

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 *“I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing”*
“Down By the Riverside”

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music *“Morning Has Broken”*

Scripture **Matthew 22:34-46**

A Word of Faith

Reception of New Members

Music *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

Sending Forth

Closing Music *“I'll Fly Away”*

Today, we're delighted to welcome several new members (Professing, Affiliate and Associate) to our HUMC Family. We gladly welcome Tom and Kay Fussell, Joey and Darrell Schwartz, Linda Coleman, Vance and Carol Bailey, Dan and Jo Ann Chapman, Donna Jacques and Rich Grove, Pete and Lynn Kleifgen, Ed and Lorraine Bryant, and Robert Doe. We give thanks for your presence among us and look forward to growing with you in Christian Discipleship.”

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.

Birthday Wishes to (October 29) Jessica Campbell, Matthew Campbell, Joy Still, Emma Weller; (October 31) Karin Potts; (November 1) Carla Gates, Bob Hood, Lee Lyons, Margaret O'Donnell; (November 2) Gay Kattel, Ed Mawyer; (November 3) Fran Leftwich; (November 4) King Young

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".

“A Food Pantries Christmas” at The Episcopal Church on Saturday, December 2 from 11:30-1:30pm. After the Highlands Christmas parade, attendees can enjoy a barbecue lunch for \$10, with all proceeds benefiting the Highlands Emergency Council Food Pantry and the Highlands Food Pantry. Also available for purchase will be jams, jellies, pickles, preserves, & baked goods. Donations for baked goods are being accepted at the Highlands Emergency Council or First Presbyterian Church of Highlands.

Auction Update ~ It took the whole church to put on an auction and we made \$27,000 which will go to the new Faith & Fellowship Center Fund.

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Janis Wilson by Terry.

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.

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

November 1st & 8th – Lectionary Bible Study

November 15th – Special Service

November 29th – Deck the Halls

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.



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.

Family Night Supper on Wednesday this week will be a covered dish meal. Please bring a side dish or dessert. The church will provide the meat.

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.

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 31.**

Happy Anniversary to (October 30) Ann & Beau Forshee

Attendance on October 22: 9:09–241 10:50–129

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.

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

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.

Gathering

Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary *They'll Know We Are Christians By our Love* arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”* UMH #154

Scripture Reading Psalm 90:1-6 pew Bible, p.547

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Carol Tornquist

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

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word *“How Can We Name a Love”* UMH #111

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

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 O Love -Elaine Hagenberg

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:34-46 pew Bible, p.25

Sermon The Main Thing

Reception of New Members

†Hymn of Faith *“More Love to Thee, O Christ”* UMH #453

†Dismissal with Blessing *“Time Change Song”*

Postlude Oh How I Love Him arr. Sherry Bruner

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: Jenny M.; Greeter: Christine Murphy

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; Lay Reader: Sarah Knight

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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