

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 "Put Your Hand in the Hand"
"Standing on the Promises"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Rock of Ages"

Scripture Lesson for the Day Luke 17:11-19

A Word of Faith

Music "Give Thanks"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Upcoming Events

Fundraiser for Louisiana Flood Relief ~ Join us tonight from 6-9pm in the Fellowship Hall for Louisiana French Cajun ballads with Marce Lacouture, Cajun dance lessons with Morris Williams, and traditional Louisiana food. 100% of your donation goes to those in need due to flood waters.

Bolivian Lunch Fundraiser ~ Saturday, October 15th from 11-3pm ~ hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, and apple pie & ice cream. There will also be a bake sale with Dr. John's jams & jellies.

Join us for **Outdoor Fellowship** on Sunday, October 16th at 12:00pm.

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PIZZA PARTY - Monday, October 31st, Join us at HUMC at 5:00pm on Halloween with your costumes on. We will eat pizza and be ready for Main Street Trick or Treating at 5:30pm. Please RSVP to the church office by October 27th if you plan to join us. 526-3376

Church Family Supper on Wednesday this week will be a prepared meal. Please make your reservations on the attendance register today or call the office by 4pm on Monday. Menu: Louisiana Style food

Happy Anniversary to (October 9) Michael & Heather Felder; (October 11) Wayne & Geri Crowe; (October 14) Ken & Beth Bowser, Oliver & Jane Oxford

Meet our new bishop. You're invited to attend a welcoming reception for Bishop Paul and Janet Leeland, Sunday October 16th at Trinity UMC in Asheville at 3pm.

The Altar Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ed Mawyer in memory of his step-mother, Mary Mawyer.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard to make Octoberfest a huge success. We raised \$13,452 for the Faith and Fellowship Center.

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 of *The Appointed Times: Jesus in the Feasts of Israel*. This is the last segment of our study series about the Jewish Foundations of Christianity.

Home Study Group meets at 7:30pm each Tuesday at the Motz's house. The Lectionary Texts for the week are discussed. Call the office for directions.

Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Activities 6:00pm - Childcare provided

October 12 ~ Fred Motz is leading a study on "The Screwtape Letters" by C.S. Lewis.

October 19 ~ Dulcimer Program

October 26, November 2, 9, & 16 ~ Bible Study

Thursday

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

Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ at 5:30pm in the sanctuary.

Sunday

Young Adult Study, dinner at 5:30pm, study from 6-7pm.

Youth News

Haiti Mission Trip meeting today at 5:00pm for all youth interested in going to Haiti during school break in November.

After School ~ ALL youth, grades 6-12 are invited to come after school on Wednesdays to do homework, have a snack, and simply hang out. Dinner is at 5:15, and at 6pm there is a program or study each week ending at 7pm.

Broadstreet UMC Youth will be joining us on Saturday, October 29th. We'll have lunch and spend the afternoon doing an outdoor activity. At 6:00pm we'll have "Spooky Saturday" dinner and games followed by a lock-in. Sunday morning, youth are invited to participate in worship.

Attention All Youth ~ Youth Bible Study on Sundays is at Buck's Coffee Shop from 10:15-11:15. ALL youth grades 6-12 are invited to this time led by Patsy Wilson and Tim Moseley.

Sunday Youth Fellowship!! The youth meet at 5pm for Sunday Youth Fellowship. Bring a friend :)

Any one interested in exploring **Church Membership** at HUMC is invited to gather with Pastor Randy tomorrow evening, Monday October 10th at 7:00pm. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Help Needed ~ Each Sunday the youth meet for dinner and fellowship. If you would like to provide a meal for the youth on Sunday nights, please contact Jennifer at 526-3376 or humcjennifer@gmail.com

Attendance on October 2nd: 9:09-205 10:50-177

The Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 12:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Birthday Wishes to (October 10) Stephanie Gordon, Shelley Vidmar; (October 12) Edna Bryson, Gracie Forrester; (October 14) Cindy Batson, Paul McLarty; (October 15) Michael Iannacone, Larry Ray

The United Methodist Men meet for breakfast and fellowship the second Sunday of each month at 8:30am at the church. All men are invited to attend.

We are collecting candy to hand out to Trick-or-Treaters on Monday, October 31st. Please bring candy to the church office. Also, volunteers are needed to help. Please call Fred or Elizabeth Motz at 526-3083 to sign-up.

"Meet the Pastor" ~ If you haven't had an opportunity to meet with Pastor Randy in a small group setting, you're invited to join him on Thursday, October 27th at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Ministry Bags

For the month of **October** we're collecting soccer balls, black ink pens, composition notebooks (not spiral), flip flops/crocs (new), and 2 gallon Ziplock bags for the **Haiti Mission Trip**

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

The 10:10 class meets in the Scout Room and is led by Bob Hood. (10:10am) Studying Adam Hamilton's book "*Christianity and World Religions*"

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

Children's News

The Community After School Program meets Monday - Wednesday. If you would like to register your child, or for more information, please contact Margie Potts at 200-5911 or humcmargie@icloud.com.

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

Sunday School ~ Elementary aged children meet each Sunday morning at 9:45am in the children's Sunday School room downstairs with Ms. Tricia.

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 Pumpkins are Here

If you would like to **volunteer** to sell pumpkins during the month of October, please contact Jennifer Forrester or sign up on the big pumpkin on Jennifer's office door.

The Youth appreciate your willingness to help.



The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twenty-first 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 *My Tribute* arr. Kartsonakis

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* UMH #89

Scripture Reading **Psalm 66:1-12** pew Bible, p.528

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

Children's Time

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Give Thanks* -Henry Smith

†Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

†Offering Prayer and Prayer for the Ministry Bags

†Hymn of Praise *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* UMH #66

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 *I Thank You, Jesus* -Kenneth Morris

Scripture Reading **Luke 17:11-19** pew Bible p.80

Sermon **Thank You, Thank You, Thank You**

†Hymn of Faith *“Give Thanks”* TFWS #2036

†Dismissal *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

Postlude *Theme from "Autumn" Op. 8, No. 3* arr. Fred Kern

Donation Station

Check out our Donation Station across from the church office.

Here we collect items for various missions including:

Food Pantry - Items most needed: shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dishwashing liquid, canned fruit,. Anyone in need, either temporarily or regularly, may visit the Food Pantry on Mondays from 3:30 – 5:30pm. The Pantry is located behind HUMC on 3rd Street.

Homeless Outreach Sample size or hotel shampoos and soap. These are given to area homeless shelters.

Life Challenge - Life Challenge is a Christian Residential Center created to help people with life controlling issues. We support this program by providing gently-used clothing, household items, and small furniture for their Resale Shop in Dillsboro.

Printer Cartridges: Collected for Highlands School. Please bring in a Ziplock bag.

Eye Glasses - Glasses are for multiple mission projects

Can Tabs - collected for the Ronald McDonald House

Box Tops for Education - Collected for the Highlands School

Blank Note Cards - Used for special projects

Addresses Needed ~ We are in the process of updating our Membership Rolls and need current addresses of some of our members. Please see the list located on the church office door.

Would you like to own an authentic widow's mite? On Consecration Sunday we remembered the story of “the widow's mite”. Dr. John Baumrucker has collected several widow's mites over the years, and is making a number of them available to HUMC as a fundraiser for the Building Fund. If you would like to purchase one, please see Sonja in the office. The cost is \$100.00 each.

Reading Buddies ~ A big thanks to everyone who has signed up to be a reading buddy at Highlands School! So far, we have signed up 15 buddies from HUMC, with reading scheduled to begin this week. That's a great response, but we can still use more volunteers. Please see Jennifer if you're interested in becoming a reading buddy at Highlands School.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Mary James, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Counselor

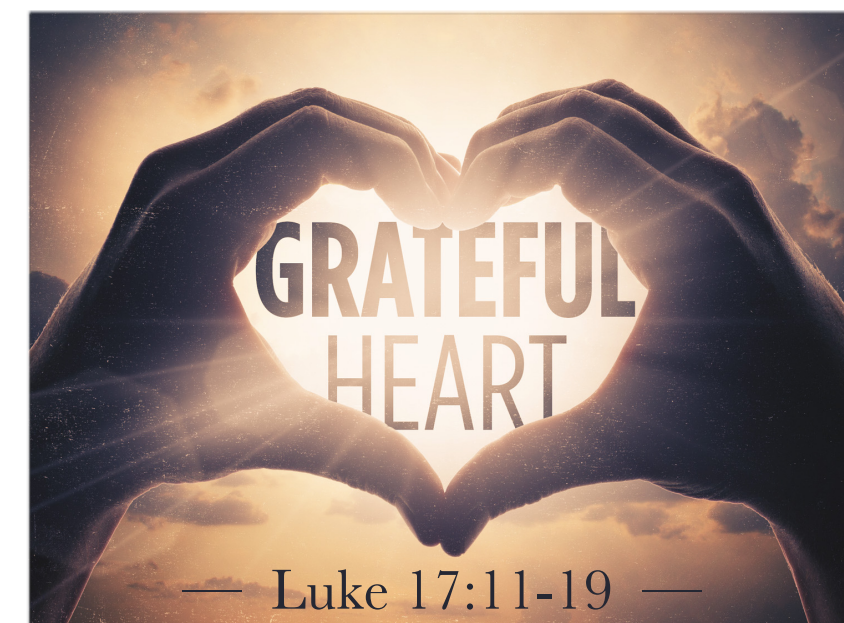
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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Jennifer Forrester; Worship Leader: TBA; Technologist: Ann Marie Moore; Greeters: Kay Moore & family

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

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Jennifer Forrester; Liturgist: Randy Lucas; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: Ken Knight; Children's Time: John Gaston; Acolyte: Olivia Cole

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 4: Team Leader: Bill Edwards; Team Members: Hammond Rauers



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