

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 12, 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: God Creates!

People: How majestic is your name throughout the earth!

Leader: God Helps!

People: Your help has made me great!

Leader: God Loves!

People: We are children of God and God finds happiness in us!

Leader: God Claims!

People: The God of peace will be with you!

Leader: God Sends!

People: I'm here! Send me, Lord!

All: Remember that the Lord is great and awesome!

*Hymn of Praise

“Seek Ye First”

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Prayer for the Day:

God you move and marvel us! Thank you for how children teach us about your love. We never grow out of needing you; we are never too old to sing your songs loudly or craft with sticky fingers. Fill us with joy. Amen.

VBS Presentation

Scripture Lesson

Nehemiah 4:14

Meditation

“VBS is More Than Just a Week”

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

““Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

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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

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

UMH pg. 576

*Benediction

* Postlude

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

GREETERS

June – Britney Brown & Aiden Krauss

ACOLYTES

June 12 – Emma McPherson

June 19 – Brandon Custer

USHERS

June 12 - The Men

June 19 – The Women

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, June 19 – Luke 7:3-8:3

Friday, Saturday and Sunday (June 17-19), the Virginia Annual Conference takes place in Roanoke, VA at the Berglund Center. Irene Bowles (New Hope) and Eric Krauss (Highland) will be attending as lay representatives. Thank you Irene and Eric for giving of your time and heart. Anyone can attend at any time. Amy will be driving back and forth, spending the night in Callaway. If there is a Pastoral care concern during the day, you can call her cell phone at 804-694-9759.

On Sunday, June 19, Amy is excited and grateful that Rodney Spencer will be bringing God's word to both New Hope and Highland. Rodney is a local lay speaker who lives in Ferrum and serves with the good folks of Bethany UMC and Maple Grove UMC. During the day, he works in construction. Ask him about his son who is in the military, stationed in Japan!

Monday, June 20 – The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 pm**. Refreshments will be served by Betsy Guilliams and Laura Weaver. Please come and join us!

Operation Christmas Child – June’s **collection is a deflated soccer ball and pump**. Sarah Haskins has found these online for \$10.00 a set. She will place an order at the beginning of July. If you’d like to donate money, she’ll order for you. Please, place money in the offering plate in an envelope marked Operation Christmas Child or write a check to Sarah Haskins or Highland UMC with Operation Christmas Child in the memo. We are hoping you’ll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

God’s Activities to Pray for and Participate In:

June 17-June 19 – Annual Conference

June 24 – Relay for Life at FCHS

July 10 – Council Meeting

July 22-24 – Church Camping Trip

The call to worship today is all the Bible Stories and themes and “pop up” verses the children learned in VBS this week: Sunday: God Creates (Psalm 8:11), Monday: God Helps (Psalm 18:35), Tuesday: God Loves (Matthew 3:17, Wednesday: God Calms (Philippians 4:9), Thursday: God Sends (Isaiah 6:8).

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:

5/29/16 62 Present for Worship and \$981.27 received in Gifts

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Prayer Requests

June 5 – The Family of Nancy Stanley, Judy Prettyman, The Family of Florence Greer, Bob Prettyman’s co-worker recovering from back surgery

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

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