



HIGHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
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JUNE 2018

SCOTT'S THOUGHTS...

Soon I will be going on my sabbatical, and I will be away for 4 Sundays during this time. (I can hear the clapping already....) However, there will be lots of interesting things going on during those Sundays and I want to share some of that with you.

Sunday, June 17: Since this is Father's Day, we want to celebrate our fathers (our biological ones and our fathers in faith). One way we will do that is to sing together some of our great hymns of faith. Please join us for our "Singing to the Father with our fathers" day. (I just thought of that title...Maybe I will get a sense of humor during my sabbatical....)

Sunday, June 24: This day of worship will be packed with sharing and fellowship **and food!** I have asked some of our church folks to share on this theme: *"What is a way that you are involved in the life of our community, and how has that involvement been a blessing in your life?"* (If you would be willing to share your response to this question, please come that Sunday ready to share it!) One reason why we have this theme on this day is because of the meal that we will share together after worship. Our Hospitality Committee is going to provide a fellowship meal after worship, the proceeds of which will be given to our church's support of Relay for Life. This will be a really great day at church!

Sunday, July 1: Jack Coleman will be speaking on this day of worship. Jack is the Director of Community Services for Bluegrass Community Action and Jack is also an ordained Disciple Minister who worships at Harrodsburg Christian Church. I met Jack at a gathering of the Bluegrass Community Action and came away very impressed with his compassion for others. Jack will be sharing a bit about that compassion in our worship that Sunday. I hope you will come hear him!

Sunday, July 8: Andrew Baker, Executive Director of the Access Soup Kitchen and Men's Shelter, will be sharing in worship on this day. If you follow Andrew on Facebook, or, better, see Andrew in action, you will know that he has a big heart for those who are facing struggles in life.

When Andrew asked me what I wanted him to talk about, I told him to just tell stories! (If you do ever read Andrew's Facebook stories, you will know why I said this.) Again, another great speaker that you really don't want to miss!

STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

Please join us for our first Strategic Planning event, to be held in the chapel on Wednesday night, June 6, at 6:30pm.

At the May Church Board meeting, the Board voted to enact a Strategic Planning event, which will take place every other month (and in those months, replace the regular meeting of the Church Board, unless a special called Board Meeting is deemed necessary). The purpose of the Planning event is to, well, plan! No voting, no reports, no financial studies, just planning.

Planning what, you ask? Planning the events of the church. Special worship plans, fellowship plans, outreach plans, all sorts of plans. At each of these planning events, the gathered group will look at the upcoming three months, to begin to sketch out what all will be going on in the life of our congregation in those three months.

Who is in this Planning group? Well, I (Scott) will be there, as will be our board chair. And representatives of the worship, missions, and hospitality committees. And YOU! ("Me?", you ask. Yes, You!) The goal of this whole planning event is to gather the thoughts and ideas and input from all our church folks. We hope that many of our board members will be there, but we hope YOU will plan to be there too. Younger and older folks, every-Sunday-at church folks and not-at-church-a-whole-lot folks, folks who have been at Highland since the church started and folks who are brand new to Highland.

Wednesday night, June 6, will be our first planning event. Come help us think about who we are by helping to think out what we will be doing!



Dear Highland Christian Family,

Thank you so much for my Amazon gift card and kind words for graduating. I'm so excited to see where the future takes me!

Will Greene

MONEY SPENT TOWARDS OUTREACH (JANUARY 2018—PRESENT)

Disciples Mission Fund Special Day Offerings allow Disciples to give with specific intention during the year. Congregations or individuals provide these over-and-above gifts in support of designated ministries.

- ◆ Christmas Offering—is used to support ministries in our Kentucky Disciple region
- ◆ Easter Offering—is to support General Ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- ◆ Pentecost Offering—is to support Disciple New Church Ministries
- ◆ Week of Compassion Offering—is used to support Disciple efforts in response to man-made or natural disasters

Below is a recap of Highland's Disciples Mission Fund Offerings this year:

Christmas Offering (2017)	382.50
Easter Offering	414.50
Pentecost Offering	382.50
Week of Compassion Offering	878.50
Mission Behind Bars and Beyond (Diersen Center)	300.00
Food for Diersen Center	27.94
ROSM	564.00
Franklin County Food Pantry	684.24
Easter Baskets (for Franklin County Food Pantry)	297.50
Relay for Life	424.00
Down Payment for Church Wide Aquatic Center Event	200.00

CHILDREN'S CHURCH THIS SUMMER

During the months of June and July, we will be taking a break from Children's Church on Sunday mornings, to give Mrs. Karen a well-deserved break. The youth will be encouraged to either remain in the Worship Service or go to the nursery with Elizabeth Hockensmith.



This coming **Sunday, June 3**, our youth will be involved in an outreach event for the First Responders of our community. Following the Children's Moment, all the youth will be dismissed to go to the fellowship hall, where the youth will be making cookies that will be given to Franklin County rescue workers after worship. This yummy project is one way that we can thank all these important and hard workers for all that they do for our community! I hope all our young people can be at church on Sunday to help!!

Our May Guys' Supper Night was a great gathering of several of our men. The next Guy Supper will take place on **Tuesday, June 5, 6:00PM**, at China Wok. Men of Highland, come join us, and bring a friend!



WORSHIP AT NEW LIFE IN CHRIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Our next night of worship with the women of New Life Church takes place on **Tuesday, June 12**. We will leave from the church in the van at 5:15pm. The New Life Church is located in Louisville inside the Diersen Center, a locked-down facility for women coming out of drug and alcohol prison sentences. If you have not been with us, you will be amazed and grateful at the joy of our time together!

HIGHLAND GOES TO JUNIPER HILLS!

Our church has reserved use of the Juniper Hills Aquatic Center, on **Sunday, July 22**, from 7:30-9:30. This is an opportunity for our folks to gather together. Swim if you want to, float on the river that winds through the park, or just chill out and watch others do the swimming for you. And bring a friend!!!



Ladies Lunch—**Thursday, June 28**. Time and location to be announced.



**Prayer Concerns List From May
27, 2018 Bulletin**

All First Responders
 Diersen Center/New Life in Christ Christian Church
 Everyone Affected by War and Natural Disasters
 Victims of Unprovoked Violence and Shootings
 Aileen Arnold (Doris Hyatt and Martha Fallis' Sister)
 Gladys Arnold
 Aaron Bader (Holly Kaller-Johnsons' Cousin)
 Robert "Bob" Banks (Jim Banks' Brother)
 Rusty Bell (Ann Dean's Nephew)
 Jackie Bellman (Friend of Joyce Honaker)
 Colin Black
 Sarah Bottom (Blair Bottom's Mother)
 Pud Burchett (Friend of Rebecca Hubbard)
 Eddie and Linda Burke
 Stacie Daniels (Friend of Kathy Hartley)
 Elizabeth Davis (Justin Davis' Grandmother)
 Mitch Duncan (Mack Honaker's Friend)
 Kelly Estep (Friend of Joyce Honaker)
 Martha Fallis
 Celina Ferriell (Friend of Holly Kaller-Johnson)
 Nichole Grissanti (Holly Kaller-Johnson's Cousin)
 John Gygax (Jay Johnson's Uncle)
 Family of George Hanrahan (Doris Hyatt's Neighbor)
 Vicki Hills (Friend of Mack and Joyce Honaker)
 Mack Honaker
 Tyler Howard (Friend of Tim and Paula Wylie)
 Mary Hyatt
 Paula Juett
 Rose Marie Kaller (Holly Kaller-Johnson's Mother)
 Kane Family (Holly Kaller-Johnson's Aunt & Uncle)
 Tim Kerns (Tom Kerns' Brother)
 Chadwick Noel (Blair Bottom's Nephew)
 Annette Leathers
 Joyce Leathers (Annette Leather's Sister-in- Law)
 Jim and Jean Locker
 Jeannie and Bruce McCutchen (Friends of Dora Kerns)
 Louise Mitchell
 Lou Anne Mitchell
 Pat Mitchell (Friend of Kathy Warren)
 Conley Penland (Friend of Joyce Honaker)
 Darlene Poe (Rosa Leather's Sister)
 Chassity and Sarah Ricketts (Grandmother—Mrs.
 Pentecost)
 Family of Rex Robinson
 Margaret Schweinhart
 Family of Norman "Skip" Sipe (Friend of the Kerns'
 Family)
 Krista Sturgeon (Friend of Kathy Warren)
 Carroll Wallace
 John Russell Warren (Kathy Warren's Husband)
 Ryan Womack (Son of co-worker of Jimmy Hodge)
 Evelyn Wise (Neighbor of George and Sheri Bunker)
 Joe Yates (Blair Bottoms' Cousin)
 Jim Young (Tom Kerns' Cousin)

JUNE



ACOLYTES

Anderson and Jackson Hodge	JUNE 3
Warren Smith and Carter Rollins	JUNE 10
Jera and Cameron Davenport	JUNE 17
Kaedyon Gillion and Warren Smith	JUNE 24

DEACONS

Carley Mika
 Gracie Mika
 Jay Johnson
 Paula Juett (Communion Prep)

ELDERS-INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Harold Cook	JUNE 3
_____	JUNE 10
_____	JUNE 17
_____	JUNE 24

ELDERS-SERVING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Harold Cook and Tim Hubbard	JUNE 3
_____	JUNE 10
_____	JUNE 17
_____	JUNE 24

FIRST SCRIPTURE READERS

Cameron Davenport	JUNE 3
Warren Smith	JUNE 10
Jera Davenport	JUNE 17
Cameron Davenport	JUNE 24

SECOND SCRIPTURE READERS

Lesa Hodge	JUNE 3
David Whittaker	JUNE 10
Tim Hubbard	JUNE 17
_____	JUNE 24

VAN MINISTRY

Tom Kerns	JUNE 3
Ben Mentzer	JUNE 10
Bill Catlett	JUNE 17
David Whittaker	JUNE 24

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rebecca Hubbard	JUNE 3
David Whittaker	JUNE 10
Frances Greene	JUNE 17
Frances Greene	JUNE 24



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1	2 Fellowship Hall Reserved
3 Sunday School 9:45-10:30 Worship Service 10:45 During Children's Worship - Youth will make cookies for First Responder at the Franklin Co. Fire Dept. NO Ladies Bible Study Fellowship Hall Reserved	4 Amy B 4:15-7:45	5 Amy B 5:00-6:30 Boy Scout Troop 269 5:30-9:00 Guy's Supper at China Wok at 6:00 <i>Jera Davenport</i>	6 Sunshine Girls 1:00 Strategic Planning Team (Chapel) 6:00	7 Amy B 3:30-7:45 Elders Meeting (Chapel) 6:00	8 Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall Reserved	9 Sanctuary/ Fellowship Hall Reserved
10 Sunday School 9:45-10:30 Worship Service 10:45 Ladies Bible Study 12:15 Fellowship Hall Reserved	11 Amy B 4:15-7:45	12 Amy B 5:00-6:30 Highland to Worship at the Diersen Center— Church Van to leave at 5:15 Boy Scout Troop 269 5:30-9:00	13 Sunshine Girls 1:00	14 Amy B 3:30-7:45	15	16 Relay for Life Event (Franklin Co. High School) 4:00-10:00  <i>Bill Whittaker</i>
17 FATHER'S DAY Sunday School 9:45-10:30 Worship Service 10:45 "Singing to the Father with with our father's Day" Ladies Bible Study 12: 15 	18 Amy B 4:15-7:45 <i>Beth Rollins</i>	19 Amy B 5:00-6:30 Boy Scout Troop 269 5:30-9:00	20 Sunshine Girls 1:00	21 Amy B 3:30-7:45 NO Highland Board Meeting	22	23
24 Sunday School 9:45-10:30 Worship Service 10:45 Community Sunday After Worship Service— Churchwide Fellowship Meal (Fellowship Hall) Ladies Bible Study 12: 15 <i>John Cox</i>	25 Amy B 4:15-7:45	26 Amy B 5:00-6:30 Boy Scout Troop 269 5:30-9:00	27 Sunshine Girls 1:00	28 Ladies Lunch (Time and Location to be Announced) Amy B 3:30-7:45	29 Highland to Serve at the Soup Kitchen <i>Bryan Wylie</i>	30 <i>David Whittaker</i>

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS NOT LISTED. THANKS!

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