

## 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** "When the Saints Go Marching In"  
"Morning Has Broken"

#### 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** "Precious Memories"

**Scripture** Revelation 7:9-17

#### A Word of Faith

**Music** "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

#### 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 parlor and is led by Bob Hood. (10:00am)

**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](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)

### Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **May** we're collecting: travel sized shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, socks, band-aides, feminine hygiene products, razors, soap, hairbrushes, and combs for the **M25 Homeless Mission**.

**Happy Anniversary to** (May 16) Hammond & Mitzi Rauers

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

**Attendance on May 5th** 9:09-151 10:50-75

**Birthday Wishes to** (May 12) Cecile Watson; (May 13) Amanda Crowe; (May 14) Clarence Bauknight, Page Bernstein, Doug VanOrsdall; (May 17) Bill Watkins; (May 18) John Crowe

**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](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

**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

**Women's Breakfast** ~ Join us on Saturday, May 25th 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.

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

**Office Closed** ~ Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th

**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.

**The altar flowers** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ed Mawyer in loving memory of his mother, Marie Mawyer.

**New Class: Reading and Understanding Music** - Taught by Les Scott and Dr. Lyn Burkett. All levels of knowledge are welcome whether you have music training or if you have none. All sessions are free.

Saturday, May 18, 9am-3pm - Seminar with Dr. Lyn Burkett. Lunch is provided.

Follow-up classes are all on Monday evenings at 6:30pm at HUMC.

Dates are: May 20, June 3, June 10, July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29

If you're interested, let Les Scott know you are coming. [les.h.scott@gmail.com](mailto:les.h.scott@gmail.com), 828-200-9532.

**Our Annual Author's Tea** will be June 15th. Local author Diane C. McPhail will be our featured writer. Books are on sale for \$26, with all proceeds going towards the HUMC Building Fund. You may call Gay Kattel to get on the waiting list for tickets.

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

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

### Fourth 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**      *Here I Am to Worship*      arr. Cindy Berry

#### Opening Prayer

† **Hymn of Praise**      *"Maker In Whom We Live"*      UMH #88

**Scripture Reading**      **Psalm 23**      pew Bible, p.501

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

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory**      *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*      arr. Phillip Keveren  
(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**      *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*      UMH #732

#### 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**      *As the Deer*      -Martin Nystrom, arr. Douglas Wagner

**Scripture Reading**      **Revelation 7:9-17**      pew Bible, p.249

**Sermon**      **Our Need to Worship**

† **Hymn of Faith**      *"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"*      UMH #304

**Dismissal with Blessing**      *"Choral Amen"*

**Postlude**      *The Heart of Worship*      arr. Mark Hayes

## 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

**Grief Support Group** 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 meets on Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the church parlor 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 is led by Debbie and Tom Brock. Study materials are provided. Please contact the church office or the Brocks if you are interested in participating.

**Highlands School is in need of proctors** for the End of Grade and End of Course testing season. These state test will be given starting May 15th until May 25th. If you are able to assist as a proctor for any of the testing dates and times, please contact the school 526-2147.

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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 6; 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: Emily Buskirk

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



*She opens her mouth with wisdom,*

*and the teaching of kindness*

*is on her tongue.*

Proverbs 31:26

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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**May 12, 2019**