

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 “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Special Announcements\Joy Time

Reception of New Members

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music “It Is No Secret”

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17

A Word of Faith

A Service of Remembrance

Holy Communion

Music “When the Saints Go Marching In”

Sending Forth

Closing Music “I'll Fly Away”

Today we remember our Saints
who have died since November 6, 2016

Pat Allen	Al Hendry
Jane Capman	Tom James
John Catlett	Clark Picklesimer
LaNita Clark	Joan Pieper
Rebecca Clary	Sue Potts
Sandy Collier	LaVonn Simpkins
Bill Emerson	Lucy Vinson
Jane Emerson	Steve Wittmer
Elaine Fleming	

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".

Today, we’re delighted to welcome new members to our HUMC Family. We gladly welcome Dan and Jo Ann Chapman. We give thanks for your presence among us and look forward to growing with you in Christian Discipleship.”

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.

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 the Highlands Food Pantry and the Highlands Emergency Council 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.

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 for a new 6 week study of the book "*How Can I See the Light When It's So Dark? Journey to a Thankful Heart*", by Linda Douty.

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 8th – Lectionary Bible Study

November 15th – A Service of Healing

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.

The Annual Charge Conference will be held today at 12:00 in the F&FC. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

Auction Update ~ It took the whole church to put on an auction and we made **\$30,250** which will go to the new Faith & Fellowship Center Fund.

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.

Birthday Wishes to (November 5) Robert Moore; (November 6) Paula Gordon; (November 8) Terry Potts; (November 9) Sarah Sloan; (November 10) Frank Buskirk

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 prepared meal. Please make your reservations on the attendance register today or call the office no later than 4pm on Monday.

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 (November 6) Skip & LaDonna Keener; (November 10) Bill & Linda Edwards

Attendance on October 29: 9:09–241 10:50–94

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.

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-second Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Sunday

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

He Hideth My Soul

arr. Mark Hayes
- Opening Prayer
- A Service of Remembrance
- †Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

UMH #708
- Scripture Reading

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

pew Bible, p.508
- Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH p.881
- Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory

For All the Saints

-Williams and Bach
- †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
- Silent Prayer
- Pastoral Prayer
- Anthem

Sine Nomine

-Ralph Vaughn Williams
- Scripture Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

pew Bible, p.249
- Sermon

Who From Their Labors Rest
- A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

UMH p. 12
- 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.
- †Hymn of Faith

“Come, Let Us join Our Friends Above”

UMH #709
- †Dismissal with Blessing

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”
- Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Hughes & Handel

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

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.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Ring in the holiday season with the Town Christmas Tree lighting at the Kelsey Hutchinson Park on Saturday, November 25th at 6:30pm. The Town Carolers and our children’s choir will lead us in Christmas Carols as we all join together this holiday season. You may also enjoy homemade cookies & hot chocolate. After the Tree Lighting the children can visit with Santa.



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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: TBA; Greeter: Judy Smart

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: TBA; Communion Assistants: Dave & Sabrina Cashion

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 2: Team Leader: Kenneth Crowe; Team Members: Alan Marsh, Dave Cashion



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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