

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

“Do Lord”

“When the Saints Go Marching In”

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

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Scripture

Mark 11:1-11

A Word of Faith

Music

“Near the Cross”

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.

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 - 2/28/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$99,500	\$101,500
Expenses	\$125,800	\$111,800
Net Income (deficit)	(\$26,300)	(\$10,300)

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.

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

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

Maundy Thursday Service ~ April 18th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

Good Friday ~ April 19th ~ 12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross Walk
7:00pm - Good Friday Service in the sanctuary

Annual Plateau Cleanup ~ On April 20th at 8:30am the HUMC Men's group will partner with The Highlands Cashiers Chamber of Commerce to join the annual plateau clean up. We will be cleaning up a portion of 64 east from Highlands to Cashiers Please come join us at "Founders Park". A thank you t-shirt, breakfast and lunch will be provided and we should be done by 11:00am. Bring gloves and wear sturdy shoes. Pick-up sticks, safety vests and bags will be provided. All are men & women are welcome to help. Questions? Contact Bob Sutton - 526-5427

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 21st

7:00am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service

We will gather with other churches at Memorial Park.

9:09 & 10:50am – Worship Services

- provide an **Easter Lily** for the 10:50 service - sign up on the forms placed around the church, on the website, or kiosk
- bring a **flower** to place on the Living Cross

9:45am – Easter Coffee Break - sign up on a form placed around the church

10:00am – Easter Egg Hunt

Youth Retreat ~ April 26-27 - Details to follow.

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

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.

New Project - Jodie Zoellner is heading up a new project, making mats for our homeless missions. She is using recycled grocery bags as yarn so drop off all those bags sitting at home. We are having a cutting session on **April 18th at 12:30** for anyone who would like to help with our homeless mat project. Each mat takes 1000 recycled bags so we need all the help we can get to cut the bags and make the plarn balls. Contact Kristy or Jodie Zoellner for information.

Birthday Wishes to (April 14) Ann Aultman, Colleen Holt, Hunter Leffler, Christy Weller, (April 15) Brandon Picklesimer; (April 16) Ruth McLarty; (April 17) Rich Grove; (April 18) Brenda Pierson; (April 20) Betty Ann Emmert

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Passion Palm 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

Church Announcements

Opening Voluntary *The Holy City* -Stephan Adams

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"* UMH #278

Scripture Reading **Philippians 2:5-11** pew Bible, p.197

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Trumpet Tune #3* -Handel

(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 *"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"* UMH #286

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.

Palms Anthem *Hosanna* -Natalie Sleeth

Scripture Reading **Mark 11:1-11** pew Bible, p.47

Sermon **Of Pageantry and Pain**

Passion Anthem *Ah, Holy Jesus* -Johann Cruger, arr. Hal Hopson

Postlude *Processional for a King* -Smith



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

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 9:09-108 10:50-74

Happy Anniversary to (April 16) Jim & Diane Riddle; (April 20) Keven & Andrea Gabbard

Nursery Help Needed ~ We will need substitute Nursery attendants on April 21st for both services. If you would like to help and minister to our smallest during either service (or both), please call Christine or email her at christinehumc@icloud.com.

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: Ken Knight; Greeters: Team 2; 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: Craig Eister; Accompanist: Susan Clearman

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



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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