

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.*

March 5, 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: People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

People: The Word of the Lord is our daily bread.

Leader: People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

People: Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

Leader: People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

People: We worship the Lord our God alone.

* Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH pg. 144

Opening Prayer

**Wild God of wilderness, as we devote these forty days to you, shape us by your Holy
Spirit into the image of Christ our Lord, so that we may be ready, by your grace, to
confront the power of death with the promise of eternal life. Amen.**

Special Music

New Testament Scripture Luke 4:1-13

Sermon "What's In The Bag?" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet" UMH pg. 601

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 "Where He leads Me"

UMH pg. 338

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

March – Fred Guilliams

NURSERY

March 5 – Crystal Weaver

March 12 – Sherri Krauss

ACOLYTES

March 5 – Garrett Weaver

March 12 – Sam Krauss

USHERS

March 5 – The Women

March 12 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Today, Sunday, March 5 – 4:00 p.m. Disciple I. Lesson 27

Monday, March 6 - 7:00 p.m. – The **Adult Choir** will meet. We are now working on Special Music for Easter, so please come and be with us.

Saturday, March 11 – **C.R.E.W breakfast followed by a work day at Frank & Joyce Mills.** See Eric or Sherri for more info

Saturday, March 11- 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at Antioch Church of the Brethren. No charge, but donations will be solicited for the Hunger Auction

Sunday, March 12 – **Administrative Council Meeting** following Morning Worship. All are welcome at attend.

Sunday, March 12 – 4:00 p.m. **Disciple I Lesson 28**

Sunday, March 19 – 4:00 p.m. **Disciple I. Lesson 29**

Monday, March 20 – the **UMW** will meet at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served by Barbara Guilliams and Joyce Sledd

Dates to remember: April 5 – Easter Cantata
April 13 – Maundy Thursday Services
April 15 – Walk to the Cross
Easter Egg Hunt
April 16 – Sunrise Service
More info to come on all of these opportunities

Save the Date: Look for more information on a youth sponsored church fellowship social dinner **on April 22nd!!**

Council Meeting following Morning Worship. All are welcome to attend.

Vacation Bible School: Plan and Pray! June 4-8, 2017

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:	
2/26/17	63 Present for Worship and \$1,109.00 received in gifts
2/19/17	86 Present for Worship and \$1,808.10 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

February 26 – Chase Branton, Annette Saul, Jonathan Custer, The Palmer Family, The Family of Janet Willis

February 19 – The Family of Amber Hall, Kitten Guilliams, Annette Saul, Kenny & Jean Bernard, Richard Wilkes, The Family of Elmo Arrington, Larry Harvey (Amber Sledd’s father), Joyce Bynum

February 12 – The Family of “Big” Jimmy Guilliams, Allison & Abigail Rude, Andrew Snead, Aleana O’Dell, Johnny Guilliams, Kenny & Jean Bernard

February 5 – Kenny & Jean Bernard, Becky Fisher’s birth mom, B.L. Furrow, Maynard Harris, Stacy Holloway, Becky Loan, Joey Hyatt, Jr, the Family of Lucy Norton, Richard Wilkes

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