

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.

June 5, 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: Catch the wave of God's amazing love! Dip into the ocean's first tide.

People: God Creates!

Leader: Raft the river in a baby basket with Moses and Miriam.

People: God Helps!

Leader: Float in the river Jordan with Jesus at his baptism.

People: God Loves!

Leader: Ride through the storm with Jesus and his disciples.

People: God Calms!

Leader: Swim for breakfast on the beach with Jesus.

People: God Sends!

All: Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!

*Hymn of Praise "" UMH pg.

Prayer for the Day:

God who calls all ages to be children of God, help us all catch the wave of your amazing love. Through water and the spirit, you sweep us up and send us to pray, craft, sing, eat, play, learn, laugh, and dance, so all may know your amazing love. Amen.

Dedication of VBS Servants (See Insert)

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Luke 8:22-25

Meditation

"A Three Hour Tour"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Love Lifted Me"

Cokesbury Hymnal pg. 184

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...)

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The Celebration of Holy Communion (see 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

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*Benediction

* Postlude

“” indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

June – Britney Brown & Aiden Krauss

ACOLYTES

June 5 – Levi Haskins

June 12 – Emma McPherson

USHERS

June 5 – The Youth

June 12 - The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, June 12 – Nehemiah 4:14b

Annual Conference Offering – Today 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.

Today, 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.** Hot Dog Dinner served from 5-7pm and music from 7-9pm. There will be special music and lots of fun, so make your plans now to come out and support our Highland Team! See Helen Akers for more info!

Operation Christmas Child – 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 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

The call to worship today is all the Bible Stories and themes the children from VBS will learn this week. Follow along with them! Sunday: God Creates (Genesis 1), Monday: God Helps (Exodus 2:1-10), Tuesday: God Loves (Matthew 3:13-17, John 1:29-34), Wednesday: God Calms (Luke 8:22-25), Thursday: God Sends (John 21:1-17).

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:

5/22/16 72 Present for Worship and \$922.00 received in Gifts

5/29/16

Prayer Requests

May 29 – Emily Bayly, Bob Prettyman, Kelly Moran, Ethel Delaney, The Family of Nadine King, Olga Mihanowich, Michael Platt, the Family of James Carroll Akers

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

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