

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 "I Saw the Light" "Love Lifted Me"

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 "Jesus Loves Me"

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13

A Word of Faith

Communion

Music "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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.

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

Giving

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

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 12/31/18 (revised)

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$777,500	\$831,200
Expenses	\$757,400	\$831,200
Net Income (deficit)	\$20,100	\$-0-

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of February we're collecting men's & women's toiletries, socks, soap, bandaids, & feminine hygiene products for Haywood Street homeless shelter in Asheville.

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 March 10, 17, 24, & 31.

Attendance on January 27th 9:09-93 10:50-72

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.



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

Super Bowl Party ~ Today 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. Please make reservations by February 6th. You can sign up by completing a form from one of the Information/Donation Stations, sign up on the kiosk, or on the church website.

Youth Lock-In ~ February 15-16

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

Outing to Haywood Street in Asheville ~ Sunday, March 17th ~ to be in ministry, for anyone who would like to go. Meet at the church at 2:45pm. See Christine for more information.

Youth Mission Trip ~ The youth will be going to Haiti April 12-16. See Christine for more information.

Youth Retreat at Mt. Shepherd ~ April 26-28

Youth Sunday ~ May 5

Nursery Help Needed ~ We will need substitute Nursery attendants on the following Sundays for both services: March 10, April 14, and April 21. If you would like to help and minister to our smallest during either service (or both), please call Christine at the office number or email christinehumc@icloud.com.

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 any ideas about potential projects - big or small.

Birthday Wishes to (February 3) Sharon Giddens, Carolyn Ann Holder; (February 4) Sabrina Cashion, Janet Newman, Micah Ye; (February 5) Melanie Carter; (February 6) Allan James, Diane Riddle; (February 7) Linda Edwards, Joanne Jolly, Bonnie Potts; (February 8) Keven Gabbard, Charles Shackelford, Gina Cogswell

Be on the lookout for your 2018 Giving Statement. They have been mailed.

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!

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fourth 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 Name of Jesus Medley arr. Roger House

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “The Gift of Love” UMH #408

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10 pew Bible, p.698

Affirmation of Praise The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Love You So Much -Craig Curry

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

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

†Offering Prayer

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 Let Us Be Bread -Thomas Porter

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13 pew Bible, p.175

Sermon Love's Work

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH p. 12

†Hymn of Faith “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” TFWS#2223

Dismissal with Blessing “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Postlude Love Medley arr. Sherry Bruner



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

**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: Tay Bronaugh; Greeters: Team 8; Technologist: Jerry Moore

**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: Ken Knight; Communion Assistants: Larry & Mary Ann Ray

**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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February 3, 2019