

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 28, 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

L: Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.

P: Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.

L: Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.

P: We live in that love and seek to serve God.

L: Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

P: May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. AMEN.

*Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH pg. 64

Opening Prayer

God of surprises, as we gaze into the clouds, remind us that we are standing on holy ground. Place our feet on the pathways of peace and hope. Draw our attention from the vision of the Lord rising to the heavens to be with you and help us to focus on the ministries that you would have us do. Keep us ready and willing always to serve you all our days. AMEN

Special Music

Scripture Luke 24:44-53

Sermon "Wait for It" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

*Responsive Hymn "He Is Lord" UMH pg77

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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

UMH pg. 580

* Benediction

* Postlude

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

May – Lynn Bayly

June – Pat Webb

NURSERY

May 28 – Sherri Krauss

ACOLYTES

May 28 – Sam Krauss

USHERS

May 28 – The Women

June 2 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Memorial Day Recognition – Artis Smith, Napoleon Smith, Frank Holt

Today, 4:00 p.m. Last Disciple Lesson--Celebration at the Parsonage

A special thank you to all who participated in this major journey through the Bible, Disciple.

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.

Sunday, June 4 - 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**, 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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.)

June 25 – Deadline for **Summer Picnic Basket contributions.** HUMC is providing picnic baskets for 10 Callaway Elementary School Families. Eligible children participate in the school lunch program during the school year but often do not have help in the summer. We are putting together picnic baskets with food and fun items to be delivered after June 25. Items needed are listed in the hallway. You may also write a check made out to Highland UMC and note “picnic basket” on the memo line. This is a great way to share God’s love in the neighborhood.

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:
5/21/17 55 Present for Worship and \$2,628.00 received in gifts
5/14/17 85 Present for Worship and \$2,077.00 received in gifts

Prayer Requests

May 21 - Cheryl Guilliams Bailey, Ron Burroughs and children Kevin Burroughs and Robin Morris, Fred and Cecil Bussey, Family of Caleb Chowning, Briley Darden Joetta Fisher, B.L. Furrow, Barbara Guilliams, Maynard Harris, Serena Matthew, Bevelyne Prillaman, Annette Saul, Crystal Weaver, Callaway Elementary School

May 14 - 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

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