

HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 2015

Highland Church reaches out in the name of Jesus Christ building disciples with vision for ministry.

I would like to offer this prayer written by St. Francis of Assisi. This prayer very simply states many teachings of Christ and the ways we are to respond to His call. This prayer is personal; it is written so that the person reciting it takes an active role in identifying areas to exercise discipleship. To see Christ's church on earth become what it is truly intended to be, each member of the body must yearn and be burdened by the petitions St. Francis offers in this prayer. We should hold on to the truth of salvation and through our actions, proclaim the gospel to those around us.

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life

Paula

CPWM

CPWM met Monday, Sept. 14 at the church. We expressed our sincere appreciation to Randy Dumes for replacing the bushes and mulch in front of the church. Lora Kerner spoke to us about the upcoming Synod of the Midwest CPWM Retreat. The featured speaker will be Rev. Lisa Cook of Sacred Sparks Ministry. We voted to donate \$200.00 for whatever they need to prepare for winter. We also set the menu for our Christmas Dinner to be held December 7. The CPWM Regional meeting will be Oct. 17 at Margaret Hank CPC. Please contact Elaine Overton or Paula Bell for more information.

Our next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 5 in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. We will be making plans for the Regional Meeting and looking at how we can "Serve and Proclaim" during the remainder of 2015. Please join us!

Session Highlights

In September the session agreed to

- Extend a call to Rev. Bud Russell to be our new Pastor

September Numbers

Stewardship Report through Sept. 28, 2015

Receipts	\$ 13,160.75
Disbursements	\$ 8,734.14

Attendance Record - Morning Worship

September 6 – 61

September 13 – 63

September 20 – 47

September 27 – 71

October Calendar

Oct. 3 – Covenant Presbytery, Chandler, IN

Oct. 5 – CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 17 – Covenant Region CPWM

Margaret Hank, 10:00 a.m.

Oct. 28 – Chili Supper fund raiser for Youth
and Costume party

Oct. 30, 31 – CROSS Retreat

October Elders:

Mike Golightly, Mark Cunningham

October Ushers:

Ronnie and May Parker

Randy and Laura DeHart

Hospice Volunteers

Lourdes Hospice is in need of volunteers for the front desk at the new Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center behind Lourdes Hospital.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Susan Mason at 270 415-3640

Little Red Wagon Food Ministry

Peanut Butter, Cereal, and Spaghetti Sauce.

Winter address for Jeff and Donna Yates

Until April Jeff and Donna will be at

432 New Pond Ct.

North Port, FL 34287

Jeff's email towboatphotography@gmail.com

cell phone numbers and Donna's e-mail are unchanged.

October Birthdays

3 - Janet Roberts

Jennifer Rushing

5 - Tyler Parker

8 - Dottie Owens

Jim Perry

10 - Janice Frans

12 - Linda Cunningham

14 - Brad Hall

17 - Graham Hill

18 - Ann Jackson

19 - Beau Brown

20 - Randy Dumes

Zachary Szabo

Jeff Yates

Olivia Hill

Jacob Hill

25 - Jill Winsett

Tim Szabo

October Anniversaries

7 - Tony and Tina Dodd

8 - Tommy and Kathy Hayes



**Youth Chili Supper Fundraiser
Costume Contest**
Wednesday, Oct. 28
6:00 p.m.

A little bit about the new preacher

Bro. Bud Russell became a member of the Woodlawn Cumberland Presbyterian Church in the fall of 1993, where he soon accepted the call to ministry in the Cumberland Presbyterian denomination.

Bro. Bud immediately came under the care of Covenant Presbytery as he pursued the path to ordination. Previously, Bro. Bud had completed a BA in Theology from Faith Bible College in Louisville, KY. He then went on to Memphis Theological Seminary where he received a Master of Divinity degree. Bro. Bud has served our Lord in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church for 21 years in the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Bro. Bud and Pam are blessed with four children and six grandchildren. Derrick, his wife Deanna, and their four children currently live in California where he serves in the U.S. Air Force. Dustin and his two children live in Nashville, TN. David attends West KY Community and Technical College and works at Best Buy. Haley attends Dyersburg State Community College and works for Atoka Fitness.

With great anticipation and excitement, the Russell family looks forward to joining the ministry of the Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Please join us Sunday, Oct. 11 as we welcome Rev. Russell and his wife, Pam for their first Sunday at Highland.