

# 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 6, 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: Therefore since we are surround by so great a cloud of witnesses,

**People: let us run with perseverance the race before us.**

Leader: It's not always easy to live the way God wants us to live.

**People: It's not always easy to be obedient to God.**

Leader: The scripture says there are people who can help us.

**People: They are called a great cloud of witnesses—people from every time and  
place who have tried to live the way God wanted them to live.**

Leader: We can learn from their lives how to be faithful to God.

Sometimes we call these people saints.

**People: We can be saints too! Saint's aren't perfect people.**

**When we try to do the things that God wants us to do,**

**when we love God and follow Jesus, we can be saints, too.**

\* Hymn of Praise "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

UMH pg.712

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, thank you for the saints in history and those today who help show us what it means to  
live according to your will. Help us follow their example and be part of your great cloud of  
witnesses. Amen.**

Special Music

Lighting of Candles

*You are invited to come up and light a candle for people you are remembering today.*

*Their life, now in the fullness of God's love, shines to us. You can light as many*

*candles as you want. If able, please speak their name as you light the candle.*

Scripture Hebrews 12:1

Sermon "Breakfast of Champions" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Communion of Saints Slide Show of Saints

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

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  
The Celebration of Communion (Insert)  
Opening Our Lives to Grace: Confession and Pardon  
The Great Thanksgiving  
*All are welcome! This is Christ's table, come just as you are. When you come, reach out your hands, and a piece of bread will be given to you. Dip the bread into the cup. You maybe served at your seat. The elements of grace is bread or gluten free communion wafers. The cup is filled with sugar free, grape flavored water.*  
\* Closing Hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" UMH pg. 557  
\* Benediction  
\* Postlude

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“\*” indicates congregation standing, if able

### **GREETERS**

November – Levi Haskins

### **NURSERY**

November 6 –Donna Guilliams  
November 13 – Cindy Jamison

### **ACOLYTES**

November 6- Hannah McPherson  
November 13 – Levi Haskins

### **USHERS**

November 6 – The Men  
November 13 – The Women

## **CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, November 6** – Charge Conference will be held at Rocky Mount UMC at 2:00pm to 3:30p.m. We will meet at the Highland Parking Lot at 1:15 p.m. if you would like a ride.

Today and next Sunday we are collecting a love offering for Pam and Randy McPherson to help with the cost of gas and meals in their trips back and forth to Duke Hospital. 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 as Danielle is at Duke.

**Monday, November 7** – The Adult Choir will meet at 7:00 pm. We’re working on Christmas music. Please come and join us.

**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 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!

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.

**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!

**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.

Also, please send cards of encouragement to:  
Danielle McPherson  
c/o 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:

10/23/16	82 Present for Worship and \$1,015.00 received in Gifts
10/30/16	69 Present for Worship and \$1005.55 received in Gifts

## Prayer Requests

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), Bevyline Prillaman, Donna Guilliams—Joy, Kelly Guilliams—Joy, Lori Batts ( co-worker of Marie Stanley)

October 16 – 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

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