

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 30, 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: How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

People: At his death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.

Leader: But he comes to us and walks with us, even now.

People: In the holy word, in the music, in the prayers, he is present with us.

Leader: Open your hearts to the Lord.

People: Lord, help us really be ready to receive you into our lives. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn "Christ Is Alive" UMH pg.304

Opening Prayer

**Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the
Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us
and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.**

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:13-35`

Sermon

"Walking with Jesus"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Open My Eyes"

UMH pg. 454

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 "Wonderful Words of Life"

* Benediction

* Postlude

UMH pg. 95

UMH pg. 600

*"**" indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

April – Shelby Nemeth

May – Lynn Bayly

NURSERY

April 30 – Sarah Haskins

May 7 – Donna Guilliams

ACOLYTES

April 30 – Emma McPherson

May 7 – Bailey Grace Haskins

USHERS

April 30 – The Men

May 7 – The Women

CHURCH LIFE

Today, Sunday, April 30 – Worship/Music Committee Meeting following Worship. All are welcome. Please see Lynn Bayly, Jennifer Brubaker or Pam Messenger for any ideas, suggestions or feedback. Thank you.

Today, Sunday, April 30 – Disciple I. Lesson 31

Monday, May 1 – The **Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m.** Please come and join us.

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.

Sunday, May 14 – We will have a **Mother's Day Breakfast** beginning at **8:00 a.m.** Please bring your Moms, and families for this great meal! Men, if you can help cook, please see Terry Jamison. Thank you!

Saturday, 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.

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.

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:

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

4/23/17 62 Present for Worship and \$ 869.00 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

April 23 – Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Carrie Fisher, Benny Fisher and Joyce Johnson’s Aunt, Adelle, Franklin County High School, Josh Guilliams, Barbara and Fred Guilliams, T.J. Jackson, Family of Greg LeFever, Baby Kora, Mike Neal, Bob Prettyman, Family of Chris Rogers, Family of Willie Scott (Linda Handy’s Mother), Dot Webb

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

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