



The Heartbeat of Highwater

"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Romans 12:21

A Thought - Each time you face a decision today, consider how your decision can serve God's purposes.

February 2011

4th Annual

Highwater Chili Cook-Off

Sunday, Feb 13

Following the 10:30a.m. Service

Our High School Class will be the judge as to who makes the best this year. So..if you think you have a winning recipe please sign up to put it to the test.

We will not taste the "HOT" stuff until last!

Fellowship Ministry will provide beverages, chili condiments (shredded cheese, onions, sour cream, crackers etc).

Sign up to bring desserts!



School Of Worship
Service /Concert
At
Highwater U.C.C.
Sunday, March 13th
6:30p.m.
All Welcome

Hear their stories and
experience their music.

You can meet :
Alicia, Scott
Cody, Cory
Dani, Steven, and Matt
At a Pasta Super
4:00p.m.

The School of Worship exists to advance the Kingdom of God by equipping and mobilizing worship leaders and musicians to go and shape their culture and change their generation.

Free Will Offering Accepted

Pastor Ed's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

From Mark 6:34, these words: "When he arrived, he saw a great crowd waiting. He felt sorry for them....so he began to teach them many things."

When Jesus lands on the shore of Bethsaida, he leaves the Sea of Galilea and steps into a sea of humanity. Keep in mind, he has crossed the sea to get away from the crowds. He needs to grieve. He longs to relax with his followers. He needs anything but another crowd of thousands to teach and heal.

But his love for the people overcomes his need for rest.....

Many of those he healed would never say "thank you", but he healed them anyway. Most would be more concerned with being healthy than being holy, but he healed them anyway. Some of those who asked for bread today would cry for his blood a few months later, but he healed them anyway.....He had compassion on them.

Jesus has compassion for us. He gave his life for you and me, so that we could God more intimately and eternally. We are a part of Jesus' compassion. By the Holy Spirit we are empowered to take Jesus' compassion to our families, places of work, school, and communities. It all begins with worship and fellowship in this body of Christ, we call Highwater. The body is crippled when one member is inactive. Together we can be a light of God for our neighbors and friends and know the peace of God in our individual lives. Take time with God everyday and give an hour on Sunday. I hope to see you, and will be looking for you next Sunday.

God bless you,
Rev. Ed



"Steppin' Out For The Lord" 2011 Highwater Women's Retreat

"What kind of shoe fits you?"

At: Indian Bear Lodge
When: Friday, March 18th, 6:00p - Sunday, March 20th, 11:00a.
Cost: \$75 Any Overnight
\$50 Saturday Day - No Overnight
\$25 Friday - No Overnight
Sign up on the bulletin board next to the library by Sunday, Feb 20th.
Questions: Call Debbie Smetts 745-1281 or 967-2713

WISH to Host Coba

(Central Ohio Breeders Association)
Friday, February 18th
12:00p.m.
Please sign up to help!

Boy Scout Sunday Sunday, February 6

This Sunday is set aside to honor and recognize our Boy Scouts of America

We here at Highwater would like to congratulate our own:

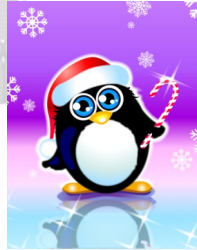
Austin Campbell,
Life Scout of troop
28, Utica.



Celebrations & Concerns

Happy Birthday to:

- 2/01 Neil Buxton
- 2/01 Susan Stone
- 2/02 Lareese Marston
- 2/02 Tralie Storts
- 2/04 Bev Yaokam
- 2/04 Brandon Piper
- 2/05 Gabe Kegler
- 2/11 Linda Metcalf
- 2/12 Elise Stone
- 2/13 Lisa Kegler
- 2/14 Emma Swick
- 2/15 Jim Farmer
- 2/15 Madden Magers
- 2/16 Stout VanWey
- 2/17 Marie Yoakam
- 2/23 David Keener
- 2/24 Austin Campbell
- 2/25 Mike Shipley
- 2/26 Larry Baughman
- 2/26 Tim Shipley
- 2/26 Shelby Kerr
- 2/27 Kristopher Belau



Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, George Freas, Gayle Gibson, Judy Grace, Ned Campbell, Olivia Syelley, Linda Keaser, Christine Schmidt, John Stout, Betty Belsar, Alice Clary, Patricia Landon, Dennis Koiviula, Marge Davis, Carl Richards, Liz Nelson, Carl Ueltschy, Linda Metcalf, Kyle Scripture, Dee and Dylan Leyshon, Merl and Kay Davis, Carlene Smetts, Glen and Ardelle Noggle, Louise Day, Frank and Gerry McKimmins, JoLyn McKnight

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.

You're Invited...

Installation Service of Rev. Victoria Front

Sunday, March 6, 2011
1:30p.m.

St. John United Church of Christ
729 Jefferson Ave Reading, OH 45215

Schedule For The Day:

9:00a.m. - Sunday School

10:00a.m. - Worship

11:15a.m. - Brunch

1:00p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (all invited to join)

1:30p.m. - Installation

(Clergy invited to robe, color of the day is red)

2:30p.m. - Reception

Open House at Vince and Rev. Torie's new house for any out of town guests immediately following the Reception.

(Directions will be available at the church)

RSVP: 513-821-1740

stjohnuccreading@fuse.net

Directions to church:

I-71 South to Ronald Reagan Highway (Rt. 126) west to Ridge Road. Turn right at top of ramp onto Columbia. Go through 3 lights and turn left onto Benson. Go to the 2nd light and turn left on Jefferson. The church is on the corner of Jefferson and Cooper.

Happy Anniversary!

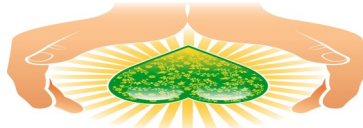
- 2/05 Mike & Viki Cooper
- 2/07 Scott & Beth Swick
- 2/08 Jim & Becky Lloyd
- 2/26 Bertie & Robert Dell

On behalf of our whole family, we can not thank you enough for the outpouring of love and kindness shown to us with the passing of our mom, Bobbi Preston. We are so grateful for the food, the cards, the flowers and the friendship. We are blessed to be a part of this family of faith.

*Much love,
Jeff, Kathy and Sam Preston*

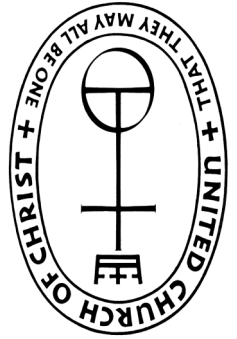
Thank You

Wednesday, March 9th



“For God so loved the world,
That he gave
His only
Begotten
SON
That whoever
Believeeth In Him
Should Not perish,
But have Everlasting Life.”

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



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

Did You Know?

- ♦ Flowers for the month of **February** are donated by **Dave and Melanie Shipley** in honor of their family.
- ♦ Greeting us with the love of Christ in the month of **February** are **Mike and Jennifer Piper**.
- ♦ Acolytes for **February**: **Avery Ellis & Megan Payne,**
- ♦ **Rachel Vaughan, Rebekah & James Kalas, Mack & Mitch Marston**

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.

Next Search Meeting:
Tuesday
February 8th
6:30p.m.

Peace, Hope, Faith, Love, Joy Through Giving & Attendance

	1/02	\$2,319.00	114
	1/09	7,081.00	87
	1/16	2,341.00	109
	1/23	1,861.00	106

Need Weekly for Budget \$2,340.00
YTD \$ 4,242.00