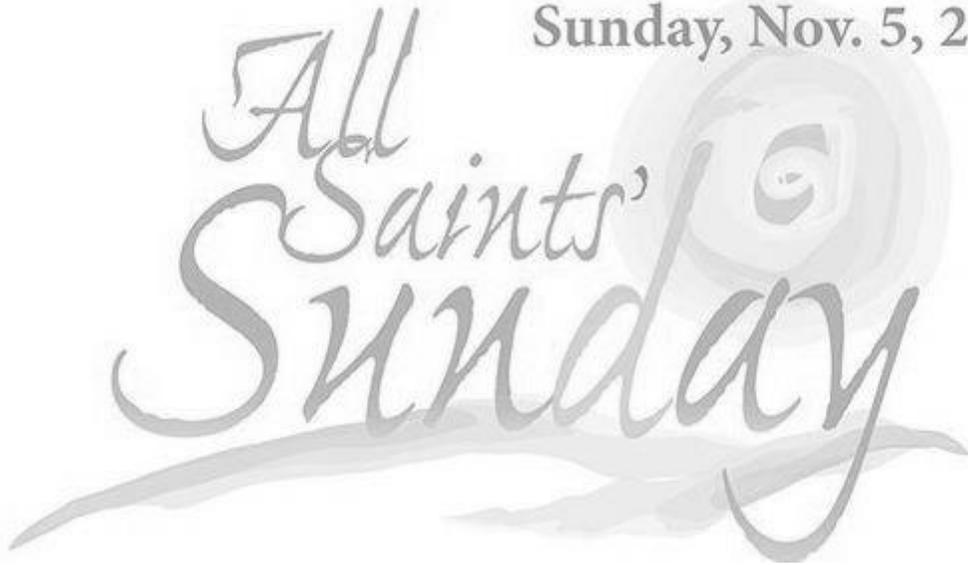


Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017



**HIGHLANDS UNITED
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

“Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper”

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

31ST Of Ordinary

“ALL Saints”

HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!” Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” ... the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” From Revelation 7

WELCOME TO COMMUNION SUNDAY! God's people will be gathered today at the table of peace and grace.

Today is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary time and "All Saints' Sunday. Actually, this past Tuesday was 'All Saints Day' and we remember today all the saints who 'from their labors rest.'" As we prepare our minds and hearts for worship and for coming to the table we'll be 'awakened' to the sound of "When the Saints Come Marching In!" Feel free to march the aisle!

Our Service begins with a **WELCOME** to all who are gathered to worship together. We embrace the opportunity to share the good news of what we are doing outside of the sanctuary which is also our 'worship' and our 'service' to God.

Our "**Call to Worship**" leads into our first corporate prayer as the gathered body of Christ. The 'Gathering Prayer' reflects the themes of the day's worship. During our "Gathering Prayer" you will be invited to **call out the names of those 'saints' who have been significant in your living who are with us still or who dwell eternally in God's kingdom. We will also be tolling a bell and calling out the names of those of our congregation who have entered the kingdom since last 'All Saints Sunday.'**

*- If comfortable, please stand

HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Celebration of Worship

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

November 5, 2017 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time -- 10:00 a.m.

"ENTER WITH REVERENCE TO WORSHIP GOD"

MUSIC AND TIME OF PREPARATION

(Take this opportunity to pause for a moment and pray for God's presence among us today, our worship leaders, those who worship with you and for yourself. As we come to table let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the gift of God's grace in the cup and loaf.)

"WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP"

WELCOME AND GATHERING

SHARING NEWS OF LIFE IN THE CHURCH

PRELUDE

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

Saints alive, young and old, come and gather together.

We remember and give thanks.

We gather here today as the Saints,

We are the church together!

The God who is greater than we will ever understand,

Is humbled to become one of us.

The God who is more loving than our hearts dare imagine,

gives us more grace than we ever realize.

The God who is wiser than we will ever know,

teaches us all we need to become living saints.

This is our God, whom we worship and adore.

***GATHERING PRAYER** (responsive)

(As a part of this prayer you will be invited to call out the names of those 'saints' who have been significant in your living who dwell eternally in God's kingdom.)

"Oh God, in whose hands are life, death and eternal life, we thank you for all the saints,

all those who have been baptized in the spirit and whom you have justified by grace and faith.

We rejoice that their faithfulness

has paved the way for our lives to follow.

Thank you for those living saints, small and large,

who have given us love and care and challenge:

(You are invited to call out names of loved ones, friends, teachers, mentors, others)

We give thanks that all these beloved saints, who from their labors rest, especially these who have died in the faith during this year

(names will be said and a bell tolled),

In Christ Jesus who calls us to be the church and

who promises us eternal life. Amen.

Our opening hymn is No. 481, "Praise The Lord, God's Glories Show."

In our final 'gathering act' we "Pass the Peace" as an act of caring, welcome, and mutual love. In any language, the love of God is translated into peace as we join hands and hearts together. We are re-gathered as a worshipping community with a verse from the Hymn "Blest be the Tide that Binds"

Corporate Confession:
In the Presbyterian and Reformed Tradition, we do not offer individual confession save for that which we offer in our silent prayers. Our prayer today reminds us that we are not simply individuals but citizens of the world seeking the kingdom of God. Our prayer and the "Assurance of Forgiveness" echo themes present in our Epistle lesson for the day.

Our Offertory Anthem today is "The Gift to Be Simple" which is an arrangement of the 'Shaker Hymn' by Dale Wood. This joyful song reminds us that as 'saints' we are invited to share God's love and presence with others.

***GATHERING HYMN NO. 481 "Praise The Lord, God's Glories Show"**

***PASSING THE PEACE** (Please Remain Standing)

May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And with you.

(At this time you are invited to share a sign of peace: a hug, a handshake, a kiss...)

***CHORAL RESPONSE:**

**"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above."**

"SEEK FORGIVENESS AND FELLOWSHIP"

***CONFESSION AND PARDON (Responsive)**

When we say one thing and do another,

O God, forgive us.

When we know the truth, but do not act on it,

O God, forgive us.

When we fail to notice the overwhelming love you have for all your creation, and all your people,

O God, forgive us.

When we are quick to speak and slow to listen, rather than the other way around,

O God, forgive us.

When you say you want to come to our house, let us open not only our doors but our hearts to your presence.

We welcome you, forgiving visitor, Amen.

**"Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us,
Christ Have Mercy Upon Us,
Lord Have Mercy Upon Us."**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The word of God is active, going forth to free, forgive, comfort, and heal.

Let that word be in you now, and assure you of a new beginning through Jesus Christ.

Thanks Be To God.

THE SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"The Gift to Be Simple"

D. Woods

"It's a gift to be simple; it's a gift to be kind. It's a gift to smile and to share a happy mind.
It's a gift from the Father when we go on our way With a joyful song at the start of the day.

But the gift to be simple and the gift to be kind Are the gifts which only a very few will find.
Yet these gifts from the Father can be found every day If we look to him and his will we obey.

Love! Love! It's a gift to be kind. It's a gift when we smile, when we share a happy mind.
Love! Love! We go on our way With a joyful song at the start of the day.

It's a gift to be simple; it's a gift to be kind. *(Love! Love! It's a gift to be kind)*
It's a gift when we smile, when we share a happy mind. It's a gift from the Father when we go on our way
(Love! Love! We go on our way) With a joyful song at the start of the day."

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Hymn No. 592)**

"Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

The 'heart' of our worship is **"The Proclamation of God's Word."**

(We use the 'common lectionary' which is a guide that assigns readings over a three-year cycle. God's people are given the opportunity to hear and read along God's Word from the Bible).

We stand for the reading of the gospel in a very old tradition of the church. In response to the Word read there is the 'preaching of the word for our living today.' This includes words for 'the young church' and all who gather.

(On Communion Sundays we invite the young church to remain with us. There is a nursery for the youngest of us.)

The remainder of the service is **"Sharing Our Response to God"** which is our opportunity to respond to the Word read, preached and heard. Which today also includes our gathering at the Table for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical) in Unison)**

"I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic (universal) church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen."

"THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD"

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

(NT: p. 203)

*Matthew 23:1-12

(NT: p. 25)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"ALL Saints"

***HYMN FOR THE TABLE NO. 364**

"I Sing A Song of The Saints of God" (vss. 1 – 2)

**1. I sing a song of the saints of God, Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died
For the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one
was a queen, And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.**

**2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, And God's love made them
strong; And they followed the right, for Jesus' sake,
The whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier,
and one was a priest, And one was slain by a fierce wild beast:
And there's not any reason, no, not the least,
Why I shouldn't be one too.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE (RESPONSIVE)

(The Lord's table is open to all who confess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.)

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**All of God's saints gather with us today as we celebrate
the day when we will all sit at table in the kingdom of
God.**

This is the Lord's table. Saints alive, you are welcome here.

Let us gather with the world at the table of the Lord!

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Saints of the church come to the table;

Our eyes are fixed on Jesus Christ.

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. You formed the universe in your wisdom, and created all things by your power. You set us in families on the earth to live with you in faith. We praise you for good gifts of bread and wine, and for the table you spread in the world as a sign of your love for all people in Christ. Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the saints of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(sung) **"They lived not only in ages past,**

There are hundreds of thousands still;

The world is bright with the joyous saints

Who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school,

or in lanes, or at sea, In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;

For the saints of God are just folk like me, And I mean to be one too."

At this table we bear witness to the love which has been poured into our hearts and lives and into the hearts and lives of those we love who have gone on before us. We remember Jesus' story about loving one another and we pray that we might strive, in his memory, towards that goal. We remember and we give thanks for such outpouring of love that led to his dying for us:

(sung) **"We saints of God sit at table too,**

We gather to eat, love and pray;

And those in the kingdom gather too,

We'll all meet on one bright day.

We will see those we knew, those we loved, yes it's true,

In the church, or at work, or at play, in the pew,

For the saints of God are just folk like you,

And we mean to be one too.

Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others, as Christ lived for us, announcing his death for the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all people and nations. By your Spirit draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain his glad and faithful people until we feast with him and all the saints in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, forever and ever.

And now pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, O God, and upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ - his life in us. Renewed by his life and recreated in your image, we set our minds on fulfilling your purpose for us and this world of which we are a part. In Jesus' name we pray, **"Amen"**

"The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving" is shared from the table and acts as a 'blessing' or 'grace' as we gather. This prayer recounts God's gracious creative power, our sinfulness and Christ's coming to redeem us and make us whole.

The 'table' is not an altar for sacrifice, but a table upon which are symbols of Christ's body and blood given freely for us. We believe that Christ is the 'lamb of God' sacrificed for us once and for all on the cross.

Today, as a part of the Great Prayer of Thanksgiving we will be singing the 3rd and 4th verses of "I Sing A Song of the Saints of God."

The Words of Institution are scriptural evidence of the sharing of the Lord's Supper in the very early church. "Instituted" means in this case to be established as the norm for future use. These words with some variation have been used throughout the history of the church to bring the present-day table into the context of Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

We are a 'communal' fellowship of believer. Elders will bring the elements and it is our tradition to receive them, hold them, and commune together. When passing the bread, please say, "This is Christ's Body for you," and when passing the cup please say, "This is Christ's blood for you." As we wait, we will be offered concerns for our silent prayers.

(Wine is in the center rings of the communion tray.)

We share our "Prayer of Dedication" as we acknowledge the presence of Christ in the meal and the spiritual nourishment offered us in the sacrament.

As we 'go into the world' we are charged and blessed with words of encouragement to take with us into our week ahead.

The 'Benediction' offers the final 'good words' said over God's people as they continue to worship in their living day by day.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

"We thank you, Lord, for inviting us to this table. Your invitation means that we are joined with the saints in all times who have heard your call come to table. Grant us now, Lord, the nourishment of body and soul that allows us to live, like the saints we are called to be. Amen."

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

The saints past, present and future proclaim the grace of God.

**Let us go forth to join the procession of saints in our world,
loving our God with heart and soul, mind and strength!**

Go from here to tell the story, to share the faith, to be a saint in light.

***HYMN AS WE GO INTO THE WORLD NO. 526**

"For All The Saints"

**1. For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3. O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE** (from "The Church's One Foundation")

**4. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Please stand if you are comfortable doing so**



HIGHLANDS' HIGHLIGHTS
 This Week at Highlands
 Week of November 5, – November 11, 2017



This Week's Calendar of Events:

<p>Today:</p> <p>Monday:</p> <p>Tuesday:</p> <p>Wednesday:</p> <p>Thursday:</p> <p>Friday:</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m.</p> <p>10:00 a.m.</p> <p>4:00 p.m.</p> <p>7:15 p.m.</p> <p>5:30 p.m.</p> <p>7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School</p> <p>Worship Service</p> <p>Committee Meetings</p> <p>Quilting and Sewing Group</p> <p>Wellness (Yoga @ 10 and Adult Logos@11)</p> <p>Logos enjoys its 25th year @ HUPC</p> <p>Adult Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Packing for Micah's Backpack</p> <p>Adult Handbell Rehearsal</p> <p>Office Closed</p>
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“WELCOME ONE ANOTHER, AS CHRIST WELCOMES US!”

HIGHLANDS UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WELCOMES YOU! We are so glad that you are here and worshipping with us this morning. We are privileged to have you with us and would invite you to a time of Fellowship in our Dining Hall after worship. Please do us a favor by signing the Friendship Register and mark appropriate boxes. There are also visitor cards in the pew racks. **FIRST TIME VISITORS – WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU! Thanks!**

MEMBERSHIP AT HIGHLANDS is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives and who wish to join in the worship and ministry of this church. The pastor or any member of the Session would be more than happy to discuss this with you.

A NURSERY IS PROVIDED IN THE FAMILY LIFE building for those who wish to have their children cared for during worship. Parents receive a 'silent pager' for peace of mind and will be paged in case of any need. Highlands takes great care in caring for your children.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH FOR AGES 3 THROUGH 1ST grade is in the Family Life building after "A Time with the Young Church," except on Communion Sundays. A nursery is provided for infants through two years of age in the Family Life Center. Worship folders for young Highlands' worshipers can be found at the usher's stand. PARENTS please help your children with their worship experience. **WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN AT HIGHLANDS** and want to keep them safe! Please help us with this goal by ensuring that **all children are supervised by an adult while on the playground at all times.**

DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEARING ASSISTANCE AT THE USHER'S STAND.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER...AS CHRIST HAS WELCOMED YOU! Today is "All Saints Sunday." "All Saints Day" was this past Wednesday, the day after 'all hallows eve' or all 'holy ones' eve. It is an occasion on which we remember, with great love and devotion, those who now 'from their labors rest,' as well as truly all of us who are the living saints of the church. We will ask for your verbal response for 'living saints' and we will read a list of names of the 'saints of Highlands' and a bell will toll for each.

COMMITTEES MEET ON MONDAY AT 7 p.m. Join a committee and help Highlands be 'strong.'

OUR WELLNESS PROGRAM IS AWESOME! Our program begins with seated yoga at 10:00 a.m. and Adult LOGOS follows around 11:00 am. Seated yoga can easily be adapted to anyone's physical interest and we are looking forward to John Smith's usual presentation making Bible study amusing and informative. **Join us!**

WE'RE HAVING A GREAT TIME AT LOGOS!! Our LOGOS program is celebrating its 25th year on Wednesday's at 4 p.m. All of our children and you are invited so please bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. Our theme this week is "Lighting the Way" and you are invited to bring C and D cell batteries for flashlights in Haiti.

Highlands Precious Gifts Preschool will be celebrating Veterans Day on Friday, November 10th at 11:00am. Please join us in the church parking lot as we honor the Veterans with a Patriotic Bike Parade.

THANK YOU TO THE WONDERFUL WALKERS and sponsors for the annual **CROPWALK**. We had a beautiful afternoon to make our way around Ed Austin Park. Remember, we walk because others cannot.

THE CRAFTY LADIES ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW AND THE MARY LOU MEMORIAL BAKE SALE HAD ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR. Thanks to the Crafty Ladies for their tireless work in putting on the incredible show, and thanks to our many shoppers and bakers!

MICAH'S BACKPACK IS PACKING FOR 86 KIDS NOW! That is a big impact in the community...but there are way more hungry kids out there and our pantry is emptied every week. So, we are having a COMMUNITY FOOD FIGHT (Food Drive) October 23- November 11. Check our Face Book page "MicahsbackpackJacksonville", our website www.micahsbackpack.org or talk to Bonnie Vanderberg about how you can participate.

NEW MEMBER CLASS. Everyone already "belongs" at Highlands -- but maybe you are ready to make it official. Come to our new member class on Sunday, Nov. 12 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Childcare will be provided. Dr. Dave and members of our church Session will be happy to answer all your questions. Members of Highlands have come to our church on as many different life journeys as there are members of Highlands. Consider joining our growing and supportive church family. If you have questions about the new member class, please do not hesitate to speak to Dr. Dave or the members of our Church Growth Committee: David Bauerlein, Alan Robbins, Anneliese Robbins, and Cat Briones.

HIGHLANDS STRONG! Today we continue this year's Stewardship Campaign that will run until dedication Sunday on Nov. 19th. This is a critically important opportunity to reflect on God's gift and elect how we return those blessings to better serve Christ. We have an incredibly generous and active congregation on so many fronts. Can we do better? Absolutely, because we are "Highlands Strong".

Eat more chicken! FUNDRAISER OPPORTUNITY. The Preschool is having its annual fundraising opportunity with the Chick-fil-A 2018 Calendar. Each calendar features 12 months of beautiful cow artwork as well as monthly offers for **FREE** Chick-fil-A food. HPGP is now selling the 2018 calendars for \$10, cash only. You can come by the Preschool office any day Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 6:00pm or catch me after worship on Sundays. Thank you for your support to the Church Preschool and the children we serve. We appreciate it – Michele!

OTHER ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

THE THOUGHTFUL CHRISTIAN CLASS will have a one session study next Sunday, Nov. 12th at 9:00 am about "Helping Seniors Live Well".

LIFE LINE SCREENING will offer their non-invasive and painless health screenings at HUPC on 12/8/17. The screenings will take 60 – 90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or text the word "circle" to 797979.

HIGHLAND'S BABY SHOWER: Matthew 25:40 – just as you did it to one of the least of these.... you did it to me. Thanks to all of you who answered your call to discipleship with your generous contributions to the Highlands Baby Shower. This ministry shows care and support to many new mothers and babies of our community via your contributions of a new baby clothes, blankets and more. You are a blessing. Highlands Mission Committee – for more information contact Susan Lee at 887-4661.

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY SERVICES: ACS needs the following items: toothpaste, powdered milk, canned milk, canned pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned tomatoes, canned potatoes, peanut butter, jelly- HUPC's specialty, and toilet tissue. Nine jars of jelly were collected this week. Every grocery order going out of ACS has a jar of HUPC jelly. **Don't forget your jelly next Sunday!**

YOUR MISSION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR HELP. We are looking for items for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance kits. We recently sent 50 kits to help people after Hurricane Harvey's destruction. So, we are starting all over with another group. We need 16 X 26-inch hand towels, wash clothes, individual toothbrushes, tooth paste, fingernail clippers, standard size band aids, individual bars of soap, combs and gallon sized clear storage bags.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED LOVE AND SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN OF HAITI. Please make sure your payments are marked "HAITI CHILDREN" to ensure the money goes into the right account.

PRAYER CONCERNS AND TODAY'S SERVICE – Where is Nancy Moewe?????

SPECIAL AND ONGOING PRAYERS: PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:

OUR FRIENDS IN CARE FACILITIES: **At Consulate Health Facility at SouthPoint, Nancy Moewe,** *At Brookdale Southside:* (9601 Southbrook Dr., Jax, FL 32256); *Hank Green(N-122): At Clare Bridge* Louise Keen; *At the Atrium (9960 Atrium Way, 32225):* Boyd and Doreen Harris (#528) , Doris Ruby (#219); *Others:* Fay Sweeney (Cypress Village, 4600 Middleton Park Circle East # E 10 A, Jacksonville, FL 32224).

AT HOME: Clara Whitaker, Don Hall, Kit Fink, Jo and Hoagy Carmichael, Nancy Hoot, Kinzey & Betty Reeves, Patty Strader, Marilyn Reed, JoAn Ewing, Bruce and Annette Marley, Gwen Brown, Barbara Ash and Carolyn Starkweather.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS: Debbie Douget's dad, Don Seay, Justin Marley (Bruce and Annette's grandson), Kenneth Moon (Barbara's son), Lenwood Lee (Dr. Dave's father), Ashley Parsons (DCE at Orange Park PC), Ed Mallard.

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PRAYER BEARS: Prayer Bears and Caring Critters are available in the Fellowship Hall after each service.

MEMBER CARE: Bev Connell is our **Prayer Ministry Coordinator.** Bev's number is (904) 868-9659. Her email address is bevconn2016@gmail.com. Please contact Bev with your prayer request. As always, prayer requests can be made as well by calling the church office, completing the gray slips in the church pews, using the church website (hupcjax.org under "Contact Us") or by notifying your Shepherd.

FAMILIES WE ARE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK: Lesley Hays, Lindsey Hays and Chris Heath.

OUR VOLUNTEERS THIS MORNING ARE: Greeters: Jim and Jan Walters.

THE ROSE ON THE ORGAN today is in honor of Ansley Michelle Williamson. This gift from God is the granddaughter of Vohn and Virginia Williamson.

OUR SYMPATHY: Once again we experience sorrow upon the physical deaths of those we love, while also rejoicing in the promise of renewed life for all eternity, for one's dearly loved. This week we commit to the kingdom two more who are dear to us. Al Hummel died on Monday evening and Linda Youmans died on Thursday morning. God receives two more of the "saints in light" from Highlands and we give thanks to God for lives well lived and the hope and assurance in Christ of a place of everlasting rest. A service for Linda will be here at Highlands on _____ at _____. A service for Al will be here on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m. All glory be to God for the gift of life and the promise of eternal life.