

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 ~ Join us for a 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary through August.

Mens Ministry Breakfast, Saturday July 14th, at 8:30 - Speaker: Kenny Youmans will speak on "The Prodigal Son" and "The Power of Gratitude"

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.

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.



- * 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

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 5/31/18

(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.
\$1,118,000	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)

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)



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

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

Thank you to all the volunteers who made Vacation Bible School happen. We couldn't do it without you!!

Finishing the Race - Today marks the beginning of our 3 year goal to retire the debt on our beautiful new Faith and Fellowship Center. Our hope is to retire the debt on June 30th, 2021. If you have your "**Finishing the Race**" card with you, please place it in the offering as it comes around today. If you don't have a card, and you'd like to be part of this church-wide effort, you can pick up a "**Finishing the Race**" card at various locations in the church building. You can either drop the card by the church office this week, or place it in the offering next Sunday.

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.**

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **July** we're collecting: pencils, pens, glue sticks, scissors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, notebook paper, binders, spiral notebooks, pocket folders, flash drives for the **Highlands School**.

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 (July 5) Janet Avery; (July 6) Jerry Barton, Jessica Carter

Attendance on June 24 8:30-11 9:09-210 10:50-108

The Altar Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Raymond L. Viers by Marlene H. Viers.

Happy Anniversary to (July 4) Ty & Betty Ann Emmert; (July 5) Frank & Kristin Edwards; (July 6) Tom & Joyce Stribling

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 "Summer Games with a Message"

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.

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

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Sixth 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

Commissioning of Stephen Leaders

Opening Voluntary Patriots Pride -Judy Wells

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “America the Beautiful” UMH #696

Scripture Reading Psalm 130 pew Bible, p.573

Affirmation of Praise The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory God Bless the U.S.A. -Lee Greenwood

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

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” TFWS #2191

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 The Stars and Stripes Forever arr. K. Krantz

Scripture Reading Mark 5:21-43 pew Bible, p.39

Sermon The Healing One

†Hymn of Faith “This is My Song” UMH #437

Dismissal with Blessing "God Bless America"

Postlude Festival Overture -Dennis Alexander



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

A Nursery is provided Sunday mornings for children birth- through 4 years of age starting at 9:00am downstairs. Please see an usher or greeter for help locating the nursery.

The church office will be closed July 4th.

Church Staff: Rev. Randy Lucas, Senior 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 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: Paula Gordon

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 3: Team Leader: Lora Speed Beegle; Team Members: Alan Marsh, Dave Cashion, Luke Osteen, Tricia Smith



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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