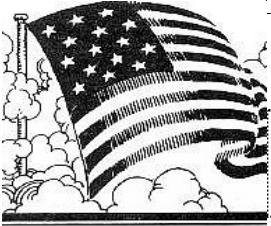


One Nation,
Under God

The Heartbeat of Highwater

July 2010



"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

Psalm 46:10



Vacation Bible School

July 12th-16th

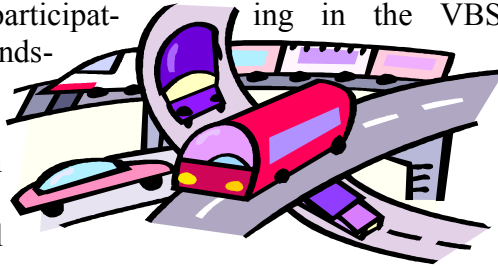
5:30-6:00pm - Dinner

6:00-8:00pm - VBS

For all kids entering Preschool-5th Grade

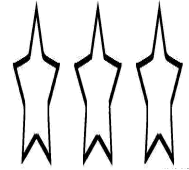
Come join us for a road trip across the country on Route 254 (Psalm 25:4) – *"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths..."*. We'll be stopping at Washington DC, Chicago, Kansas, New Mexico, and California. At each stop they'll discover their true destinations are: Worship, Thankfulness, Salvation, Belief, and Obedience.

This year we will be doing something a little different for our older VBSers. Kids entering 4th and 5th grade will not only be participating in the VBS curriculum but they will also get to do some hands-on mission activities for 2 or 3 evenings. Some of the activities will be out in the community (we are looking at Utica Food Pantry, Salvation Army, and Utica Care Center) and some may be at the church. What a great experience this will be for them!



God Bless the

USA



Happy 4th



VBS Sunday, July

18th – "Picnic in the

Parking Lot" – The

Christian Ed and Fellow-

ship Ministry wish to cele-

brate another successful Va-

ca-tion Bible School with an all church picnic and fun

day! There will be food, games, a bounce house and

lots of fun with friends

and families! Maybe we

can get a softball game

together...so come pre-

pared to play! The festivi-

ties begin following the

10:30a.m. service



W.I.S.H. Meeting

Monday, July 19, 2010

6:30 PM at Highwater Church

We have invited program speaker: Lisa Woodruff, area coordinator for the Central Ohio Binky Patrol, to tell us about the chapter's focus to provide blankets to give to Ohio's foster children of all ages who are in need of comfort and security.

Also, at this meeting we will work on making 10 really cute fleece blankets to donate to this worthwhile project. Please bring your scissors to cut the "fringe" to tie the fleece layers together.

We are planning a TACO BAR and dessert menu, so be sure to look for the sign up sheet. Hope to see you all there for a great W.I.S.H. meeting!

WISH II Quilt attends NQA Show in Columbus



Left to Right: Mae Pound, Marcia Hoskinson, Janine Shipley, Lisa McKimmins, Janet Goodman, Elaine Tulloss, Kathy Preston

WISH II Quilt Guild

On June 2nd, Elaine Tulloss, Patsy Farmer and Janine Shipley traveled to Columbus to attend the Quilt Surface Design Symposium (QSDS) at the Ramada Inn. Started in 1990, the Quilt Surface Design Symposium is the most comprehensive and highest quality art quilt conference in the world and is proudly sponsored by Quilt Surface Design International, LTD. Their theme, Today's Quilters, Tomorrow's Artists, describe their desire to use fabric to paint a picture. Local artist, quilter, and fabric designer, Marie Wiley, was there with her fabrics that she had dyed herself. We enjoyed our trip and weathered the severe weather that evening while eating supper at Don Patron Restaurant in New Albany.

Seven ladies traveled to Columbus, OH on June 18th to attend the National Quilt Association's (NQA) annual Quilt Show at the Columbus Convention Center in downtown Columbus. It is a three day event with classes taught from nationally known quilters from across the country. Hundreds of quilts were on display for us to admire. Plus there were vendors selling fabric, books, quilting supplies, jewelry, and all sorts of gadgets. After spending 3 hours at the Quilt Show, we walked to Buca di Beppa to enjoy a very delicious lunch. This event was well worth our trip and we recommend it highly.

Our next informal gathering will be on June 30th, 7pm, at the home of Janine Shipley. Please bring your needlecraft and quilt projects to work on. Or, bring your completed project to share with the group.

Pastor Ed's Corner

Dear Friends in Christ,

Have you ever asked yourself what is God's true purpose for my life? I have, and do, at least once a week.

In John 14:13 Jesus is reported to say "Whatever you ask in My name, that I will do..." Prayer links us with God's true purposes, for us and for the world. It not only brings the blessings of God's will to our own personal lives, it brings us the added blessing of being in step with God's plan.

Prayer also—in ways we will never fully understand this side of eternity—makes us partners with God in what He is doing in the world. God works through our prayers!

The model prayer Jesus has given us concludes with, "Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever" (Matthew 6:13 NIV). Remember, too, that we must seek God's glory in our prayers and not just our own selfish desires. If we are to have our prayers answered, we must be willing to give God the glory when He acts—no matter what the results. Our Lord said to His disciples, "Whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son" (John 14:13) Prayer is the key that opens the door to God's true purpose for our lives.

I'll be looking for you next Sunday in church.

God Bless You,
Rev. Ed



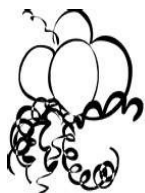
Emergency Bible Numbers

When you are scared, call on Psalm 23
When you are hurt, call on Colossians 3:12-17
When you need courage, call on Joshua 1

Celebrations & Concerns

Happy Birthday to:

- 7/04 Coty French
- 7/06 Vicki Anderson
- 7/08 Cindy Campbell
- 7/08 Larry Smetts
- 7/09 Fred Grace
- 7/09 Kelsey Keener
- 7/11 Mary Jane Burgess
- 7/12 Bill Wyscarver
- 7/14 Karen Wyscarver
- 7/14 Chelsy Hatch
- 7/20 Jake Preston
- 7/20 Allison Burgess
- 7/21 Mary Martha Radabaugh
- 7/24 Joel Swick
- 7/29 George Freas
- 7/31 Katherine Shipley



Prayers for those in need of healing:
 Mary Dodsworth, Kay Davis, Betty Nash, Tom Siegel,
 Gayle Gibson, Ginny Freas, Elise Stone, Betty Sillik,
 Verna Ramondelli, Andy Grace, Rita Cooperider,
 Jason and Amanda Hover, Marsha King, Christopher Lopeman,
 Leland Hubbell, Michael Betts

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

- 7/02 Jake & Alicia Preston
- 7/03 Jim & Jamie Kornokovich
- 7/10 Tom & Nancy Siegel
- 7/11 Randy & Vicki Anderson
- 7/29 Mark & Lenae Marston
- 7/29 Zac & Jackie Miller



Dear Highwater Family of Faith,

God works for good...this is indeed a great verse that I share with you this day! While it was extremely hard to make the move to Cincinnati, God's mercies have been with us. I was there when my niece, Molly Babb, was so sick this past winter, allowing me to spend time at the hospital with her or at home with her brother. Molly is doing great now! God has led me to do a number of pulpits at different UCC churches. Out of this amazing experience came several expressions of interest from different congregations. St. John UCC in Reading, followed up their interest with an interview and an offer - and I'll start on August 2nd. I'm looking forward to the challenge and joy of working with a congregation again. In Reading there are houses and shops and restaurants and other churches all within walking distance (including a White Castle!) - very different from the pastoral setting that is Highwater. So, it is with fear and trembling and excitement that I look forward to this new chapter in my ministry.

A
 Note
 From
Rev. Torie



Thank you for your prayers, and know that you will always be in my prayers too. Vince and I send our love!
 Joyfully,
 -Rev. Torie

Thanks for continued support for our missions projects. We collected money from the "change for change" jar which totaled approximately \$60.00. That money will be used to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the Center for New Beginnings. This will be delivered along with the goods that were generously brought in during the month of May. Please continue to drop loose change into the jar. It is so appreciated.

The Salvation Army lunch packing project was a success. Thanks to all who volunteered for this effort. If you haven't signed up to help but would like to participate, please contact either Mike or Laura Laughlin by email (northridgeorganicfarm@hotmail.com) or phone (740) 967-4462. We will again be looking for lunch packers for the Salvation Army on Thursday, July 22nd. Look for a sign-up sheet at church on Sunday. The youth are going to head down to assist on Wednesday, July 14th. Thanks, guys!

We continue to collect items for the Sheryl Kraner Youth & Family Behavioral Health Campus. Please see the bulletin board above the collection box in the Narthex for needs.

Our next project will be collecting school kits - more information will be coming at a later date.

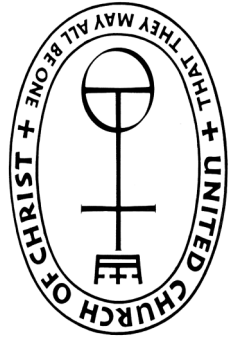
Peace
 Mike & Laura Laughlin.

Missions Ministry

Mark Your Calendar
 Outdoor Worship
 8:30 & 10:30a.m.
 July 25, August 22
 September 12...
 Rally Day

Weather permitting, we will worship in the Shelter House on the dates listed. We recommend bringing your favorite lawn chairs, sunglasses, and a water bottle if it gets hot.

Sunday Schedule
 Worship - 8:30 & 10:30a.m.
 Faith Formation - 9:30a.m.
 (On summer recess until Sept 12th)
 Children's Church - 10:30a.m.



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Did You Know?

- ◆ Flowers for the month of **July** are donated by **Rosie Shipley in honor of family**
- ◆ Greeting us with the love of Christ in the month of **July** are **Rosie Shipley and Dick & Gayle Gibson**
- ◆ Acolytes for **June**: **Rebekah Kalas & Rachel Vaughan, Megan Payne, Drake Stone, and Nick Wycarver**

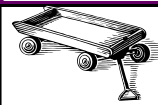
Office Hours : Tuesday 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m.
 Thursday 2:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.

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.

It's time to get your yard sale items together!!!

Save the date: Saturday, September 4th



The "Little Red Wagon"
 Pick-up for Utica Food Pantry
 Sunday, July 25.

Please have your non-perishables ready!!

Giving & Attendance



5/23	\$1,613.00	116
5/30	1,958.00	85
6/06	2,685.00	101
6/13	2,348.00	121

Need Weekly for Budget \$2,255.00
 YTD \$ 2090.16