

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

"Victory in Jesus"
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

Commissioning of the Mission Team

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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Scripture

John 18:33-37

A Word of Faith

Music

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

Sending Forth

Closing Music

"I'll Fly Away"

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



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.

Attendance on November 18th 9:09-112 10:50-94

Note Cards with a beautiful scene of HUMC are now for sale. 12 cards and envelopes for \$20. Proceeds will be used to purchase Christmas items for the F&FC. Cards can be found at the donation stations.

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 10/31/18

(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.
\$1,271,000	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
\$1,230,000	Net remaining HUMC debt

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 10/31/18

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$593,800	\$662,000
Expenses	\$623,100	\$707,300
Net Income (deficit)	(\$29,300)	(\$45,300)

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

- * Christmas Parade Volunteers needed - See Gay Kattel
- * Work with children in after-school program - see Christine
- * Volunteer needed after the 9:09 service to collect clipboards. See Susan Herring for details.
- * 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

get connected

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

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.

A Food Pantries Christmas at The Episcopal Church on Saturday, December 1st from 11:30-1:30pm. After the Highlands Christmas parade, attendees can enjoy a barbecue lunch for \$10, with all proceeds benefiting the the Highlands Food Pantry and the Highlands Emergency Council Food Pantry. Also available for purchase will be jams, jellies, pickles, preserves, & baked goods.

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 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.

You can order a Poinsettia for the 10:50 worship service on Sunday, December 16th on the church website, the kiosk, or pick up a form at one of the Information Stations or placed around the church.

Church-wide Caroling ~ Join us on Monday, December 17th as we spread Christmas cheer through song! Meet at HUMC at 3:30pm to carpool to Chestnut Hill, Fidelia Eckerd Nursing Home, & homes of our church family to participate in some good ole' Christmas caroling. Wear something festive!

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **November** we're collecting: unwrapped new toys for boys and girls (all ages) for **Toys for Tots**.

Birthday Wishes to (November 25) Linda Dryman, Sheri McGaughy; (November 27) Rick Willeford; (November 29) Kristy Lewis, Nancy Sutton

HUMC Hurricane Mission Team - Please keep the mission team in your prayers as they head to Panama City today to help with the clean up efforts of Hurricane Michael.

Thank You!!! We appreciate all you have done to contribute to our success in providing our community with nutritional assistance. We thank you for granting us the use of an amazing space in your new building which has allowed us to expand in a marvelous way. It is a selfless and community-minded gift. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. Marty Rosenfield - Food Pantry Director and Dick Grier - Board Chair, International Friendship Center

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.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Last Sunday after Pentecost
Christ the King Sunday

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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Mary McDonald

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"O Worship the King"* UMH #73

Scripture Reading **Revelation 1:4b-8** pew Bible, p.245

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Cindy Berry
(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 *"Crown Him With Many Crowns"* UMH #327

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 *You Are Lord* -Pepper Choplin

Scripture Reading **John 18:33-37** pew Bible, p.113

Sermon *King of Truth*

†Hymn of Faith *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* UMH #715

Dismissal with Blessing *"Amen"*

Postlude *Fill My Cup Lord* arr. Bruner

The
Donation
STATION

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 Altar Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are giving with thanksgiving to the glory of God in memory of David Kiser Whatley by Kristin Whatley

Office Hours ~ New Friday Office Hours are 9:00am - noon

Happy Anniversary to (November 27) Bill & Ruth Watkins; (November 30) Ray & Becky McCaskill

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. **Flowers are needed for December 23rd and 30th.**

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: Jerry Moore; Greeters: Team 6; Technologist: TBD

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: Sarah Knight

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

Seek the Truth...

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

**Highlands United
Methodist Church**

November 25, 2018