 2 people!***



Kids News and Views

Easter Anagram

Sunday School Humor

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, 'and she turned into a telephone pole!'

Vacation Bible School!!!!

July 10th-14th

5:30 - Dinner



Instructions :

Write down each circled letter on the blank spaces beside the corresponding anagram (scrambled letters). Arrange them in the most intelligible way to form an answer that goes with the mood of the occasion. Write it on the blank space entitled "The surprise answer".

World List :

Easter, love, safari, eastern, fatherland, eastertide, recipe, saviour

- a[s]tere : _____
- vl[o]e : _____
- i[s]araf : _____
- tensa[r]e : _____
- h[e]ltarfand : _____
- tites[a]ider : _____
- rec[p]ie : _____
- v[a]siour : _____

The surprise answer : _____.



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Surprise Answer on back cover

Children's Church News:

Over the past year the number of children participating in our Children's Church program each Sunday has grown quite a bit which has left us with a very exciting problem...meeting the needs of a rather large age span of kids in one setting.

We decided to break off the 3rd-5th grade kids and take them upstairs to the super-cool FROG room. We also found a new discussion based curriculum called "Everything You Need to Know to Be a Teenager" to do with them. This curriculum focuses more on what it means to be a Christian in every-day life and how God wants them to work through real life situations.

We started this curriculum about a month ago and so far it has gotten rave reviews from both the kids and the teachers. So if you are, or know any 3rd-5th graders, come join us on a Sunday morning upstairs to learn everything they need to know to be a teenager!

The younger kids are still using the Spark! curriculum that focuses more on foundational specific bible stories. We will still be doing the fun crafts, singing songs, and other great activities to get a hands-on bible lesson each week.



Dates to Remember:



April 3rd - 11:45 - Christian Education Meeting (Focus will be on Vacation Bible School)

April 10th - "Joyful Noise" performs

Rev. Ed's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope you have been enjoying the fellowship and study time we have spent together during this Lenten Season. We have broken bread with our brothers and sisters from St. John U.C.C. Newark, and First Baptist U.C.C. Granville. We discussed the DVD "24 Hours That Changed the World" and soon will be into "Holy Week" and "Easter."

Certain days of Holy Week have been given special significance; the first is "Palm Sunday", which takes its name from Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Thursday in Holy week is the anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper, which was held the evening before the crucifixion. The name "Maundy Thursday" is derived from the Latin "mandatum", meaning "command", referring to the foot washing ceremony at the Last Supper when Jesus spoke of the "new commandment" to love one another as he himself had loved (John 13:1-35)

Friday in Holy Week, of course, is the anniversary of the crucifixion. The term "good" Friday probably comes from "God's Friday" just as "good-by" comes from "God be with you."

Easter Day is the most important day of the Church year. "Christ is risen! Alleluia!" Without it, everything else crumbles. Christians moved their worship day from the last day of the week to the first so that each Sunday is a "little Easter." Sundays are never "fast" days, even during Lent.

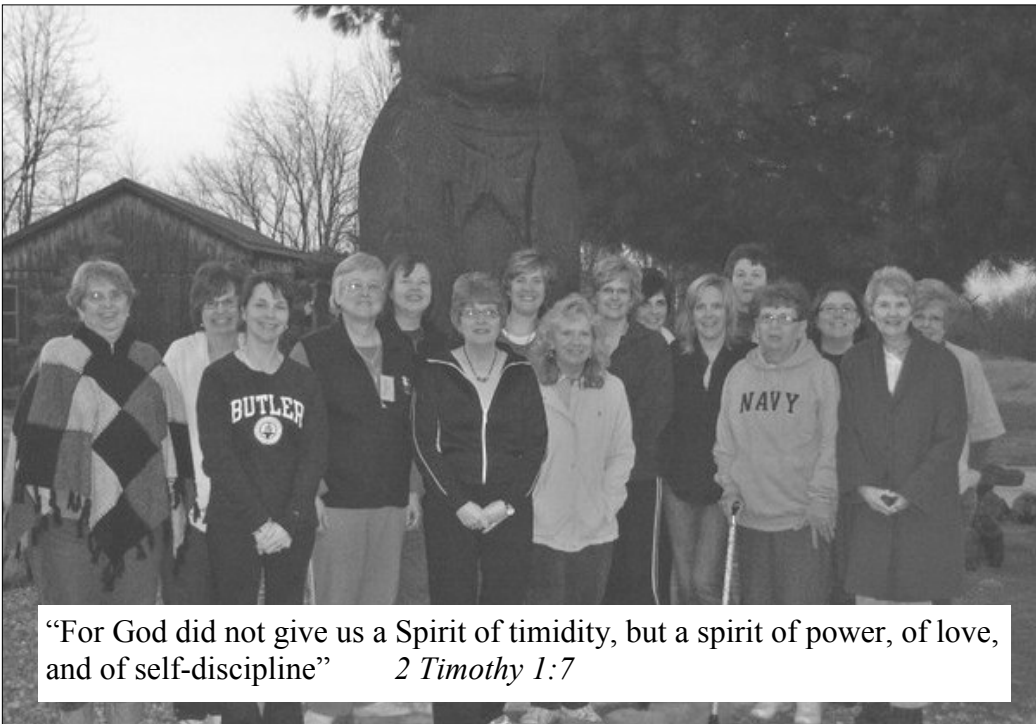
Ascension Day falls near the close of this season. As determined from Scripture, it is the fortieth day after Easter, always on a Thursday.

I hope you will take advantage of Holy Week and Easter to renew your Spirit and fellowship with the body of Christ, the Church.

Cheryl and I will be looking for you.

God bless you.

Rev. Ed



"For God did not give us a Spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline" 2 Timothy 1:7

Highwater Women's Retreat 2011; "Steppin' Out For the Lord!"

Highwater 2011 Women's Retreat At Indian Bear Lodge

Pictured here, are most of the "Soul Sisters" who attended and experienced good Christian fellowship and growth.

We had time to relax, and enjoy one another's company through song, food, scripture, prayer, and just plain fun.

I hope you will return next year!

Thanks ladies for "Steppin' out For The Lord" on retreat and continuing one step at a time..one day at a time!

Happy Birthday to:



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| 4/06 JoAnn Gault | |
| 4/07 Larry Wright | |
| 4/07 Joshua Bero | 4/20 Royal Bruce |
| 4/10 Jennifer Brown | 4/20 Daniel Green |
| 4/12 Rosie Shipley | 4/22 Kay Davis |
| 4/13 Betty Bruce | 4/23 David Layman |
| 4/13 Rebekah Kalas | 4/23 Fred Pound |
| 4/15 Jane Lake | 4/23 Audrey Holt |
| 4/17 Barbara Bruce | 4/24 Ken Belau |
| 4/17 Kyle Campbell | 4/24 Chase Williams |
| 4/17 James Kalas | 4/27 John Stone |
| 4/19 Mike Laughlin | 4/27 Ethan Payne |
| | 4/28 Shelly Johns-Ellis |

Celebrations & Concerns

Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, Gayle Gibson, Ed Hoskinson, Max Crain, Ned Campbell, Bruce Claggett, Eric Burgess, John Stout, Dick Holland, Barb Ralston, Torie Grace, Mary Fowler, Linda Metcalf, Brendon Stralie, Rudy Libertini, Patricia Landon, Highwater Search Committee Japan's victims and their families, and all who have worked and given to support their relief efforts

Continued prayers:

For those who serve in our armed forces and all of their families, as well as those who have suffered the loss of a loved one.

Happy Anniversary

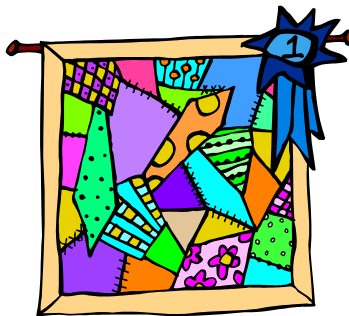
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| 4/03 Tim & Pam Bevier |
| 4/08 Rock & Julie VanWey |
| 4/22 Eddie & Beverly Payne |
| 4/22 Jeremy & Olivia Smoke |
| 4/24 Edsel & Carolyn Blackburn |
| 4/29 Dwight & Denise Hatch |



Highwater Celebrating Women !

Mother Daughter Brunch & Quilt Show Saturday, April 30th 2011

Quilt show open to public
beginning at 9:00a.m.
Brunch served at
11:30a.m.



Tickets to Brunch: Adults \$2

Children 12 and under \$1

(Please purchase tickets in advance)

(All proceeds to be donated to the Utica Food Pantry)

There will be prizes !

There will be entertainment following Brunch!

Featuring:

Dave Lehman—Comedian / Magician

“Bound For Glory” quartet

Please plan to come early and cast your vote for your favorite quilt.

(Every woman is someone's daughter)

Kroger Rewards

Highwater Church has received \$590.92 from the Kroger Community Rewards program for the period between 11/01/2010 and 01/31/2011. WOW!!

We Must Reregister for 2011

beginning April 1

Go to

www.krogercommunityrewards.com

Click on Ohio if not already enrolled,

click on Already Enrolled ? if you

already have an account

(Tell a family member or friend about this program if they are not already enrolled in a different Kroger community rewards program)

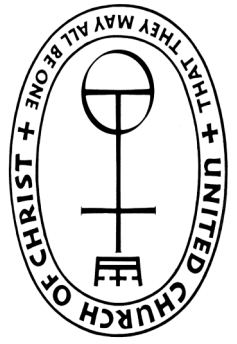
If you need information on this program please call

Nancy Schmidt at 740-587-2890

Basket Bonanza Themes

If you would like to contribute items to the baskets for the spring Hog Roast..some of the themes are - Quilting, Dining Out, Wish, Men's, Kids summer fun, Gardening, BBQ, Spring Cleaning, Pet Care, Picnic, Chocolate, Kitchen.

Please put your items in the library by Wednesday, April 6th



Children's Church - 10:30a.m.
 Faith Formation - 9:30a.m.
 Worship - 8:30 & 10:30a.m.

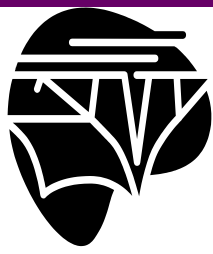
Sunday Schedule

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Mark Your Calendar
 VBS
 Sunday, July 10th -
 Thursday, July 14th !!
 More details to come

WISH to Host
 Licking County
 Lamb Banquet
 Thursday, April 7th
 6:30p.m.



The UCC has two camps in Ohio, and offers over fifty different camp opportunities. See information on bulletin board or call Elli Kalas at 740-973-3580. Highwater Church has some camp scholarships available. Camps begin June 19th!

WE'RE ON THE WEB! Check us out! www.highwaterchurch.org

Did You Know?

- ♦ Flowers for the month of **April** are donated by **Neil and Phyllis Buxton** in memory of **Dale & Frances Prior and Ralph & Frances Buxton**
- ♦ Greeting us with the love of Christ in the month of **April** are **Tom and Nancy Siegel**
- ♦ Acolytes for **April**: **Rebekah & James Kalas, Brandon & Emma Piper, Alli Burgess & Megan Payne, and Avery Ellis & Shelby Kerr**

Office Hours : **Tuesday 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.**
Thursday 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

Planning an Event? Use the LEGG Center

Call Peggy Green at 740-892-3235 for rates, information and to reserve your date. And, if you want to use Highwater's tables, chairs, or other assets, please be sure to check first, and sign them out with both a departure date and a due-back date.

Anagram Surprise Answer:
 Passover



Giving & Attendance

2/27	\$ 3,940.00	100
3/06	2,083.00	106
3/13	2,909.00	103
3/20	1,599.00	99

Need Weekly for Budget
 \$2,340.00
 YTD \$ 6,792.00