

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 "Keep on the Sunnyside"
"He's Got the Whole World In His Hands"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture Matthew 21:33-46

A Word of Faith

Music "This Little Light of Mine"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PIZZA PARTY- Tuesday, 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 26th if you plan to join us. 526-3376

The flowers in the 9:09 service this morning are given by Michael & Billy Crowe in honor of the anniversary of their parents, Wayne & Geri Crowe.

Check out the Information Stations ~ In the narthex, office hall wing, and chapel for information about what's going on in the life of the church.

All Male Beauty Pageant, Monday, October 16th at 8:00pm at the Highlands Playhouse. Tickets are available for a \$100 donation and are tax deductible. Tickets are available at the church office or call Dr. John for more information.

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

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Robert & Judith Moore in memory of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Moore Davis.

Altar Flowers for the sanctuary: The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. Please fill out one of the forms beneath the calendar, outside Randy's office. **Flowers are needed for October 22, November 26, and December 10, 24, & 31.**

Attendance on October 1: 10:00-398

Adult classes
nursery
provided

Join us for Sunday School...

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 book of Hebrews.

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

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

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.

Birthday Wishes to (October 10) Stephanie Gordon, Devin Koenig, Shelley Vidmar; (October 12) Edna Bryson, Gracie Forrester; (October 14) Cindy Batson, Paul McLarty

Our Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development will meet **Thursday, October 12th at 5pm** to prayerfully consider our 2018 HUMC Leadership. Members of the committee include Patti Moschouris, Geri Crowe, Wilma Gordon, Donnie Edwards, Virginia Nix, Tom Brock, Sandy Carlton, Teresa Williams, Gay Kattel, Pastors Randy and Jennifer.

Family Night Supper on Wednesday this week will be a prepared meal. Please make your reservations on the attendance register today or call the office no later than 4pm on Monday. Menu: spaghetti, salad, bread, & dessert

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 7pm in the church parlor and feel God's love through study and friendship. We meet weekly, and generally our studies are 5-6 weeks long. We use our Bibles and study books to explore our Christian beliefs.

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

October 11 ~ Lectionary Bible Study led by Jennifer Forrester & Fred Motz

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.

The Pumpkins are Here

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

The Youth appreciate your willingness to help.



Youth News

Monthly Mission Trips ~ Our next monthly mission trip to Asheville will be on October 15th. We will go to Haywood Street congregation & help serve.

Youth Sunday School!!!! from 10:00-10:45. Come Join us!!!!

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

Children's News

The Gordon Center's After School Program runs Monday - Wednesday. Stop by the church for a registration form.

3,4,5 Wednesday Gang ~ 3rd, 4th, & 5th Gang meet on Wednesday nights after supper from 6-7pm and are taught by Amanda Wasco. Bring your 3rd-5th graders for dynamic, biblically-based activities and instruction!

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.

Thank you for your generous support of the relief efforts through the United Methodist Committee on Relief in response to the recent hurricane devastation. Over \$17,000 has been raised at HUMC. If you wish to donate to the relief efforts through UMCOR, please make the check out to HUMC, and place UMCOR on the memo line. Thank you.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Ann Rose, Food Services Director; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Rev. Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Psychotherapist

Join us for A Fun Filled Auction

Saturday, October 14th from 5-7pm at Scudder's Gallery

Check out the Church's Facebook page
and the Donation Station
across from the office to pre-bid on items.

All proceeds will benefit the new
Faith & Fellowship Center.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Sabbath

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.

Gathering

Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary Prayer -Carl Wilhelm Kern

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" TFWS #2271

Scripture Reading Psalm 118:19-24 pew Bible, p.565

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Children's Moments

A Celebration of Children

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory When Morning Gilds the Skies arr. Franklin Ritter

†Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

†Offering Prayer

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.)

Call to Prayer Lord, Hear Our Prayer -Mark Patterson

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 Yes, My Jesus Loves Me -Mary McDonald

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:33-46 pew Bible, p.24

Sermon Cultivating Fruit

†Hymn of Faith "Children of the Heavenly Father" UMH #141

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

Postlude Victory March -M. Isabelle Ritter

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

HUMC FAITH & FELLOWSHIP CENTER NEWS

Isn't it wonderful that, after all these years of planning, fundraising and building that Highlands United Methodist is worshiping in this wonderful new Faith and Fellowship Center? It will serve our needs, and those of the Highlands community, for many years to come.

In the years to come though, perhaps the most outstanding remembrance will be that everyone in the church contributed in some way to make the facility such a success.

May God bless this new building and its contribution to the ministry of Highlands United Methodist Church.

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

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.

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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas
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; Organist: Jane Lineberger
Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 4: Team Members: Naomi Chastain, Hammond Rauers

Let the Children Lead Us



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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