

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"
"Life's Railway to Heaven"

Special Announcements/Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Farther Along"

Scripture Mark 9:2-9

A Word of Faith

Music "In the Garden"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Looking for a way to Volunteer?

- Cook breakfast for the 9:09 worship service
- Deliver Sunday altar flowers to homebound persons
- Fold bulletins on Friday morning
- Read scripture at the 10:50 service
- Be a Greeter at the 9:09 service or an Usher at the 10:50 service
- Serve Communion
- Work in the Food Pantry
- Be on a Wednesday Night Supper cooking team
- Cook or help serve at the Community Table

Contact the church office to volunteer or for more information at 526-3376

Attendance on February 4 9:09-40 10:50-53

Covered Dish Breakfast at the 9:09 Service on February 18th. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share with others.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

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

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings on the website: www.highlandsmethodist.org

You can also give on the kiosk in the Faith & Fellowship Center

GIVING

Faith & Fellowship Center

Projected cost \$3,500,000

As of February 6th

Pledges to date 1,623,957

Plate donations 1,089,090

(in addition to pledges)

Total 2,713,047

Remaining financial need

\$786,953

YTD Operating

Gifts \$61,247

Expenses 70,694

Financials for January 31st - February 6th

Restricted Funds

Church Family Supper 230

Gordon Center 25

GET CONNECTED

Like us on Facebook ~ Can't make it to church on a Sunday? You can now watch our worship services each Sunday on Facebook. Look for the latest happenings and church news.



Scan the QR Code on your smart phone to go to the church website. Find out about upcoming events, ministries, how to serve and much more.

To receive Pastor Randy's daily email devotions, "Ruminations and Reflections", please email him at randyhumc@icloud.com

To receive church email updates and news please email Sonja at highlandsumc@icloud.com

Sunday School for All

Adult Sunday School Classes

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)



Parent Community

Class meets at Buck's. The class is group led. (10:00am)

The 10:10 class meets in the Scout Room and is led by Bob Hood. (10:10am)

Children's Sunday School meet in the Preschool Room across from the nursery at 10:00am.

Youth Sunday Chats! meet in the Youth Center between services.

A Look Ahead

Heart of Highlands ~ Today; dinner, dance, and presentation of King & Queen at 5:30pm.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper!! ~ February 13th, 5-8pm at The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. Take outs will be available and all proceeds go to support The Gordon Center for Children. Thank you for your support.

Ash Wednesday ~ February 14th ~ Supper at 5:15pm, with a Lenten Study and Ash Wednesday Service following in the Faith and Fellowship Center.

Mid-week Lenten Lunch & Worship ~ Beginning February 14th join us for a weekly soup / sandwich lunch and worship service in the Faith and Fellowship Center, each Wednesday during Lent at 12 noon.

Palm Sunday ~ Sunday, March 25th

Maundy Thursday Service ~ March 29th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

Good Friday ~ March 30th ~ 12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross Walk 7:00pm - Good Friday Service in the sanctuary

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 1st

6:45am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service

We will gather with other churches at the Kelsey Hutchinson Park.

9:09 & 10:50am – Worship Services

- provide an Easter Lily for the 10:50 service sign up on the kiosk or church website

- bring a flower to place on the Living Cross

9:45am – Easter Coffee Break

10:00am – Easter Egg Hunt

Youth Sunday ~ May 6th

Graduation Sunday & Baccalaureate Service ~ May 20th

Outdoor Service ~ May 27th at 9:09am at the Town Square

Konnect 4: Self. God. Family. Neighbor.

Sunday evening program for students grades 3rd through 12th.

Mission: Creating opportunities for students (3rd-12th grade) to learn about themselves, their faith, their abilities and connect themselves to God, their families, and their neighbors in our community and worldwide. K4 will meet each Sunday in the Faith and Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm to 7:00 pm. Dinner will be served with activities to follow.

Children's After School Program

Monday - Wednesday from 3:00-5:00pm

HUMC Youth Center

Need a place to hang out after school? Youth 6th - 12th grades. Adult supervised, homework help, snacks, friends, movies, video games, and fun. Open school days till 5:00pm

HUMC Biblical Storytellers - Before the Bible was a written text, much of it was shared orally through storytelling. The Network of Biblical Storytellers (NBS) seeks to reclaim the rich oral tradition of the Bible. The mission of NBS is to encourage people to learn and tell biblical stories. Pastor Randy is a member of NBS and would like to explore the possibility of forming a biblical storytelling team here at HUMC. If this sounds interesting to you, please let Pastor Randy know. You can email him at randyhumc@icloud.com.

Disciple Bible Study Orientation - Our 2018 32-week DBS Journey (Into the Word, Into the World) begins tomorrow night, Monday January 12th, with our orientation meeting in the Church Sanctuary at 7pm. We will distribute the student manuals and begin making assignments for our readings from the resource library. We look forward to another exciting season of in-depth Bible Study together.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Transfiguration of the Lord

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 *I Sought the Lord* -Dennis Eliot

Opening Prayer

†**Hymn of Praise** *"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"* UMH #258

Scripture Reading **2 Kings 2:1-12** pew Bible, p. 332

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Prelude in C Major* -J. S. Bach

†**Doxology** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

†**Offering Prayer and Prayer for the Ministry Bags**

†**Hymn of the Word** *"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"* TFWS #2103

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* -Mark Patterson

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 *Walk in the Light* arr. Andre Thomas

Scripture Reading **Mark 9:2-9** pew Bible, p. 44

Sermon **View From the Mountain Top**

†**Hymn of Faith** *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"* UMH #371

†**Dismissal with Blessing** *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Postlude *Prelude in Classic Style* -Gordon Young



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

Happy Anniversary to (February 14) Ronnie & Terri Crowe

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.

Birthday Wishes to (February 12) Doris Long, Ed Steil, Barbara Newton; (February 13) Vance Bailey, Jeff Weller; (February 16) Annie Barone, Griffin Bell, Bobby Newton, Judy Smart

The Altar Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of all those in our church family who turn 95 or older this year. We are continually blessed to have them in our lives.

Smoky Mountain District Leadership Empowerment Event today at First UMC Sylva, 2pm - 4:30pm

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; Christine Murphy, Director & Children & Youth Ministries; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Ann Rose, Food Services Director; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Rev. Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Psychotherapist

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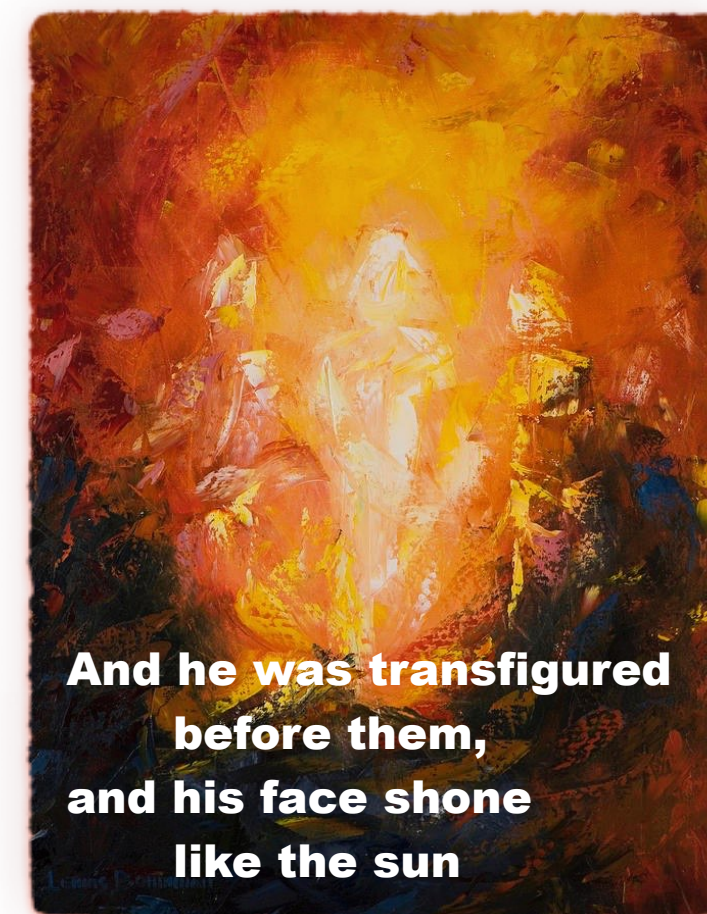
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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Patsy Wilson; Greeter: Christine Murphy; Technologist: Jerry Moore

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; Lay Reader: Tommie Jackson

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 2: Team Leader: Griffin Bell; Team Members: Frank Buskirk, Tom Stribling, Kenny Youmans, King Young



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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February 11, 2018