

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 23, 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: If we are the disciples, locked in a room of fear,

People: Jesus appears to us.

Leader: If we are Thomas, full of doubt,

People: Jesus turns to us and reaches out to us.

Leader: If we bear trials and suffering,

People: God comes to us in power.

Leader: If we ask why and want to know more,

People: Jesus comes and gives us his life.

*Opening Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH pg.304

Opening Prayer

Jesus, Savior, Resurrected Messiah, we come before you from different paths: some of us certain of your joyful presence in our lives, some of us not so certain of the hope of being touched by your joy. Yet we are all here, reaching out to you: for understanding, for hope, for joy. Meet us here, today, in all your power and compassion. Amen

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

John 10:9-2`

Sermon

"SomeBodies"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH pg. 420

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 "He Lives"
* Benediction
* Postlude

UMH pg. 95
UMH pg. 310

“**” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

April – Shelby Nemeth

ACOLYTES

April 23 – Levi Haskins
April 30 – Emma McPherson

NURSERY

April 23 – Sherri Krauss
April 30 – Sarah Haskins

USHERS

April 23 – The Youth
April 30 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Today, Sunday, April 23 – following Worship, all are welcome for our Finance Committee Meeting. We will be hearing updates and reports and discussing the book *Not Your Parents' Offering Plate* by J. Clif Christopher

Today, Sunday, April 23 – Disciple I. Lesson 30.

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

Sunday, April 30 – Worship/Music Committee Meeting following Worship

Sunday, April 30 – Disciple I. Lesson 31

Friday, May 5 – **Relay for Life Fundraiser** – Callaway Fire Dept. There will be food, fun and fellowship! Doors open at **5:30 pm**. We'll play **BINGO** at approximately 6:30 pm (\$15.00 to play), and we'll have a silent auction. We need lots of help! There's a sign-up sheet for things we need, helpers and items for the silent auction. See Helen Akers for more info.

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

Note from Jennifer:

We have had a GREAT response with people picking up tags to purchase items for the conference kits. We are fixing health kits and bedding kits this year. The first two Sundays that we started announcing this, we completely ran out of tags (and I replenished them). At this point, there are only a few health kit tags left on the bench next to the "receiving box" in the entrance hallway. I put out enough tags to do complete kits, so as people bring these materials in...kits will have all the materials. **The deadline will be May 21st.** At that point, I will divide out the items to see what else needs to be bought. Sometimes people forget or have other obligations, so we will get enough items to complete all kits based on the items received. THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS WORTHWHILE MISSION PROJECT (sponsored by Highland's United Methodist Women and our conference). It will help people all over the world. If you have further questions, feel free to ask Jennifer. A date will be set after May 21st for a group to get together to package these kits.

May 20 - 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:

4/9/17	72 Present for Worship and \$1,695.00 received in gifts
4/16/17	106 Present for Worship and \$1,369.56 received in gifts

Bud vases on the organ today are in honor of Saige Guilliams, daughter of Josh & Tiffany, granddaughter of Ronnie & Joyce and in honor of Ethan Krauss, son of Dakota and Britney and grandson of Eric and Sherri Krauss. Congratulations to these two families!

Prayer Requests

April 16 - Jim and Dave Dickerson, Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Carrie Fisher, Barbara Guilliams, Mary Mills, Mike Neal, Shelby Nemeth, Dot Webb, Gratitude for All Servants for Saturday's events: Walk to the Cross, Outreach to Frank and Joyce Mills, and the Easter Egg Hunt

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

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