

Highland United Methodist Church

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April 15, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

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: Alleluia. Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn: *The Old Rugged Cross*

UMH # 504

*Opening Prayer

Risen Savior, whatever our troubles, our strength is in you.

Open our eyes to see you and share the good news. Amen.

Special Music

Gospel Lesson: *Luke 24:36-49*

Sermon

Rodney Spencer

*Responsive Hymn: *In the Garden*

UMH # 314

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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 and Offertory

*The Doxology (Praise God from whom all blessings flow...)

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*Closing Hymn: *I Love to Tell the Story*

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*Benediction

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

GREETERS

April —Shelby Nemeth

May—?

ACOLYTES

April 15—Zoey Williams

April 22—Emma McPherson

USHERS

April 15—Men

April 22—Youth

Thank you to Rodney Spencer for sharing the good news at both New Hope and Highland! Amy is on vacation in Waynesboro until Tuesday, April 17. She will be back in town Wednesday, April 18. You can reach her at (804) 694-9759. For pastoral emergencies, local pastor Rev. Chris Bennett, (540) 483-1973

MONDAY (7 pm) **United Methodist Women** will meet!

WEDNESDAY (Noon) **Community Lunch** at Bethany Church of the Brethren

THURSDAY **Dementia/Alzheimer's Informational Meeting** Free information and tips on interaction, communication, caregiving, and available resources for those suffering from Dementia and/or Alzheimer's. Carolyn Scales, with the Southern Area Agency on Aging presents and answers questions. April 19, 2018 at 7 pm at Fieldale UMC: 36 Patrick Avenue, Fieldale. Please call 673-6355 for more information. If you would like a ride, Amy has room for 3 people.

FRIDAY Newsletter Information due to Pat Webb

Bob Gaubatz Turns 80! 490 Tanyard Road, Apt. 109, Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Phoebe Needles Celebrates 115 Years! Saturday, April 28 (11 am to 4 pm) the 115th anniversary of Phoebe Needles Center! Free Food, Music, Fellowship, and Celebration! Activities for children and youth. Tour the facility. Handicapp parking available. Please RSVP to 540-483-1518 or pncenter@gmail.com

Vacation Bible School June 3-7 (6 pm to 8:30 pm) Pre-K to 8th grade. Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a lifetime with God! Contact Katherine McPherson.

Get Ready!

April 28 Phoebe Needles 115th Anniversary Celebration

May 6 (5:30 pm) Community Celtic Worship at St. Peter's

May 13 (9 am) Devotions and Doughnuts in FH Every 2nd Sunday

May 16 Community Lunch at Bethany COB *3rd Wed*

May 19 Firehouse Ham Supper

May 20 Newsletter Information Due to Pat Webb

May 21 (7 pm) UMW Every 3rd Monday (No meetings Jan. or Feb)

May 20 (After Worship) WHY Youth to visit Benny and Joyce

June 3-7 Vacation Bible School

June 8-10 Altamons Camping and Paintball Trip

June 15-17 Annual Conference in Hampton Roads, VA

June 22 Relay for Life

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

Prayer Requests

April 8—Andy Daniels' family (last living Aunt died), Joyce Sledd, Family of Jimmy Cooper, Ronnie and Sue Bernard, Kelly Moran, Family of Emory Brubaker, Dean Blankenshipp and family, Delores Perkins' family (Mabel Webb's sister died), Family of Claude Sink, Family of B.L. Furrow

April 1—Linda Higgins (Kelly Moran's friend's mom), Jeff Joyce (friend of Rodney and Paula), Brad Bowles, Henry Messenger, Joyce Sledd and family, Ronnie and Sue Bernard

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:

4/1/18 92 Present for Worship and \$ 3074 received in gifts

4/8/18 92 Present for Worship and \$ 1674 received in gifts

