

# 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 22, 2016**

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## 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

Choral Introit

Prepare For Worship: Ringing of the church bell

Call to Worship:

Leader: If I speak with human eloquence but don't have love...

**People: I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.**

Leader: If I speak God's Word with power, but don't have love...

**People: I'm nothing.**

Leader: No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

**People: Let's go after a life of love as if our lives depend on it!**

*(From 1 Corinthians 13:1-7, 14:1, The Message)*

\*Hymn of Praise "All Creatures of Our God and King" (v.1-5) UMH pg. 62

Prayer for the Day:

**Alleluia! With the plants and cows, rivers and mountains, we praise you; we are wonderfully made; created for your glory. With the power of Your Holy Spirit teach us how to listen and talk in such a way that the Kingdom of God grows wider and deeper. Amen.**

Special Music

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20

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Acts 6:1-7

Sermon "From Hard Feelings to Holy Feasts" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" UMH pg. 399

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

## SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn of Dedication

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH pg 577

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

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*“\*\*” indicates congregation standing, if able*

### GREETERS

May – Trisha Custer

### ACOLYTES

May 22 – Abby Krauss

May 29 – Hannah McPherson

### USHERS

May 22 – The Men

May 29 – The Women

## CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, May 29 – Acts 11:1-8

**Today, Sunday, May 22** – The **Last Disciple I Class (for the Old Testament)** will meet at **4:00 p.m.** .

**Monday, May 23** – The **Adult Choir** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** This will be our last rehearsal before Summer Break. Please be here if you can.

**Thursday, May 26** – The **PPR** will meet

**Sunday, May 29** – We will be honoring our Graduates during the service. A Potluck Luncheon will follow the service. Seniors, please bring a graduation or senior picture to put on the display table in the fellowship hall by May 28. We will be honoring Tyler McPherson, Logan Krauss and Paige Brown from FCHS. If you know of any other graduates from HS or college, let Jennifer know.

**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.

**Annual Conference Offering** – For the next 3 Sundays, we have the opportunity to participate in the Annual Conference Offering. See the insert for the places and people the offering will help. Checks can be made out to Highland UMC and in the memo “ACO.” Thank you.

**Saturday, June 11** – **Relay for Life Fundraiser** at the Callaway Fire Dept. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for needed food items and donations for the silent auction. **The fun starts at 5:00 p.m.** There will be special music and lots of fun, so make your plans now to come out and support our Highland Team! More details are to come.

### **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, 2016.** Please include e-mail address. 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. As a reminder, previous recipients must have submitted receipts in order to be eligible again.

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

God's Activities to Pray for and Participate In:

May 26 – PPR Meeting

June 4 – UMW day at Ferrum

June 4 – Yard Sale at New Hope

June 4 – Youth Planning Party

June 11 – Relay for Life Fundraiser at Callaway Fire Dept.

June 17-June 19 – Annual Conference

June 24 – Relay for Life at FCHS

June 26 – Trustees Meeting

July 10 – Council Meeting

July 22-24 – Church Camping Trip

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:

5/8/16 81 Present for Worship and \$1490.00 received in Gifts

5/15/16 \$\$2,267.00 received in Gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

May 15 – B.L. Furrow, Travis Prillaman, Judy Witherow and her family, Nancy Hale, Wendy Clements

May 8 – Deborah Wray, Fire victims in Canada, Deborah Myers

May 1 – Mary Thurman, Debra Wray, Gayle Goad, Maymon Furrow, Lisa Ferguson, Nancy Hale, Alice Adkins, Praise for Judy Prettyman’s pain relief, Praise that Cassidy was accepted to Va. Tech., and thank you from Joyce Sledd for all the love shown to her in the passing of her sister

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