

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"

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

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

"Love Lifted Me"

Scripture

John 13:31-35

A Word of Faith

Music

"Everything Is Beautiful"

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.

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of Pastor Randy and his wife Kathy by Marlene Viers.

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth

6:00-7:00pm Meet in big preschool room.

Attendance on May 12th

9:09-150

10:50-83

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)

Congratulations to our HUMC Graduates

High School Graduates:

Highlands School ~ Grace Crowe, Mattson Gates

Rabun Gap ~ Michael Iannacone, Drew Ladensack, Riley Moseley

College Graduates:

Emily Gabbard ~ UNC-Chapel Hill

Stephanie Gordon Becker ~ George Mason University

McKinley Moseley ~ App State

Philip Murphy ~ UNC-Charlotte

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 24) Paul & Ruth McLarty, King & Janet Young

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



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

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

Baccalaureate Service ~ Today at 4:00pm at HUMC

Outdoor Service ~ May 26th at 9:09am at the Town Square. Volunteers to help set up and tear down are always appreciated. If you'd be able to help with set up Sunday morning, please come around 8am.

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive at HUMC - We are excited to host our first blood drive at HUMC, scheduled for Thursday, June 20th from 10am-3pm. Kristy Lewis will be serving as the Director of our Blood Drive. The Drive will be held in the old Fellowship Hall. Appointments will be available every 15 minutes. Please see Kristy to sign up for this life-saving event.

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.

Pastor Randy's Summer Sunday School Class - Beginning **Sunday June 2nd**, Pastor Randy will be leading a summer Sunday School Class in the Sanctuary Chapel. The class will meet from 10am - 10:30am, and will study selected works of C. S. Lewis. We'll read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* together. Books will be provided. Please let Pastor Randy know if you are interested.

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 know you are coming. les.h.scott@gmail.com, 828-200-9532.

Birthday Wishes to (May 20) Kristin Araujo, Colson Bloedow, Alex Bronaugh; (May 21) Anne Tate; (May 23) Kyle Gabbard; (May 25) Kenneth 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.

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.

Highlands School is in need of proctors for the End of Grade and End of Course testing season. These state test will be given 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.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fifth 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 *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen* -Johnson/Organ

Opening Prayer

†**Hymn of Praise** *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* UMH #384

Scripture Reading **Psalm 148** pew Bible, p.582

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Air Cantabile* -Muffat
 (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** *“Jesus Love Me”* UMH #191

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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

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 *Yes, My Jesus Loves Me* -Mary McDonald

Scripture Reading **John 13:31-35** pew Bible, p.108

Sermon **Love Like Jesus**

†**Hymn of Faith** *“They'll Know We Are Christinas by our Love”* TFWS #2223

Dismissal with Blessing *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

Postlude *God is Love* -Taylor/Clearman



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

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.**

Grief Support 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.

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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: Jeanie Edwards-Jones; Greeters: Team 7; 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: Susan Clearman; Lay Reader: Sarah Knight

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



Love Like Jesus

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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