

Loving, Learning and Serving Together

TODAY (8:30 am) Worship at New Hope UMC
(10 am) Worship at Highland UMC
TUESDAY (9 am) Community Breakfast at Maple Grove UMC *4th Tuesdays*
Amy in Martinsville for District Meeting
THURSDAY (7 pm) PPRC (Pastor Parish Relations Committee) Meeting
FRI-SUN UMW Mission Encounter at 4-H Center in Smith Mountain Lake
July 29 Scholarship Presentations in Worship
August 4: (6 pm) After Jack music at Antioch COB Pavillion
August 5 (9 am) Donuts and Devotions in the Fellowship Hall
(After Worship) Youth Meeting
(7 pm) Community Celtic Worship at St. Peter's Episcopal Church
August 11 Hunger Auction at Antioch Church of the Brethren
August 12 (After Worship) Council Meeting
August 15 (Noon) Community Lunch at Bethany *Every 3rd Wed. of month*
August 17-19 Lay Servant Academy in Wirtz, VA
August 19 Rev. Bruce Tuttle Preaching
August 20 Newsletter for September due to Pat Webb
August 21 (7 pm) UMW *Every 3rd Monday (No meetings Jan, Feb or July)*
August 25 (8 am) Kingdom Run 5K
September 8 (6 pm) Like the Moon followed by The Harwell Grice Band at
Antioch COB
September 9 Mini Mission Encounter at Smith Memorial UMC
October 14 (3 pm) Danville District UMC Annual Meeting Halesford UMC
October 20 Charge Conference at Fairview UMC
October 24 Garden Club meets at Highland UMC
February 23-26, 2019 Called General Conference of the UMC

Calling All Leaders

Please plan on attending our next Council meeting on August 12!

SAVE THE DATE

October 20 District Conference with Combined Charge Conference at Fairview UMC, 1013 Westover Drive, Danville.

Scholarships Presented Next Week

Twenty four years ago this past June, Reverend A. Dave Snead and Mr. Carl Akers met with Miss Hartie Price to begin the legal process of setting up a financial assistance program for members of Highland United Methodist Church in attaining an undergraduate degree from a duly accredited institution of higher education. To this end she made a gift of \$10,000.00 and this was placed in Certificates of Deposit and awards made based upon the interest received. As donations have been made over the years, it has been possible to increase the amounts of these Certificates and hopefully earn more interest depending on rates available.

To be eligible to receive an award applicants must have been in attendance at Highland for at least two years prior to applying. A simple handwritten request, dated and signed, is all that is required. Previous recipients must have provided receipts to be eligible again. Scholarship amounts vary from year to year due to number of applicants and amount of interest received.

It was her wish that students attending Highland be able to receive some financial assistance. I think we are all very grateful for her generosity and vision. On July 29, Lexy Bailey, Levi Haskins, Jared Jamison, and Kelsey Penleton will receive scholarships.

Way Forward

Want to get the latest information about the United Methodist Church's work toward the called General Conference in February? Sign up to get emails. Contact Amy at AmyPannell@vaumc.org and she will send them to you. Many videos have recently been released sharing about the work on the Commission on the Way Forward. Also, please remember there is a "Prayer Wall" (by the pastor's office) that has articles and updates. As always, Amy is happy to share and listen. Thank you for your continued prayers for Jesus' church.

Kingdom Run 5K

August 25, 8 a.m. Run or Walk. Proceeds go to supporting God's Provision Food Pantry. The route will begin and end at the Rocky Mount Church of God. Registration is \$20 for an adult and \$12 for kids (12 and under). Register by 7/31 to guarantee shirt for race. Register today at www.rmcof.com/race.

