



# HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dear Friends,

July 1, 2010

The first Sunday in July means Jazz Communion at Highland! Member Mike Tracy, Director of Jazz Studies at the University of Louisville, will be leading us as we celebrate the Lord's Day unlike any other time of the year. The praise of God is rightfully joyful. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, we will swing and sway and clap – and maybe even dance a little bit – as we worship God who gives us life and breath and so much more.

Bring friends with you to worship July 4<sup>th</sup> and stay afterwards for a pot-luck, All-American picnic in the geo-thermally cooled dining room in our Pleune-Mobley Center. Yes, we will be going green as we celebrate the red, white, and blue!

We are blessed in this country to have the freedom to worship as we like – and to gather to do so. We also are blessed to be a part of a diverse church family – HPC – and to belong to a denomination – the PCUSA – which encourages us to think, to question, to speak out on issues that concern us, and to listen for God's wisdom through prayer and discussion with our fellow believers. The PCUSA's highest governing body, the General Assembly, will be meeting July 3-10 in Minneapolis. A number of HPC folks will be in attendance. Everyone can follow the action on-line at [pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org). Please pray for the commissioners (who do the actual voting) and for all who attend this important meeting. May all be open to God's will, and may God's will be done.

See you for a toe-tappin' good time on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

Grace and peace,

*Fairfax F. Fair*

### ***Do Something Different this Summer!***

Join us for **Summer Sunday School** 9:30 TO 10:15 a.m. each week for a **Fun-filled Children's Class**, with new activities for children of all ages – preschool and elementary. We will gather in the Walker-Nevin Building, but will travel to new places around the building each week to find clues as we become **Treasure Seekers**. Just like our theme for VBS in July, we will be seeking treasures every week in Summer Sunday school, too. In July, we'll continue our quest as we seek treasures along with some Old Testament characters who sought God's treasures, too. (This travel will require going to new areas on the church grounds that we have never explored before.) In August, we will search and find the treasures we possess that we can share with others through our own faith and our willingness to share our treasures with the world around us. The class will be led by various adults/teens.

### ***Louisville Bats Outing***

Join us on Friday, July 30, 7:05 p.m. at Slugger Field, to watch the Bats play the Charlotte (NC) Knights. Come join other members of Highland and enjoy a fun evening of baseball! Tickets are \$6 each; contact Randy Peters, Coordinator of Member Involvement: 451-2910 or [randy.peters@hpc-lou.org](mailto:randy.peters@hpc-lou.org), for more information or to reserve your tickets.

### ***Jazz Communion, July 4<sup>th</sup>!***

Come and join us for our annual Jazz communion in worship (10:30 a.m.), led by The Mike Tracy Quartet, consisting of Steve Crews, Piano; Doug Elmore, Bass; Terry O'Mahoney, Drums; and Mike Tracy, Leader and Saxophone.

Following worship, plan to join us for our annual Independence Day Potluck Picnic at the Pleune-Mobley Center. The Congregational Life Committee will provide the hotdogs, buns, and drinks. **If you are attending, please bring a side, salad or dessert enough for your family plus four.** No reservations are needed; so come to Jazz Communion at 10:30 a.m. and then after worship come across the street to PMC to enjoy lunch and a time of fellowship with your family and friends. If you are dropping off your dish prior to the service, please use the new terrace entrance directly off the parking lot.

### ***Jocelyn Kirk***

From June 27–July 10, our church's own Jocelyn Kirk (a rising senior at Sacred Heart), will participate in a prestigious program for young leaders in the Presbyterian Church called Project Burning Bush (PBB). This program takes rising seniors from across the country who have passion for the church and who would like to explore possible vocations in the church and gathers them for two weeks at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. As you are able, please take a moment to drop Jocelyn a note of encouragement. These notes can be mailed to: Jocelyn Kirk, Attn: Project Burning Bush, Union-PSCE, 3401 Brook Road, Richmond, VA 23227.

### ***Graduating Seniors***

Congratulations to this year's graduates: High School (and their College of Choice) – Sarah Anderson, Appalachian College; Neil Borgman, Centre College; Hannah Coryell, Ohio University; Mattie DeAngelis, Goucher College; Tim Garton, Rhodes University; Ingrid Hansen, Art Academy of Cincinnati; Becky Jones, Oberlin College; Rachel Hartog, Indiana University; Molly Makela, Furman University; Drew Mattingly, Rice University; Julia Neumann, Haverford College; Will Owens, Western Kentucky; Jay Reed, Centre College; Jack Seiffert, Wofford College; Sidney Sprawls, DePauw University; John Tamplin, Princeton University; Mary Walker, University of Kentucky; and Marilyn Willmoth, Emerson.

College – Mary Charles Anderson, Callie Borgman, Claire Burgess, Michael Garton, John Reel, Elizabeth Rue, and Anne Runyon.

### ***Congratulations ...***

.... to Rev. Dr. Brad Palmer, son of Margy and Jerry Palmer, who was installed on June 27 as the pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tennessee. Brad grew up Highland.

.... to Highland members Bill Holmes and C. Ann Gittings, both of whom have been enrolled by the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky as Inquirers for Ministry.

### ***Gifts to the Church***

A gift in memory of Charles and Margie Welch has been received from their daughters, Louise, Laura, and Cynthia, and in memory of Craig Holmes from Larry and Edith Ethridge.

### ***Stained Glass Exhibit***

An exhibit of stained-glass window designs that includes Highland Presbyterian Church's Krebs Memorial Window can be seen in Bishop's Hall of Christ Church Cathedral, 421 South Second Street through August 1. "Louisville Lights: Historical Designs from Blum Ornamental Glass" can be viewed 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Fridays and Sundays. The Blum designs came to light during research for *Like Jacob's Well*, HPC's history. University of Louisville curatorial students and their instructor, Peter Morrin, organized the exhibit.

### ***Save the Date***

A work day will be held on **Tuesday, July 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m.** There is work to be done inside and outside our church buildings – your help would be greatly appreciated!