





The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Eighth 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 What a Friend We Have in Jesus arr. Mary McDonald

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” UMH #540

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:1-4 pew Bible, p.19

Children’s Time

Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory Amazing Grace arr. Cindy Berry

†Doxology “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “Bring Forth the Kingdom” TFWS #2190

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

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 Come, Sing Unto the Lord -Henry Purcell

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 pew Bible, p.14

Sermon God Is Up to Something

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT II UMH p. 39

†Baptism Hymn “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” UMH #611

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

Postlude Fill My Cup Lord arr. S. Bruner

Dear Friends,  
Next Sunday, August 6th, is Commitment Sunday at HUMC. Hopefully you received your “2018 Good Faith Estimate of Giving” Card in the mail this week. After prayerfully considering your systematic approach to giving in 2018 in support of the life and ministry of HUMC, please complete your card, place it in the envelope provided and bring it to either our 9:09 or 10:50 worship next Sunday.  
It will be a great help in assessing our teaching ministry around the biblical model of tithing if you will indicate whether you are making a commitment to tithing, or to proportional giving with the goal of tithing. Also, providing your good faith estimate of planned giving in 2018 will be helpful to our church leadership tasked with envisioning, proposing and adopting our 2018 HUMC Operating Budget. Commitment Sunday responses will totaled and then shared during our Celebration Sunday Brunch on August 20th, at 10:00am.  
Thank you for your support of, and your faithful response to, this year’s Stewardship Campaign at HUMC. Highland United Methodist Church is a vital, growing and fruitful congregation. I’m grateful for all the many ways I continue to see Christ at work in, and through this community of faith. May our aim and heartfelt desire be, in this endeavor, and in all things, to bring glory and honor to God.  
Blessings,  
Pastor Randy

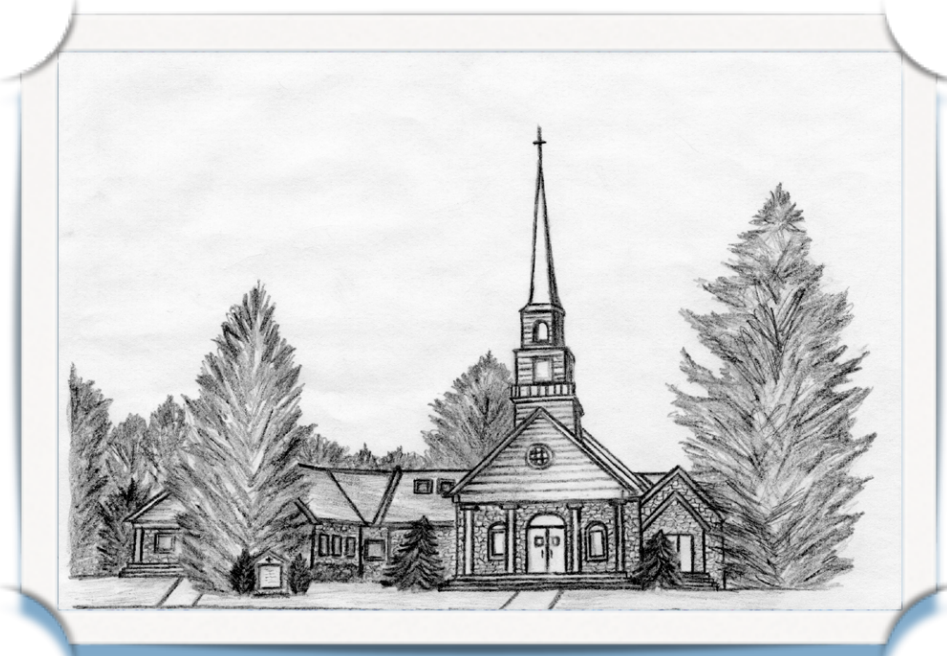
A Note from Jeanie Edwards-Bozeman...I will be having a class on August 11th at 6:00. It will be an open studio, meaning you can paint whatever you like with as much or little help as you like from me. The cost is \$35 and all the proceeds will be going to my travel expenses for my trip to Haiti in September. Everything I make above and beyond my travel will go directly towards buying art supplies to take with me. I will be teaching classes to the women and children of Cange. If you can't attend class and would like to make a donation I would greatly appreciate that as well. I also have several finger paintings for sale, and all the proceeds from them will also go towards travel & supplies.

The Church in the Wildwood services are on Sundays at 7:00pm. It runs through Labor Day. It is an old-fashioned hymn-sing, casual dress.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Rev. Jennifer Forrester, Assistant Pastor, Les Scott, Minister of Music; Richard Read, Director of Children & Youth Ministries; 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; Eric Turner, Duke Summer Ministry Intern

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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: TBA; Greeter: Christine Murphy; Technologist: Mike 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; Organist: Jane Lineberger; Lay Reader: Patti Moschouris; Children's Time: Vangie Rich; Acolyte: Madison Jolly  
Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 2: Team Leader: Griffin Bell; Team Members: Bill Reynolds, Tom Stribling, Kenny Youmans, King Young, & Oliver Oxford



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