

## 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** "My Country 'Tis of Thee"  
"Church in the Wildwood"

#### 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** "Down by the Riverside"

**Scripture** 2 Kings 5:1-14

#### A Word of Faith

#### Communion

**Music** "Sweet By and By"

#### Sending Forth

**Closing Music** "I'll Fly Away"

**The family of** Patty Campbell would like to thank our church family for all the words of encouragement, hugs, cards, calls, and prayers during the passing of my father, Brightman Skinner.

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

**Women's Summer Book Study with Hannah Wilkinson** - 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 and the Tuesday night Bible study that meets at 7:00pm is also doing the study.

**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.

**Birthday Wishes to** (July 8) Doug Campbell; (July 9) Mike Byrne

**Happy Anniversary to** (July 8) Mike & Sheri McGaughy; (July 9) Mike & Gayle Byrne, Dana & Paula Gordon, Brandon & Loretta Picklesimer; (July 10) Charles & Tillie Arwood; (July 12) Tay & Tamara Bronaugh

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

**Grief Support Group** meets on Thursdays from 6:00 – 7:30pm in the church parlor. The group is led by Debbie and Tom Brock. Study materials are provided.

## 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 - 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](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

**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.

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

**One of Hannah's projects for her internship is to host The People's Supper here at HUMC** -- a task all Duke Interns have been assigned this summer. *The People's Supper* aims to strengthen community through bridging divides in our interpersonal relationships. Wednesday Night Dinner will take of a completely different shape for the evening. It will be an evening of sitting in different (assigned!) seats; conversation led by a table host and delving into each other's life stories over good food. We will start at 5:15pm and end at 7pm on **July 24th**. If you're a regular on Wednesday come expectant that things will look a little different and if you have never been to Wednesday Night dinner this is an exciting chance to come and get to know others in the community. As this is a different evening, we'd love you to sign up to help Hannah gauge tables. Sign ups will be available in the church office or in the parlor. However, if you forget to sign up do not worry -- you are still very welcome!

**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](mailto: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.

**First HUMC Blood Drive a Success** - Thanks to everyone who came out to donate blood on June 20th. With your help, we collected 26 pints, and that total includes 4 first-time blood donors! Please mark your calendars now for our next American Red Cross Blood Drive at HUMC - **Monday, October 28th from 10am - 3pm.**

### We met our first year "Finishing the Race" goal of \$500,000!

Thanks to the generous and faithful support of 128 individuals and families who have participated in our "Finishing the Race" efforts over the past year to retire the building debt on our Faith and Fellowship Center, and with special thanks to an anonymous donor for an extremely large and generous gift last Sunday, at the close of the first year of our three-year "Finishing the Race" Campaign, we have raised \$522,267.30 toward retiring our building debt. Thanks be to God!

**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 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29

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

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fourth 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 *Fantasy Impromptu* -Frédéric Chopin

### Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* UMH #298

Scripture Reading **Psalm 30** pew Bible, p.505

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

### Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *The Swan* -Camille Saint-Saens  
(During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.)

†Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

### †Offering Prayer

### 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 *For Me Alone* -Sally DeFord

Scripture Reading **2 Kings 5:1-14** pew Bible, p.336

Sermon **Problem with Pride**

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II** UMH p. 12

†Hymn of Faith *"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"* UMH #623

Dismissal with Blessing *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

Postlude *Beautiful Savior* arr. Frank Armato

## 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

### 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 **July** we're collecting: school supplies for the **Highlands School**.

*Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.*

**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 celebrate the net proceeds from the "Author's Tea" in June - \$5,142.47.

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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: Craig Eister; Greeters: Team 6; Technologist: Mike Murphy

**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: Frank Armato; Lay Reader: Hannah Wilkinson; Communion Assistants: Jim & Susan Kay

**Serving our 10:50 Service:** Ushers: Team 4: Team Leader: Hammond Rauers; Team Members: Naomi Chastain, Fred Motz, Fred Smith, Ed Mawyer

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**July 7, 2019**