

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 "This Train" "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Music "Give Thanks"

Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

A Word of Faith

Music "I Shall Not Be Moved"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

VOLUNTEER you can make a difference!

- * 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 or Susan Herring at (512)413-7972

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.

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)

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

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)

Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class - June - August. The class meets in the Sanctuary Chapel. (10:00 - 10:30am)

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



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 in the F&FC.

Life Group Experience - Come test drive what a Life Group is all about June 10th from 6:00-8:00 in the Church Parlor. - To get more information visit LIFE GROUPS blog at HUMCLIFE.COM, or email Steve Bruner at stevebruner@gmail.com or call at 828-526-3296

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 - 5-8pm Sign up forms are placed around the church.

Music Camp ~ July 30th - August 3rd - 9:00am-3:00pm - Bring your rising 2nd graders through rising 6th graders for a fun week of music and drama. Registration forms are placed around the church.

Bolivian Auction ~ Monday, August 13th in the F&FC from 6:00-10:00pm Heavy h'ordeuvres will be served, but no alcohol. Items for sale and auction include Bolivian alpaca goods and many jewelry pieces-Some from Bolivia and several made by Dr. B himself. Entry is \$50 and reservations can be made by calling 200-0902. The silent auction will begin at 7pm. The live auction will start at 8:30 following a sit down dinner. The cost is \$125 and reservations can be made by calling Dr. Baumrucker at 526-3605.

Golf Outing ~ Monday, August 27th at Cullasaja Country Club in support of our F&FC. Brochures will be available soon. The cost is \$200.00 / player, which includes cart and greens fees, as well as a box lunch and buffet dinner. If you would like to sign up to play, either as an individual or a team, or if you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact the church office at highlandsumc@icloud.com.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

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

HUMC Memorial Garden - we are currently pre-selling niches for our Memorial Garden at a reduced rate of \$1,500 per niche through July 13th. Each niche can accommodate one or two standard-sized urns. Brochures are available at various locations throughout the building. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Birthday Wishes to (June 3) Richard Melvin, Anne Schenck; (June 5) Karen Dunn; (June 6) Dennis Ostema; (June 9) Marjorie Crowe, Geri Crowe

Attendance on May 27 9:09-225 10:50-147

Happy Anniversary to (June 6) Leo & Dorothy Huckabee; (June 7) Bill & Shelby McMillan, William & Ruby Shaheen

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

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!

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service
Second 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.

Gathering

Welcome/Passing of the Peace

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary Be Still, My Soul -Sibelius

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18 pew Bible, p. 577

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Jesus, Lover of My Soul -Parry/Haan

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

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “God is Here” UMH #660

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 I Thank You, Jesus -Kenneth Morris

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 pew Bible, p. 180

Sermon From One Clay Jar to Another

†Hymn of Faith “Lord, Speak to Me” UMH #463

Dismissal with Blessing "Sevenfold Amen" -Sir John Stainer

Postlude Blessed Assurance -Phoebe Knapp



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

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.**

Church Pictorial Directory ~ If you'd like a new copy of the directory, please come by the office. **Please contact the church office to get the new password for the online directory.**

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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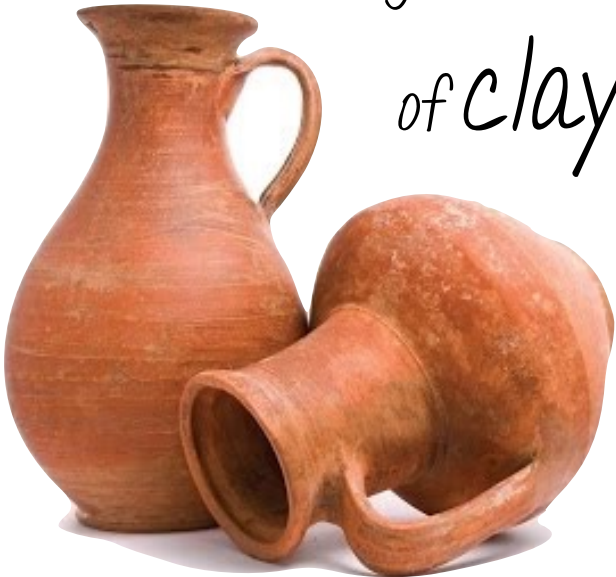
The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Craig Eister; Ken Knight; Greeter: Judy Smart; Technologist: Tom & Debbie Brock

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; Organ: Susan Clearman; Lay Reader: Jason Moore

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

treasure
in jars
of clay



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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