

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

*“Do Lord”
“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

“Heavenly Sunlight”

Scripture

Exodus 33:12-23

A Word of Faith

A Service of Baptism

Music

“Rock of Ages”

Sending Forth

Closing Music

“I'll Fly Away”

Today in our 9:09 Worship Service, **we celebrate the Baptism of Merritt Lee Pace.** Merritt was born November 20th, 2016 to MaryEllen and Collier Pace. Their address is 1808 Bay Cliff Court, New Port News, Virginia 23602.

Birthday Wishes to (October 22) Melinda Spring, Patti Wheeler; (October 23) Nancy Butler, Bob Gregory; (October 24) Carson Forrester; (October 25) Dabs Potts; (October 26) Joyce Stribling; (October 27) Kevin Beck, Laura Vines; (October 28) John Murphy

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.

Happy Anniversary to (October 23) Scott & Becky Baker; (October 27) Jerry & Nancy Barton, Curtis & Vangie Rich

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 November 26, and December 10, 24, & 31.**

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.

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".

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: fish or chicken, potatoes, green beans, slaw, bread, & dessert

The Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 5th at 12:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are collecting candy to hand out to Trick-or-Treaters on Tuesday, October 31st. Please place candy in the bin at the Donation Station across from the church office. Also, volunteers are needed to help. Please call Fred or Elizabeth Motz at 526-3083 to sign-up.

Facebook Live ~ Can't make it to church on a Sunday? You can now watch our worship services each Sunday on Facebook. Any questions just call the church office.

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 25 – Haunted Highlands

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.

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 sign up on the church kiosk
or **RSVP** to the church office
by Tuesday, October 26th if you plan to join us.

526-3376



Youth News

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.

Attendance on October 15: 9:09–262 10:50–151

The kitchen staff thanks all the people who helped move and organize the new F&FC kitchen. You are much appreciated.

Join us for Outdoor Fellowship today at 12:00pm. Everyone is invited.

Food Pantry Needs~ warm outer wear: coats, scarves, hats, gloves, blankets, socks, and small space heaters. Please place items in the Food Pantry bin located in the Donation Station across from the office.

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 \$19,306 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.

Please join us for the Highlands Community Thanksgiving Supper on Tuesday, November 21st at 6:00pm at the Highlands Rec Park. Prepared meals will also be delivered to anyone in need. Let us know if you or anyone else would like a meal delivered and for how many.

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

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twentieth 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.

Gathering

Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary River Flows in You -Yiruma

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH #103

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22 pew Bible, p.24

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory You Raised Me Up -Brendan Graham

†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.)

†Hymn of the Word “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” UMH #361

Call to Prayer Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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 In the Shadow of His Wings -J.B. Atchison & E.O. Excel

Scripture Reading Exodus 33:12-23 pew Bible, p.80

Sermon The View from the Cleft

†Hymn of Faith “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” UMH #126

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

Postlude Thy Word -Michael W. Smith

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
See the website for a complete list of Vacation Rentals

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; Worship Leader: Ken Knight; Greeter: Jeanie Edwards
The 9:09 Band: Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin
10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Choir Director: Susan Kay; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: Jason Moore
Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 1: Team Leader: Nin Bond; Team Members: Richard Melvin, Ken Knight, Bob Sutton



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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