

## 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** "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"  
"Put Your Hand in the Hand"

### Special Announcements\Joy Time

### A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

### A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

**Music** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

**Scripture** Mark 6:1-13

### A Word of Faith

### Communion

**Music** "When the Saints Go Marching In"

### Sending Forth

**Closing Music** "I'll Fly Away"



- \* 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

**Attendance on July 1** 8:30-10 9:09-262 10:50-155

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)

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](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 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.

**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](mailto:highlandsumc@icloud.com).

**Church Membership** - Are you interested in exploring church membership at HUMC? If you would like to learn more about becoming a Professing, Affiliate or Associate Member, please let Pastor Randy know by Sunday, July 29th.

**The 2018 Author's Tea** was a huge success. (According to several people---the best ever.) We had 38 volunteers, including 8 charming waiters from the Sat. morning men's breakfast group, 5 ladies in the kitchen for 2 days, 20 very creative ladies who decorated the individual tea tables, and 5 greeters. Best of all we helped reduce the debt for the new F&F Center by \$5,525 ----the most ever earned by an Author's Tea. A big thank you to all, Gay Kattel

**Finishing the Race** - If you haven't turned in your "Finishing the Race" card you may place it in the offering. Our 3 year goal to retire the debt on our beautiful new Faith and Fellowship Center on June 30th, 2021. 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.

**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 8) Doug Campbell; (July 9) Mike Byrne; (July 14) Bailey Baker

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

### Seventh 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 Thou My Vision*      arr. Carol Tornquist

#### Opening Prayer

† **Hymn of Praise**      *"Heralds of Christ"*      UMH #567

**Scripture Reading**      **Psalm 47**      pew Bible, p.518

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

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory**      *It Is Well with My Soul*      arr. Roger House

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

#### † Offering Prayer and Prayer for the Ministry Bags

#### 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

**Anthem**      *We All Believe in One True God*      -Lynn L. Petersen

**Scripture Reading**      **Mark 6:1-13**      pew Bible, p.40

**Sermon**      **Fooled by Familiarity**

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II**      UMH p. 12

#### 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.*

† **Hymn of Faith**      *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*      UMH #664

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

**Postlude**      *Thy Word*      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

**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.

**Happy Anniversary to** (July 8) Mike & Sheri McGaughy; (July 9) Mike & Gayle Byrne, Dana & Paula Gordon, Brandon & Loretta Picklesimer; (July 12) Tay & Tamara Bronaugh

#### 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.

**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.**

**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 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Gary Clark;  
Greeters: Team 2; 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: John Baumrucker; Communion Assistants: Patti Moschouris and Larry & Mary Ann Ray

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

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## the Bread of Life



LOVE **G**od. Offer **C**HRIST to All.

**Highlands United  
Methodist Church**

**July 8, 2018**