

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.*

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

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: We run to the tomb to be forever surprised.

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: Through our tears of sorrow and despair, we search for him!

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: Then he calls us by name!

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: We run into the world announcing, "We have seen the Lord."

People: Christ is Risen.

*Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH pg.302

Opening Prayer

**Risen God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate
the strength of your love—a love that triumphs even over death. May your love
and life find us, call our names, and give us good news to share. Amen.**

Special Music

Scripture Lesson John 20:1-18

Sermon "Jesus' Easter Egg Hunt" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "In the Garden" UMH pg. 314

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...)

* Closing Hymn "Up From the Grave He Arose"

* Benediction

* Postlude

UMH pg. 95

UMH pg. 322

*** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

April – Shelby Nemeth

ACOLYTES

April 16 – Abby Krauss

April 23 – Levi Haskins

NURSERY

April 16 – Crystal Weaver

April 23 – Sherri Krauss

USHERS

April 16 – The Women

April 23 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Monday, April 17 – The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 pm**. Refreshments will be served by Tricia Custer, Crystal Weaver and Pat Webb.

Saturday, April 22 – **5:30 p.m.** The Youth would like to invite you to their "**Love You to the Moon and Back**" **space-themed dinner** here at Highland's Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the hallway for you to sign up and choose your meal's meat (steak, chicken or salmon). There will be a planet-themed cheese ball buffet table, dinner with your choice of meat and, of course, don't forget to save room for the overflowing lava cake, followed by a game of Bingo! There will be a donation basket available for contributions. If you have any question, please see Eric Krauss.

Sunday, April 23 – Disciple I. Lesson 30.

Monday, April 24 - the **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come join us.

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

Cards of Care:

Mike Neal

5821 Ferrum Mtn. Rd

Callaway, VA 24067

Carrie Fisher

5016 King Richard Drive

Annandale, VA 22003

You Visited Me

In *Matthew 25:35-37*, Jesus says that when we visit, we are visiting him. He will even ask us one day about how we did this. Several years ago, Highland organized a group that visits with members who are not able to be in worship on Sunday mornings. This is a tremendous blessing for both those who are visited and the person visiting. If you would like to know more please contact Carol Jane Moran at 483-2125.

Spring Charge Conference- June 4, 3:00 p.m. In the fall, at our Charge Conference, our District Superintendent shared that we will have a spring Charge Conference. This is a time to gather with other area United Methodist congregations and hear how we are meeting the goals we set. We will be “conferencing” — meaning listening and sharing about our ministries and experiences with working toward our goals. This is NOT a business meeting. We hope to learn from one another. We are asked to come on Sunday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m. at the Henry Fork Center. Thank you. *Note: Pastor Amy realizes this is the kick off to VBS. Please share in writing or word anything she can share for you. She will let Pastor Janine know and be back in time for the opening song!*

Ham Supper Come out to support the Callaway Volunteer Fire Department's annual Ham Supper fundraiser. The meal, which consists of sliced ham, potato salad, green beans, pinto beans, baked apples, and roll, will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 at Callaway Elementary cafeteria then music by the Dry Hill Draggers to follow across the street at Callaway Volunteer Fire Department. Cost is \$10 donation which includes food and music/dance.

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:

4/2/17	64 Present for Worship and \$3,022.00 received in gifts
4/9/17	72 Present for Worship and \$1,695.00 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

April 9 – Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Junior Brown, Baby Ethan and family, Carrie Fisher, Keith Goad, Barbara Guilliams, The Family of Bill Hockenberry, Mary Mills, Mike Neal, Shelby Nemeth, Dot Webb, W.K. Webster, People traveling

April 2 – Baby Ethan Krauss, The Family of Claude Cooper, Shelby Nemeth, Barbara Guilliams, Dave Dixon, Dot Webb, Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Carl Akers

March 26 - Dot Webb, Barbara Guilliams, B.L. Furrow, Randy Underwood, Family of Timmy Wray, Jeremy Weaver, Chris Craighead, Dawn Hall, Cheryl Bailey

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