



# **HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

## **MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER**

### **Pastor Katie's Message**

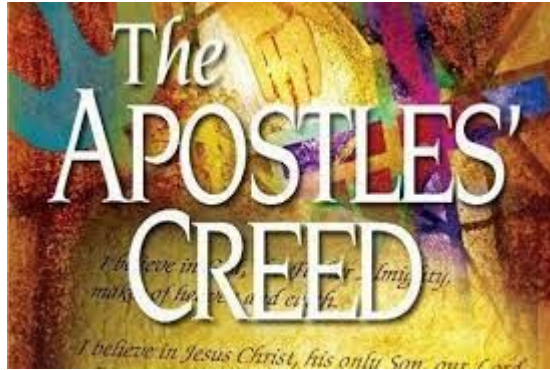
We celebrated Easter April 17<sup>th</sup>, but as I said in my Easter Message, "Easter is not over." Remember that we are an Easter People, a people of The Resurrection. So even though Easter Sunday is behind us, may you continue to live into the hope of Easter: God is continuing to resurrect life out of death. God is continuing to bring light out of darkness. This spring as you see flowers blooming and hear the sounds of baby birds chirping, may those sights and sounds remind you that we serve a God of life. We serve a God who has had victory over sin and death. Death has lost its sting because of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This month we are continuing in our series on The Apostle's Creed that we began the last week of April. Many of you grew up reciting The Apostle's Creed every Sunday in worship. I would bet some of you even have it memorized. But sometimes, we have things memorized, but we don't truly know what it means. Sometimes we may even go through the motions and not fully understand what we are saying that we believe in. The Apostle's Creed proclaims historic Christian truths about what we believe as Christians. We'll be digging and looking into what these phrases of The Apostle's Creed means, and what each phrase means for our lives. It is my hope that through this series, we will come away with a deeper understanding of what we believe as Christians. It is my hope that we will never recite The Apostle's Creed again without fully realizing what we are saying that we believe in.

Here is The Apostle's Creed, and I encourage you to look at, reflect on it, and see what areas you maybe have questions on. Do you truly believe this Creed? I hope the answer is yes. And if you do believe it, how does that change the way you live your life? How will you live into this Creed?

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## **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

May this creed that proclaims our faith transform the way you live your life. May you proclaim the good news of this creed all the days of your life. May you not just recite these words with your lips, but may these words be etched onto your heart.

God Bless,

Pastor Katie

# Highlands gets new Pastor in July 2022

## Pastor Cindy Long

April 24th was Announcement Sunday and it was announced that Highlands will be getting a new pastor. The new pastor is Cindy Long. She is from Ft. Lauderdale and currently attending Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. Look for more information about Pastor Cindy in the weeks to come.

Of course, this means that Pastor Katie and her family will be leaving. June 19th is their last Sunday with us.



## Scott McNeill

### Graduating High School

May 2022



Scott McNeill will be graduating from West Nassau High School on Friday, May 27th, 2022.

He plans to attend Florida State College of Jacksonville pursuing a computer degree. He also plans to join the FSCJ Band.



# Vacation Bible School for WCDC Children

**June 20-24**

## **Volunteers Needed**

2 per area:

Worship/Music (3)

Snacks

Crafts

Science

Recreation



If you have any questions,  
please contact Tammy  
Crotts at 904-434-7100 or  
tcrotts16@gmail.com

## **Items Needed:**

(80 each)

Men's crew socks

Pie pans, paper plates

Small - Med. T Shirts

Med. Sized pom-poms

Plain Bandanas

Small toys for Treasure Hunt

Toilet Paper & Paper Towel

Cardboard Tubes

## Highlands Hiring New Worship Leader/ Music Director

We need to hire a new Worship Leader/Music Director. If you know of anyone who might be interested in our Worship Leader position, please ask them to contact the office at 757-7909 or e-mail to humcjaxsprc@gmail.com.

Thanks Bob



## **Mother's Day - May 8**

**Don't forget to do something  
special for the woman/women in  
your life.**

FELLOWSHIP | GAMES | WORSHIP

# YOUTHGROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY 6-8 PM

ALL STUDENTS GRADES 4TH-12TH WELCOME  
DINNER IS ALWAYS PROVIDED  
SEE YOU THERE!

MEET IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Highlands United Methodist Church  
1955 Broward Rd. JAX, FL 32218  
HUMC Office: (904) 757-7909  
[humcjax.com](http://humcjax.com)



## Youth Group Seeks Youth for fun and fellowship.

Highlands is rebuilding the Youth Group.

Any child who will be in the fourth to 12th grade in Fall of 2022 can join.

If you know someone, please contact Chloe Loudermill at

904-322-2692

MARK THE CALENDAR!

# CAMPUS CLEAN-UP

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

VPK GRADUATION IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER...

HELP US SPEND THE DAY BEAUTIFYING THE CAMPUS IN  
PREPARATION FOR A CELEBRATION!

**LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS WILL BE  
PROVIDED**

**TALK TO US**  
WCDC: (904) 751-5324  
HUMC: (904) 757-7909  
[humcjax.com](http://humcjax.com)

**MEET IN THE  
FELLOWSHIP HALL!**



## All Florida Prisoner Mail Transitioned to a Digital Mail Center

For anyone who writes a prisoner in the Florida system, there is a big change. All prisoners mail must be mailed to the new center where it is scanned and put in their e-mail system:

Inmate's last name, first name, DC#  
PO BOX 23608  
Tampa, FL 33623

Unfortunately, this means that we can no longer send them cards to mail to others, postage stamps, or items such as a bookmarks, which we have sent in the past. This means that we can no longer send them Christmas cards. So if you write an inmate, please note the new address. Thanks!!

*Vonnie Tanner and a very special visitor in rehab.*





# Palm Sunday Service







# EASTER



## Highlands United Methodist Church

1955 Broward Rd., Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Phone: (904)757-7909,

Email: [office@humcjax.com](mailto:office@humcjax.com)

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 10 am to 2 pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> First Sunday - First Fruits Communion <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday Worship - Sanctuary <b>2:00 PM</b> Iglesia Senda de Libertad <b>5:00 PM</b> Young Adults - Parsonage	<b>2</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> WCDC Board Meetings via Zoom	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Great Beginnings for new Pastor Cindy - River of Life UMC, 2600 Race Track Road, Jax	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>5</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Thursday Evening Bible Study - Zoom	<b>6</b> Church Office Closed	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> MOTHER'S DAY <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday Worship - Sanctuary <b>2:00 PM</b> Iglesia Senda de Libertad <b>5:00 PM</b> Young Adults - Parsonage	<b>9</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Mission Meeting	<b>10</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Finance Committee Meeting - Zoom	<b>11</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>12</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Thursday Evening Bible Study - Zoom	<b>13</b> Church Office Closed <b>6:30 PM</b> Community Activity Night	<b>14</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Campus Clean Up
<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday Worship - Sanctuary <b>2:00 PM</b> Iglesia Senda de Libertad <b>5:00 PM</b> Young Adults - Parsonage	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Church Office Closed	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday Worship - Sanctuary <b>11:00 AM</b> Child and Youth Protection Training <b>2:00 PM</b> Iglesia Senda de Libertad <b>5:00 PM</b> Young Adults - Parsonage	<b>23</b> Deadline for Newsletter Articles <b>6:00 PM</b> Leadership Team Meeting via Zoom	<b>24</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Prime Timers - Meet at Beverly Stephens Home <b>6:00 PM</b> Great Beginnings for new Pastor Cindy - River of Life UMC, 2600 Race Track Road, Jax	<b>25</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Community Drive In Dinner -WCDC <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>26</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Thursday Evening Bible Study - Zoom	<b>27</b> Church Office Closed <b>6:30 PM</b> Community Movie Night	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Sunday Worship - Sanctuary <b>2:00 PM</b> Iglesia Senda de Libertad <b>5:00 PM</b> Young Adults - Parsonage	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Group	<b>2</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Thursday Evening Bible Study - Zoom	<b>3</b> Church Office Closed	<b>4</b>

## May Anniversaries

5/24 - Jesse & Katie Harrington

5/30 - Owen & Nancy Wingate

## May Birthdays

5/1 - Denise Ossman

5/6 - Jean Silsby

5/10 - Vonnie Tanner

5/11 - Mark Thompson

5/16 - Sherrie Risberg

5/16 - Gina Sell

5/20 - Roy Sell

## May Prison Ministry Birthdays

5/3 - Walther S. Williams

5/8 - Marty Finney

5/14 - Rafael Gonzales

5/18 - Bobby Cail

5/18 - William "David" Davis

5/21 - Johnny Gettis, Jr.

5/24 -- Eric Eason

5/26 - Cherie Witek

5/31 - Rasheem Hall Stewart



# What is coming up in May?

May 8 - Mother's Day



*Community Activity Night*

*May 13th - Fellowship Hall*

*Trivia Night*

*Doors open at 6PM and Trivia starts at 6:30PM*

**Community Dinner -  
Drive Through  
Wednesday,  
May 25th  
5:30-6:30PM**

Volunteers are always welcome!  
You can assist with planning,  
cooking, serving, or being a runner  
to hand out the prepackaged  
dinners. For this month, contact  
Vickie Price at WCDC for more  
information.



Friday, May 27th

Doors Open at 6:00PM

Movie starts at 6:30PM



Highlands  
Fellowship Hall

**Redeeming  
Love**

We will be serving Pizza, Big Hot  
Dogs (\$2), Sodas and Popcorn for  
\$1.00 each.

Free Tea & Lemonade