

# 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.*

**August 7, 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: Come! Live in the light!

**People: Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!**

Leader: We are called to act with justice.

**People: We are called to love tenderly.**

Leader: We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

**People: Show your mercy to all those in fear!**

Leader: We are called to be hope for the hopeless.

**People: Sing! Sing a new song!**

Leader: Sing of that great day when all will be one!

**People: God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters**

**and brothers united in love!** (From the hymn "We are Called" by David Haas)

\*Hymn of Praise "I Come With Joy" UMH pg. 617

Prayer for the Day:

**O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment.**

**Fill us with your joy and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our  
strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory. All this we ask  
in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. Amen.**

*(Written by Rev. Susan A. Blain and Rev. Scott Wessman)*

Special Music

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 3:1-11

Sermon

"Act"

Rev. Amy E. Pannell

Responsive Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH pg. 140

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 maybe 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 "God Be With You "Till We Meet Again" UMH pg.672

\*Benediction

\* Postlude

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

### **GREETERS**

August – Pat Webb

### **ACOLYTES**

August 7 – Graham Weaver

August 14 – Abby Krauss

### **USHERS**

August 7 – The Youth

August 14 – The Men

### **CHURCH LIFE**

Scripture for Next Sunday, August 14 – Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Operation Christmas Child – August's collection is Pencils, Colored Pencils, Erasers and Sharpeners. School Supplies are on sale now! (September's donation is ink pens; black, blue, red and green.) We are hoping you'll participate with us. Thank you for all the support and love you show for us.

**Saturday, August 13** – World Hunger Auction at Antioch Church of the Brethren from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Baked goods, Live auction and silent auction with quilts made by local church groups, handmade and refinished furniture, pottery, paintings and much, much more. All proceeds go to fight hunger locally and around the world. Questions: Contact Lynn Myers at (540) 484-3191.

**Sunday, August 21** – District Mission Encounter at Smith Memorial UMC in Collinsville. Registration, fellowship and goodies begin at 2:30. Two classes will be offered: “The Bible and Human Sexuality,” led by Lisa Nichols and Creation Care,” led by Samantha (Sam) Wilds. Mission Encounter is an annual event held by United Methodist Women. Contact Barbara Guilliams or Audrey Daniels for further information.

**Monday, August 22** – The **UMW** will meet at **7:00 pm**. Refreshments will be served by Sue Bernard and Shelby Nemeth. Please come and join us.

**August 29 – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm** - Ferrum College has invited Highland to be part of Praise on the Patio event. If you would like for Highland to participate, please tell Pastor Amy by Today! If no one is interested, we will not go (Apologies from the chaplain-the invitation to Highland was late).

**Sunday, September 18** – **Disciple I begins** again from 4-6pm. We will begin the New Testament. For a schedule or the reading on CD, see Pastor Amy

God’s Activities to Pray for and Participate In:

August 7 – Lay Leadership Meeting

August 14 – Finance Meeting

September 11 – Administrative Council Meeting

September 18 – Disciple I begins

September 25 - October 16, November 13 – Highland Visioning Gathering

October 29 – Cowbell Service at Piedmont

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:

7/24/16            31 Present for Worship and \$798.00 received in Gifts

7/31/16            73 Present for Worship and \$3,351.00 received in Gifts

## Prayer Requests

July 31 – Danielle McPherson and family, Andrew Snead, the start of a new school year

July 24 – The Krauss family because they are having to put a family pet down.

July 17 – The Family of Billy Cole, Peggy Nunn, Sarah Haskins, and our campers from Highland

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