

Highland Presbyterian Church

"SHARING HOPE FROM THE HEART OF THE HIGHLANDS"

DECEMBER 2021



Good heavens! Don't tell me it's Christmas again! Didn't we just have one? Where is my list? What am I going to get Aunt Susan this time? What is Tommy's shirt size? I'll never find a parking place at the mall. Hope Bruce hasn't read this book yet. Why can't they ever get enough people on the cash registers?

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL, JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT,
O COME YE, O COME YE TO BETHLEHEM.
COME AND BEHOLD HIM, BORN THE KING OF ANGELS,
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.

I can't believe what these Christmas cards cost this year. I haven't heard from the Johnsons for a while or the Wilkes – guess I can leave them out. When is UPS open? Stamps! I forgot to buy stamps.

SING, CHOIRS OF ANGELS, SING IN EXULTATION!
SING ALL YE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN ABOVE.
GLORY TO GOD, ALL GLORY IN THE HIGHEST.
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM.

I can't possibly go to their party that night. Why do we have to invite them over this year? Isn't that tree a little bare around the middle? Where are all the hooks for these things? Get that dog away from that tree!!! Is that it? Is it over, already?

YEA, LORD, WE GREET THEE, BORN THIS HAPPY MORNING,
O JESUS, TO THEE BE ALL GLORY GIVEN;
WORD OF THE FATHER, NOW IN FLESH APPEARING.
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM!

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, who has looked with favor on the lowliness of God's servant. Surely from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me and holy is God's name. God's mercy is for those who revere God from generation to generation. God has brought down the powerful from their thrones and lifted up the lowly; God has filled the hungry with good things and the rich sent away empty." [The Magnificat; Luke 1:46-53]

O COME, LET US ADORE HIM,
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM,
O COME, LET US ADORE HIM,
CHRIST THE LORD.

May the peace of Christ be with you in this season of Advent.

Kent Winters-Hazelton

Worship Schedule

During the Season of Advent, we will reading the stories from the Gospel of Luke pointing to the coming of Jesus Christ.

November 28, First Sunday of Advent. "Waiting in Hope." Luke 21:25-36. Megan McCarty

December 5, Second Sunday of Advent. "Preparing for Hope." Luke 3:1-6. Kent Winters-Hazelton

December 12, Third Sunday of Advent. "Voice of Hope." Luke 3:7-18. Kent Winters-Hazelton

December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent. "Hope Fulfilled." Luke 1:39-55. Melissa Worthey

December 24, Christmas Eve. Services at 4:30 and 11:00 p.m.

December 26, First Sunday of Christmas. Luke 2:1-20. Kent Winters-Hazelton





Session Summary

A report from the November 2021 Session Meeting.

The Session approved:

Removing Anne Baker, Meghan and Victor Glasper, and Lisa and Dale Thompson from the membership roll, at their requests.

A series of healing-listening groups for the congregation. There will be four sessions (three in-person, one virtual) between now and the end of the year, and more in 2022 if needed. They will be led by Rev Joe Phelps, retired pastor from Highland Baptist Church, and Dr Erin Mires, Clinical Professor at U of L. Details to follow.

Commissioners for the Nov 20 MKP Presbytery meeting: Cynthia Welch, Carol Pye, Kathy Mounce.

From Worship and Spiritual Life: The Session approved serving communion on Sunday, December 26, 2021.

From Christian Education: The Session approved a request to convene a task force of youth representatives, and parents of youth and children, to work with programming in the immediate future, and interview potential interim directors of the youth and children's programs. There will also be Session and Personnel Committee representation.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT EMRICH

JUNE 19, 1947 - OCTOBER 28, 2021



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the HPC newsletter?

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Mission and Service



Dare to Care Food Bank

Dare to Care Mobile Food Pantries - While we do not want anyone to volunteer for something that they do not feel comfortable doing, we want the congregation to know that the two Mobile Food Pantries that we have connections with (Portland Avenue and Grace Hope) are still running once a month. (Portland – Tuesday, Dec 7 at 9:45 am; Smoketown – Tuesday, Dec 21 at 1:30 pm) Dare to Care has

a finely tuned system where all food pick up is non-contact, social distancing is enforced, and LOTS of safety measures are being upheld. This has been crucial for the populations that we serve because it is allowing them free nutritious food in a time when many of them have lost income and are surrounded by uncertainty. We want to thank the volunteers who help keep our partnerships going during this difficult time.

GIFT TREE - We are collecting gift cards and throw blankets as Christmas gifts for the clients of our partner organization Highlands Community Ministries instead of having a traditional gift tree this year. Please help brighten the holiday of a neighbor in need by purchasing a \$25 Walmart gift card, a throw blanket, or both, and bringing them to the church during the month of November. These gifts will be taken over to HCM on **December 1**, so please **shop early!**

Thank you for the Thanksgiving gift cards. We donated **\$1,225** in gift cards to Highlands Community Ministries for Thanksgiving. You are a generous, caring congregation!

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING - This special offering will be collected in worship on Sundays, **December 12th and 19th**. Highland participates in this denominational offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) each year. This offering supports the Employee Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions providing integral financial support for church workers and their families facing difficult life circumstances. Additionally, this offering provides resources for Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges to provide supportive environments designed to help diverse students succeed. Because Advent and Christmas shine a light not only on our world's greatest hope but also on our world's greatest need, we support the work of the church through the Christmas Joy Offering.



CHRISTMAS JOY
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
LEADERSHIP. FAITH. PRESENCE. AND FUTURE.

Welcome New Staff

Welcome Wayne McAlister, Custodian - Wayne is a Louisville native and avid UofL basketball fan, and loves playing tennis. He joined the Marine Corps after graduation from Dupont Manual High School. Wayne enjoys traveling and has lived in Northern California and also on the east coast in the Washington DC area. He has one son Quincy and 2 - 16 yr old twin grandsons, Gewayne and Dewayne. He has been back home in Louisville for 7 years now. Wayne has been previously employed at Audubon Country Club. Now at HPC, he is thankful for the opportunity to work here.



December Birthdays

If we ever forget your birthday, or we have it wrong, please let us know!

Dec 1: Jean Bird
Dean Warner
Steve Makela
Jenny Fendig
Tim Daniel

Dec 2: Pris Tillett

Dec 3: David Baker
Susan Sawning
Bob Trabue

Dec 4: David Gambrell

Dec 5: Rhys Thomas
John Crum

Dec 6: Annika Beck
Carolyn Sheldon

Dec 7: Sophia Letson-Ettin
Kathleen Anderson

Dec 8: Karen Davies

Dec 9: Jenny Dobbins
Kristin Olliges
Elias Owen
Quentin Owen
Vance Smith

Dec 11: Thomas Connally
Joern Soltau
Natalie Bajandas
Reagan Roberson

Dec 12: Carol Toner

Dec 13: Cindy Owen
Joanna Lowry
Mary Ann Brockwell

Dec 14: Todd Brown
Jean Tillett
Brandon Schadt
Nanc Angerman

Dec 16: Sandra Moak
Reyn Schadt
Megan Mathewson
Molly Prince
Kelli Klingenfus

Dec 17: Pope Mobley

Dec 18: Ameer Marks
Will Gump

Dec 19: Jack Mead

Dec 20: Sandra Teague
Pat Owen

Dec 21: Jennifer Porter

Dec 22: Michael Seiler

Dec 23: Ann Decker
Olivia Bajandas
Morgan McGarvey

Dec 24: Amy Cullen
Katie Holmes

Dec 25: Michelle Harker
Charles Stoll
Robert Sutherland
Mike Tracy

Dec 27: Samuel Coryell
Jim Kimmel

Dec 28: James Giesel
Will Oldham
Ainsley Jones

Dec 29: Meagan Anderson
Ginny Cromer
Stephen Owen

Dec 30: Angie Moore
Chris Valentine
David Abate

Dec 31: Woodford Henegar
Bill Oldham
Robin Sutherland

GIFTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN...

GIFTS have been given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Virginia Hancock by Sandy Gulick.

GIFTS have been given to the Rapier Fund in memory of Eugene Ward by HPC Choir, Vini Frizzo and Ben Weaver.

GIFTS have been given to the Memorial Fund in memory of Robert S. Tillett by Ann Buckingham.

GIFTS have been given to the Rapier Fund in memory of Betty Jane Mills by Jan & Joseph Terry.

GIFTS have been given to the Rapier Fund in memory of Leon & Mary Rapier by Patricia Buckner McHugh.

Highland is most appreciative of these gifts.

Youth News

December - Our youth group continues to meet with Andy Thomas, Marriage and Family Therapist, through the month of December. He has met with high school and middle school youth thus far and will be meeting with children and children parents soon. Middle School Sunday School and Confirmation Class will continue to meet in December on Sunday mornings at 9:30. There will be a youth group session on Sunday Night, December 19 at 6:00, following choir to assign, develop and practice readings and prayers for the upcoming Christmas Eve service. Guest preacher, Jenny Edlin (formerly, Jenny Hockenberry), will be present to share her thoughts on the service.



Interim - A task force of youth and parents of youth/children, appointed by the Session, will begin meeting in December to select interims for both youth and children ministries moving forward - until such time that an APNC can be formed to search for a permanent called and installed pastor.

Montreat - We have signed up for Montreat 2022! We have reserved spaces for this summer's Montreat Week 2 conference. More details to come on how and when to sign-up for this event.

Youth Music Ministry - Our Youth Music Ministry is resuming! We will start preparing for Christmas Eve 11pm service. If you are between grades 6th through 12th grade, we'd love to have you join us. We are meeting Sunday, December 5th, 12th, and 19th at 5pm in the sanctuary for an hour. We hope to see you there, and please email me, vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org for more information.

Children's News

Children's Music Ministry - We have so enjoyed having music on Wednesday evenings again. If you have a child between the ages of 4 and 5th grade, they are welcome to be a part of the music at Highland Presbyterian Church. For the month of December, there are loads of activities. We will meet Wednesday evenings at 5:30-6:15 on December 1st, 8th, and 15th. You also won't want to miss the Advent Workshop/"Pop-up" Pageant on Sunday, December 12th at 3pm. Loads of fun things to do that afternoon including singing carols! Please note, the last Wednesday we will meet is December 15th; there will be no Wednesday evening music activities on December 22nd and 29th. Children's Music Ministry will resume Wednesday, January 5th 2022. Looking forward to celebrating this Christmas season with your little ones!

Children's Sunday School Pre-school thru 5th grade - we gather in Fellowship Hall every Sunday at 9:30. We will divide into three age groups for Advent activities and crafts together. Our theme for Advent is HOPE, and we will work together to create a church banner about the HOPE we all have for each other, our community, our church, and our world. All Sunday School classes will take part in banner making as a part

A graphic for the Advent Workshop. It features a dark blue background with gold and white Christmas ornaments and stars. The text 'JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL ADVENT WORKSHOP!' is written in gold, with 'ADVENT WORKSHOP!' in a larger font. Below that, it says 'Sunday, December 12th 3:00 pm'. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text describing the workshop activities.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL
ADVENT WORKSHOP!
Sunday, December 12th 3:00 pm

We will have our traditional workshop of crafts, service projects, and activities in the Fellowship Hall and then move into the sanctuary for a Pop-Up Pageant with roles for everyone who is present. We will don costumes, sing carols, and perform our Christmas pageant as a whole group. It will be a great afternoon of Christmas fellowship and Advent celebration.

Nursery & Weekday School

Cool autumn days have grown colder and winter is reminding us it's just around the corner! The Highland Presbyterian Church Nursery & Weekday School is going strong, serving children and families and facilitating a love of learning through play. Even on the coldest mornings, we bundle up and head outdoors to play, noticing frosty patterns on the ground, catching the last few leaves as they fall from the trees, and marveling at the clouds that form in front of us when we breathe into the chilly air. No matter the season, the children are curious about everything around them, questioning and wondering and seeking answers about the world they live in. We delight in their fresh perspectives and count ourselves lucky to walk beside them as they navigate, engage and learn about their world.

If you have a special child in your life who might enjoy our program, please reach out and let us know. Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are available now and due by January 15th.

We hope you will support our school by shopping at our annual **Carmichael's Book Fair between November 28th-December 4th**. Shop in-person at any *Carmichael's Bookstore* or *Carmichael's Kids* location and mention "Highland Pres." when you check out; or shop online and use the "coupon code" **HPW** when you complete your purchase. A portion of your purchase will be donated to our school. Thanks for your support!

As we reflect on this year and the many, many school years that came before it, we are grateful. We would like to express our gratitude to YOU for your many years of support of Highland Presbyterian Church that have allowed us to continue to operate this wonderful school and serve the youngest members of our community. Thanks for your generosity and your kindness. Happy Holidays to all!



Special Advent Opportunities

Longest Night Service - As Christmas draws near, the unrelenting beat of cheerful songs, joyful parties and frenetic shopping can be difficult for some. Many among us do not feel they can fully engage in festive times due to illness, loss of a loved one, a broken relationship, concerns for the world, or other personal circumstances. Highland's Longest Night service offers a time of prayer, reflection and music for those living through tender times. We will gather in the sanctuary on **Tuesday, December 21, at 6:00 p.m.** Come and be held close by your family of faith, and surrounded by the compassionate love of God.

Nativity Scene – Did you forget to submit a photo of your Nativity Scene(s) last year? Well, don't delay this year! We're collecting photos of members' home nativity scenes to show during one or more services during Advent and Christmastide. Submit your photo to Rob, rob.miller@hpclouisville.org, **no later than December 16th**. (If you submitted your scene(s) last year, we still have it. No need to submit it again.)

Poinsettias - Fresh poinsettias will soon brighten up the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. If you would like to dedicate a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of someone special, the cost is \$10 each. You may take your dedicated flowers home with you after the 11:00 service on Christmas Eve. Contact the church office at 451-2910 to arrange for your dedication.



Music Ministry

ARTS ON THE CORNER VIRTUAL CONCERT - Arts on the Corner presents "I, Too, Sing America," a virtual service of music. Featuring an array of styles and genres, both sacred and secular, including art song, spiritual, instrumental chamber music, and even opera, this eclectic concert will celebrate the brilliant and varied works of black composers and authors from the 19th and 20th centuries. Performed by our very own talented music staff and invited guests, selections from Samuel Coleridge-Taylor's Quintet for clarinet and strings as well as Joplin's Treemonisha will be surrounded by the works of Moses Hogan, Florence Price, and William Grant Still to name a few. Through the pattern of the Lord's Day, this service will contain poignant music with powerful readings from American author, theologian, and civil rights leader, Howard Thurman. Available to watch through our website until March 26th, you will be able to view this video all at once or in parts. I highly recommend taking the time to enjoy these moving words and songs that I hope will fill your soul with the humbling beauty of our world.

CHANCEL CHOIR - Do you love Christmas music? Well, winter is coming, and Chancel Choir is gearing up for the festivities. If you would like to join us for the Advent/Christmas season because you just can't get enough Christmas music, please join us. All are welcome, especially folks who can sing tenor or bass. Again, you do not have to fully commit to being a member of the choir, you can just join us between now and Christmas. We meet Thursdays at 7pm in the sanctuary.



HIGHLAND RINGERS

If you're like me, it's unlikely that you can stop yourself from touching the wind chimes on a front porch or in a knick-knack store. Well, if that's the case, do I have some good news for you! We have plenty bells from large to small, and they are just waiting for you to ring them uncontrollably with childlike enthusiasm. We meet Sunday afternoons at 1:30 and 2:30. If interested in ringing with us, please email me, vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org.

HPC ORCHESTRA

Do you play an instrument? Guitar? Accordion? Maybe a little slappin' the bass? If so, HPC Orchestra is always looking for folks to play with us. You might think you're too green, but you're not. We tailor the music to fit everyone's level. Think about it! We have loads of fun! Please email me, vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org for more information.



Vini Frizzo vini.frizzo@hpclouisville.org

Pastor Nominating Committee Report

The Ministry Information Form describing the church and qualities we are looking for in a pastor, has been posted on the PCUSA search system and on our website <https://www.hpclouisville.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/MIF-for-Pastor-Head-of-Staff-2021-rev.-11.09.2021.pdf>. We are also reaching out for referrals and candidates. For the rest of this year, the PNC will be reviewing applications in order to select several for interviews which we plan to begin early in the new year. As always, we welcome any comments and suggestions from members of the congregation through highlandpnc2021@gmail.com.



Listening/Healing Gatherings

OPPORTUNITY TO REFLECT AND TO SHARE - We are thankful to have to excellent people to lead small group meeting to allow member of Highland to talk about their feelings and concerns about the recent resignation of the Rev. Doodle Harris, as well as our hopes for this resilient congregation as it moves toward the call of a new pastor.

The **Rev. Joe Phelps** will lead two of the gatherings. His offerings will take place on **December 1 at 7 p.m.**, and on **December 9, at 2 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. as a daytime meeting. Joe is the former pastor of Highland Baptist Church. He is the author of *More Light, Less Heat: How Dialogue Can Transform Christian Conflicts into Growth*. In his retirement, Joe helps coordinate the work of the Earth and Spirit Center, and has been very active working on racial justice issues with EmpowerWest.

Dr. Erin Mires is a Clinical Professor of Organizational Leadership and Learning at the University of Louisville. Dr. Mires is the founding partner in EVOLVE: The Leadership Evolution. She has been working as a coach specializing in workplace dynamics and personal growth. Erin will be holding a session in person on November 30, at 2 p.m., and one in December.

Both Joe and Erin will be offering two sessions in the weeks following Thanksgiving. The gatherings with Dr. Mires will be held on **November 30 at 2 p.m.**, and **Dec. 7, at 7 p.m.**, which will be an on-line meeting by Zoom. If you would like to be part of any of these meetings, please contact the church office. You may be part of the discussion in more than one meeting.

Presbyterian Union

*A Monthly Discussion Group Sponsored by
Second Presbyterian and Highland Presbyterian Churches*

On the first Tuesday of each month (usually), people gather downtown for the fellowship of a lunch, followed by a speaker and discussion around a wide variety of topics - church and culture issues, faith questions, the changing face of Louisville, topics of personal interest. Think of it as a quick retreat with some friends from different places to think about the world of work and living from a different direction. All are welcome, so please invite guests.

TOPIC: **“WE ARE WINNING THE WAR ON CANCER”**

SPEAKER: **Jason Chesney, M.D., PhD.**

Chief Administrative Officer /Director of U of L Brown Cancer Center

Dr. Chesney is currently conducting new clinical trials of a novel cellular immunotherapy called Tumor Infiltrating Lymphocytes (TILs) for the treatment of melanoma, lung, cervical and head and neck cancers.

Where: Vincenzo’s, The Courtyard Room 150 South 5th Street

Lunch: buffet salad and entrée, dessert, iced tea

Cost: **\$16.00**, includes gratuity and drink

When: **TUESDAY, December 7** at 11:30am

RSVP: If you will attend, please notify by 4:00 pm Monday December 6th (if accepting) E-mail Ann or Ivan Schell at adschell@bellsouth.net or phone 894-8440

Parking: Parking is on 5th Street either on the street or across Market (one way east) at the Stock Yards parking sign on the south side of Market between 5th and 6th or at the National City Bank Building (entrances on 5th, near Main, and Main Street [one way west] on left immediately before 5th).



Fellowship

Men's Pub Night - A group of men will be gathering on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7:00pm for a beverage and some good conversation at TEN20 Craft Brewery at 1020 E. Washington St. Plenty of socially distanced outdoor seating. Come join us. No agenda, just conversation in good company. If you would like to be added to the list for announcements about the upcoming men's pub nights, please email Ralph Bowling at ralbow87@gmail.com.

Christmas Caroling - Join us on Sunday, December 19th for Christmas caroling around the neighborhood! We will meet at the church starting at 4:00 pm and go around the block singing our favorite Christmas carols to our neighbors and then return to the church for hot chocolate. Let's get in the Christmas spirit together!



WINGS Christmas Party, Dec. 13th, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

WINGS Women's group is having their Annual Christmas Party in the Pleune-Mobley Center Session room. Wear your favorite Christmas attire and come ready to play games and share a Christmas feast! WINGS is open to all Women at Highland Presbyterian Church. If you are interested in joining, please email Laurie Anderson at laurie2420@gmail.com or Kathy Reed at kathyreed330@gmail.com to get more details. Hope to see you!

Environmental Stewardship Moment

Unsurprisingly, the demand for wrapping paper increases during the Christmas season. But most wrapping paper is not or cannot be recycled and therefore, ends up in landfills. In the United States, five million tons of waste is generated over Christmas, four million of which is just wrapping paper and shopping bags. It is estimated that 50,000 trees are cut down each year to make enough wrapping paper for our Christmas demands. The shiny and glitter-encrusted paper is probably the worst because it is actually made up of microplastics and cannot be recycled. The glitter pollutes the oceans and ends up being ingested by animals which, over time, will collect in their stomachs and can be fatal. Wrapping paper is often dyed and laminated and contains non paper additives like gold and silver coloring, glitter, and plastics. There is also the issue of sticky tape, which if found on paper in the recycling plant means that the entire thing has to be incinerated. This year, let's try 'green gifting!' This is an alternative to using traditional wrapping paper. It is an emerging trend which aims to lower its negative environmental impact, as well as saving money for personal budgets from the gift giving process. Try reusing wrapping paper, using newspaper, brown paper bags, or decorated cloth sacks, which can easily be reused. If you must use wrapping paper, try finding one that is 100% recyclable or made from 100% recycled content. Together, we can lessen our environmental impact this holiday season!



Environmental Stewardship Committee – This month we will form our Environmental Stewardship Committee to start the exploration process of becoming a PC(USA) Earth Care congregation and finding ways to make our buildings more environmentally friendly. If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Megan McCarty at megan.mccarty@hpclouisville.org.



Year End Giving & Stewardship

Pledges & Gifts - All year end gifts, Operating Pledge, Sharing Hope, Building Hope Capital Pledge, Special Offerings, and Designated Gift payments to Highland Presbyterian Church should be postmarked or in the business office by December 31, 2021, to be recognized as charitable gifts for tax purposes in 2021.

HPC Online Pledge Payments - Please remember if you pay your 2022 pledge online in 2021 to use "Advance Pledge" on www.hpclouisville.org website and tab on the "Give" link. The memo boxes to the right of the dollar amounts are available for you to add a donation description "2022 Pledge".

Gifts of Stock - Because we believe in being good stewards of what God has entrusted to us, we encourage you to thoughtfully consider the advantages of giving stock to Highland Presbyterian Church. If you own appreciated stock, it is almost always better to contribute stock than cash. By giving appreciated stock to a charitable organization, you avoid paying capital gains tax on the increased value of the stock. Because you are giving to a charitable organization, your gift is deductible for the market value of the stock at the time it was given. Many of our members have found that giving appreciated stock to the church makes very good sense. Please ask your financial advisor if this is a viable option for you. If you plan to give securities to the church, please notify the Church Business Office. You may email Rob Miller at rob.miller@hpclouisville.org or phone 502-451-2910, when you transfer stock to the church. Do not rely on your broker to do so. Highland Presbyterian Church's policy is to immediately sell all stock gifts and deposit the proceeds from the sale into the church bank account immediately.

Stock Gift Delivery Instructions - Robert W. Baird & Co is HPC's brokerage firm to accept and process stock gifts. HPC's contact at Baird is Jesse Ryan 502-420-1400. HPC's DTC "(Depository Trust Company, Baird's agent for receiving stock gifts) number is 0547.

Moment for Stewardship - *Recently, Bill Wade, the chair of our property committee shared with the congregation a moment for stewardship. We share here and excerpt from his message.*

Let's think for a minute about the "Church." It's not just this sanctuary. It's five buildings on a large campus. Many are historic, over 100 years old. Our buildings have metal roofs, slate roofs, shingle roofs, flat roofs, cooper gutters, downspouts, and flashing. We have plaster walls, drywall walls, brick walls, stone walls, concrete walls, wood floors, carpet floors, tiles floors.

You all have a couple of toilets and sinks in your homes. At Highland, we have over 50. We have two big commercial kitchens. Two dining rooms. Lots of pots and pans plates and glasses. We have a school which is home to over 100 of our youngest children, starting their path to become well rounded educated citizens. On the sexy side, we have dumpsters, sprinklers, fire alarms, lawn care, pest control, and a parking lot. Don't get me started about light bulbs. We also lease about one-half of our Pleune-Mobley building to Kentucky Refugee Ministry who invite 100's of people a week in for services and education. The other half is home to our youth program and space for our Session and others to meet, share and learn.

This Church, *YOUR* church, is full of good people doing great things. If these things are important to you, you have to help us keep the lights on.

Please make your pledge now.





December



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sun.: 9:30 - Sunday School 11:00 - Worship 1:30 - Bell Rehearsal 2:30 - Bell Rehearsal Tues.: 9:30 - Staff Meeting	Weekly Meetings: Wed.: 5:30 - Children's Music Ministry 6:30 - Race Audit Thurs.: 10:30 - WOW 7:00 - Chancel Choir					
			1 9:00-1:00 Staff Retreat 5:00 Fellowship 6:30 Church in the World --- Fundraiser	2 1:00 Bridge Club ---- Carmichael's	3 --- Book Fair	4 9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5 5:00 Youth Choir	6	7 9:45 PACT Mobile Pantry 5:00 Property Committee 6:45 PNC	8 4:30 Worship Committee 5:30 Adult Ed	9 7:00 Men's Pub Night	10	11 9:00 Workday
12 3:00 Children's Advent Workshop & Pageant 5:00 Youth Choir	13 5:00 Finance Committee 6:00 WINGS	14 4:00 Personnel Committee	15 6:00 Session Meeting	16	17	18
19 4:00 Christmas Caroling 5:00 Youth Choir	20	21 1:30 Smoketown Mobile Pantry 6:00 Longest Night Service 6:45 PNC	22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 4:30 Christmas Eve Service 11:00 Christmas Eve Service	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>
26	27 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	28 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	29	30	31	January 1 <i>New Year's Day</i>



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Advent

at Highland Presbyterian Church

December 12 - 3:00pm - Children's' Advent Workshop/Pop-Up Pageant

December 19 - 4:00pm - Christmas Caroling

December 21 - 6:00pm - Longest Night Service

December 24 - 4:30pm & 11:00pm - Christmas Eve Services