

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.

A Look Ahead

Summer Eucharist ~ Through the end of August we offer a weekly 30 minute service of Holy Communion each Sunday morning at 8:30am in the sanctuary.

The church office will be closed July 4th and 5th.

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Join us on Sunday, July 21st at noon on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.

Women's Breakfast ~ Join us on Saturday, July 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.

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.

Golf Outing ~ Monday, August 26th at Cullasaja Country Club. Proceeds go to retire the debt of our F&FC. The cost is \$200.00 / player, which includes a tee-gift, boxed lunch at the beginning of play and a delicious buffet immediately after play. If you would like to sign up to play, either as an individual or a team, or if you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact the church office at highlandsumc@icloud.com. Brochures will be available soon.

Outdoor Service ~ September 1st at 9:09am at the Town Square. Volunteers to help set up and tear down are always appreciated. If you're able to help with set up Sunday morning, please come around 8am.

Thank you to all who volunteered and helped with VBS this past week! Without the help of so many - whether setting up and cleaning up, preparing dinner, shepherding a group of children, leading a station, or just being a set of extra hands ready to jump in - VBS would not have been the successful week it was for our community children who participated!

Birthday Wishes to (June 30) Ryan Bryson, Helen McGaughy; (July 3) Amber Porter; (July 5) Janet Avery; (July 6) Jerry Barton, Jessica Carter, Christopher Reker

Reading and Understanding Music Class - 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. Classes are all on Monday evenings at 6:30pm at HUMC. Dates are: 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.

Happy Anniversary to (July 4) Ty & Betty Ann Emmert; (July 5) Frank & Kristin Edwards; (June 6) Tom & Joyce Stribling

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. **No Community Table on July 2nd.**

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 - 5/31/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$255,800	\$279,000
Expenses	\$304,400	\$305,800
Net Income (deficit)	(\$48,600)	(\$26,800)

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to-Date - 5/31/19

Bank Loan Balance	\$1,593,501
Unrestricted Capital Cash	\$303,561
Balance Due	\$1,289,941

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

Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class - June - August. The class meets in the Sanctuary Chapel. (10:00 - 10:30am)

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.



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.



Everyone is invited to come celebrate the newest member of the Wood family! The Crossroads Sunday School class will be hosting a baby shower for Leila, Charles, Brooks and Baby Girl Wood on Sunday, July 7th after the 9:09 service.

Women's Summer Book Study with Hannah Wilkinson - Hannah is leading a 7-week Women's Book Study, reflecting on the book "A Year of Biblical Womanhood". The study group meets on Wednesdays at 10am in the church parlor. Books are provided. Please contact Hannah if you would like to be part of this Women's Summer Book Study. hannah.wilkinson@duke.edu. Hannah is also leading the Tuesday night Bible study that meets at 7:00pm

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.

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth
6:00-7:00pm ~ Meet in big preschool room.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **June** we're collecting: pasta and sauces, canned milk, canned vegetables and meat for the **Emergency Council**.
Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.

Stephen Ministry ~ Stephen Ministers meet with their care receivers who may be experiencing divorce, grief, loss of a job, loneliness, hospitalization, terminal illness, or any of a number of other life difficulties for as long as the care receiver will benefit by the relationship. To receive care please contact Christine Murphy or Patti Moschouris.

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 July 14, 21, & 28, and August 18 & 25.**

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

The Church in the Wildwood service is at at 7:00pm on Sunday evenings. It runs through Labor Day and is an old-fashioned hymn-sing, casual dress.

A Great Time at the Author's Tea - Thanks to Gay Kattel and all the wonderful volunteers for everything they did to make the 6th Annual "Author's Tea" a great success. The monies raised will support the "Finishing the Race" efforts to retire our building debt. We look forward to providing a final figure on this popular fundraiser soon.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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 If My People Will Pray arr. Bill Wolaver

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “America the Beautiful” UMH #696

Scripture Reading Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 pew Bible, p.537

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Simple Gifts arr. Bill Wolaver
(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 “God of the Ages” UMH #698

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 Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor -Irving Berlin/Emma Lazarus

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:1, 13-25 pew Bible, p.190

Sermon Series - "Fruit of the Spirit" Sermon #1 - Love, Joy, Peace

†Hymn of Faith “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH #431

Dismissal with Blessing "Choral Amen"

Postlude God Bless America -Irvin Berlin



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; Hannah Wilkinson; Duke Summer Ministry Intern

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Tay Bronaugh; Greeters: Team 5; 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: Sarah Knight

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 3: Team Leader: Lora Speed Beegle; Team Members: Alan Marsh, Dave Cashion, Luke Osteen, Tricia Smith



Fruit of the Spirit

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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