



June 1, 2010

Dear Friends,

Highland is blessed to have three of our current members pursuing the path to ordination as ministers of Word and Sacrament. Bill Holmes, Schuyler Olt, and C. Ann Gittings all have met with the session over the last several months, seeking our endorsement as they explore their sense of call with the proper presbytery committee. Please pray for them as they continue to discern God's acting in their lives. All three of these individuals will meet with the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky's Committee on Preparation for Ministry to be enrolled as inquirers on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Last Sunday, I was proud to be in attendance at Louisville Seminary's 2010 Commencement exercises. Bill Holmes – who did his field work here at HPC – was awarded the *The George D. Carter, Jr. Pastoral Ministry Award*, which honors the graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding promise for parish ministry. The “powers that be” at the seminary have made an excellent choice. As Bill makes his way through the lengthy process of ordination, he is preaching most Sundays at Mount Lebanon Presbyterian, Henryville, IN.

Along these same lines, youth elder Jocelyn Kirk, a soon-to-be-senior at Sacred Heart Academy, has been accepted into this summer's Project Burning Bush at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. Project Burning Bush is a program of theological vocation and Christian leadership for special high school youth who show a talent for ministry and leadership. It is a place to imagine and explore how their gifts and talents can be used for God's purpose, alongside others who are experiencing the same type of call.

Exciting stuff! How are you feeling God's tugging at you? Through the summer, gather with your fellow church members each Sunday at 10:30 to listen for God's word. The Spirit is at work in this place!

Grace and peace,  
*Fairfax F. Fair*

#### ***Join Us for Lunch!***

Louisville Seminary students will be cooking lunch for us! Plan to enjoy a spaghetti lunch with other church members on Sunday, June 6, following our 10:30 worship service. A nominal charge will help fund a two-week travel seminar to Brazil for the students, where they will be visiting a number of religious communities under the leadership of Professor Cláudio Carvalhaes.

#### ***Worship in June***

We've said it all our lives. Now let's examine the Lord's Prayer more closely! June 6 and 13, worship will center around Luke 11:1-4, the first lines of the Lord's Prayer. June 20 will center around World Refugee Day, and June 27 will feature the Gospel Choir. Be here at 10:30 each week to worship God!

#### ***Sacrament of Baptism***

On Sunday, May 30, Dr. Fair baptized Gamble Ulrik VanCleave, born May 6, 2010, to Joan and Trey VanCleave.

### ***Canoe Trip – June 26***

Canoeing is a church-wide fellowship sponsored by the CE Team. The cost is \$40.50 per canoe for 2 people, but if you want to put a child under 85 lbs. in the middle, you can. If the water is high enough, a group of five can choose to raft. Most of us do the 6-mile route, but if there is enough water, you can do the 12/13-mile route. Right now they have been to the flooding point and over, so there is plenty-o-water! We'll meet at the church at 8:30 to caravan/carpool to Frankfort or folks can just meet us there (Canoe KY at Elkhorn) at 9:45. We'll try to get on the water by 10:15. Bring a lunch and drinking water. We usually stop to have a creek-side picnic together and are typically finished by 2 p.m. You can even fish along the way if you bring your pole. PLEASE EMAIL [melissa.head@hpc-lou.org](mailto:melissa.head@hpc-lou.org) TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR A CANOE/RAFT. Put this date on your calendars, find a friend, bring your family, and spread the word ... it'll be fun!

### ***Blood Drive***

We will have another blood drive on Sunday, June 27, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the dining hall. There's a chance to win a 2010 Ford Focus! Two runners-up will each win \$500 gas card! Please contact Ralph Bowling ([ralphb@dewater.com](mailto:ralphb@dewater.com) or 459-3649) to schedule your appointment for the 27<sup>th</sup> and for more information.

### ***New Members***

The members of the 2010 Confirmation Class met with the Session on May 19 and were received into the fellowship of Highland Presbyterian Church. Please welcome our newest members: Elsa Clenny, Sam Coryell, Bryan Croft, Makena Devlin, Peyton Evans, Isa Farrer, Michaela Reed, Natalie Sams, Shelby Summerfield, and Grace Wenzel.

### ***Summer Schedule***

Our summer schedule – one worship service only at 10:30 a.m. – will continue through Sunday, September 5. Summer Sunday School begins on June 6, which means Sunday School for all from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

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

A gift has been received in memory of Jimmy Weber from Sherrie Childers; and in memory of Mildred Crumbacker, mother of J. C. Compton, from Bill and Marcia Murphy.

### ***Weekday School***

The Weekday School is so fortunate to be a part of Highland Presbyterian Church! We're grateful for a wonderful building and fantastic play spaces. We're making plans (along with folks from the Parents Day Out Program) to make those outdoor places even more engaging for children AND more "user friendly" for Church events. We plan to begin with the Patio and hope to get started this summer. We're planning to add some shade, plantings, and even a spot that might serve as a gathering place for Sunday classes, or worship services. This project will be financed with funds we raised at our 60th Birthday Party.

We'd love to share our experiences with new families as well as returning ones. If you know folks who might be interested, we still have openings for next fall in our 3-day 3s and 5-day 4s classes. Interested parents can call Ann Lacy at 456-6991.

### ***Vacation Bible School***

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School – July 19-22, 9 a.m. to noon in the Walker-Nevin Building – are available, so please register as soon as possible. Children 3 years of age (potty-trained) through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders are encouraged to attend. There will be a special drama portion for the older elementary children. We will seek treasures and discover together! If interested in volunteering, please contact [melissa.head@hpc-lou.org](mailto:melissa.head@hpc-lou.org).

### ***Art Exhibit featuring Betty Meadows***

Wayside Christian Mission will present an art exhibit by Rev. Betty Meadows, General Presbyter, Mid-Kentucky Presbytery. The opening reception is Friday, June 4, 5 to 9 p.m. at Wayside Expressions Gallery Hotel Louisville (120 West Broadway). The Gallery will also be open on Sunday, June 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. The exhibition will be on display Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (or by appointment; call 836-7661) until June 25. For more information, call Randy Webber, Wayside Christian Mission: 836-7661 or 584-3711.