
HIGHLAND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 2019

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

As we enter the month of November, what is your first thought about this month? Is it Thanksgiving? Listed below are the top ten Historical Thanksgiving facts:

1. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the 4th Thursday in November in the USA.
2. In Canada, Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the 2nd Monday in October.
3. The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate Thanksgiving.
4. They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in the fall of 1621.
5. By the fall of 1621 only half of the Pilgrims who had sailed on the Mayflower survived. The survivors, thankful to be alive, decided to hold a Thanksgiving feast.
6. The Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land.
7. The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, organized the first Thanksgiving feast in 1621 and invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians to the feast.
8. The state of New York made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817.
9. The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade began in the 1920s.
10. Californians are the largest consumers of turkeys in the USA.

Take time this Thanksgiving to express your thanks to God for each of us have so much to be thankful for.

"O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods." Psalm 95:1-3

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CPWM

Highland CPWM met Monday, October 7 in the Fellowship Hall. We reviewed a Bible Study titled, "Walk in Love in the Beauty of Nature". It encouraged us to praise God for all the beauty around us. We voted to present Bro. Bud and Bro. Doug with Pastor Appreciation cards Sunday morning, October 13. Plans are progressing on our Christmas Dinner scheduled for December 9 in the Fellowship Hall. All the women and girls of Highland are cordially invited. It will be a festive way to begin our Christmas Season.

Our next meeting will be November 4 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Session Highlights

Items approved at the October meeting:

- Move Highland's savings account from Independence Bank to Paducah Bank
 - Renew a \$200.00 sponsorship for Lone Oak Middle School Basketball
 - Establish Maintenance Committee members as Rev. Doug Hughes, Johnny Overton, Roddy Johnson, George Olmeda, Matt Stowell, Mike Haynes, Betty Rushing, and Randy Hughes
 - Celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of every other even month
 - Call a Congregational Meeting to reevaluate the number of Session Members
 - Barbeque on the River profits of \$8,060.00 were divided as follows: Cemetery Fund - \$4,000, Scholarship Fund - \$2,000.00, Dance Blue for kids cancer - \$100.00, Nate's Wish - \$600.00, Samaritan's Purse - \$500.00, and Walmart layaways - \$860.00
 - Bro. Bud will attend the CP Symposium in Nashville November 7-9
 - Purchase 5 additional double toilet paper dispensers
 - Renew the CCLI video license for 2020 in the amount of \$138.78
 - Budget \$500 for the Christmas Parade
 - Purchase a piece of glass to cover the new credenza in the office not to exceed \$100.00
 - Purchase three new brass candlelighters at a cost of \$140.97
 - Recommend JJ Owens to the Committee on the Ministry of Covenant Presbytery
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Paducah Cooperative Ministry Canned Goods

October Numbers

Stewardship Report as of October 30, 2019

Receipts	\$ 17,580.23
Disbursements	\$ 23,008.49

Attendance Record

October 6 - 73

October 13 - 110

October 20 - 94

October 27 - 116

November Calendar

November 2 - Turn your clocks back

November 4 - CPWM, 10:00 a.m.

November 17 - Session, 2:00 p.m.

November 24 - Joint Thanksgiving, here

Ushers – Debby Hughes, Jeff Parker

Tyler and Lauren Parker

Elders – Tina Gamble, Mike Golightly

Welcome New Members

Dee and Kathy Lipford joined the Highland Family Oct. 20.

Volunteer Service Opportunity

Lourdes Hospital is in need of volunteers for the front desk and gift shop. If you would like to help, Velva Mullen will be glad to point you in the right direction.

Youth News

CROSS Retreat - November 1, 2, and 3

Ten kids and three adults are going from Highland

November Children's Church

Honor and God's Character - How we honor others

1. David and Goliath - Honor others by giving them a chance
 2. David and Jonathan - Honor others by putting them first
 3. David and Mephibosheth - Honor others by keeping your promises
 4. Daniel and the Lions' Den - Honor God by giving Him credit.
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Joint Thanksgiving Service

Highland will host the joint Thanksgiving service on Nov. 24. We are asking our members to help with finger foods for the fellowship which follows. We are inviting the area Cumberland Presbyterian churches.



Loaves and Fishes

This year 75% of your donations will be divided equally between our CP denominational missions: Project Vida, Coalition of Appalachian Ministries and Beth-El farm workers ministry; the remaining 25% will stay at Highland to help with hunger issues in our community. Boxes will be distributed Nov. 3 and collected Nov. 24.

November Birthdays

- 1 – Mason Wooten
- 5 - Melissa Dumes
Rev. John Rogers
Tammy Wood
- 7 - Cindy Robertson
- 8 - Emily Johnson Ferrer
- 9 – Rev. Doug Hughes
- 10 - Suzanna Stoll Szabo
- 12 - Madelyn Kauffman

13 - Roddy Johnson
17 – Haley Russell Camp
21 - Gregg Stoll
25 - Tina Dodd
26 - Jere Hammonds

November Anniversaries

6 – Harold and Bernice Belt
15 – Steve and Diane Shrewsberry