

## 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

*"Morning Has Broken"*  
*"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

*"In the Garden"*

#### Scripture

Mark 4:26-34

#### A Word of Faith

#### Music

*"Amazing Grace"*

#### Sending Forth

#### Closing Music

*"I'll Fly Away"*



- \* 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
- \* 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

**Infant Baptism** - Aria Brooks Sabouri, Great-Granddaughter of Wilma Gordon, is being baptized this afternoon at 12:30pm in the Church Sanctuary. Aria was born on June 26th, 2017 and is the daughter of Ken Sabouri and Kristen LaCoe Sabouri. The mailing address for the family is 17616 Wynstone Park Lane, Moseley, Virginia 23120. Rev. Billy Crowe, son of Wayne and Geri Crowe will perform the Sacrament of Baptism. You're invited to attend Aria's Baptism today at 12:30pm in the Church Sanctuary.

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 ~ Year-to Date 5/31/18

(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.

\$1,118,000 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

\$1,382,000 Net remaining HUMC debt

#### Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 5/31/18

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$271,553	\$265,745
Expenses	\$314,489	\$344,564
Net Income (deficit)	(\$42,936)	(\$78,819)

Giving

## 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)

**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.

## 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

**Summer Eucharist** ~ Join us for a 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary during the months of June, July and August.

**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*".

**Outdoor Fellowship** ~ June 24th, Join us at noon for fellowship and snacks on the front lawn.

**Vacation Bible School** ~ Sunday, June 24th - Thursday, June 28th - 5-8pm Sign up forms are placed around the church.

**Faith and Fellowship Center Open House** - July 15th from 1 - 3pm we are inviting the community to come and tour our beautiful Faith and Fellowship Center. We are putting together a team of folks to help plan the event. If you'd be interested in helping with this, please contact the church office.

**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.

**Church Family Fun Night** ~ August 15th at Buck Creek Park at 5:15pm Hamburgers & hot dogs provided, bring a side dish or dessert to share. Everyone is invited for food, fellowship, and games!!!

**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](mailto: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 20) Greg Williams; (June 22) Judith Moore, Lauren Smith

**The Altar Flowers** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ed Mawyer in loving memory of his father, Clarence Mawyer.

**The Altar Flowers** in the F&FC are given in honor of Aria Brooks Sabouri, daughter of Ken & Kristin Sabouri, great granddaughter of Wilma Gordon.

**Attendance on June 10** 8:30-9 10:00-245

**Happy Anniversary to** (June 18) Bill & Ruth Getzen, Bob & Susan Hood; (June 21) Bill & Wyn Shoptaw, Terry & Meridith Watson; (June 22) Doug & Carolyn Ann Holder

**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.

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fourth 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 *The Prayer* -Sager/Foster

### Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"* UMH #694

Scripture Reading **2 Corinthians 5:16-21** pew Bible, p. 181

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

### Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Ave Verum Corpus* -W. A. Mozart

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

### †Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word *"Hymn of Promise"* UMH #707

### 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*

### 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 **Mark 4:26-34** pew Bible, p. 38

Sermon **God's Mysterious Garden**

†Hymn of Faith *"Bring Forth the Kingdom"* TFWS #2190

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

Postlude *Great Is the Lord* arr. Mark Hayes



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

### Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

6:00-7:00pm "Summer Games with a Message"

**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

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**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Gary Clark; Greeter: Kay Moore; 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: Glenda Bell; Vocal Solo, Samantha Moore; Cello, Michael Sebastian; Violin, Melinda Womack

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

God's  
Mysterious Garden



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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