

# 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.*

**July 3, 2016**

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## 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: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good!

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!** *(From Psalm 118)*

\*Hymn of Praise "And Are We Yet Alive" UMH pg. 553

Prayer for the Day:

**God of surprises, you are all around us. Thank you for your grace--for the free gift of your never-ending love that heals us and gives us new life. Help us to see your presence in the simple things of our world. Help us to receive your love, and to share that love with others. Amen.**

Anthem

Scripture Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-14

Sermon "Wash Up, Dinner is Ready" Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" UMH pg. 340

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

The Celebration of Holy Communion (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 are bread or gluten free communion wafers. The cup is filled with sugar free, grape flavored water.*

**SENDING FORTH**

\* Hymn of Dedication

“Amazing Grace”

UMH pg.3782

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

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

**GREETERS**

July – Cheryl Bailey

**ACOLYTES**

July 3 – Davis Moran

July 10 – Garrett Weaver

**USHERS**

July 3 – The Men

July 10 – The Women

**CHURCH LIFE**

Scripture for Next Sunday, July 10 – Colossians 1:1-14

Next Sunday we begin a new worship series called Summer Read: The Book of Colossians. Let read a book of the Bible together beginning with Colossians 1:1-14

**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.

**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.

Thank you to all who helped with the Relay for Life Fundraiser at the Fire House and GCHS. A Total of \$3,065 was raised for just the two fundraisers. Soon we will hear the grand total for the year.

Do you know anything about a Gertrude Nash who was born in 1900 and lived in the little house in front of Highland? Do you know about Thomas Edward or Sara Nash? Family members are seeking information. There is a copy of their note with more info in the entryway of the church. Thank you.

Where's Waldo and Where's Amy? Did you know Amy posts her schedule for the upcoming week on the door of the Pastor's Office every Sunday morning? Unless there is a special event or pastoral care need, she is in the office in the morning (9-Noon) and in the afternoons visiting or continuing to work on other projects. Beginning this week, Amy will begin spending Wednesday mornings at New Hope. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings she will be at the Highland office and Wednesday mornings she will be at the New Hope office. (Fridays are her "day off.") As always, Amy is just a phone call away: 804-694-9759.

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:

6/19/16 62 Present for Worship and \$1,594.00 received in Gifts

6/26/16 54 Present for Worship and \$1,418.00 received in Gifts

### **Prayer Requests**

June 26 – The Family of Claudia Huddleston, The Family of Lorraine Guilliams, Barbara Guilliams, Newton Guilliams, Maxine Angle, Sharon Mahala, Billy Cole, The Family of Mack Martin

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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