

Loving, Learning and Serving Together

TODAY (8:30 am) Worship at New Hope
(9 am) Sunday School at Highland
(10 am) Worship at Highland
Highland Fellowship Hall RESERVED
(4 pm) Blue Christmas Worship at Gogginsville
MONDAY (6:30 pm) United Methodist Women's Meeting (UMW)
WEDNESDAY (Noon) Community Lunch at Bethany COB *3rd Wed*
(6:00pm) Bethany and New Hope Christmas Caroling
Trinity Mission. Dairy Queen Dinner after.
No Highland Newsletter for the month of January
December 24: (8:30 am) Worship at New Hope
(10 am) Worship at Highland
(4pm-6pm) Christmas Eve Communion at Highland
(7 pm) Christmas Eve Worship at New Hope
January 6 (9-Lunch) Bishop Lewis at Bethlehem UMC Chat and Chew
January 7 (After worship) Worship Committee
January 14 (9 am) Devotions and Doughnuts in FH *Every Second Sunday*
(After Worship) Highland Council meeting
January 20 Newsletter Information due to Pat Webb
January 21 WHY Youth
January 23 Audit

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

Please write down these names shared in worship so that together we can pray for them this week.



All Jesus Wants for Christmas: You
December 17, 2017 Praise and Trust

Giving the Gift of Ourselves to God and Each Other

A grandmother, traveling, said: "I am bringing my grandkids me as a gift. I don't put pressure on myself to buy them things because they don't need anything." What does it take for us to give ourselves to God as a gift? For the four Sundays of Advent, we will hear and reflect that Jesus is "coming" (the meaning of the word "Advent")—Jesus wants our lives. Jesus first came and gave himself—Emmanuel—God with us. May we be a witness to our world that we give ourselves to be with God and each other.

Devotions and Doughnuts

Ever second Sunday, 9 am, join all ages in the Fellowship Hall for fun, games, and best of all doughnuts (fruit, too).

CHAT and CHEW! 2.0:

Guided by God's Spirit, Bishop Lewis has discerned that the emphasis for the Chat and Chew 2.0 will focus on the work of the Commission on the Way Forward. You are invited for this conversation on Saturday, January 6, 2018 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, 13586 Old Moneta Road, Moneta. Check in begins at 8:30 a.m. Session begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes with lunch served at 12:30 p.m. Registration and lunch is free but space is LIMITED! Please sign up on the bulletin board (by the sanctuary door) or contact Amy at AmyPannell@vaumc.org or 540-483-1053. Deadline is December 24, but sign up now to ensure a spot.