

Loving, Learning and Serving Together

TODAY (8:30 am) Worship at New Hope
(10 am) Worship at Highland
(After Worship) WHY Youth with Donna G. and Julie B.
Parents of Youth Meet While Youth Chat
(Noon) Potato Bar at Piedmont Presbyterian Church

THIS WEEK (9 am) Egg Making!

MONDAY (7 pm) UMW *Every 3rd Monday (No meetings Jan. or Feb)*
Meet downstairs in the Good Samaritan class with Caroline & Barbara serving refreshments...

TUESDAY Newsletter Information due to Pat Webb

WEDNESDAY (Noon) Community Lunch at Bethany COB *3rd Wed*

SATURDAY (10 am) Easter Egg Hunt at Highland
(1-3 pm) Easter Egg Hunt at Bethany COB

March 25 Palm Sunday
March 26 (7 pm) Choir *Every Monday, except 3rd*
March 28 Garden Club at Highland
March 29 (6:30 pm) Love Feast at Bethany Church of the Brethren
March 30 (7pm) Good Friday Service at Piedmont
March 31 (6 am) Walk to the Cross
April 1 (6:30am) Sunrise Service at Callaway Cemetery
Snacks and Fellowship at Highland
(8:30 a.m.) Easter Worship at NH (10:00 a.m.) Worship at Highland

April 8 (9 am) Devotions and Doughnuts in FH *Every 2nd Sunday*
(5:30 pm) Community Celtic Worship at St. Peter's *1st of month*

April 13 (6:30 pm) Dinner Served and Offered by the Youth
April 14 (3 to 5 pm) Fundraiser for Blankenship Family @ Fire House
April 15 Guest Preacher Rev. Rodney Spencer
May 19 Firehouse Ham Supper
May 20 (After Worship) WHY Youth
June 3-7 Vacation Bible School
June 8-10 Altamons Camping and Paintball Trip
June 15-17 Annual Conference in Hampton Roads, VA
June 24 Highland Council Meeting
June 27 Garden Club at Highland October 24 Garden Club at H
July 13-15 Highland Church Camping Trip at Smith Mountain Lake
August 18 Guest Preacher Rev. Bruce Tuttle



Getting Dusty with God: A Journey from Help to Hallelujah

March 18, 2018

We start the journey of Lent hearing God's words from *Genesis 3:19*: "You are dust and to dust you shall return." In Jesus' time people prayed: "May you be covered in the dust of your Rabbi.

If a student was out and about, on the road, following and learning from their teacher (rabbi) it meant they were getting dusty! For six weeks, we will sweep through scriptures about dust and we will how hear "you are dust" is good news! Let's follow Jesus all the way to the cross and empty grave so our prayer of "help" will lead to a "hallelujah." Let's get dusty!

1st Sunday of Lent: *Genesis 2:7, 3:19, Psalm 103, and Luke 4:1-13*
Prayer: "Help!" I am dust; I need God's help.

2nd Sunday of Lent: *1 Samuel 2:8, Psalm 102, Luke 14:12-14*
Prayer: "No!" I am dust; I care.

3rd Sunday of Lent: *Deuteronomy 9:12-21, Psalm 90, and Mark 8:31-37*
Prayer: "Goodbye" I am dust, I let go to follow.

4th Sunday of Lent: *Ecclesiastes 1:12-14, Genesis 13:16, Psalm 65, John 13:1-7, 12-17, 34-55*
Prayer: "Sigh" "Gasp" I am dust; I am wonder in God's purpose.

5th Sunday of Lent: *Isaiah 52:1a-2, 7-10, Psalm 40, Luke 9:1-6, Acts 13:48-52*
Prayer: "Go" I am dust; I focus forward

Read *Luke 9:1-6*. Imagine Jesus telling you to GO. What do you see and hear yourself saying to him? What excuses do you give? What keeps you from following Jesus and doing what he is calling you to do?

HOPEFUL HAPPENINGS

Easter Egg Hunt: THIS SATURDAY!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, March 24 at 10:00. Come out for an edible craft! Don't forget to bring your basket! Questions? See Crystal Weaver. Bethany Church of the Brethren is also having their Easter Egg Hunt on March 24, but from 1 to 3 p.m. Spend the day finding joy!

SIGN UP TODAY Love Feast: March 29, 2018

March 29, 2018 (6:30 pm) Bethany Church of the Brethren invites us for their Love Feast and Communion with Foot Washing. "Maundy" is Latin for "New Commandment." We remember Jesus gathered with his disciples, broke bread, and washed feet, giving a new commandment saying, "Love other as I have loved you." Seated at tables in the fellowship hall, we will hear readings about Jesus' sacrificial love, share in food, foot washing and communion. Sign up TODAY so Bethany can prepare.

Good Friday: March 30, 2018

(7 pm) Good Friday Service at Piedmont Presbyterian Church invites us to experience Jesus' words from the cross.

Walk to the Cross: March 31, 2018

(6 am) Beginning at Highland UMC Meet at Highland UMC—in the sanctuary for a short devotional at 6:00 a.m. Then, we will begin our prayer journey with God all the way to the cross at the Callaway Cemetery, where we will lay down our crosses and burdens and have a meaningful communion. A fellowship breakfast will follow at the Callaway Fire Department. Also, if you would like to participate in this spiritual journey but are unsure about doing the actual walk, there will be a ride for you. Thank you for participating and encouraging others to be there. Questions: Terry and Cindy Jamison at 420-9782.

Easter Sunrise Service: April 1, 2018

(6:30 am) Callaway Community Cemetery for Community Sunrise Service is a very special worship service. The Rev. John Heck will be preaching and Antioch will be offering the music. Come to Highland for some snacks and fellowship. In case of rain, we will worship at Highland.

IF you can help cook a breakfast casserole or help serve, please see Barbara Guilliams! Thank you!

Don't Be Lonesome, Come to Our Church House Rock Dinner!

Friday, April 13th, 2018 at 6:30pm: An Elvis Theme dinner for YOU! Highland youth invite you to sign up for dinner. Your choice of meat: Chicken, Steak, or Salmon. Dinner will also come with Salad, Baked Potato, Bread, Drinks, Tea, Lemonade, Water, or Coffee. For Dessert there is an ice cream bar with trays of toppings. The evening will also include games like Elvis Trivia and there will be Karoke—you can let us hear your best Elvis impersonation! Donate whatever you can.

Community Fundraiser for Dean Blankenship

Saturday, April 14, neighbors helping neighbors! Help with the medical bills for Dean Blankenship and family—come together for community at its best! Hotdogs, chips, and drinks will be offered. There will also be a cake walk, silent auction. If you would like to donate a cake or items or your time, contact Ronnie and Joyce Guilliams or Dot Webb.

PRAYING FOR OTHERS

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