

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 29, 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

Recognition of our Graduates

Choral Introit May You Run and Not Be Weary

Call to Worship:

Leader: Oh the places you go!

People: Oh the people you will meet!

Leader: Oh the stories you will hear!

People: Oh wisdom you will receive!

Leader: Toes, Fingers, Ears, Eyes, Heart, and Brain.

People: You are ready to go...go see what God will do through you!

*Hymn of Praise "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH pg. 127

Prayer for the Day:

We gather everyone—all ages, all life experiences—to help celebrate the moments in our life. Through worship give us songs, prayers, pals, and purpose for all the places we will go and all the people we meet. Wiggle our toes, wave our fingers, open our ears, eyes, heart and mind to see You. Amen.

Special Music

Scripture Lesson Acts 11:1-18

Sermon "God's Class In Life's Conversation and Conflict" 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

Recognition of Memorial Day

(You are invited to come forward and light a candle for anyone who died in service)

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

“Shalom to You”

UMH pg 666

*Benediction

* Postlude

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

GREETERS

May – Trisha Custer

June – Brittani and Aiden

ACOLYTES

May 29 – Hannah McPherson

June 5 – Levi Haskins

USHERS

May 29 – The Women

June 5 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, June 5 – Luke 8:22-25

Today, Sunday, May 29 – We will be honoring our Graduates during the service. A Potluck Luncheon will follow the service. Please join us in the special celebration

Annual Conference Offering – For the next 2 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.

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.

VBS will be held **Sunday, June 5 – Thursday, June 9.** Please see the sign-up posters in the hallway for ways you can help during this week. All help is greatly appreciated! See Katherine for any questions. Thanks!

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.

Operation Christmas Child – For all those who participated in the Youth Group’s May collection for Operation Christmas Child, Thank you so much. **June’s collection is a deflated soccer ball with pump.** Please purchase the item and place it in the box in the hall. We will be collecting a different item each month through October. In November we will fill the shoe boxes and send them to children in need. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

God’s Activities to Pray for and Participate In:

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 22 – Irene Webster, Olga Mihanowich, Lindsey Jordan and her family (Lindsey will be traveling to and teaching in Africa for a month), Brian Williamson, David Shumate, Graduates and all Student and Teachers

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

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