

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.

A Look Ahead

- 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. Following the service we will have a reception for the Forrester Family in the F&FC.
- Welcome Back Supper** ~ Join us on Wednesday, June 13th for supper and fellowship at 5:15pm as we welcome back our seasonal church family.
- 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.
- Bolivia Auction** ~ August 13th in the F&FC from 6:00-10:00pm
- Golf Outing** ~ Monday, August 27th - Fundraiser for the F&FC

VOLUNTEER
you can make a difference!

- * Help with Community Table on May 29th. See Kristy
- * Help with Vacation Bible School
- * Help in Children's Ministry (Wednesday evenings, Sunday School, After-School Program)
- * 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

Giving

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

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to Date 4/30/18
(note - amounts are rounded to the nearest \$1,000)

\$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

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 4/30/18

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$201,337	\$196,717
Expenses	\$251,195	\$283,723
Net Income (deficit)	(\$49,858)	(\$87,006)

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)

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.



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)

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



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 honor of Ardis Morton's 94th birthday by Paula, Dana, & Elizabeth Gordon.

Birthday Wishes to (May 27) McKinley Moseley, Deborah Scott; (May 29) Paolo McRae, Les Scott; (May 31) Gary Forrester; (June 1) Virginia Bryson; (June 2) Penny Mawyer, Polly Touzalin

Attendance on May 20 9:09-168 10:50-110

Happy Anniversary to (May 29) Dan & Cynthia Codespoti, Ken & Sarah Knight; (May 31) Bob & Nancy Sutton; (June 1) Lynn & Valerie Long; (June 2) Ryan & Kayla Bryson, Jeff & Mary James

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!

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.

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 24, July 22 & 29, August 12, 19, & 26 and September 2, 16, 23, & 30.**

The Church in the Wildwood service will begin today at 7:00pm. It runs through Labor Day and 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."

Pictures: From time-to-time, we would like to use pictures of HUMC activities in our publications and on our website. This means that one or more individuals may be captured in these pictures. In order to protect your privacy, if you **do NOT** want a picture that includes your image, or that of your child, to be used in any of our publications that are distributed outside of this building, including our website, please call the church office, 526-3376.

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

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity 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 Prelude on NICAEA arr. Sandra Achterberg

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH #64

Scripture Reading Romans 8:12-17 pew Bible, p. 158

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Eternal Father, Strong to Save arr. Susan Clearman

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

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” UMH #662

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 Lord, Here Am I -John Nessbeck

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 pew Bible, p. 635

Sermon Shock and Awe

†Hymn of Faith “Holy Spirit, Come Confirm Us” UMH #331

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow -Bourgeois/Burkhardt

The

Donation

STATION

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

Counseling Ministry Subsidy Support ~ Tommie Jackson (336.655.0665) is making sourdough bread and will gladly take your order. The proceeds of this endeavor will go towards the Counseling Ministry Subsidized Fees. Please call and place your order today.

Church Pictorial Directory ~ Some updates and minor adjustments have been made to last year’s Church Pictorial Directory and are available for you to pick up at the church office. If you’d like a new copy of the directory, please come by the office. You can swap directories if you’d like, or you can feel free to pick up a new one and keep your current one as well . Thanks again to everyone who worked so diligently to make these pictorial directories available to us. **Please contact the church office to get the new password for the online directory.**

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The 9:09 Service:

Sermon: Jennifer Forrester; Worship Leader: Tay Bronaugh, Ken Knight; Greeter: Jeanie Edwards

The 9:09 Band:

Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin

10:50 Worship Leaders:

Sermon: Jennifer Forrester; Liturgist: Randy Lucas; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Sherry Bruner; Organ: Susan Clearman; Lay Reader: Emily Buskirk

Serving our 10:50 Service:

Ushers: Team 1: Team Leader: Nin Bond; Team Members: Richard Melvin, Ken Knight, Bob & Nancy Sutton



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