

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 "Church in the Wildwood" "Bringing in the Sheaves"

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 Acts 2:1-21

A Word of Faith

Reception of New Members

Music "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Congratulations to our HUMC Graduates

College Graduates ~ Kyle Gabbard Stephanie Smart

VOLUNTEER you can make a difference!

- \* Help with Vacation Bible School
- \* Help in Children's Ministry (Wednesday evenings, Sunday School, After-School Program)
- \* Wash dishes at the 9:09 service
- \* 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

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

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings on the website: [www.highlandsmethodist.org](http://www.highlandsmethodist.org)

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

Faith & Fellowship Center

4/30/18 ~ As of date

(note - amounts are rounded to the nearest \$1,000)

Giving

\$3,782,000 Actual cost to date for construction, site prep, paving, equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc.

\$1,107,000 Plate donations to date

\$1,228,000 Pledge payments received to date (99% collection experience to date)

\$399,000 Pledges remaining to be paid in 2018 and beyond

\$1,390,000 Net remaining HUMC debt

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 on the stage at 10:00am.

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

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](mailto:randyhumc@icloud.com)

To receive church email updates and news please email Sonja at [highlandsumc@icloud.com](mailto:highlandsumc@icloud.com)



A Look Ahead

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Today - Join us at noon for fellowship and snacks on the front lawn

Baccalaureate Service ~ Today at 4:00pm at the Episcopal Church

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

Summer Eucharist ~ During the months of June, July and August, we are offering a weekly 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary.

One Worship Service ~ June 10th - Join us at 10:00am in the sanctuary as we all worship together and honor Jennifer on her last Sunday at HUMC.

Annual Conference ~ June 21st - 24th

Author's Tea ~ Saturday, June 23rd, from 2:00-4:00pm with guest speaker Mary Alice Monroe. She will be selling and signing her latest book, "The Beach House Reunion".

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday, June 24th - Thursday, June 28th

Sign up forms are placed around the church.

Music Camp ~ July 30th - August 3rd - Bring your rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders for a fun week of music and drama. Registration will begin in June.

Golf Outing ~ Monday, August 27th - Fundraiser for the F&FC

We are delighted to welcome two new Professing Members to our Church Family. Greg & Susan Clarkson are taking the vows of membership this morning during the 9:09 Service.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of May we're collecting: deodorant, feminine products, socks, soap, granola bars, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, & hairbrushes for the youth summer mission trip to help with homelessness.

The Altar Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Roy Still by Joy Still & Meridith Watson.

Birthday Wishes to (May 20) Kristin Araujo, Colson Bloedow, Alex Bronaugh; (May 21) Anne Tate; (May 23) Kyle Gabbard; (May 24) Amy Council; (May 25) Kenneth Crowe

Attendance on May 13 9:09-141 10:50-114

Happy Anniversary to (May 24) Paul & Ruth McLarty, King & Janet Young; (May 26) Steve & Sherry Bruner, Art & Vicki Heller

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.

Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

6:00-7:00pm "Games with a Point"

Join us for fun and games along with a quick Bible study tie-in!

Children's After School Program

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

May 16th ~ Last day for After School

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

Worship Service Shuttle ~ We are looking to expand our ministry to older adults by establishing a bus/shuttle service for folks needing a ride to 10:50am Sunday morning worship. If you know anyone who needs transportation to and from church please have them contact the church office.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Pentecost 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 Indescribable arr. Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Spirit of Faith, Come Down” UMH #332

Scripture Reading Joel 2:23-32 pew Bible, p. 848

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory My Tribute -Andrae Crouch  
During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.

†Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “As a Fire Is Meant for Burning” TFWS #2237

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 Spirit of the Living God -Daniel Iverson

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 Holy Manna arr. Joel Raney

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21 pew Bible, p. 119

Sermon Uncontrollable, Uncontainable, Unpredictable

†Hymn of Faith “O Spirit of the Living God” UMH #539

Dismissal with Blessing"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Sweet Sweet Spirit arr. Bruner



Check out our  
Donation Stations  
across from the church  
office and in the F&FC.

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

**Altar Flowers for the sanctuary:** The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. The cost for altar arrangements is \$55. Please fill out one of the forms beneath the calendar, outside Randy's office, and place in Sonja's box across from the church office. **Flowers are needed for June 10 & 24 and July 15, 22, & 29.**

**The Church in the Wildwood** service will begin Sunday, May 27 at 7:00pm. They run through Labor Day. It is an old-fashioned hymn-sing, casual dress.

**Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class** - Once again Pastor Randy will be teaching a Sunday School Class during the months of June - August. The class will meet from 10am - 10:30am in the Sanctuary Chapel. This summer we will read through selected works of Henri Nouwen. We will begin with *The Return of the Prodigal Son, A Story of Homecoming*. A book will be provided for you."

**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 of Children & Youth Ministries; Sherry Bruner, Pianist; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Kristy Lewis, Food Services Director; Terri Kennedy, Nursery Attendant; Rev. Tommie Jackson, Pastoral Psychotherapist

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**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Patsy Wilson; Greeter: Sandy Carlton; 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; 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 & Nancy Sutton



All of them  
were filled with the  
Holy Spirit.

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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May 20, 2018