

## 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 "Morning Has Broken"  
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

#### 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 "Swing Low"

Scripture John 2:1-11

#### A Word of Faith

Music "Peace in the Valley"

#### 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.

### Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **January** we're collecting personal items for **The Food Pantry**.

## Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings on the website: [www.highlandsmethodist.org](http://www.highlandsmethodist.org)

You can also give on the kiosk in the Faith & Fellowship Center

#### Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 12/31/18

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$792,100	\$831,200
Expenses	\$754,500	\$831,200
Net Income (deficit)	\$37,600	\$-0-

#### Wednesday Evening Activities for Children & Youth

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

**Altar Flowers for the sanctuary:** The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. Flowers may be given to remember or honor loved ones, to give thanks, or to celebrate a special event, such as a birthday, anniversary, or a baptism. The cost for altar arrangements is \$55. Special order arrangements may cost more. 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 or call the church office in the week. **Flowers are needed for February 17 & 24.**

**Attendance on January 6th** 9:09-61 10:50-51

**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.

**Next Sunday you'll have an opportunity to participate in our annual "Human Relations Day" Offering**, one of the Six Special Sunday Offerings of The United Methodist Church. This offering supports our connectional efforts to help those who struggle on the margins of society. Envelopes will be provided in next week's bulletin if you wish to donate next Sunday. We'll also provide a link in this week's HUMC News if you'd like to learn more about the Human Relations Day Offering, or to give online. Thanks!



To receive Pastor Randy's **daily email devotions**, "Ruminations and Reflections", please email him at [randyhumc@icloud.com](mailto:randyhumc@icloud.com)

To receive **church email updates and news** please email Sonja at [highlandsumc@icloud.com](mailto: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

#### Bolivia Pizza Fundraiser ~ Today ~ 12-8:00pm

To order a pizza; fill out a form from one of the Information/Donation Stations and give to Dr. John or call him at 200-0902.

**Outing to Haywood Street in Asheville ~ Today** ~ to be in ministry, for anyone who would like to go. Meet at the church at 2:45pm. See Christine for more information.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday ~ Monday, January 21st** - the church office will be closed.

**Staff Planning Retreat ~ Wednesday, January 23rd** - the Staff will be away from the office for a planning retreat. The office will be open.

**2019 Church Leadership Retreat ~ Saturday February 2nd 10am - 2pm in the Faith and Fellowship Center.** Members of our Church Council, Trustees, Finance Committee and Ministry Team are encouraged to attend our annual Church Leadership Retreat. The retreat is also open to anyone in our HUMC family who is interested in attending. Please contact the church office by 12 noon on Thursday, January 24th if you plan to join us. Lunch will be provided. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions you have.

**Super Bowl Party ~ Sunday, February 3rd at 6:00pm** - Everyone is invited to join us for a Super Bowl watch party in our Faith and Fellowship Center. Please bring your favorite game day dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

**Heart of Highlands ~ Sunday, February 10th** - dinner, dance, and presentation of King & Queen at 5:30pm

**Ash Wednesday ~ Wednesday, March 6th** - Supper at 5:15pm with an Ash Wednesday Service following at 6:00pm in the Faith and Fellowship Center

**Disciple Bible Study III - "Remember Who You Are"** - Are you looking for an in-depth Bible Study? Would you like to have more structure in your daily Bible reading? Do you enjoy growing and studying together in community? Would you like to learn more about the Old Testament Prophets and the Letters of Paul? Then our next Disciple Bible Study offering may be for you. This 32 week study incorporates daily readings along with a weekly 2-hour group study session to provide a great opportunity to increase your knowledge of the Bible and enhance your spiritual growth. If you would like to be part of the class, please let Pastor Randy know **by Sunday, January 27th**.

**A Word from our Ministries Team** - It's an exciting time in these early days of 2019 to focus on our existing ministries, as well as looking forward to new ministries in the coming year. Please remember that we would love to hear any ideas about potential projects - big or small.

**Short-term Book Study** - As a follow up to our study of *The Anatomy of Peace*, we are offering another study of a book from the Arbinger Institute. If you'd be interested in joining us for a study of the book, *The Outward Mindset*, please let Pastor Randy know **by Sunday, January 27th**.

**Birthday Wishes to** (January 21) Terri Potts; (January 22) Virginia Nix; (January 23) Natalie Dendy, Dotty Travis; (January 24) Julie Jared; (January 25) Sarah Futral, Tim Moseley; (January 26) Laree Benton, Renee Bolt, Georgia Sanders

**Be on the lookout for your 2018 Giving Statement.** They will be mailed this year at the end of January.

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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 *Indescribable* -Laura Story & Jesse Reeves

### Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* UMH #103

Scripture Reading **Psalm 36:5-10** pew Bible, p.510

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

### Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *10,000 Reasons* arr. Carol Tornquist

(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 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* UMH #140

### 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 *Glory to God* -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 *Veni Jesu* -Luigi Cherubini

Scripture Reading **John 2:1-11** pew Bible, p.93

Sermon **Saving the Best**

†Hymn of Faith *"Your Love, O God"* UMH #120

Dismissal with Blessing *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Postlude *Love Medley* arr. Marilyn Ham

# 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

**Prayer Bear Ministry** - Gently used small stuffed bears

**Blue Ridge Free Dental Clinic** - new toothbrushes and sample size toothpaste

**Humane Society** - food and treats for dogs and cats

**Author's Tea** ~ There will be a meeting on Wednesday, January 30th at 4:00pm for anyone interested in volunteering to help with the Author's Tea that will be held in June this year. See Gay Kattel for more information.

**A Word from our Ministries Team** - Check out the new mission opportunities at the donation stations. We are now collecting pet food and treats for the Humane Society, gently used stuffed bears for our Prayer Bear Ministry, and new toothbrushes and travel size toothpaste for the Blue Ridge FREE Dental Clinic. Thank you for all you do each and every day!

**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: 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

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



Jesus said  
to them,  
"Fill the jars  
with water."

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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January 20, 2019