

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 "Keep on the Sunnyside" "Down By the Riverside"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross (During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.)

Music "You're Drifting Away"

Scripture Mark 10:46-52

A Word of Faith

Music "Peace in the Valley"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"



- * Volunteer needed after the 9:09 service to collect clipboards. See Susan Herring for details.
- * Volunteers needed to wash dishes at the 9:09 service.
- * 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

Contact the church office to volunteer or for more information at 526-3376 or Susan Herring at (512)413-7972

Ministry Bags

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

Birthday Wishes to (October 28) John Murphy; (October 29) Jessica Campbell, Matthew Campbell, Joy Still, Emma Weller; (October 31) Karin Potts; (November 1) Carla Gates, Bob Hood, Lee Lyons; (November 2) Gay Kattel, Ed Mawyer, Fran Leftwich

Attendance on October 21st 9:09-151 10:50-92

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 9/30/18

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

Giving

\$3,786,000	Actual cost to date for construction, site prep, paving, equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc.
\$1,231,000	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
\$1,267,000	Net remaining HUMC debt

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 9/30/18

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$544,400	\$589,900
Expenses	\$568,600	\$630,200
Net Income (deficit)	(\$24,200)	(\$40,300)

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)

Children's Sunday School meet in the Children's Sunday School Room at 10:00am.

Youth Sunday Chats! Meet in the Youth Center between services.



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



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.



A Look Ahead

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 today!

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

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

No Wednesday Night Supper ~ Wednesday, November 21st.

Thanksgiving Day ~ The church will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd. Happy Thanksgiving!

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony ~ Ring in the holiday season with the Town Christmas Tree lighting at the Kelsey Hutchinson Park on Saturday, November 24th at 6:30pm. The Town Carolers will lead us in Christmas Carols as we all join together this holiday season. You may also enjoy homemade cookies & hot chocolate. After the Tree Lighting the children can visit with Santa.

Deck the Halls ~ On Wednesday Night, November 28th, join us after supper for "Deck The Halls". Something for all ages as we decorate the Faith & Fellowship Center for Advent & Christmas.

Highlands Christmas Parade ~Saturday, December 1st at 11:00am. The Camels are Coming! After the parade meet back at the church for hot cider, cookies, fellowship, and picture taking with the camels.

Breakfast with Santa ~ On Saturday, December 8th join us for a very special family tradition! Families are invited to gather at 8:30am for breakfast followed by a visit from Santa Claus! Reservations are requested as space is limited, so please call the church office at 526-3376 by Wednesday, December 5th. Suggested donation of \$10 per family

The Highlands Community Christian Chorale Saturday, December 8th & Sunday, December 9th at 5:00pm at HUMC with a reception following Sunday's presentation.

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.

HUMC Hurricane Mission Team - We are looking at taking a mission team to Panama City November 25th - 29th to help in the relief efforts in the wake of the recent devastation caused by Hurricane Michael. If you would be interested in being part of the clean-up and restoration efforts, please contact Sonja in the church office. If you are unable to go but would like to support this effort you may make donations marked hurricane mission trip.

We are "adopting" Potter Street Elementary School in Bainbridge, GA. The students and teachers have lost everything! We are collecting filled backpacks for the students, filled plastic totes for the teachers, and gently used or new children's books. We are also collecting cards/letters of encouragement. Flyers with more information and a shopping list can be found throughout the church. Please bring items to the church by November 9th. If you have any questions or need more information please feel free to contact Christine (526-3376 Ext 103).

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Vangie & Curtis Rich in honor of Curtis' 90th birthday and their 34th wedding anniversary.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twenty-third 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 A Mighty Fortress -Luther/Walther

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior” UMH #351

Scripture Reading Psalm 34:1-8 pew Bible, p.508

Affirmation of Praise The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Amazing Grace -Callahan & Lovelace

(During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.)

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

†Offering Prayer

†Hymn of the Word “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

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 Holy Spirit, Loving Spirit -Jacques Berthier

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 OpenMy Eyes -Marty Haugen

Scripture Reading Mark 10:46-52 pew Bible, p.47

Sermon The Turning Point

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

Dismissal with Blessing "Time Change Song"

Postlude Since Jesus Came Into My Heart -Gabriel/Clearman



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 women 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 HUMC Ministry team wants to honor our Veterans during our services of worship on **Veterans Day**, November 11th. Kristy Lewis would like a list of Veterans in our church. Please email Kristy at kkltarheel@yahoo.com or Sonja at highlandsumc@icloud.com. Kristy would love to have names, branch, and the years they served.

Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

6:00-7:00pm Meet in big preschool room.

Our "Every Penny Counts" building campaign brought in \$2,794.51. Thank you to all those who brought their change in to help with this effort!

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.

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.

Office Hours ~ The office will be closed Monday, November 5th for a staff retreat. Beginning November 1 Friday Office Hours will be 9:00am - noon

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

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Jerry Moore; Greeters: Team 2; Technologists: Mike Murphy/Tay Bronaugh

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: Craig Eister; Organist: Susan Clearman

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



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