

## 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"

#### Special Announcements/Joy Time

#### Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

#### 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.)

**Scripture** Luke 24:1-12

#### A Word of Faith

#### Baptism and Reception of New Members

**Music** "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

#### 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](http://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)

**We are delighted to welcome** our new Professing, Affiliate and Associate Members today. Welcome to Emily Briggs, who is being baptized today and Eliza Tate who is being confirmed. Welcome to Robin Phillips, Karen and George Powell, and Lisa and Ken Carrig who are transferring their membership to HUMC. Welcome to Don and Sara Mac Germano who are becoming Affiliate Members and Jim and Barb Recktenwald who are becoming Associate Members today. We warmly welcome each of you and look forward to growing in faith with you.

**We're excited to commission** our first class of Stephen Ministers at HUMC today. Congratulations to Christine Murphy, Patti Moschouris, Leila Wood, Becky Baker, Sandy Carlton, Elizabeth Gordon, and Mike Murphy. Our Stephen Ministers receive 50 hours of initial training, followed by continuing education and peer group supervision. Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one Christian caregiving ministry. Stephen Ministers come along side us when we need a caring friend and listening ear for a season. If you find yourself trying to navigate through a season of grief due to personal loss, or simply trying to find your way through one of life's many transitions, our Stephen Ministers stand ready to help. If you would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders - Christine Murphy or Patti Moschouris - or Pastor Randy.



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

**Youth Retreat** ~ April 26-27

**Women's Breakfast** ~ Join us on Saturday, April 27th at 8:30am in the Faith & Fellowship Center for a women's breakfast. We'll share a prepared casual meal full of fellowship and sharing.

**Youth Sunday** ~ May 5

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

**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.

**Birthday Wishes to** (April 23) Becky Baker, Wilda Boyette, Carol Shuttleworth, (April 24) Kenneth Adams; (April 25) Randy Lucas

**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.

**Attendance on April 7th** 9:09-104 10:50-62

### 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 24) Frank & Emily Buskirk

**The church office** will be closed on Easter Monday.

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

### Easter 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

#### Commissioning of Stephen Ministers

#### Church Announcements

**Opening Voluntary** *Christ Has Risen, Shout Hosanna* arr. Joel Raney

#### Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise **"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"** UMH #302

**Scripture Reading** **Acts 10:34-43** pew Bible, p.129

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

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *Because He Lives* -Sally DeFord  
(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 **"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"** UMH #312

#### 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** *Hallelujah! Now Be Joyful* -Natalie Sleeth

**Scripture Reading** **Luke 24:1-12** pew Bible, p.90

**Sermon** **Third Day Hope**

#### Reception of New Members

†Hymn of Faith **"The Day of Resurrection"** UMH #303

**Dismissal with Blessing** **"Hallelujah Chorus"** -G.F. Handel

## The Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary this morning are given...

In memory of **Dorothy S. Leftwich** and **Luther W. Hall, Jr.** by Dennis & Fran Leftwich.

In memory of **Rene Ramsdell** by Don & Sara Mac Germano.

In loving memory of my mother, **Marie Mayer** by Ed Mawyer.

In loving memory of my father, **Clarence Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.

In memory of **Clark & Doris Picklesimer** by Greg & Jeanne Picklesimer and Terri & Ronnie Crowe & family.

In memory of **our parents** by Bob & Nancy Sutton.

In memory of **Vic & Juanita Emmert** and **George & Elaine Fleming** by Ty & Betty Ann Emmert.

In honor of **Sarah Price & Ley Barnes** getting married on April 27, 2019 by Gammy.

In memory of **Herb James** by Barbara.

In honor of **My Family** by Wilma Gordon.

In honor of **Our Family** and in memory of **Our Loved Ones** by Wayne & Geri Crowe.

In honor of **Barbara James** and in memory of **Herb James** love your children & grandchildren.

In memory of **Dottie Smith and Billie Taylor** by Hal & Verna Taylor.

In memory of **James Knight, Sr.** by Ken & Sarah Knight.

In memory of **Sarah Tervin** by Ken & Sarah Knight.

In memory of **William A. Berg** by Cynthia Berg.

In memory of **Charolette Clarkson** by Greg & Susan Clarkson.

In honor of **Maxie Wright Duke** by Greg & Susan Clarkson.

In memory of **Joyce & John McKey, Sr.** by Kay & John McKey, Jr.

In memory of **Robert & Ann Serkley and John & Amelia Day** by Larry & Mary Ann Ray.

In honor of **Our family: Bonnie, Margie, Dennis, Ashlynn, Wyatt, & Pamela** by Dabs & Jan Potts.

In honor of **Wilma Gordon and Ardis Morton** by Dana, Paula, & Elizabeth Gordon.

In memory of **John Gordon and Robert Morton** by Dana, Paula, & Elizabeth Gordon.

In honor of **Nancy & Wayne LaCoe, Sabrina & Dave Cashion, John & Cyndi Gordon, Verlin & Karen Morton, Beverly Morton-Billand & Vicki Petreman** by Dana, Paula, & Elizabeth Gordon.

In honor of **Elizabeth Gordon** by Dana & Paula Gordon.

In memory of **Charlie Langford** by Carol Langford.

In honor of **Mildred Z. Wilson** by Dennis & Sheryl Wilson.

In memory of **Curt A. Wilson** by Dennis & Sheryl Wilson.

In memory of **Dr. & Mrs. W. Steve Worthy** by Peter, Joan, Thomas & Sarah Worthy.

In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Jack Dunlap** by Peter, Joan, Thomas & Sarah Worthy.

In memory of **Hal & Edna Morris** by Jeff & Nancy Butler.

In honor of **our church family** by Gene & Gloria Smith.

**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: TBA; Greeters: Team 3; Technologist: Elizabeth Gordon

**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: Paula Gordon; Accompanist: Susan Clearman

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

# Rejoice!



## Christ is Risen!

LOVE **God.** Offer **CHRIST** to All.

**Highlands United  
Methodist Church**

**April 21, 2019**