

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 "Bringing in the Sheaves" "Give Thanks"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

Recognition of our 2018 Disciple Bible Study Class

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 "We Gather Together"

Scripture Psalm 113

A Word of Faith

Welcoming New Members

Music "This Little Light of Mine"

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 (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.

We're delighted to welcome new members to our HUMC Family today. We offer a warm welcome to our new Professing Members, Tom and August Mehder and Doug VanOrsdall, and to Caroline Eister, our new Associate Member. Welcome! We're so glad you're part of the HUMC Family!

Attendance on November 11th 9:09-145 10:50-80

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

- \* Help with the Community Thanksgiving Dinner - See Kristy
- \* 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



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

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.

Highlands Christmas Parade Volunteers Needed - We need 1 king, and Mary (Mary will be riding a donkey) and Joseph. Costumes provided. Call Gay Kattel to volunteer at 526-2746.

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.

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.

Pumpkin Rolls are for sale for a cost of \$15. Proceeds will be used to buy supplies for our Snack Backpack Program with Highlands School. Each week we send snacks home for those kids in need.

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.

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.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twenty-sixth 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

Recognition of our 2018 Disciple Bible Study Class

Opening Voluntary My Tribute arr. Kartsonakis

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” UMH #694

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 2:1-10 pew Bible, p.245

Affirmation of Praise The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Blessings arr. Laura Story  
(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 “We Gather Together” UMH #131

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 For the Beauty of the Earth -Pierpoint/Kocher

Scripture Reading Psalm 113 pew Bible, p.563

Sermon Giving Thanks

†Hymn of Faith “Now Thank We All Our God” UMH #102

Dismissal with Blessing “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Postlude Canon in D arr. Faber



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

Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

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

**Birthday Wishes to** (November 19) Leigh Ivy, Megan James, Marsha Little, Tony Potts; (November 21) Bonny Gibson; (November 23) Wiley Sloan; (November 24) Sara Mayer

**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.

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

**Happy Anniversary to** (November 20) Larry & Gayle Cummings; (November 23) Jeff & Shelley Vidmar

**The last of the six Special Sunday Offerings,** The United Methodist Student Day Offering will be taken up next Sunday. It furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities.

**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

**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Craig Eister; Greeters: Team 5; Technologist: Mike Murphy

**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: Sara Mayer

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



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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Methodist Church

November 18, 2018