

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 10, 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: "Be strong. Take courage. Don't be intimidated.

People: God, is striding ahead of us. God's right there with us. God won't let us down; won't leave us."

Leader: Don't give up!

People: Be Brave. Be Strong." (From *Psalm 31:24, The Message Translation*)

*Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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Prayer for the Day:

Strong God, you made heaven and earth and sea and everything in them. All our praises rise to you who is strong and makes us strong. May your inspiring words, moving songs, and precious lives around us give us guidance and encouragement. Amen. (From *Acts 4:23-26, Romans 16:25-26*)

Anthem

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1:1-14

Sermon

"Strong"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"It is Well with My Soul"

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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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SENDING FORTH

* Hymn of Dedication “God of Grace and God of Glory”
*Benediction
* Postlude

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**** indicates congregation standing, if able*

GREETERS

July – Cheryl Bailey

ACOLYTES

July 10 – Garrett Weave

July 17 – Sam Krauss

USHERS

July 10 – The Women

July 17 – The Youth

CHURCH LIFE

Scripture for Next Sunday, July 17 – Colossians 1:15-28

Today, 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.

July 30 - **The** entire church is invited to join for a day of fellowship, fishing, faith and floating on the New River at New River Junction in McCoy (Blacksburg). Come along and bring a friend! Highland Youth group will cover costs for youth who wish to tube (\$10.00 for adults-all day tubing). Those who bring their own kayak/tube can use the transport bus all day for \$6.00. Lunch will be hotdogs served at the Krauss campsite. Bring a side dish if you wish. The Krauss and Haskins families will be camping there July 29-31. Anyone else wishing to camp (tent or RV) please contact Sherri for more info.

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, and 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.

Do you have a student or students heading of or returning to a Virginia college, community college or university this fall? Submit their names to the conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries, so our campus ministers and chaplains can connect with them. It's easy to do. Just go to www.vaumc.org/Collegeinfo and fill out the form and submit. Our campus ministries will take it from there. The schools can't give our ministries student names, so we rely on you to help us make these connections. Your campus ministers, chaplains and conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries thank you.

Spreading the Good News: Did you know that the Franklin Newspaper will showcase pictures from church events for free? If you have a picture of a recent congregation event, like Relay for Life, with information, please share and send to Sherri Krauss, sherri@fcah.com. (P.S. from Pastor Amy – Our Virginia Conference Ethics strongly recommends any photographs with children need parental permission)

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:

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

7/3/16 62 Present for Worship and \$1,581.00 received in Gifts

Prayer Requests

July 3 – Family of Gilda Woods, Family of Emily Jamison, Family of Bev Hall, Newton Guilliams, Family of Paul Holland, James Guilliams, Garrett Weaver and Crystal Weaver, Cecil Cooper, David Willis

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

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