

# 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 21, 2017**

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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: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

**People: Let the sound of praise ring out.**

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

**People: the Lord who has made everything!**

\*Opening Hymn *Maker, in Whom We Live*

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\*Opening Prayer

**Loving God, in whom we live and move and have our being, help us to choose life in you.**

**Help us keep your commandments and follow the nudging of the Holy Spirit. Help us  
witness to the hope that is within us. Help us share Christ's love in the world. Amen.**

Special Music

Scripture Lesson *Psalms 66*

Sermon

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

\*Responsive Hymn *To God Be the Glory*

UMH pg. 98

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 *How Great Thou Art*

UMH pg. 77

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

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“\*” indicates congregation standing, if able

### **GREETERS**

May – Lynn Bailey

### **ACOLYTES**

May 21 – Davis Moran

May 28 – Sam Krauss

### **NURSERY**

May 21 – Cindy Jamison

May 28 – Sherri Krauss

### **USHERS**

May 21 – The Men

May 28 – The Women

## **CHURCH LIFE**

**Today, Sunday, May 21** – The Administrative Council will meet following morning worship. All are welcome as we listen and share about the Spring Charge Conference, discerning to lock the church at night, and any other ministry matters. Listening and Sharing for Jesus' Church. Every other month we discuss ministry events, ideas, or challenges. Come to listen and share.

**Today, Sunday, May 21 (4:00 p.m.)** Disciple I: Lesson 33

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.

**Monday, May 22** – The **Adult Choir will meet at 6:30p.m.** Please bring your families. Jennifer is providing us with a meal at 6:30 and then we'll practice a few songs. This will be our last rehearsal before our Summer Break. So please come out!

**Remembering: Memorial Day Worship:** May 28, we will remember those who died while serving their country. During a special song, people will be invited to come up and light a candle in memory of a veteran. We would like to recognize the people in the bulletin that Sunday. Please share those names with Pam Messenger by Tuesday, May 23: [pamsmess@aol.com](mailto:pamsmess@aol.com)

**Scholarship Applications** - Now is the time to apply for the Hartie Price Scholarships. Applicants should have been in attendance at Highland for a minimum of two years immediately preceding application and should be classified and accepted as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants should submit in own handwriting a dated and signed request on or before **June 1, 2017**. Please include e-mail address. Important note - Applicants having received a scholarship last year must have provided or provide receipts to be eligible. Submit application to any of the Scholarship Trustees: Judy Prettyman, Chairman; Bob Prettyman, Vice Chairman & Treasurer; Katherine McPherson, Chairman of Education; Vicki Hodges, Member at Large; Pastor Amy.



We will be honoring graduates on **June 4th**. **There will be a potluck following the worship service.** (Graduates, please bring a senior picture(s) to put in our fellowship hall by Saturday, June 3rd). **Highland's only high school graduate this year is Levi Haskins**, and our **college graduates are Harrison Brubaker (Virginia Tech), Lindsay Jordan (Radford University), and Sarah Underwood (Ferrum College)**. Additional graduates that grew up in our church are Asher Bryant (FCHS), Logan Akers (FCHS), Kelsey McPherson (FCHS), Drake Doss (FCHS), and Haley Doss (William and Mary). If we are missing graduates, please let Amy, Jennifer, or Pam know. We are so proud of ALL our students.

Vacation Bible School: Be one of God's Heroes! Sign up and Help Today! June 4-8, 2017

**Spring Conference!** June 4, 3:00 p.m. This is a time to gather with other area United Methodist congregations and hear how we are meeting our goals. 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's we failures and successes. We are asked to come on Sunday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m at the Henry Fork Center.

**Sunday, June 11** – The Finance Committee will meet following the Morning Worship

**Annual Conference Offering:** Every year at annual conference (June 16-18) an offering is taken. This year's offering will be divided to support missions in Cambodia, Brazil, Mozambique, and Virginia Disaster Recovery. If you would like to contribute you can write your check to "Highland" and put in the memo "AC Offering" or put in an envelope and mark "AC Offering." Thank you. (Deadline is June 4.)

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:

5/7/17	70 Present for Worship and \$2,393.00 received in gifts
5/14/17	85 Present for Worship and \$2,077.00 received in gifts

## Prayer Requests

May 14 - Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Velma Beckner, Mike Fowler, B.L. Furrow, Thelma Hardy and Family (Sherri Krauss' grandmother), Carolyn Jefferson, Jackson Norton, Eddie Peters, Kenneth Peters, Bevelyne Prillaman, Family of Hattie Sanders, Brooke Spicer's son Nelson, Dot Webb, Deborah Wray

May 7 - Joyce and Benny's Aunt died, Velma Beckner, Family of Willard Bowman, Family of Martha DeForge, Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Barbara Guilliams, Joey Hyatt, Vicky Hodges, Fred Jackson, Dee Jamison, Bevelyne Prillaman, Family of Hattie Saunders, Dot Webb, Debra Wray  
Joy: Carrie Fisher doing better

April 30 - Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Barbara Guilliams, Jonathan and Alicia Haskins, Vicky Hodges, Carolyn Jefferson, Josh Guilliams, Susan Mitchell, Dot Webb

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