

**Lectionary Scriptures For  
May**

**May 5, 2013**

6th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 16:9-15; Ps 67 (UMH 791); Rev 21:10, 22-22:5; Jn 14:23-29

**May 12, 2013**

**Mother's Day**

7th Sunday of Easter  
Acts 16:16-34; Ps 97 (UMH 816); Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; Jn 17:20-26

**May 19, 2013**

**Day of Pentecost**

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (UMH 826); Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27)

**May 26, 2013**

**Trinity Sunday**

1st Sunday after Pentecost  
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8 (UMH 743); Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

**Lectionary Scriptures For  
June**

**June 2, 2013**

2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
I Kings 18:20-39; Psalm 96 (UMH 815); Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10

**June 9, 2013**

3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
I Kings 17:8-24; Psalm 146 (UMH 858); Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

**June 16, 2013**

**Father's Day**

4th Sunday after Pentecost  
1 Kings 21:1-21a; Psalm 5:1-8 (UMH 742); Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

**June 23, 2013**

5th Sunday after Pentecost  
I Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 42 (UMH 777); Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

**June 30, 2013**

6th Sunday after Pentecost  
2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Ps 77:1-2, 11-20 (UMH 798); Gal 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62



# SOAR TO THE HEIGHTS

A publication from Highland Heights United Methodist Church, Altus, OK

Vol. 2, Issue 3 May/June 2013

## Micah's Meditations

The school year is coming to a close. There are concerts, graduations, and other great celebrations that we will be attending. The summer solstice will be here before we can even blink. And, vacation season will soon be upon us, too. One of my favorite Scripture passages is found in the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, verses 1-8. In these words, the Preacher tells us, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." He then goes through fourteen pairs of "seasons." Yes, seasons come and seasons go. But, my dear family, seasons help us learn and grow in so many wonderful ways. In our lives, we have many chapters and many seasons. We will have incredible chapters and seasons. We will have chapters and seasons that are just okay. We will have chapters and seasons with trials and tribulations. Indeed, each season will be different. But, as we experience each season, our faith, love, and trust in God can grow so much. After the season has ended, we can look back and see how God has touched our hearts, spirits, and lives. It is my prayer for us that in each season we experience, as we look to the love and guidance of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we are open to the wonderful growth, transformation, and fruit that blossoms in our lives and in our faith because of that season.

Grace & Peace,

*Micah*

Pastor Micah



## Highland Heights United Methodist Church

**P.O. Box 682**

**Altus, OK 73522**

Phone: (580) 482-5267

Email: [highlandheightsumc@yahoo.com](mailto:highlandheightsumc@yahoo.com)

Pastor's Email: [micah.welcher@gmail.com](mailto:micah.welcher@gmail.com)

Come and worship with us !!

We are located at 1911 N  
Main St.

Sunday School @ 9:45 am

Worship @ 10:55 am



**Visit us on the web!!!**

**<http://highlandheightsumc.weebly.com>**

**Join us on Facebook!!!**



## **Sunday Night F.I.R.E. (Faith In Reaching Everyone)**

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm – 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). We have completed Genesis, made bird feeders, picked up trash on the church grounds, and discussed how to be better stewards of God's creation. On May 5th, we will start Exodus and celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Taco Bell. If you would like to be a volunteer for F.I.R.E., please contact Sharla at [sharladowelcher@gmail.com](mailto:sharladowelcher@gmail.com) or call 482-5267; 482-1536. Thank You!

## UMW Meeting Schedule

The next meeting will be May 8th at 5:30 PM. The UMW Mother/Daughter banquet will be at Luigi's Restaurant. Joyce Smith will speak on *REACH for The Visionary Woman of God*. Please RSVP with Beverly if you can come. Come and see what's happening!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER  
Banquet



The meeting for June will be the 12th at 2:00 PM. Please be in attendance if at all possible. We will plan for the District UMW Meeting on August 24th that we will co-host with Grace UMW. Also, we will practice for UMW Day which will be Father's Day, June 16th. Now is not the time to be shy ladies. If there is a certain part of the worship service that you are interested in leading, please let us know.



## Call to Prayer and Self-Denial

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Lenten Giving Calendar and Daily Devotions. We were able to raise \$211.00 that will go to local missions.

### Everyday Praise

Psalm 145:18 (The Message) - "God's there, listening for all who pray, for all who pray and mean it." God is always attentive, listening for the voice of His children. He draws near to comfort, protect, and guide.

## 2013 Communion Sign Up

A list of dates for 2013 Communion stewards will be out in the Narthex. We now have the second half of the year to fill up. Please sign up to provide the sacraments such as bread and grape juice, assist Pastor Micah, and set the front of the church up for Communion.



## Hands on Mission

Every other Wednesday a group from the church goes to Joseph Closet to sort clothes for Operation Care. If you would like to join the group, we leave from the church a little before 9:00

AM, or you could meet us there; 208 Cypress at the Presbyterian Church.

## Spring/Summer Missions

We will be collecting canned food for Operation C.A.R.E. We greatly appreciate your support! Every can helps a family in need. Then when the weather turns warm we will be collecting fans.

And don't forget about the ongoing project thru the year of collecting eye glasses.



## Community Luncheon

Location:  
Altus Community Center

Time:  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Date:  
Thursday, May 16, 2013

Cost:  
\$6.00 per person

Highland Heights is signed up

for the upcoming Habitat meal. We will need five to seven people to be able to help out on the day of the event. Our menu will be Sloppy Joe's, Corn on the cob, Chips, and Desserts. Please let us know if you are able to help with any part of the meal from cooking to serving. Also, let us know if you would like to be the contact person for this event, since unfortunately I (Sharla) will be in the hospital during this time. Thank You!

### Upcoming Worship

Ascension Day is the fortieth day after Easter (Thursday, May 9th), when Christ ascended into heaven (Acts 1:1 –

11). The ascension of Jesus serves as the prelude to Pentecost, when the power of the risen Christ came upon all believers through the Holy Spirit. We will celebrate the Ascension on the following Sunday, May 12.

On Sunday, May 19th, we will celebrate Pentecost, which is the fiftieth and last day of the Easter Season, when the Church received the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).

The Sunday after Pentecost (May 26th) is a celebration of the Trinity: one God in three persons.

Beginning on June 2nd, we move into Ordinary Time.

## "Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez



Top & Bottom Right: National Women's History Month Characters!



Top & Bottom Left: Congratulations to Mr. Glenn Lockman on his confirmation.

