

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 "Give Me That Old Time Religion" "Bringing in the Sheaves"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Everything is Beautiful"

Scripture Lesson for the Day Matthew 5:1-12

A Word of Faith

Music "I Love to Tell the Story"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

A Look Ahead

Sunday, February 5th ~ Scout Sunday Super Bowl Boston/Georgia Butts Fundraiser

Sunday, February 12th ~ Heart of Highlands; Join us for a dinner, dance, and presentation of King & Queen at 5:30pm. Donations accepted. Menu: steak, potatoes, & salad. Pick up a sign up form at one of the Information Stations, sign up on the website, or kiosk

Wednesday, March 1st ~ Ash Wednesday - Service at 5:00pm with dinner to follow at 5:45pm

Ministry Bags

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

Happy Anniversary to (January 29) Charles & Peggy Shackelford

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

Birthday Wishes to (January 29) Jeff Vidmar; (January 30) Bill Brooks; (January 31) Virginia Barnes, Mary Dotson, Sydney Gordon, Jim Riddle, Allison Tate; (February 1) Glenda Bell; (February 3) Al Hendry, Carolyn Ann Holder; (February 4) Sabrina Cashion, Micah Ye

Check out our new website...

same address, new look: www.highlandsmethodist.org or scan the QR code



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 Mountain Fresh from 8:30-9:30am. Women's Emmaus Group meets at 11:00am in the church parlor. Women's Bible Study Taking a winter break. Meeting for prayer and planning to be announced. Home Study Group meets at 7:30pm 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 March 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, April 5 ~ Join us for an Adam Hamilton book study on "Creed: What Christians Believe and Why" Led by Fred Motz & Meridith Watson

Thursday

Joy Group for Seniors from 11:30-1:30pm. Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ Join us in the sanctuary at 5:30pm

Sunday

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

HUMC Faith & Fellowship Center

Super Bowl Boston/Georgia Butts Fundraiser

Here's a great idea for your Super Bowl Party! Pre-order a delicious Boston/Georgia Butt in support of our new building and your favorite Super Bowl team! We are taking orders for whole butts and barbecue by the pound to be picked up on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th, from 10am - 2pm. Whole butts will be sold for \$45.00 each, or you can purchase a one-pound container of barbecue for \$10.00. Deadline to order is Thursday, February 2nd at 12 noon. You can order by filling out an order form at one of the Information Stations, online at our website highlandsmethodist.org or at the kiosk. Thanks for your support of our new Faith and Fellowship Building.

Special Challenge Opportunity

A church family that is very generous has offered a special challenge to HUMC. They are willing to make a \$5,000 per month pledge over the next 10 months for a total of \$50,000. Our challenge will be to raise at least an additional \$5,000 each month in matching funds. The family is fine with any type contribution, but since this offer is a new pledge, they would prefer the funds be raised from others who have not yet pledged. We are most thankful for this very generous pledge. I hope each of you will thoughtfully and prayerfully make a matching gift to this generous offer.

Every Penny Counts...So far the change from the piggy banks has totaled \$2,158.13, which goes to the Capital (Land/Building) Fund. Thank you!

Family Night Supper on Wednesday this week is a covered dish meal. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Meat will be provided by the church.

Attendance on January 22: 9:09-105 10:50-96

Youth News

Haiti Mission Trip ~ We will travel to Cange, Haiti with Jane Chalker from April 7-12th. Part of what we will do this year will be to pack meals and deliver them to families while we are there. If you are interested in going, please talk to Jennifer by January 31st. The total student cost of the trip is \$450. We will be using funds raised at the Pumpkin Patch to offset the cost.

Barnabas Weekend ~ Barnabas Weekend is a camp designed for persons with developmental disabilities and those volunteers committed to making this weekend fun filled. Volunteers serve as companions for the weekend and enjoy activities alongside the campers. Please see Jennifer for sign-up information by February 14! If you have any questions, or would like to know more about the weekend please talk to Jennifer or some of those who went last year.

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.

Attention All Youth ~ Youth Bible Study on Sundays is in the Youth Room 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 :) Super Bowl Party on February 5th!

Children's News

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 Mr. Luke & 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 Altar Flowers in the church this morning are placed in memory of Joan "Punkin" Pieper by the family.

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.

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.

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)

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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 Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. Nix

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Rejoice in God’s Saints” UMH #708

Scripture Reading Micah 6:1-8 pew Bible, p.866

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH p.881

Children’s Time

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Breathe arr. Chevron

†Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “Near to the Heart of God” UMH #472

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 Blest Are They -David Haas

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:1-12 pew Bible p.4

Sermon Sermon on the Mount, Part 1

†Hymn of Faith “Holy Spirit, Truth Divine” UMH #465

†Dismissal with Blessing “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Postlude I Sing the Mighty Power of God arr. Page

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

Join a Foyer Group ~ Small groups that gather monthly in someone's home for appetizers and conversation. This provides time to be with one another in fun and fellowship as Christian friendships grow. Pick up a form at one of the Information Stations, signup on the church website, or on the kiosk.

Altar Flowers for the sanctuary: The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. Flowers may be given to remember or honor loved ones, to give thanks, or to celebrate a special event, such as a birthday, anniversary, or a baptism. The cost for altar arrangements is \$45. Special order arrangements may cost more. Please fill out one of the forms beneath the calendar, outside Randy's office, and place in Sonja’s box across from the church office or call the church office in the week. **Flowers are needed for February 26, March 19, and April 23 & 30.**

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Margie Potts, Director of Children's Ministry; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, 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: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Jerry 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: Jason Moore; Children's Time: John Gaston; Acolyte: Madison Jolly; flute: Paula Gordon; violin: Melinda Womack; guitar: King Young, James Farrish; ukulele: Amanda Clark, Karla Barranco

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



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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