

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.

May 1, 2016

A Service of Word

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: The Spirit rose Christ from that tomb!

People: Jesus was on the loose. He could not be stopped!

Leader: Showing his wounds.

People: Serving breakfast and telling us to go "Feed His Sheep."

Leader: Worshipping with doubters and sending us to go out.

People: Walking the wrong way with sad and lonely disciples.

Leader: Breathing his power and eating, lots of eating.

People: We are your disciples, the Risen Jesus still cannot be stopped.

*Hymn of Praise

"Christ Is Alive"

UMH pg. 318

Prayer for the Day:

You are alive, Jesus! Your living makes our living possible! As we sing, pray, think, and embrace each other, breath upon us your life. Amen.

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-23

Sermon **"Risen to Follow: Disciples Trust the Spirit"**

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Responsive Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH pg. 420

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

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 may be 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.

SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" UMH pg 333

*Benediction

* Postlude

**** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

May – Trisha Custer

ACOLYTES

May 1 – Logan Custer

May 8 – Graham Weaver

USHERS

May 1 – The Men

May 8 – The Women

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, May 8 – Proverbs 3:5-6

Today, Sunday, May 1 – Disciple I will meet at **4:00 p.m.** Lesson 15: When Trouble Comes (Suffering)

Monday, May 2 – The **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** Please come join us!

Sunday, May 7 – Mother's Day Breakfast. We will serve breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please come and enjoy breakfast with us. We will need men to arrive at 6:15 am to begin the cooking! See Terry Jamison for more info

Operation Christmas Child – May’s donation is a short sleeved tee shirt. Please choose children’s tees in small or medium. We are hoping you’ll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

Sunday, May 15 – The **Administrative Council** will meet following the Worship Service. All are invited to join us.

Saturday, May 21 – The **Callaway Fire Department Ham Supper, 4:30-7:30 pm.**

Music to follow with the Dry Hill Draggers. Recommended Donation: \$10.00

Donations of Baked Cakes needed!

Thank you to the Finance Committee for caring and serving. The next meeting is August 14 where we will work on the budget

Cards for Christina Trager, the United Methodist missionary in Ferrum and Henry Fork Center, recovering from a car accident: PO Box 888 Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Pastor Amy will be on vacation May 2-9. She will be back in the office on May 10. For pastoral emergencies, the Rev. Kathryn Budzik, Pastor of Gogginsville UMC is on call: 540-488-4688. Amy will be visiting family in Waynesboro and Richard for the week. She can be reached on her cell phone (804) 694-9759. “I care and want to hear from you.” The District Lay leader, Bobby Thompson, will be offering the message “Thy Will Be Done” on Proverbs 3:5-6 on May 8. Thank you to Audrey Daniels who will be leading worship and offering the message at New Hope.

Save the Date: **VBS** will be held **Sunday, June 5 – Thursday, June 9**. More information to follow as the date gets closer. If you have any question, please see Katherine McPherson

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:

4/17/16 67 Present for Worship and \$1,210.00 received in Gifts

4/24/16 67 Present for Worship and \$992.00 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

April 24 – Family & friends of Peter Teixeira, Christina Trager, Cody and Rachel, The Family of Dale Nichols, the Family of Martha Custer, The Family of Wade Cox, Verna Gravely, and college students going through exams

April 17 – Joyce Sledd and Family in the death of her sister, Jerry Jamison, Tom Tomberlin (Dempsey Brown’s father-in-law), Mary Mills’ niece-Judy, Betsy Stanley’s co-worker-Kyle, Ed Daniels (Andy’s brother)

April 10 – The Family of Alvin Stanley, Carrie Fisher, The Family of Kemp Atkins, Jackie Murray, the Family of Jimmy Hall, Joyce Sledd in the loss of her sister, Adelene.

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