

Loving, Learning and Serving Together

TODAY (8:30 am) Worship at New Hope UMC
(10 am) Worship at Highland UMC
United Methodist Women (UMW) leading
Blessing Andy and Audrey Daniels
(After Worship) Youth Parents and Youth Meeting
MONDAY (7 pm) Choir *Every Monday night but 3rd Mondays*
TUESDAY Amy attending Worship Workshop in Martinsville
WEDNESDAY Trunk or Treat at Firehouse, Piedmont, New Hope
FRIDAY (7 pm) Senior Night—Franklin County HS Football Game
November 4 Day Light Savings Time—Fall BACK!
(10) All Saint's Celebration
(After Worship) Carrie Fisher's Birthday Party in fellowship hall
(5:30 pm) Community Celtic Worship at St. Peter's Episcopal
November 10 (9:45 am) Visitation and Meals
November 11 (9 am) Donuts and Devotions in Fellowship Hall
2nd Sun.
November 17 (9 am to 4 pm) Relay for Life Holiday Bazaar
November 18 (4 pm) Community Thanksgiving Service at Antioch
PotLuck Dinner following
November 19 (7 pm) UMW Meeting *Every 3rd Monday*
(No meetings Jan, Feb or July)
November 20 Newsletter Due to Pat Webb
December 9 (3:30 pm) Blue Christmas Service at Bethany COB
December 19 (Noon) (Noon) Community Lunch at Bethany
Every 3rd Wed. of month
January 13, 2019 (After Worship) Council Meeting
February 23-26, 2019 Called General Conference of the UMC

Birthday Party for Carrie Fisher

The family of Carrie Fisher invites you to join them in celebrating Carrie Fisher's 90th birthday on November 4, after worship, in the Highland Fellowship Hall.

Trunk or Treat Opportunities

October 31, Halloween, stop by and say hello at the Callaway Fire House where members of the Rescue Squad and Fire Department have decorated just for you! Come get sweet treats of their smiles and a goodie to take home.

New Hope UMC (5:30 pm) will be having a Truck or Treat. If you would like to come join them—bring your car a little before 5:30—and greet neighbors. Home made potato soup will be served for all the owners of trunks, too. If you are trick or treating, come by, say hello and get plenty of treats in one place!

Senior Night

Davis Moran and Hannah McPherson will be honored on Senior Night at the Franklin County Football Game on November 2 (7 pm)

All Saints Sunday

Hebrews 12:1 proclaims: “Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...” The first Sunday of November (4th) we will remember that a “saint” is anyone who is letting God’s grace work in and through their lives. The early Christians called each other saints. We take the time to ask how is God’s grace helping us be who God is calling us to be and we celebrate those now in heaven who surround us and lead us. We will celebrate with scripture, singing, prayer, and communion. We will also celebrate with a slide show of all those who are part of the “great cloud of witnesses.” If you have a loved one who has died and you wish to have included in this slide show, please give or send a picture to Keith Brubaker at keith.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us Thank you to Keith for doing the slide show.

Thank you

Thank you to the Garden Club for donating their left over plates, napkins, and cups from their meeting on Wednesday. Thank you to members who helped Amy put the tables back so we can listen better to each other.

Visiting and Taking a Meal

November 10, Saturday at 9:45 a.m.—all are welcome to the Fellowship Hall. Meals will be packaged and we will be sent out to visit with people in the community. Questions? Contact Jennifer Brubaker at jennifer.brubaker@frco.k12.va.us or 483-5579.

Relay for Life Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 17 (9 am to 4 pm) at Henry Volunteer Fire Department: 5241 Henry Road, Henry, VA 24102. Everyone is invited to come out and do some Christmas shopping for a great cause! Browse local vendors for great holiday gifts! Pick up some delicious cakes and pies for Thanksgiving. Take care of your holiday shopping early and enjoy lunch! Hot dogs, Chips, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Drinks and Dessert. To benefit Highland United Methodist Relay for Life! There will be various gifts available for every age for men and women! Calling all vendors! Tables will be \$25 to rent. Hot dogs with all the fixin's will be served. Call Helen Akers for questions or more information—483-2932.

Benefit BBQ

Saturday, November 17 (11 am-5 pm) A fundraiser for Larry Harvey (Amber Sledd's dad). Proceeds will go toward bills during cancers treatment at Duke. Open Door Baptist at 3955 Roanoke Street, Christiansburg, VA. BBQ Plates \$8.00. Deserts available for purchase. There will be live Gospel Music.

Highland UMYF Holiday Pie Sale

Serve a Thanksgiving Pie that Will Warm your Heart and Help the Youth of Highland UMC. All proceeds will go towards funding mission projects and youth activities. Please see the forms. Please return the forms by November 15. Questions? Call Cindy Jamison at 420-9781.

Charge Conference and District Conference

This year the Danville District did something new! Our Charge Conference and District Conference was held at the same

time. AND we all met together as a district. Clergy and members from congregations around the district met at Fairview United Methodist Church in Danville, Va on Saturday, October 20.

We began with a prayer of confession, singing “The Church’s One Foundation,” and a prayer for Unity. (See below). We tended to District business. We passed a District budget for 2019 which was a one percent increase. We also voted on District Leadership for 2019. Our District Lay Leader Bobby Thompson is “retiring” this year. We thank him for his service. Donations in his honor are being sent to Henry Fork Center. The District is moving to a co-Lay Leaders (two serving together). These spots are still open. A surprise thank you took place for the Danville District’s Secretary Sandra Fulcher. She has been serving for 20 years. We celebrated how she is a servant to all of us—always answering emails and returning phone calls; savvy with numbers and in prayer for us. Then, all of the congregations were divided into three different groups. For three different time periods, we focused on important parts of ministry. For the first time, Rev. Dr. Janine Howard lead us in our Charge Conference “business.” We approved the clergy compensation for 2019. We approved leaders for 2019, remembering this is a covenant—a promise to support and serve with each other in Christian love. The second time focused on hearing from Martha Stokes, leader of our delegation going to the called General Conference in February. A brand new hand out is available where other hand outs have been available. Other hand outs she had have been available and are still there for you. The third and final time focused on discipleship. The Bishop has asked every congregation to work on a plan for discipleship—how is Jesus making disciples in our special, unique place where Jesus is. The district superintendent from Farmville shared. There will be a called Charge Conference in March, 2019. This will be a time for us to hear more of what has taken place at the called General Conference and to meet our new District Superintendent. Rev. Dr. Janine Howard has served the Danville District for 8 years. 8 years is the maximum time a DS can serve an area. We thank her and pray for her new chapter of ministry.

As always I welcome any questions or thoughts you have. We are part of a connection of being in ministry together!