

# 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.*

**November 13, 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: I love you, Lord, my strength.

**People: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.**

Leader: My God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield.

**People: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.** *(Psalm 18:1-3)*

* Hymn of Praise	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	UMH pg. 64
Opening Prayer	For God's Gifts	UMH 489
Special Music		
Scripture	Acts 2:41-42	
Sermon	"The ingredients of Prayer"	Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	UMH pg. 496
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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
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* Closing Hymn	"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"	UMH pg. 526
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\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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\*\*\* indicates congregation standing, if able

### **GREETERS**

November – Levi Haskins

### **NURSERY**

November 13 – Cindy Jamison  
November 20 – Crystal Weaver

### **ACOLYTES**

November 13 – Levi Haskins  
November 20 – Emma McPherson

### **USHERS**

November 13 – The Women  
November 20 – The Youth

## **CHURCH LIFE**

Today we are collecting a love offering for Pam and Randy McPherson. There is an offering plate in the back of the sanctuary (on the back pew). If you would like to write a check you can make it out to “Highland UMC” and write “McPhersons” in the memo line. Thank you for this way of loving them. Thank you for your prayers for the family.

**Today, November 13** - District Conference Uptown Ministry Center of First UMC in Martinsville. District Conference is a special yearly event. This year is a very exciting and special time! This year's conference will include a mission project that all churches are encouraged to participate in. We will be assembling UMCOR Cleaning Buckets, also known as flood buckets, to help replenish UMCOR's supply. These buckets are used during the recovery process following disasters, such as flooding, tornadoes and hurricanes. If you would like a ride, please see Pastor Amy.

**Monday, November 14** – The **UMW will meet at 7:00**. We've **switched the week** because the youth will be working on their pies in the fellowship hall on our normal week.

**Tuesday, November 15** – our Annual Senior Citizens' Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held beginning at 11:30. Music will follow by Alan Messenger and Friends. Come join us!

The Salvation Army has asked for our help for 2 kettle drives this year. They are in need of volunteers December 17 at Kroger (We were at Roses yesterday). 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!

The Youth will be making pies for Thanksgiving: Chocolate, Pumpkin, Apple and Coconut. They are \$10.00 each. Pies can be donated to Stepping Stones. Order by November 16 and pick up on Wednesday, November 23. Order forms are near the mailboxes.

**Saturday, November 19** - (1:00pm-5:00pm) Christmas Relay for Life Event at the Henry Community Center! Please let Helen Akers know if you would like to help with this event as all help is appreciated. We will be selling baked goods for Thanksgiving, selling Christmas gifts and providing refreshments. Also, please let Helen know if you would like to provide any baked goods. Thank you!

**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.

If you would like to help light one of the Advent wreath candles, see the sign- up sheet on the Pastor's Office Door. The readings for each Sunday are there to pick up. Advent begins November 27!

**December 3** - Christmas at Callaway Firehouse (1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

Pam neglected to get Bob Gaubatz's address in last week's bulletin. If you would like to send him a card in Honor of Veteran's Day, his address is: 490 Tanyard Rd. Apt. 109 Rocky Mount, VA 24151

**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.

Randy and Pam McPherson

2793 Foothills Road

Callaway, VA 24067

God's Activities to Pray for and Participate In:

November 13 – District Conference-Hands on Mission Event

November 14 – UMW

November 15 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

November 20 – Community Thanksgiving Service

December 11 – Special Christmas Presentations and Family Night

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:

10/30/16              69 Present for Worship and \$1,005.55 received in Gifts

11/6/16                50 Present for Worship and \$3,230.00 received in Gifts

## Prayer Requests

November 6 - Danielle McPherson family, Kenny Bernard, Annette Saul, Mason Barnes, Lynn Bayly, Patty Hunt, Butch Moran, Ryan Brubaker, Family of Emmaline Sigmon, Velma Beckner, Newton Guilliams, Junior Smith, Teresa Craighead

October 30 – Kenny Bernard, Annette Saul, Bob Gaubatz (Please send Bob a card as Veteran's Day Approaches), Velma Beckner,

October 23 - Annette Saul, Danielle McPherson, Skye (Tiffany's daughter), Randy and Pam McPherson, Kenny and Jean Bernard, Mike Whitaker's mom, Kelsey Pendleton and family, Teresa Craighead (Scott's wife), Margaret Westcott (friend of Fred and Barbara Guilliams), Carol Gibson (sister of Vicki Hodges), Bevyelene Prillaman, Donna Guilliams—Joy, Kelly Guilliams—Joy, Lori Batts ( co-worker of Marie Stanley)

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