

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 26, 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

Call to Worship:

Leader: We are like trees planted near a steady source of water with green leaves and good fruit. Our fruit is love

People: Joy!

Leader: Peace!

People: Patience!

Leader: Kindness!

People: Generosity!

Leader: Faithfulness!

People: Gentleness!

Leader: And Self-Control! (*Galatians 5:22-23*)

All: God, as we come together on this day of worship may we flourish and bear good fruit.
(From United Methodist Board of Discipleship)

*Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH pg. 139

Prayer for the Day:

To the One we do Praise, the Almighty, we celebrate this past year together of ministry and we look forward to a new year. May we bear fruit for you, God. Help us grow deeper and wider in our love for you and our neighbor. Amen.

Scripture Lesson Luke 9:51-62

Sermon "Seize the Day" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "Because He Lives" UMH pg. 364

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 "Pass It On" UMH pg. 572
*Benediction
* Postlude

**** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

June – Britney Brown & Aiden Krauss
July – Cheryl Bailey

ACOLYTES

June 26 – Bailey Grace Haskins
July 3 – Davis Moran

USHERS

June 26 – The Youth
July 3 – The Men

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, July 3 – 2 Kings 5:1-14

Sunday, July 10 – **Administrative Council** Meeting following Worship. All are welcome.

Sunday, July 17 - **4:00 p.m.** Antioch Church of the Brethren: Come hear outstanding organ music plus a wide array of music and benefit World Hunger Auction. Jonathan Emmons, an organist, returns for his eleventh year. He is the director of traditional music at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greensboro and hold bachelor's and master's degrees from Bridgewater College and the University of Michigan, respectively. Jonathan is excited to welcome Robert Faub. Faub lives in Greensboro, NC, and is an accomplished classical soloist and jazz artist. He plays with two innovative ensembles in NC –Red Clay Saxophone Quarter and the Piedmont Triad Jazz orchestra—and teaches at High Point University

July 29-31 – The Virginia Conference Mission Encounter (formerly School of Christian Missions) will be held at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA. This year's study topics are "Climate Justice, a Call to Hope and Action," "The Bible and Human Sexuality," and Latin America, People and Faith." Further information and a registration form are on the bulletin board.

Operation Christmas Child – For all those who participated in the youth group’s June collection, thank you so much. July’s collection is candy. Appropriate candy includes candy corn, gummy bears, caramels, taffy, gum and Tootsie Rolls. Don’t include chocolate (like kisses or candy bars), fruit roll-ups, fruit snacks or drink mixes. The expiration date must be at least May 2017. 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:

July 10 – Administrative Council Meeting

July 22-24 – Church Camping Trip

August 7 – Lay Leadership Meeting

August 14 – Finance Meeting

September 25, October 16, November 6 – Highland Visioning Gathering

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:

6/12/16 62 Present for Worship and \$1,047.01 received in Gifts

6/19/16

Prayer Requests

June 19 – Newton Guilliams, Barbara Guilliams, Caroline Guilliams, Ruth Carter, Cary Dale Young, Jeanette Wright’s daughter-Mary Beth, The Family of Bob Dollan and the Family of Clara Morgan, Jean Jackson, Petty Marten, and Nancy Mize

June 12 – Jennifer Brubaker, Barbara Guilliams, Jeff Gaubatz, Bob Gaubatz, Danielle McPherson and Pam and Randy, Don Sledd, Tony and Lestie Green, Carrie Fisher, Andrew Snead, Amanda, Colby, Allison & Abigail Rude, Carolyn Jefferson, Ruth Carter

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