

# 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.*

**October 23, 2016**

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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: Men and women, old and young,

**People: see God's visions, dream God's dreams.**

Leader: Young and old, women and men,

**People: feel the Spirit fall like rain.**

Leader: People everywhere on earth,

**People: join creation, shout for joy:**

Leader: Praise is due you, O God,

**People: for all that you do,**

Leader: for all that you have done,

**People: for all that you promise to do.**

\* Hymn of Praise "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

UMH pg. 57

Opening Prayer

**God you invite us to unplug in this moment from daily life--from the screens and to do lists,  
from the earphones and isolation. Reconnect us to your visions and dreams: meadows and  
pastures, hills and valleys, mountains and seas. Reconnect us to your bounty, O God. Fill us  
with gladness and joy. Amen**

Special Music:

Old Testament Scripture

Joel 2:23-32

Responsive Reading

Psalms 65

UMH pg. 789-790

New Testament Scripture

2 Timothy 4:6-18

Sermon

"Seeing God's Glory"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Cokesbury Hymnal pg. 164

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 "Standing on the Promises"

UMH pg. 374

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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“\*” indicates congregation standing, if able

**GREETERS**

October – Ronnie Bernard

**NURSERY**

October 23 – Cindy Jamison

October 30 – Crystal Weaver

**ACOLYTES**

October 23 – Jared Jamison

October 30 – Abby Kraus

**USHERS**

October 23 – The Women

October 30 – The Youth

**CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, October 23** – We will begin collecting food for our Thanksgiving Baskets. They will be distributed on November 19. If you prefer, you may give monetary donations and the needed food will be purchased. Thank you so much for your help

**Today, Sunday, October 23** – There will be a spaghetti meal at Antioch Church of the Brethren beginning at noon. Donations will be accepted for the World Hunger Auction as they move into the 2017 Auction season. Everyone is invited...

**Monday, October 24**- The Adult Choir will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come and join us. We are now beginning to work on our Christmas music

**Wednesday, October 26** – Youth Group Gathering at 6:00 p.m. (Or arrive whenever you can) We know that everyone is super busy with all the demands of life, but we are hoping to get the youth group together, refocused and energized. We will meet in the fellowship hall to discuss some upcoming events, (such as Cemetery clean-up, Pie Sales, Salvation Army bell ringing, Christmas ideas and fun fellowship ideas). Also we will put together the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm. Questions? See Eric Krauss

**Saturday, October 29** - **Cow Bell Revival Service at Piedmont Presbyterian Church.** Come and hear 8 local pastors give their best in five minutes or less! Come at 5:00 p.m. for a free meal (hot dogs, chips and dessert). 6:30-8:00 pm Service. Donations will be collected for Pack a Sack.

**Sunday, October 30** – **Administrative Council Meeting** following Morning Worship

Operation Christmas Child –October’s donation is to pay to ship the boxes to their destination. Shipping is \$7.00 per box. All donations are appreciated. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

**Sunday, November 6** – All Saint’s Celebration. We will have a special time of showing pictures on the TV screen of those who have shared God’s love. If you have a picture, please turn it in to Pastor Amy by October 30). If you turned in a picture last year, we still have that and will show it! We welcome new pictures.) Thank you.

The Salvation Army has asked for our help for 2 kettle drives this year. They are in need of volunteers November 12 at Roses and December 17 at Kroger. If you would be willing to donate an hour or two between the hours of 9am & 6pm, please contact Sherri Krauss-(540) 798-4001 or [Sherri@fcah.com](mailto:Sherri@fcah.com). Last season our youth and volunteers raised the most money of any kettle in a single day!

November 20 – Our Community Thanksgiving Service will be at St. Peters Episcopal Church (65 Rock Ridge) at 7:00 p.m. Bethany Church of the Brethren will provide music. The Rev. Nadia Stropich will be the preacher. Everyone is asked to bring an item of food and/or make a cash donation. Food items will be donated to Heavenly Manna. Cash donations will be given to the Callaway Elementary School Pack-A-Sack program.

**Kenny and Jean Bernard** have arrived safely at the Mayo Clinic. Please send them cards of encouragement and love. **Their address is**  
**Gift of Life Transplant House**  
**Attention: Kenny Bernard, Room 27**  
**705 Second Street SW**  
**Rochester, MN 55902** The facility requests NO FLOWERS.

Thank you to the 22 people who attended our Visioning Event last Sunday and thank you to all who were there with their prayers. See the insert for a sharing about the conversation that continues.

God’s Activities to Pray for and Participate In:  
October 26 – Youth Meeting  
October 29 – Cowbell Service at Piedmont  
November 6 – Charge Conference  
November 13 – District Conference-Hands on Mission Event  
November 20 – Community Thanksgiving Service  
December 11 – Special Christmas Presentations and Family Night

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| 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:<br>10/9/16 73 Present for Worship and \$1,448.99 received in Gifts |
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## Prayer Requests

October 6 – The Family of Lois Huffman (Mildred’s sister), Annette Saul, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Brad Bernard, Jerry Jamison, The Family of Barbara Bowles, Kelsey Pendleton, Butch Moran, Judy Prettyman, Polly Hicks, Richard Stump, Kim Stump, Brandon Miller, The Family of Anne Snead on the anniversary of Anne’s passing, and Joy for Richard and Beth Wilkes’ new grandchild

October 9 – Annette Saul, Eva Wooldridge, The Family of Howard Pendleton, Carrie Moran, Carol Ruff, The Family of Derise Foster, Richard Blankenship, The Family of Paul Worth, The Family of Josh Hodges

October 2 – Becky Moran, The Family of Josh Hodges and his family and friends, Butch Moran, Thelma Beckner, Wesley Hall, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Kelsey Pendleton, Johnny and Penny Guilliams, Annette Saul, Eva Wooldridge

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