

# The Heartbeat of Highwater

“Jesus found a young donkey and sat upon it, as it is written, “Do not be afraid, O daughter of Zion; see, your king is coming seated on a donkey’s colt.”

John 12:14-15

## 1st Annual Highwater Church Cornhole Tournament Sunday March 27th 2:00p.m. \$5 per Team

You’ve played it in the backyard! You’ve played it in the parking lot! Maybe you’ve played it on the beach! Mark your calendar for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Highwater Church Cornhole Tournament on March 27. This tournament will be played in the Legg Center starting at 2:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the Membership and Outreach Ministry. With a \$5 per team entry fee.

You will compete with some of the most outstanding, competitive Cornhole players that Highwater has to offer.

Pizza, pop, and snacks will be provided along with an afternoon of fellowship. This tournament is open to the world so grab your Cornhole partner and bring your best game! There will be a sign-up sheet so brackets will be prepared according to the number of teams. There will also be a sign-up sheet for those that can bring Cornhole boards and bags to be used for the tournament. The Traditional 21 Game will be played. There will be two age divisions with the top three teams receiving awards.

Get those pitching arms ready and we will see you on March 27!



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## Farmer’s Sunday - March 20th



..Fuel up your tractors and get the chores done on this first day of spring. Plan to join us for food and fellowship as we recognize those who tend to God’s creatures and harvest the crop.

....wear your best farmer attire to worship and join us after the 10:30a service for good food and fellowship.

## WISH Dinner Meeting

Monday, March 14 @ 6:30 p.m.  
At Janet Goodman’s Home  
1632 Riley Rd NE

*Please sign up on the sheet outside the library if you are planning to attend.*

**Register For Church Camp Now !!!**

**CPR Class**  
**Monday, April 4th**  
**7:00p.m.**  
**\$10 Registration**



Did you know that effective bystander CPR, provided immediately after sudden cardiac arrest, can double or triple a victim’s chance of survival? Sudden cardiac arrest can happen to anyone at any time. Many victims appear healthy with no known heart disease or other risk factors.

The Membership and Outreach Ministry is sponsoring a CPR class here at the church on Monday, April 4 starting at 7:00 p.m. There will be a \$10 registration fee and the class will be taught by Eric Burgess and lasts about 2-1/2 hours.

*If you have been wanting to learn CPR or need to be recertified, this is the class for you.*



**Basket Bonanza**

**Live Auction**



## Highwater Church

**1213 Dutch Lane Road NW - 1/4 mile west of State Route 661**

**Saturday April 9, 2011**

**Serving starts at 4:00 p.m.**

**Serving our incredible Roast Pork dinner  
with our famous dessert smorgasbord**



**\* Donations Appreciated \***

**Movie and  
Popcorn for  
the KIDS**

**Silent Auction**

**Market Table**  
Variety of items  
Including baked goods

It was voted by Council to have only one Hog Roast for 2011. It will be April 9<sup>th</sup>. Based on feedback from prior roasts we will be moving the times up a bit and final details will be announced soon. Please save the date and begin thinking about how you can participate, donate, or invite others, to make this Hog Roast successful! Any suggestions are welcomed. Call or email – 740-892-3525 or [nsiegel@hughes.net](mailto:nsiegel@hughes.net).  
Thank you, Nancy Siegel / Hog Roast Coordinator

### **Wish Basket Bonanza:**

- Quilting
- Dinner Out
- Wish
- Men's
- Kid's Summer Fun
- Gardening
- BBQ
- Spring Cleaning
- Pet Care
- Picnic
- Chocolate
- Kitchen

*Please cut this out and have it with you as you might be wandering and wondering "what were the themes for those baskets?"*

### **What is W.I.S.H. and what do these ladies do?**

W.I.S.H stands for *Women In Service at Highwater*. All the women of Highwater are members and welcome to join in all of the events and various meetings and dinners sponsored by W.I.S.H. We have a meeting the 2nd Monday of the month . These meetings might be at someone's home or at a local restaurant. The time is 6:30p.m. and the place is announced in the Church Newsletter and the Church Bulletin.

Monies from the dinners are used to help those in need and to purchase things needed at the church.

At our meeting in January we voted to donate \$500.00 to the Utica Food Pantry and gave \$1500.00 to St Vincent De Paul's.

WISH also gives back to the church \$1.00 from each plate from the dinners W.I.S.H. serves.

We wouldn't be able to do the dinners without the help from everyone and we "WISH" to thank all those who help support these efforts.

*Becky Campbell, W.I.S.H. President*

# Celebrations & Concerns

## Happy Birthday to:

- 3/01 Daniele Langham
- 3/03 Paula Olson
- 3/03 Elli Kalas
- 3/04 Paul Langham
- 3/04 Mark Marston
- 3/08 Denise Hatch
- 3/10 Sue Baughman
- 3/11 David Snyder
- 3/18 Jack Green
- 3/19 Jason Bevier
- 3/22 Avery Ellis
- 3/23 Evan Rowe
- 3/26 Kimberly Wyscarver
- 3/26 Tom Bruce
- 3/27 Tanner MacLachlan
- 3/28 Susan Hatch
- 3/28 Sandi Shipley



## Prayers for those in need of healing:

Betty Nash, Tom Lake, Ed Hoskinson, Gayle Gibson, Judy Grace, Drew Bero, Ned Campbell, George Freas, Bruce Claggett, John Stout, Austin Richards, Betty Belsar, Patricia Landon, Jan Nauman, The Highwater Search Committee

## 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

- 3/12 Tim and Janine Shipley
- 3/14 Jim and Melody Hover
- 3/18 Randy and Shelly Ellis
- 3/21 John and Elaine Tulloss
- 3/22 Royal and Betty Bruce
- 3/22 Ed and Diane Daniher



*Thanks to each of you for your helping hands, prayers, cards, calls and food - all are greatly appreciated. Ned continues to progress each and every day. We pray that once he recuperates from the pneumonia, he will feel even better.*

Cindy, Ned, and Austin

## Interested in Becoming a Member at Highwater Church?

Sunday, March 27th, following the 10:30a.m. service, Rev. Ed invites anyone interested in becoming a member of Highwater Congregational UCC to meet with him in the church library. Rev. Ed will discuss the history and polity of Highwater and the UCC. He would also answer any other questions you may have concerning church membership.

If you wish to learn more about our church and denomination and are not sure you want to join, you are also welcome to join this session.

If you have any questions before March 27th please feel free to call Rev. Ed at home - 740-281-3814, office - 745-1281.

## W.I.S.H. & W.I.S.H. To Quilt Host Mother Daughter Brunch & Quilt Show Saturday, April 30th

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

There will prizes !

There will be entertainment following Brunch!

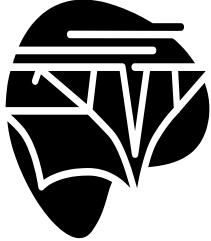
Tickets will be on sale soon!



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

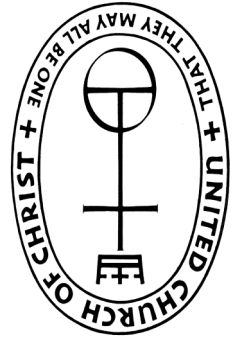


Spring  
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 12th



The UCC has two camps in Ohio, and offers over fifty different camp opportunities. See information on bulletin board or call 745-1281. Highwater Church has some camp scholarships available. Camps begin June 19th!

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](http://www.highwaterchurch.org)**

## Did You Know?

- ◆ Flowers for the month of **March** are donated by **Dave and Betty Nash in honor of their parents.**
- ◆ Greeting us with the love of Christ in the month of **March** are **Larry and Sue Baughman**
- ◆ Acolytes for **March: Rebekah Kalas & Avery Ellis, Shelby Kerr & Tralie Storts, Emma & Shea Swick, and Megan Payne**

### 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.

If you know of a family that currently doesn't have a home church, invite them to ours.



### Giving & Attendance

1/30	\$2,095.00	99
2/06	2,595.00	92
2/13	4,241.00	127
2/20	1,808.00	99

Need Weekly for Budget  
 \$2,340.00

YTD 5,621.00

