

Highland United Methodist Church

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We are an open community of Christians sharing Christ's love and helping each other to develop and strengthen their relationship with God.

January 22, 2017

Prelude
The Ministry of the Acolytes
Welcoming our Guests,
Sharing Ministry Opportunities and Celebrating Special Days
Greeting and Sharing the Peace of Christ
Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell
Choral Introit

Call to Worship
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. *(From Psalm 118)*

* Hymn of Praise "To God be the Glory" UMH pg. 98

*Opening Prayer
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of the Holy Spirit, so that as we sing songs, pray, and hear your Word, we may hear with joy what you say to us this day. Amen. *(UMC Book of Worship)*

Special Music
Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Sermon "Dear Church of God..." Rev. Amy E. Pannell
*Responsive Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH pg. 140

Sharing of Joys and Concerns (At this time you are invited to share how we can pray with you and for you or someone you care about this week)
Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering; Prayer and Offertory
*The Doxology (Praise God from whom all blessings flow...) UMH pg. 95
* Closing Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH pg. 156
* Benediction
* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

<u>GREETERS</u> January – Keith Brubaker	<u>ACOLYTES</u> Abby Krauss
<u>NURSERY</u> Donna Guilliams	<u>USHERS</u> The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Today, Sunday, January 22 – following morning worship, The **Administrative Council** will meet! All are welcome!

Today, Sunday, January 22 – **Disciple I** continues! Lesson 22.

Monday, January 23 – **7:00 pm.** the **Adult Choir** will begin a New Year of serving together. Please come and be a part of us. Even if you've never sung with us before, you are more than welcome. All that's required is to come and have fun!!

Prayer Requests

January 8 — Kenny and Jean Bernard, Jonathan Custer, Caroline Guilliams, Newton Guilliams, Jerry Jamison, Allen Messenger, Mark Newbill, Bob Prettyman, Elizabeth Rutrough, Family of Jeffery Simmons, Kathy Sink, Dot Webb

January 1 – Bob Prettyman, Janet Willis, “Big” Jimmy Guilliams, Johnny Guilliams, Joey Hyatt, Jr.; The Hall Family, and an unspoken request

December 25 – Debra Wray, Judy Brubaker, Ron Burroughs

As members of this congregation, we will faithfully participate in its ministries by our prayers (see the prayer list), our presence, our gifts, our service (see announcements) and our witness (all you do and who you are.)” We are thankful that you have blessed Highland United Methodist Church with your presence and your gifts:

1/1/17	49 Present for Worship and \$655.00 received in gifts
1/15/17	68 Present for Worship and \$2,180.00 received in gifts

DEADLINE TOMORROW!!! Church Camping Trip! It's that exciting time of year where our church camping trip is being planned! This year we will go to Smith Mountain Lake State Park on July 21-23 (Friday - Sunday). Hopefully we'll get some shade and it'll be less buggy! The park doesn't allow site-specific reservations like Douthat. However, the sites all have 30-amp hook-up, water, are back-in and at least 50 feet long. The price is \$68.18 for the two nights and there are 18 sites reserved right now. The sites must be paid for before **January 23 at noon**. Please let me know if you are interested in joining us and I will get you the necessary information. Crystal Weaver, crystal weaver04@yahoo.com or 540-818-3290.

Sunday, January 29 (4:00 p.m.) Disciple I. Lesson 23.

Saturday, February 4 (7:00 p.m.) Youth Group Meeting and Preparations for Subs. Come slice and dice and gab about what all ages are up to this spring..

Faith, Food and Football!!! The Highland UMY will be holding their annual Superbowl Sub Sale Sunday, Feb 5th. For \$5.00 get a sub, one bag of chips and a pickle wedge. Homemade desserts will also be available for purchase at time of pick up. All funds support Highland's Youth Group activities and mission work. Order forms are located in the hall. Please submit orders by Jan 31st. Contact Sherri Krauss or Cindy Jamison with questions.

Sunday, February 15: After Worship The C.R.E.W. (Christians Ready, Eager, and Willing) service committee will meet. Bring your ideas and all thoughts. Contact Sherri 798-4001 for questions.