

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Welcome to University Heights United Methodist Church. If this is your first time with us, we have a package for you at the Welcome Center, located behind the sanctuary in the lounge. It contains information about our church, along with a special gift for you. Please fill out one of the information cards that can be found in the envelope rack on the back of the pew. Handicap-accessible restrooms are located on the sanctuary level by the elevator and on the first floor of the education wing. Other restrooms are located on every floor. Nursery service is provided during worship (located on the first floor of the education wing). Ask an usher for directions or assistance. A telephone for calling 911 is located in the narthex under the cabinets.

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from True God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation

He came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

THIS WEEK AT UHUMC

Today - Sept. 24

9:00 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
10:10 am Sunday School for All
10:10 am Membership Inquiry, Asbury
11:05 am Celebration Service, Sanctuary
5:00 pm Youth Outing Hilgert's Farm,

Monday, Sept. 25

6:15 pm Bell Choir, Music Room

Tuesday, Sept. 26

1:00 pm BIBs Pantry, BIBs Room
5:00 pm Committee on Nominations & Leadership
Development, Office
6:30 pm Bible Study, Asbury Room

Wednesday, Sept. 27—Views Mailing

9:30 am Girlfriends in Christ, Asbury Room

Thursday, Sept. 28

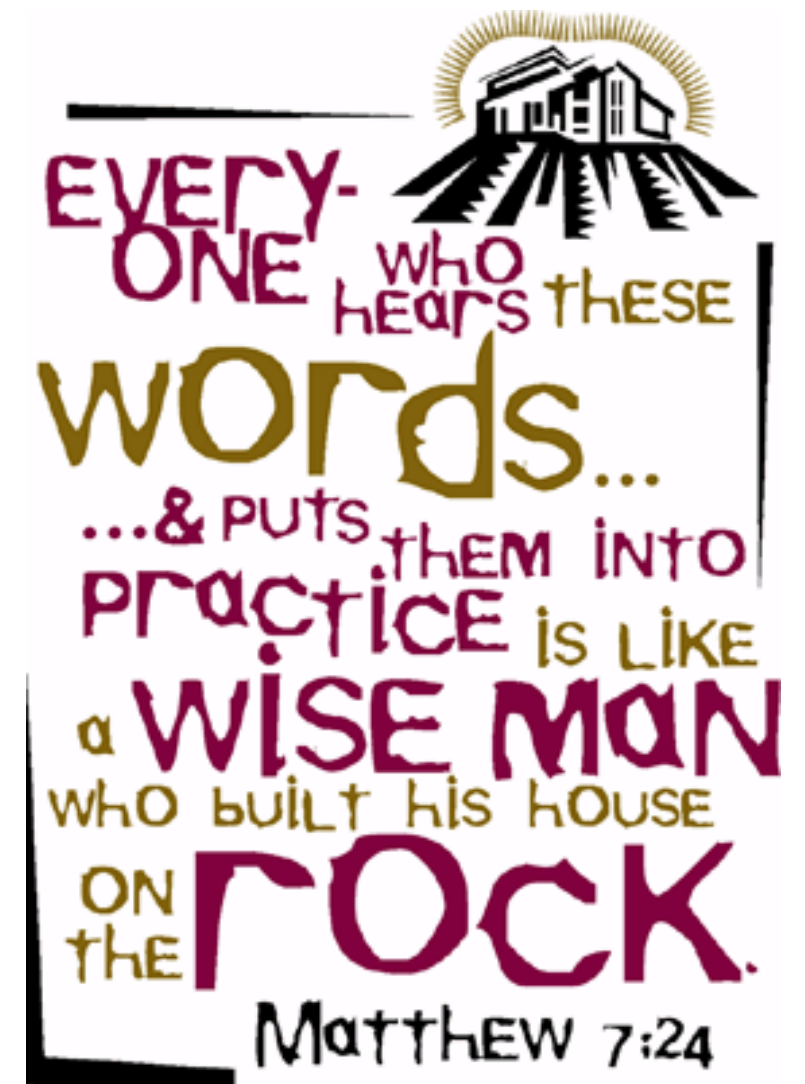
1:00 pm BIBs Pantry, BIBs Room

HAPPENINGS AT THE HEIGHTS

SEPTEMBER LOOSE COIN - During the month of September, the loose change offering will go to support our Funeral Dinners. Please remember it is only the change that is in the offering plate that helps with each month's focused group. If you would like to make an additional gift, please place it in an envelope marked Loose Coin.

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"Sharing Christ: Love, Hope, Joy"



UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 24, 2017 • 9:00 am Worship Service
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*The Mission of University Heights United Methodist Church
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
16th Sunday after Pentecost

THE PARISH INVOLVEMENT

THE MOMENT OF QUIET MEDITATION

As we sing our praise to you, O God, we remember the multitude of blessings you have given us. We are mindful of the ways in which you have lifted us when we have fallen low. Be with us this day as we gather to hear your word for our lives. Amen.

THE PRELUDE Natalie Covert
The Lighting of the Altar Candles

***THE GREETING**

Liturgist: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

People: Lord, come into our hearts this day.

Liturgist: Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

People: Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

Liturgist: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

People: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives.

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE** No. 368
"My Hope Is Built"

***THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 880
"The Nicene Creed"

THE SPECIAL MUSIC

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS
Matthew 7:24-27 Bible N.T. Pg. 7

THE PRAYERS

The Time of Concerns and Celebrations

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

The Pastoral Prayer

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 sins as we forgive those who have

sinned 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 GIVING OF GIFTS TO GOD'S MISSION

The Offertory

*The Doxology No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*The Prayer of Dedication

THE MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

The Message Marylynne Winslow

THE SERMON

Rev. C. Archibald Hawkins

Once Upon A Time Series

#2 Rock Solid

***THE HYMN OF COMPASSION** No. 731

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

***THE DISMISSAL WITH A BLESSING**

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION** No. 430, Vs. 1

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

"O Master, let me walk with thee

in lowly paths of service free;

tell me thy secret; help me bear

the strain of toil, the fret of care."

***THE TAKING OF GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD**

***THE POSTLUDE** Natalie Covert

LITURGIST: Marylynne Winslow

ACOLYTES: Gabby & Lilly Bravard

REFRESHMENTS - Myrna Crosby

INFANT/TODDLER ROOM: Brian & Wendy Bravard

TODAY'S FLOWERS - The altar flowers are in memory of my dad, Douglas Shoaff - a gift of Nigel Shoaff.

ONCE UPON A TIMES SERIES

#2 Rock Solid

Matthew 7:24-27 *By comparing the images of houses built on rock and sand, Jesus teaches that it is by profession of faith and not by performance of works or the possession of goods that we may be counted righteous.*

Big Idea: Jesus did not want people to take his words lightly. Still, the question remains; when he said "*anyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them*" what words was he talking about?

1. Put your _____ in the right place.
Matthew 6:19-21
2. "Quit _____ over all this!" Matthew 6:25-26
3. _____ our gavels. Matthew 7:1
4. Place a _____ over lip service.
Matthew 7:14-14

Today's Scripture

Matthew 7:24 - 27

Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. ²⁵The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

If you are new to our congregation or would like prayers, please fill out one of the information cards that can be found in the envelope rack on the back of the pew.

*Indicates when the congregation shall stand. Feel at ease to remain seated during worship.