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A thinking, feeling, healing community of faith

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**Quarterly Church Conference This Sunday**

The Ministry Council is inviting all church members to attend the Quarterly Church Conference this Sunday, July 15, following 11:00 worship, in Fellowship Hall. There will be a light lunch provided and preschool childcare will be available. The agenda will include: vote for church moderator, new members report, finance report, and reports from our Pastoral Interim Committee and Pastor Search Committee.

*Highland Welcomes*



**Kate Albrecht-Snow**



**Jane & Wayne Parker**

*In Memoriam*



*Dottie Adams Frank*  
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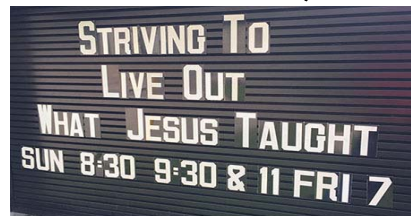
**Weekend Services**  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 24  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Mark 6:14-29

Jim England, Proclaimer

Anthem:  
*If You Search with All Your Heart*

**Highland's Word To Our Community**



**High School Youth: Report from the Capital**

Last week, from June 30-July 7, twelve of Highland's own youth and adults traveled to Washington, DC to serve for a week behind and alongside the local community. We began our first 24 hours on our own, staying at The Pilgrimage, a PCUSA urban mission. We walked to the MLK Jr Memorial, listening to what the stone of hope carved from a mountain of despair is still saying to us. We moved next to the Lincoln Memorial, where Nathan, a friend of Perry's who works for the UN, led a devotion on how faith shapes his own professional and political life. The next day, we split between the National Museum of African American History and Culture and the Holocaust Museum: each sacred, heavy ground to walk. Throughout the week, we slept on the floor of First Baptist DC and were guided into our work by the Passport MissionBase Staff. We worked at DC Central Kitchen and Capital Area Food Bank, two remarkable organizations offering direct services to combat food crises in the DC area. We also joined Bread for the World to hear about advocacy for food programs, learning the policy side of the food conversation. On Thursday, we visited the Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty, where we learned about the right kind of religious liberty advocacy the BJC does right across the Supreme Court, whose grounds we walked in awe before lunch. We spent time on the Metro, celebrated DC's rich Ethiopian community with our closing dinner, spent time at the famed Busboys and Poets, and spent the 4<sup>th</sup> of July welcomed by the aunt and cousins of Emma Martin for a joyous cookout. As you might be able to tell, we found God still at work in one another and in DC in more ways than we might explain. Even so, Highland should know that the 12 it sent out into the world are 12 that Highland should be proud of. We even held (perhaps) Highland's first devotion in front of the White House, reading "A is for Activist" and speaking hope directly in the face of empire and oppression, as Jesus himself might have done a time or two.



**Vacation Bible School Camp Donations Needed by July 17**

VBS Camp is just around the corner! This year, we are using Sign Up Genius to help us avoid duplicates of needed items. Included on our list are items that we need for meals, snacks, art projects and mission projects. Go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4FA4A92FA7FA7-vacation2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090C4FA4A92FA7FA7-vacation2), choose the item(s) that you want to contribute, click "sign up" and enter your name and contact information (so that we can send you reminders!).

All contributions need to be dropped off at Highland no later than Tuesday, July 17. You can drop off your donation in the church office during the week, or in the wooden bins outside the Choir Room on Sundays. If you have any questions, contact Renee at [renee@hbclouisville.org](mailto:renee@hbclouisville.org). Thank you so much for bringing camp to life for Highland's children. We are grateful!



**This Week  
at Highland**

**Tuesday, July 10**

Memorial Service for Dottie Adams Frank (Sanctuary).....3 p.m.  
 Hope for a Brighter Day (FH) .....5:30 p.m.  
 Finance MG (103).....6 p.m.  
 Faithful Giving MG (Pastor's Study) .....6 p.m.  
 Encouragers Program Information and Training (Commons) .....6 p.m.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (FH) ..... 10 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 11**

No Regular Evening Activities/Supper  
 Picnic on the Playground .....11 a.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room) .....6 p.m.

**Thursday, July 12**

Libation Theology (Off-site).....6:30 p.m.  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (FH) .....7 p.m.

**Friday, July 13**

Friday Church (Sanctuary) .....7-7:45 p.m.  
 Narcotics Anonymous (FH) .....8 p.m.

**Saturday, July 14**

MensWork Breakfast (FS) .....8:30 a.m.  
 Annual Sewing Blitz (FH) ..... 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Sunday, July 15**

Worship .....8:30 a.m.  
 Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship .....11 a.m.  
 Bible Study.....11 a.m.  
 KY Choral Directors Association (Sanctuary, Commons, FH, Choir Room) ..... 12 p.m.  
 Quarterly Church Conference (FH)..... 12:15 p.m.  
 Global Partnerships Team (103) .....6 p.m.

**Monday, July 16**

KY Choral Directors Association (Sanctuary, Commons, FH, Choir Room) .....8 a.m.  
 Orff Ensemble Music Camp (Youth Suite) .8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
 Interfaith Coalition on Immigrant Justice (FH)..7-9 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 17**

KY Choral Directors Association (Sanctuary, Commons, FH, Choir Room) .....8 a.m.  
 Orff Ensemble Music Camp (Youth Suite) .8 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Upcoming Events at Highland**

July 10 Encourager Program Information/Training  
 July 12 Libation Theology  
 July 14 MensWork Breakfast; Annual Sewing Blitz  
 July 15 Quarterly Church Conference  
 July 18 Cream of the Crop Trip  
 July 20-22 Vacation Bible School Camp  
 July 29 Summer Fellowship Gathering  
 August 11 MensWork Breakfast  
 August 14 Cream of the Crop Lunch and Movie  
 August 16 Libation Theology  
 August 19 Morocco Dinner; Summer Fellowship Gathering  
 August 22 Wednesday activities/suppers resume

**Cream of the Crop Upcoming Trips**

We hope you will join those of retirement age and older for our upcoming trips!

**July 18**—We hope you will join us for a lunch cruise on the Mary Miller Riverboat on the Ohio River. We'll gather at the church at 10:45 a.m. and take the mini-bus downtown. Boarding time on the Mary Miller Riverboat is 11:30 a.m., and sailing time is noon. The cost for the lunch cruise is \$30 per person. RSVP to Joanne Taheri by Tuesday, July 10.

**August 14**—Join us for a potluck lunch and a movie in Highland's Fellowship Hall. We will gather at noon to eat, followed by the movie around 1:00 p.m. RSVP to Joey Eubank by Sunday, August 12.

**School Supplies for HCM**

It is never too early to celebrate the fun and joy of school supplies. We join Highlands Community Ministries' Back-to-School preparation. We invite you to donate packs of black ball point or gel pens, highlighters in any color, and backpacks. Please leave them in the wooden bins outside the Choir Room. Donations are due by Sunday, July 29.



In previous years, HCM has provided over 100 children their grade-specific school supplies. In addition to the supplies, each child receives a \$25 gift card to offset the cost of clothing and additional needs. HCM provides these through the help of their 23 partnership churches—we are one of those! Be generous and go wild at the school supply display in Target or your local retailer. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

**Picnics on the Playground  
Continue July 11**



As a way to stay connected through the summer months, families with children are invited to gather on the church playground for picnics through the summer! We will gather on the following Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: July 11, July 18, July 25. Bring a picnic lunch for your family (no peanuts/tree nuts please!), sunscreen, and a blanket or chairs to sit on. Children will have the opportunity to play with one another, while adults have time to fellowship. Bring a friend and join us for a time of fun and fellowship! A RSVP is not necessary, but please note that if it is raining, we will not gather.

**Important Dates to Remember**

July 11 Picnic on the Playground  
 July 20-22 Vacation Bible School Camp

**This Thursday: Libation Theology**

Libation Theology provides an informal gathering time to share a meal, nurture communion with the larger faith family, and grow in our understanding of "the worship that is our daily lives." Join us this Thursday, July 12, for our monthly Libation Theology at 6:30 p.m. We will gather in the loft area at Molly Malone's in St. Matthews (the corner of Shelbyville Road and Breckinridge Lane). *July's Topic:* For many in our congregation, Dottie Frank exemplified what it meant to care for fellow church members, share gifts of time and talents, and grow in faith together. Who are the people in your life who have shown you what it means to love the church? What legacy do you hope to foster within our own church? No reservation required. For more information, please contact Carol Harston, Lance Springs or Becki Streif.



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewing Blitz This Saturday**



**Missions  
Corner**

Women will gather this Saturday, July 14, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall, to sew and assemble hygiene kits for Safe Place, an outreach of Louisville YMCA, a place where teens and young adults can leave difficult situations and seek assistance.

All are invited, some to sew, some to string cord, some to assemble. Donations of fabric pieces at least 1/3 yard, travel sizes of hygiene items, and non-perishable snacks are welcome. Any questions, please contact Marilyn Sanders.

**Highland Community Ministries—Summer Food Drive**

Our congregation is participating in HCM's Summer Food Drive. Dare to Care gets depleted during the summer due to higher demand, which creates shortages in the local food pantries by the time school starts. We will provide cans of tuna fish. Please leave them in the wooden bins outside the choir room. You will also find collection barrels inside the Highlands Kroger and ValuMarket in the Mid-City Mall.

**Ministry Council Report**

The Ministry Council met on Monday, July 2, at 6:00 p.m. The following items were discussed:

- The Pastor Interim Committee provided a report and is investigating the possibility of an outside facilitator to provide guidance on best ways to move forward during this transitional period. An update will be provided at the upcoming Quarterly Church Conference.
- The Pastor Search Committee provided a written report of their work thus far. The Committee will provide a report at the upcoming Quarterly Church Conference.
- A written update was also provided by the Mission and Justice Ministry Group regarding continued discussions surrounding Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Illumination Project.
- Agenda items for the July 15 Quarterly Church Conference were confirmed, including a vote for a new church moderator.
- Reports were received from Deacons and Finance.

**Church Business**

**Corner**

**This Week's Deacons**

**Friday, 7:00 p.m.**

Kathy Belcher (C)  
 Larry Davis

**Sunday, 8:30 a.m.**

Nathan Marrs (C)  
 Lewis Miller  
 Vicki Runnion  
 Tyler Swim (G)

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**

Mary Burks (C)  
 Bruce Carroll (G)  
 Libby Cunningham  
 Bill Martin

**Sunday, 11:00 a.m.**

Cheryl Davis  
 John Foster (G)  
 Holly Harris  
 Kim Shippey (C)

**Weekly Financial Report July 1, 2018 (26 weeks)**

	Weekly Requirement	Receipts This Week	YTD Requirements	YTD Receipts	YTD Over/Under
Contributions	\$25,030.67	\$12,218.70	\$546,911.96	\$508,764.29	(\$38,147.67)
Other Income	\$1,034.14	\$67.45	\$26,887.44	\$28,841.34	\$1,953.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$26,064.81</b>	<b>\$12,286.15</b>	<b>\$547,734.59</b>	<b>\$525,319.48</b>	<b>(\$36,193.77)</b>



**2015 Building Renovation Project**

Contributed this week \$385.00      Loan Balance \$35,910.00