

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 "Amazing Grace"
"I Shall Not Be Moved"

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 John 20:19-31

A Word of Faith

Music "I Saw the Light"

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)

Crossroads meets between services ~ 20's -50's - Study-Social Activities-Service Projects

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 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.

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 - 3/31/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$161,500	\$154,400
Expenses	\$191,300	\$186,700
Net Income (deficit)	(\$29,800)	(\$30,400)

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **April** we're collecting: dolls, children's books, and matchbox cars for **Little Children of the World**. We currently sponsor 3 amazing girls and have been blessed to watch their growth. Letters from them are posted on the missions bulletin board to read.

Happy Anniversary to (April 29) Brandon & Leigh Ivy; (May 2) Donnie & Linda Edwards; (May 3) Wise & Betsy Batten; (May 4) Buz & Mary Dotson

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Elizabeth Gordon in loving memory of her grandpa, Robert E. Morton.

Dishwashers are needed at the 9:09 service. Please see Kristy to volunteer.

Attendance on April 14th 9:09-258 10:50-200

Birthday Wishes to (April 28) Dave Cashion, Mike Plaster, (April 30) Vicki Heller; (May 1) Tom Brock, Allan James, Colin Weller; (May 4) Del Oliver



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

Youth Sunday ~ May 5

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Join us at noon on May 19th on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.

Graduation Sunday ~ May 19th - We will recognize our Highlands UMC high school and college graduates. Please let us know of anyone who will graduate or has graduated since last June.

Baccalaureate Service ~ Sunday, May 19th at 4:00pm at HUMC

Outdoor Service ~ May 26th at 9:09am at the Town Square

Summer Eucharist ~ During the months of June, July and August, we offer a weekly 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary.

Welcome Back Supper ~ Join us on Wednesday, June 12th for supper and fellowship at 5:15pm as we welcome back our seasonal church family.

Annual Conference ~ June 20th - 24th

Vacation Bible School ~ Sunday, June 23rd - Thursday, June 27th - 5-8pm Preschool though adults. Volunteers are needed. Sign up forms are placed around the church.

Music Camp ~ August 5th - 9th - 9:00am-3:00pm - Bring your rising 1st graders through rising 6th graders for a fun week of music and drama. Volunteers are needed. Registration forms are placed around the church.

A New Grief Support Group begins May 9 for anyone who has lost a spouse and seeks to know more about the process of grief and recovery while experiencing fellowship and support from others. The group will meet on Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30 in the church parlor for about 12 weeks with discussion based on the book "Seven Choices" by Elizabeth Harper Neeld, PhD; providing a roadmap of the critical choices one makes through the grieving process. The group will be led by Debbie and Tom Brock who will share their own story of spousal loss and recovery. Study materials will be provided. Please contact the church office or the Brocks if you are interested in participating.

Our Annual Author's Tea will be June 15th. Tickets and books will go on sale starting Wednesday, May 1st. Local author Diane C. McPhail will be our featured writer. Tickets are \$25 each, books will sell for \$26, with all proceeds going towards the HUMC Building Fund.

Native American Offering will be taken next Sunday, May 5th. Gifts fund scholarships for Native American seminarians and equip Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American ministries.

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 June 9, 23, & 30, and July 14, 21, & 28.**

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Second Sunday of Easter

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 *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* -Sullivan/Clearman

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "Ye Servants of God" UMH #181

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

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *O, de Angels Roll'd duh Stone Away* trad. Spiritual/Farley
(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 "Without Seeing You" TFWS #2206

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 *Come and Find the Quiet Center* -Shirley Erena Murray

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 *I Have Not Seen, Yet I Believe* -Sally DeFord

Scripture Reading John 20:19-31 pew Bible, p.115

Sermon Believing is Seeing

†Hymn of Faith "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" UMH #500

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude *Allegro Moderato from Sonata in D Major* -Haydn



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

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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: Jerry Moore;
Greeters: Team 4; 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;
Lay Reader: Glenda Bell; Accompanist: Susan Clearman

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 1: Team Leader: Nin Bond; Team
Members: Richard Melvin, Ken Knight, Bob & Nancy Sutton

Blessed
are those who have not
seen
and yet believe
John 20:29

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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