

Welcome to the Highlands United Methodist Church

A joyous welcome to you! We are glad each of you has come to worship the Lord. We are a hearing looped church. Ask an usher if you need help with your hearing device.

The 9:09 Bluegrass Service

Welcome

Music "Standing on the Promises"
"This Train"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Give Thanks"

Scripture Genesis 14:17-20

A Word of Faith

Music "Bringing in the Sheaves"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Join us for Sunday School...

ADULT CLASSES
NURSERY
provided

Buck's class meets at Buck's Coffee Shop and is led by Wiley & Sarah Sloan. (9:30am)

Seekers meet in the Conference Room and is led by Steve Bruner (9:45am) Studying The Beatitudes

Parent Community Class meets at Buck's. The class is group led. Topic varies weekly. (10:00am)

Pastor Randy's class meets in the Sanctuary Chapel (10:00am)

The 10:10 class meets in the Scout Room and is led by Bob Hood. (10:10am) They are studying "History of the Christian Church".

Summer Eucharist

During the months of June, July and August, we are offering a weekly 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary.

Pastor Randy's summer Sunday School Class, focusing on selected sermons of John Wesley meets in the Sanctuary Chapel at 10:00am.

The Community Table is a weekly meal for everyone in the community. There is **NO cost** and **NO** need to make a reservation. Join us at **6pm each Tuesday** at the Highlands Community Building.

HUMC Faith & Fellowship Center

Some Fun Opportunities to Support HUMC's new F&FC!

Now - December 31st - **Vacation Rental Program** - Please see flyers at the church or check it out on the church website.

August 28th - Golf Tournament ~ More information to come.

And please remember that Lifetouch will donate \$5.00 for every church directory photo sitting!

Fresh-made bread ~ Tommie Jackson (336.655.0665) is making sourdough bread and will gladly take your order. The proceeds of this endeavor will go towards the Building Fund. Please call and place your order today.

Special Challenge Opportunity

Thanks to our generous church family, last month we again more than matched the challenge of \$5,000 per month for the new Faith and Fellowship Center. In April, contributions and pledge payments totaled \$45,229! And of that amount, over \$43,000 were **new** contributions. Thanks so much to our church family for moving us closer to the completion of this new addition.

Come One Come All

Join us for "Lunch on the Lawn" 4 Saturdays in July, (the 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th). This will be a fundraiser for our new Faith & Fellowship Center. So, join us from 11:30 to 1:30 for lunch!! See you there!

Family Night Supper on Wednesday this week will be a prepared meal. Please make your reservations on the attendance register today or call the church office no later than 4pm on Monday.

The Church in the Wildwood services are on Sundays at 7:00pm. It runs through Labor Day. It is an old-fashioned hymn-sing, casual dress.

Church Studies & Activities: Everyone is Invited!

Monday

Joy Group for Seniors from 11:30-1:30pm. For more info call Tricia Smith at 828-338-8167.

Tuesday

Men's Breakfast Club meets at the Sports Page from 8:30-9:30am.

Women's Emmaus Group meets at 11:00am in the church parlor.

Women's Bible Study Join us at 7:00pm in the parlor for a study on *When God Doesn't Fix It* (learning to walk in God's plans instead of our own) by Laura Story is a 5-week study and will be led by Sarah Mueller.

Home Study Group meets at 7:00pm each Tuesday at the Motz's house. The Lectionary Texts for the week are discussed.

Wednesday

Men's Emmaus Group meets at 12:30pm.

Wednesday Night Activities 6:00pm - Childcare provided

June 21 ~ Join us for a hymn sing

Thursday

Joy Group for Seniors from 11:30-1:30pm.

Circle of Prayer Ministry ~ Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30pm.

Sunday

Disciple Bible Study meets at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

Last Five Days to Have Your Photo Taken!!

- The photography is professional and free
- Each individual or family receives a free 8 x 10 photo
- You will receive a printed directory and may access the directory from your smart phone, tablet or computer
- The church receives \$5 for each session which will go to the Faith & Fellowship Center Fund

To **sign up** online type the following link in your web browser:

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/9qs2x7sy/>

You may also see Susan Hood or Fran Leftwich after the 9:09 and 10:50 services to make your photography appointment.

Photography sessions are scheduled for **June 22-24, July 13-14.**

You should have a handheld directory by September.

Author's Tea ~ If you have borrowed the book "The Night the Lights Went Out" by Karen White please return it to the church. Thank you.

Attendance on June 11: 8:30-14 9:09-220 10:50-136

Check out the Information Stations ~ In the narthex, Fellowship Hall wing, and chapel for information about what's going on in the life of the church. Pick up a flyer for: HUMC News, Church Leadership List, Building Pledge Forms, etc.

Ruminations and Reflections - Pastor Randy sends out a daily email devotion. If you'd like to receive these daily "**Ruminations and Reflections**", please email your request to randyhumc@icloud.com.

Birthday Wishes to (June 22) Judith Moore, Lauren Smith, Megan Lewicki

Ministry Bags

For the month of **June** we're collecting: toothpaste, shampoo, household cleaners, laundry soap, toilet paper, hand soap, deodorant, and canola oil for the **Food Pantry**

Happy Anniversary to (June 18) Bill & Ruth Getzen, Bob & Susan Hood; (June 21) Bill & Wyn Shoptaw, Terry & Meridith Watson; (June 22) Doug & Carolyn Ann Holder

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ed Mawyer in loving memory of his father Clarence.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School!!!! with Richard Read, the NEW Director of Youth Ministry, from 10:00-10:45. Come Join us!!!!

Girls' Breakfast - ALL youth girls are invited to breakfast at Sports Page with Jennifer the month of June. We meet from 8:30-9:30 and have a short devotion, breakfast, and a time of fellowship. Invite a friend!!

Boys' breakfast, with our NEW Director of Children and Youth Ministries, Richard Read. The boys meet at Sports Page at 8:30 on Thursdays throughout the summer. Invite a friend!

Summer Sunday Nights!!! The youth will meet each Sunday night throughout the summer from 5:30-7pm. We hope you will join us as we look at Sunday nights in a fresh, new way!!

The youth meet each Wednesday night from 6-7 throughout the summer. Everyone's invited to come to dinner before youth at 5:15!

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Second Sunday after Pentecost

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal; † Congregation standing
Please enter the sanctuary in a spirit of prayer and meditation
Large print copies of the hymnals and Bible are available in the narthex.

Moments of Informal Worship

Pass the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Anna Laura Page

Opening Prayer

†**Hymn of Praise** *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* UMH #419

Scripture Reading **Luke 16:10-13** pew Bible, p. 79

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH p.881

Children's Time

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Open the Eyes of My Heart/Be Thou My Vision* arr. Mark Hayes
During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.

†**Doxology** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

†Offering Prayer

†**Hymn of the Word** *"O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"* UMH #430

Sharing of Our Concerns

(If you would like your prayer request to be added to the prayer list in the bulletin please indicate on the prayer request card.)

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which 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.

Anthem *Order My Steps* -Glen Burleigh

Scripture Reading **Genesis 14:17-20** pew Bible, p.11

Sermon **Four Fundamental Truths**

†**Hymn of Faith** *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* UMH #396

†**Dismissal with Blessing** *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Postlude *How Great is Our God* arr. Alex-Zsolt

Dear Friends,

Today with our Sunday worship services we are launching our 2017 Stewardship Emphasis which will soon culminate in our Commitment Sunday (August 6th) and Celebration Sunday (August 20th).

Our response to financial giving is a deeply spiritual matter. On selected Sundays in the coming weeks, we will try to speak to that truth in credible and compelling ways. A variety of voices will lead us in the consideration of our right response to God's extravagant generosity.

Though our congregation clearly has significant financial needs, especially with the opening of our new Faith and Fellowship Center in the coming weeks, the motivation for this emphasis is not the funding of our church budget. This emphasis is motivated by the belief that our approach to financial stewardship is a deeply spiritual matter. And in light of that belief, we recognize that the church bears a clear responsibility to teach the biblical model of tithing, to encourage individuals along the path of proportional giving with the goal of tithing, and to cultivate a healthy culture of generosity.

Of course stewardship includes our time, talents and energy as well as our financial resources. Everything we have is a gift from God, and we are charged with being faithful stewards of all that God has entrusted to our care for a season.

I covet your prayers for our leadership team as we seek to approach this season faithfully and to the glory of God.

Pastor Randy

children's News

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday, June 25 - Thursday, June 29. More information to come!

Music Camp ~ Monday, July 31 - Friday, August 4th. Mark your calendar!!

3,4,5 Wednesday Gang Come join this energetic group and invite a friend :) Wednesdays from 6-7pm.

A Nursery is provided Sunday mornings for children birth- through 4 years of age starting at 9:00am downstairs. Please see an usher or greeter for help locating the nursery.

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: John Murphy; Greeter: Christine Murphy; Technologists: Jerry & Ann Marie Moore

The 9:09 Band: Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Liturgist: Jennifer Forrester; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Organist: Jane Lineberger; Lay Reader: John Gaston; Children's Time: Vangie Rich; Acolyte: Margaret Cole

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 1: Team Leader: Nin Bond; Team Members: Richard Melvin, Ken Knight, Bob Sutton



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