

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 "Do Lord" "Calling You"

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 "Blessed Assurance"

Scripture Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

A Word of Faith

Communion

Music "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Sending Forth

Closing I



- * 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 September we're collecting: food, toys, and bedding for dogs & cats for the Humane Society.

Happy Anniversary to (October 8) Ken & Sharon Giddens, Michael & Heather Felder; (October 11) Wayne & Geri Crowe

Birthday Wishes to (October 7) Susan Herring, Ken Knight; (October 10) Stephanie Gordon, Devin Keonig, Shelley Vidmar

Attendance on September 30th 9:09-161 10:50-112

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)

Giving

\$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)

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 Preschool Room on the stage at 10:00am.

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



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



A Look Ahead

Empty Bowls ~ Help end hunger in the Highlands Community, today at the First Presbyterian Church from 11:30-1:30. Tickets \$25; includes soup bowl made by local potters, delicious soups provided by local chefs, drink & dessert. All proceeds support the Highlands Food Pantry.

Homecoming Worship Service ~ Sunday, October 14th at 10:00am in the F&FC. We will have a combined worship service followed by a covered dish lunch at 11am - This will be a time to remember and celebrate God's blessings on this community of faith over the years. Rev. Mike Jordan, who served as pastor of HUMC from 1975-1979 will be our guest preacher. We're collecting old photographs for a slide presentation during lunch. If you have pictures to share, please bring them by the office or send them via email. If you have any questions about the photographs, please contact Sonja Defoor, our Office Manager.

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!

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth 6:00-7:00pm Meet in big preschool room.

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.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twentieth 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 Autumn Reverie -David Paxton

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “One Bread, One Body” UMH #620

Scripture Reading Psalm 25 pew Bible, p.502

Affirmation of Praise The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Consolation -Felix Mendelssohn

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

†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 Holy Spirit, Loving Spirit -Jacques Berthier

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem A Place at the Table -Lori True/ Shirley Erena Murray

Scripture Reading Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 pew Bible, p.218

Sermon Sunday Dinner

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 “Bread of the World” UMH #624

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Mighty Fortress Is Our God arr. Thomas Chesterton



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 Pumpkins are Here

If you would like to **volunteer** to sell pumpkins during the month of October, please sign up on the pumpkin on Christine's office door.

The Youth appreciate your willingness to help.



Altar Flowers for the sanctuary: The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. 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 October 21 and December 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

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Ken Knight; Greeters: Team 7; 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: Joey Schwartz; Communion Assistants: Bill & Lacy Evans

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



World Communion Sunday

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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October 7, 2018