

Lectionary Scriptures For July

July 6, 2014

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72 (UMH 795); Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

July 13, 2014

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 (UMH 756); Romans 8:1-11
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

July 20, 2014

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854)
Romans 8:12-25

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

July 27, 2014

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (UMH 828); Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Lectionary Scriptures For August

August 3, 2014

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15 (UMH 749); Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

August 10, 2014

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b (UMH

828); Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

August 17, 2014

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133 (UMH 850); Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

August 24, 2014

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 1:8-2:10; Psalm 124 (UMH 846); Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

August 31, 2014

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c (UMH 828); Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28



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Micah's Meditations

This summer, I have caught a fever. I have wound up with World Cup fever! 32 teams from 32 different countries are playing in a month long tournament that wraps up in mid July. Now, I'm usually not much of a soccer fan. But, there is something really neat about countries coming together, being united, and showing national pride.

The team from the United States is truly giving it all they have as they are playing in the toughest group in the World Cup tournament. Even though they are many individuals from many places, they have come together to play and work as a team. As I watch the games on TV, I see the U.S. fans who have traveled all the way to Brazil as they are united in cheering for our soccer team. The fans stand together as they wave the Stars and Stripes of our national flag and wear their red, white, and blue. Teamwork has truly been spotlighted by the players and by the fans.

Here at Highland Heights UMC, we come together as a team, too. We work together as we have prepared our 50th Anniversary that we will celebrate in August. Many individuals came together and shared ideas, thoughts, and hard work to see our celebration become a reality. We work together in Sunday school, on committees, in United Methodist Women, and in many other areas. God calls us to come together and be a team. We are called to worship as a team, and not just by ourselves. As a team, we are there to love and care for each other. We share the love and good news of Jesus as a team of believers. As a church, let us come together and remember the joy of serving together as we feel and as we share God's love for all. Go Team!

Grace & Peace,

Micah

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We are located at 1911 N
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Worship @ 10:55 am



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Sunday Night F.I.R.E.

(Faith In Reaching Everyone)

Join us on the first and third Sundays of the month from 4:45pm - 6:00 pm for UMYF (seventh through twelfth grades). It is time to start our devotion over Numbers and do some summer activities. Come and see what is happening and bring a friend!

We are in need of volunteers for F.I.R.E. If you can help please contact Sharla at sharladelwelcher@gmail.com or call 482-5267; 482- 1536. Thank You!



UMW Meeting Schedule

Just a friendly reminder that there is no UMW meeting in the month of July.

The meeting for August will be the 13th at 2:00 pm. We will have a Reading Program Book Review, discuss selling pumpkins, and choose a nomination committee. Come and join us for a good time of fellowship!

Ice Cream Social

The UMW will host the real Ice Cream Social on August 24th at 6:00 pm. Get ready for some more good homemade frozen treats!



We Can Make It Happen!

A song by the young women's delegation to Assembly, Scranton Women's Leadership Center out of the July/August 2014 Response.

Make It Happen Now!

We can do it, WHY NOT?
We are doing, RIGHT NOW!
We are brave women
in whatever we do
We love others
whoever they are
Be powerful,
we are women of God
Be grateful,
at all times
Our God will lead us
and we will follow
Angels will guide us
wherever we may go
And the work of peace
through the hands of
women we will join
together to make it
happen now!

Summer Missions

We are going to finish collecting fans for our Fan Drive at the end of June.

In July, we will collect items for a "Baby Shower" for Pathways. They are in need of the following items: Diapers sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5; Baby wash/shampoo/ lotion/diaper rash cream; Blankets/quilts/ receiving blankets; Good bottles/nipples/pacifiers/ sippy cups; Burp cloths/bibs; Wipes; and much more. The complete list will be available by the shopping cart in the Narthex.



In August, we will have our Undie Sunday. For the month of August we will be collecting NEW underwear, socks, and T-shirts for children seven and under in the Altus Headstart program. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

And don't forget about the on-

going project thru the year of collecting eye glasses.

Outreach

(Continued from Issue 3)

Here's the outreach adventure we invite you to begin. Step four I commit to:

* Offer to host them, and introduce them to others, if they're able to come.

ASSOCIATES

Philip found Nathanael and said... "We have found... Jesus" (John 1:45).

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50th Anniversary Committee Meeting

Date: July 9, 2014

Time: 7:00 pm



HIGHLAND HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

50th Anniversary News

We will have a 50th Anniversary celebration weekend on

August 9th and 10th. On Saturday, August 9th we will start with Registration/Photo Booth from 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm, then from 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm we will have time for Sharing Our Memories, an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing, and Finger Foods. Then on Sunday, August 10th Bishop Hayes will be preaching and the noon meal will be catered by Western Sizzlin. Come, bring the whole family, and join us in celebrating 50 wonderful years in the ministry!



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Date: July 13, 2014

Time: After morning worship

Hosts: Fuller/Mayfield

Come and join us for our second Sunday fellowship meal right after morning worship! It is potluck, so bring what you like to eat. Maybe some summer fare as the weather is getting warmer. See you there!

"Each photograph is a story captured in a single moment" ~ M. Lopez



Top Left: May 20, 2014 UMW Mother/Daughter Banquet with special guest speaker Karen Graves



Right Side: May 25, 2014 Remembering Those Who Have Gone Before Us