

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 "Victory in Jesus"
"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Scripture Luke 8:40-48

A Word of Faith

Music "Amazing Grace"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Volunteers Needed! We are serving Community Table on July 23rd. If you would like to help serve please see Kristy.

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

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 14) Bailey Baker; (July 16) Harriet Bauknight, Larry Dale, Terri Kennedy; (July 18) Vivian Kennedy; (July 19) Steve Chenoweth, Durward Early

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.

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 15, July 22, and July 29

If you're interested, let Les know you are coming. les.h.scott@gmail.com, 828-200-9532.

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.



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 **5:00pm** 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. 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.

Impact Day ~ Mark your calendars! Saturday, **September 7th** will be our Impact Day - a day of church-wide community service. More details to follow.

Red Cross Blood Drive - 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.**

Happy Anniversary to (July 20) Mike & Christine Murphy, Tony & Terri Potts

"Finishing the Race" - Year #1 Complete - Thanks to everyone who supported this church-wide appeal to help us retire the debt on our beautiful F&FC. **We're thrilled to announce that we exceeded our goal of \$500,000 for the first twelve months!** With the help of an extremely generous gift from an anonymous donor, along with all the other previous generous donations, we were able meet and surpass our first-year goal. **This will also enable us to receive an additional \$25,000** from an anonymous challenge gift that was contingent on our meeting the \$500,000 goal by June 30th.

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.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Fifth 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 Draw Me Close arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Amazing Grace” UMH #378

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-18 pew Bible, p.577

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory He Is Lord arr. Roger House
(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, Lover of My Soul” UMH #479

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 The Haven of Rest -Gilmour/Sweeney, arr. Les Scott

Scripture Reading Luke 8:40-48 pew Bible, p.68

Sermon Who Am I?

†Hymn of Faith “Help Us Accept Each Other” UMH #560

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Sweet Sweet Spirit arr. Bruner



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.

Volunteers are Needed to cover the church office for the week of July 22nd. Please contact Susan Herring or the church office to volunteer.

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.

Attendance on July 7th 8:30-13 9:09-327 10:50-128

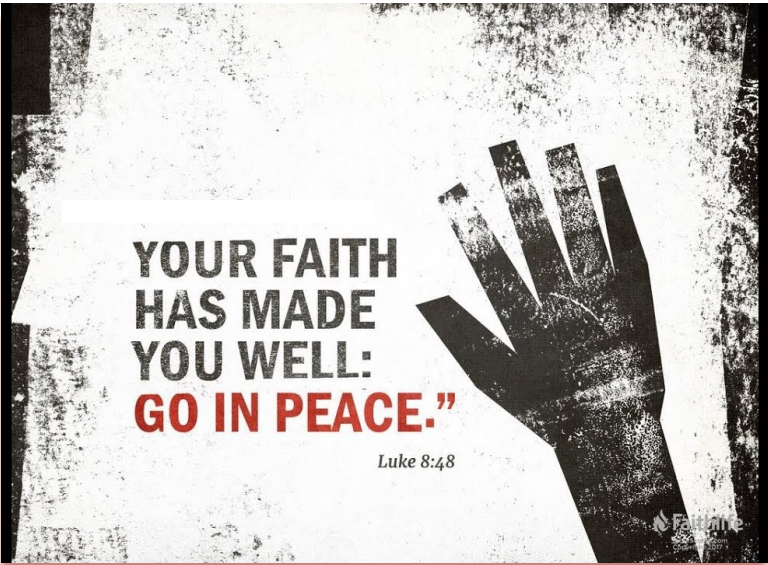
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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Hannah Wilkinson; Worship Leader: Ken Knight; Greeters: Team 7; Technologist: Elizabeth Gordon

The 9:09 Band: Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin

10:50 Worship Leaders: Sermon: Hannah Wilkinson; 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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