

Highland United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 34, Callaway, VA 24067

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July 22, 2018

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

People: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord is good to all,

People: and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord.

People: and all your faithful shall bless you.

(From Psalm 145:8-10)

*Opening Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

Insert

*Opening Prayer

Jesus, we are just like the crowds that sought you, ran after you; we are in need and need you. Have compassion on us; teach us. We lay ourselves before you. We reach out to touch the fringe of your cloak.

Amen. *(Based on our gospel reading today: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56)*

Special Music

Scripture Lessons: *Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 and Colossians 3:12-17*

Sermon

Rev. Amy Pannell

*Responsive Hymn *Just As I Am*

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Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

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*Benediction

“*” indicates congregation standing, if able

Welcome! If this is your first time today, thank you for being here! You are a gift to us and to God. Highland United Methodist Church is part of the Callaway Cooperative Parish, with New Hope United Methodist Church. If you would like to know more about Jesus Christ and Highland, please contact Rev. Amy Pannell: (540) 694-9759 (cell) and (540) 483-1053 (parsonage) and AmyPannell@vaumc.org

GREETERS

July—Fred Williams

August—?

ACOLYTES

July 22—Emma McPherson

July 29—

USHERS

July 22—Men

July 29—Women

Prayer Requests

July 15—Wayne, Marie, Anthony, Steven Stanley, family Dale, Wanda, Betsy Gail, (Wayne is at Lewis Gayle Hospital), Kenny and Jean Bernard, Sheldon and Barbara Mankes (Sheldon's surgery is August 7), Zoey Williams, Lynn Bayley's test on Tuesday, Chuck and Dawn Hall, the family of Robert Keith Hodge, Jr. including his daughter Heather, Haley, and Holley, Alan and Pam Messenger, Betsy Williams (Pam's last radiation treatment Monday), Joyce Sledd and family, Family of Carolyn Luck—Sue Bernard's sister, Hannah, Sarah, and Jared Jamison's traveling, Nelson Spicer training, Annette Saul and family, Maggie Smith (Audrey Daniel's friend), Vicky Hodges (eye surgery July 24th), Betsy Stanley's mom, General Conference of the UMC Feb. 23-26, 2019

July 8—Wayne, Marie, Anthony, Steven Stanley and family, Kenny and Jean Bernard and family, Sheldon and Barbara Mankes, Chuck and Dawn Hall, Alan and Pam Messenger, Joyce Sledd and family, Hannah, Sarah, and Jared Jamison traveling, Georgia (caregiver with Joyce and Benny), Annette Saul and family, Lori Agee, Isaiah Bernard, General Conference of the UMC Feb. 23-26, 2019

Please write down the names shared in worship so that together we can pray.

Lynn Bayley has a new phone number: 540-420-0002.

Wayne and Marie Stanley's address: 1305 Old Forge Road, Callaway, VA 24067

THURSDAY **The Pastor Parish Relations Committee (PPRC)** will meet at 7 pm in the Sunday School room. The purpose of this annual meeting is to discuss the Pastor's Compensation for 2019. In the summer we begin preparing for 2019 so we can submit our budget at Charge Conference. This year Charge Conference is October 20. The PPRC meets and send their recommendations to the Finance Committee and then Council for preparing the 2019 budget. As always, the PPRC welcomes your prayers, suggestions, and questions to strengthen the pastor and people's relationship so we serve Jesus Christ with grace and accountability. Thank you to those who serve on your behalf: Earl Akers, Caroline Guilliams, Alton Hall, Chuck Hall, Sarah Haskins, Vicky Hodges, Eric Krauss, Betsy Stanley, and Lay Leaders Jennifer Brubaker and Mitch Webb. Thank you to Tricia Custer, Treasurer who will be attending this PPRC meeting. She can answer any questions the PPRC has about the current financial health of the congregation. Tricia's presence will also help teach the PPRC how different parts of a pastor's compensation is paid out to the Conference, et. Thank you to everyone!

SUNDAY (9 am) Join everyone—all ages—in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts and Devotions! Katherine has a fun game planned. And there will be yummy food!

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:

5/27/18 63 Present for Worship and \$ 3,949 received in gifts

6/3/18 69 Present for Worship and \$ 2,694 received in gifts