

The altar flowers this morning are given by Darrell & Joey Schwartz in honor of their family.

Ministry Bags - Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of October we're collecting: personal items for the Food Pantry.

Happy Anniversary to (October 14) Ken & Beth Bowser, Oliver & Jane Oxford

Birthday Wishes to (October 14) Cindy Batson, Paul McLarty; (October 15) Michael Iannacone, Larry Ray; (October 16) Joan Adams; (October 17) Ginger Bunnell; (October 18) Curtis Rich, Kristen Sabouri; (October 20) Laura Jennings

All Saints Sunday - Join us on November 4th as we remember all those who have passed away this year.

Finishing the Race - Thanks to everyone who has already joined our efforts to retire the building debt on our Faith and Fellowship Center by June 30, 2020. We're still looking for individuals and families to make weekly, monthly, or annual commitments, as well as one-time gifts toward this effort. Finishing the Race cards are available at the Information/Donation Stations at HUMC.

We are collecting candy to hand out to Trick-or-Treaters on Wednesday, October 31st. Please place candy in the bin at the Donation Station across from the church office or in the F&FC. Also, volunteers are needed to help. Please call Fred or Elizabeth Motz at 526-3083 to sign-up.

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 8/31/18

(note - amounts are rounded to the nearest \$1,000)

\$3,786,000	Actual cost to date for construction, site prep, paving,
	equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc.
\$1,182,000	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
\$1,312,000	Net remaining HUMC debt

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 8/31/18

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$482,200	\$506,900
Expenses	\$507,300	\$563,300
Net Income (deficit)	(\$25,100)	(\$56,400)

Giving



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Homecoming Service

October 14th, 2018

10:00am

Welcome	Pastor Randy
Opening Music	909 Band
Passing of the Peace	
Opening Hymn	"The Church's One Foundation"
Sharing our Concerns at the Cross	
Morning Prayer	Ken Knight
Memories and Celebrations	
Morning Offering Blessings	-Bober
Offering Prayer	Jerry Moore
Introduction of our Homecoming Preacher	
Anthem	"All Are Welcome" Choir
Sermon	"I Love the Church!" Rev. Mike Jordan
Reception of New Members	
Closing Hymn	"I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"
Benediction and Blessing of the Meal	

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're delighted to welcome Rev. Mike Jordan back home today as our 2018 Homecoming Preacher. Mike served as pastor of Highlands United Methodist Church from 1975 - 1979. We gladly welcome Mike back to HUMC on this special day of memory and celebration.

We're delighted to welcome Keith and Janice Hall as Professing Members of HUMC this morning, as they transfer their membership from Shalimar UMC in Shalimar, Florida. Welcome Keith and Janice!

Flash Mob Rehearsals - Join us for our flash mob fun on the streets of Highlands on Halloween Night. We'd love to have a large number of dancing zombies this year. If you're game, come and join us. We rehearsal on Thursdays at 6:30pm. You don't have to be a good dancer! It's loads of fun, and we'd love to have you join us! We meet in the Faith and Fellowship Center.

Halloween Pizza Party, Join us at HUMC at 5:00pm on Halloween with your costumes on. We will eat pizza and be ready for Main Street Trick or Treating at 5:30pm. We won't be having our regular Wednesday Night Supper, but everyone is welcome to attend the pizza party. **Reservations are needed** so we can ensure we have enough pizza. The deadline for reservations is Sunday, October 28th!

Don't forget to pick up your Church Directory. Come by the church office to get one.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Tuesday, November 20th at 6:00pm at the Highlands Rec park. Prepared meals will be delivered to anyone in need. Let us know if you are anyone would like a meal delivered and for how many.

Charge Conference - Sunday, November 11th at 10:00am in the F&FC

Thursday Small Group - Steve Bruner is leading a small group focusing on The Beatitudes on Thursday Nights at 7:00pm in the parlor. If you're looking for a small group opportunity this fall, please give this small group a try. The group looks at a different Beatitude each week.

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.