

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 "When the Saints Go Marching In" "When We All Get to Heaven"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Scripture Lesson for the Day Luke 20:27-38

A Word of Faith

Communion

Music "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

HUMC Faith & Fellowship Center

The Fund-raising Team has established November as "Foreign Currency Collection" month.

Most folks who have traveled out of the USA have come home with a small amount of foreign money they had left over from their trip. I bet you have too. Clean out those dresser drawers or the bottom of the junk drawer & bring all that leftover foreign currency to HUMC. It doesn't matter what country it is from or how old it is. Coins and paper money-from any country is wanted. We will convert all that money & add it to the generous donations we have already received to help pay for our new Faith and Fellowship Center. Put your foreign currency in an envelope & mark the country name on it. Then drop it in the collection plate on Sunday or drop it by the church office. Thanks for your generosity.

Challenge Gift

Recently we were contacted by a couple who have generously offered a challenge gift opportunity of \$10,000 to the furniture and fixtures budget of our new Faith and Fellowship Center when at least \$20,000 in additional pledges are made. The matching pledges should be received no later than December 31st, 2016. Please mark your donation "Challenge Gift".

Would you like to own an authentic widow's mite?

On Consecration Sunday we remembered the story of "the widow's mite". Dr. John Baumrucker has collected several widow's mites over the years, and is making a number of them available to HUMC as a fundraiser for the Building Fund. If you would like to purchase one, please see Sonja in the office. The cost is \$100.00 each.

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)

Youth News

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 at Buck's Coffee Shop 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 :)

Children's News

Children's Choir ~ HUMC, Cashiers UMC, and First Presbyterian Church are combining resources to form an ecumenical, community-wide children's choir - the Highlands/Cashiers Children's Choir for all children grades 1-6. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 3:45PM. The choir will sing a newly-published cantata for children - Come to the Manger. The first performance will be at HUMC during morning worship on December 4. For information, performance schedule, and to register your child, please see Les Scott at the church - or phone (828-200-9532 or 828-526-3376) - or email (les.h.scott@gmail.com). The Community After School Program meets Monday - Wednesday. If you would like to register your child, or for more information, please contact Margie Potts at 200-5911 or humcmargie@icloud.com. 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.

Ministry Bags

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

Addresses Needed ~ We are in the process of updating our Membership Rolls and need current addresses of some of our members. Please see the list located on the church office door.

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 7:00pm in the parlor for a 7-week study called The Armor of God By Priscilla Shirer. We will view and discuss the DVD and study book lesson. Hope you can join us! Home Study Group meets at 7:30pm each Tuesday at the Motz's house. The Lectionary Texts for the week are discussed. Call the office for directions. Wednesday Men's Emmaus Group meets at 12:30pm. Wednesday Night Activities 6:00pm - Childcare provided November 9 & 16 ~ "The Questions Jesus Asks?" study Led by Patsy Wilson November 23 ~ No Activities Thursday Joy Group for Seniors from 11:30-1:30pm. Intercessory Prayer Ministry ~ at 5:30pm in the sanctuary. Sunday Young Adult Study, dinner at 5:30pm, study from 6-7pm.

Church Family 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: chili, salad, & dessert

If you ordered a Name Tag you may pick it up in the church parlor. Help Needed ~ Each Sunday the youth meet for dinner and fellowship. If you would like to provide a meal for the youth on Sunday nights, please contact Jennifer at 526-3376 or humcjennifer@gmail.com

Attendance on October 30: 9:09-200 10:50-119

Happy Anniversary to (November 6) Skip & LaDonna Keener; (November 10) Bill & Linda Edwards Birthday Wishes to (November 6) Paula Gordon; (November 7) Clark Picklesimer; (November 8) Susie Bankston; (November 9) Joe Brannen, Sarah Sloan, Tom Wright; (November10) Frank Buskirk; (November 12) Linda Edwards

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Ring in the holiday season with the Town Christmas Tree lighting at the Kelsey Hutchinson Park on Saturday, November 26th 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 talk with Santa ...place TBA.



The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twenty-fifth 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.

Moments of Informal Worship

Pass the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary We Shall Walk Through the Valley arr. Jeanette Keyser

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “For All the Saints” UMH #711

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:11-23 pew Bible, p.192

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH p.881

Children’s Time

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Blest Be the Tie arr. Stephen Cook

†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.)

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem To Thee, O Lord, Our Hearts We Raise -Robert J. Powell

Scripture Reading Luke 20:27-38 pew Bible p.84

Sermon God of the Living

A Service of Remembrance

(We remember the saints of our church who have died since November 1, 2015)

Joanna Baumrucker	Joseph Gallo, Sr.	Gail Pitts
Kitty Byers	Donna Hennessey	Bill Self
Liz Bunnell	Gary Houston	Carrie Speed
Martha Copeland	Bill Lewis	Chuck Sutton
Merlin Crowe	Connor Pace	Janis Wilson
Kathryn Fulton	Ed Parks	

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE 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 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken” UMH #614

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

Postlude Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart arr. Mary Ellen Kerrick

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

The Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 13th at 12:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Every Penny Counts... So far the change from the piggy banks has totaled \$1,714.97, which goes to the Faith & Fellowship Center Fund. Thank you!

Please join us for the Highlands Community Thanksgiving Supper on Tuesday, November 22nd 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.

Men’s Breakfast Saturday, November 12th from 8:30-9:30

Speaker: Griffin Bell will speak at our next breakfast about the classic Scarlet Letter which deals with the intrigues of sin, repentance, guilt, legalism, repentance, and dignity. Those who know Griffin know his wit, humor, and sharp mind will bring to life a story that offers to challenge our thoughtfulness.
Good Fellowship. Good Food. Good Times.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Mary James, 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: TBA; Technologist: Jan Potts; Greeter: Sandy Carlton

The 9:09 Band: Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Organist: Jane Lineberger; Communion Assistants: Steve Bruner, Tommie Jackson, Lay Reader: Robin Phillips; Children’s Time: John Gaston; Acolyte: Vivian Kennedy

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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