

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 "Give Me That Old Time Religion"
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

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 "He Lives"

Scripture Hebrews 11:29-12:2

A Word of Faith

Music "Because He Lives"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

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.

The Altar Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of Camp Grace by Elizabeth Gordon.

Brochures from the Sermon Series on the "Fruit of the Spirit" are available at the Information and Donation Stations throughout the church.

Happy Anniversary to (August 18) Sam & Jobie Austin; (August 19) David & Sammie Leffler; (August 20) Gary & Carol Forrester

Birthday Wishes to (August 19) Rimson Solomon; (August 20) Eliza Tate; (August 21) Gail Garland, Cyndi Gordon; (August 22) Patti Moschouris, Mike Murphy; (August 24) Patty Marsh

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **August** we're collecting: toiletries, personal items, craft supplies, books, games, & devotionals for the women at **Life Challenge**. Life Challenge is a Christian Residential Center created to help women with life controlling issues.

Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.

Attendance on August 11th 8:30-8 9:09-278 10:50-124

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

Giving

Operating Fund ~ Year-to-Date - 7/31/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$416,000	\$420,200
Expenses	\$433,400	\$450,300
Net Income (deficit)	(\$17,400)	(\$30,100)

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to-Date - 6/30/19

Bank Loan Balance	\$1,582,996
Unrestricted Capital Cash	\$460,040
Balance Due	\$1,122,956

Sunday School for All

Adult Sunday School Classes

Calder's class meets at Calder's Coffee Cafe 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 **today** at noon on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.

Highlands School Teacher Breakfast ~ Tuesday, **August 20th** we will be providing a teacher breakfast for Highlands School. Please let Kristy know if you are available to provide food.

Back to School Service of Blessing ~ Wednesday, **August 21st** at 3:00pm. Please join us for this special blessing for the teachers, children, and the 2018-2019 school year.

Women's Breakfast ~ Join us on Saturday, **August 24th** 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.

HUMC's 2019 Golf Outing is almost here! - Once again this year, Cullasaja Country Club will host a golf outing for HUMC in support of our "Finishing the Race" efforts to retire the debt on the Faith and Fellowship Center. The date is Monday, **August 26th**. The cost per player remains the same, \$200.00, and includes a round of golf at the beautiful Cullasaja Golf Course, tee-gift, boxed lunch at the beginning of play (12 noon) and a delicious buffet immediately after play. Brochures can be found at various locations around the church.

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.**

We are collecting used backpacks for Haywood Street shelter. Please drop off at the church.

School Supplies will be distributed on Monday, August 19th and Tuesday, August 20th from 10am - 3pm.

New Prayer Ministry - "Pray for a Teacher" ~ HUMC does a wonderful job supporting Highlands School with our donations of funds and volunteers. This year we would like to extend that support to a spiritual level. On Sunday, August 25th we will have prayer cards available with the name of a faculty/staff member of Highlands School. Please consider taking a card home and faithfully praying for that faculty/staff member throughout the 2019-2020 school year.

Birthdays & Anniversaries - If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin please contact the church office with your dates!

The Methodist Men will be sponsoring the dinner for Community Table on August 20th and are looking for volunteers. If you can help, please contact Bob Sutton.

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.

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth

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

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service
Tenth 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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* -Thomerson

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

Scripture Reading Isaiah 5:1-7 pew Bible, p.634

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

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* -Lemmel
(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 "In the Midst of New Dimensions" TFWS #2238

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 *In the Lord* -Jacques Berthier

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 *Lord, Here Am I* -John Ness Beck

Scripture Reading **Hebrews 11:29-12:2** pew Bible, p.226

Sermon **Looking to Jesus**

†Hymn of Faith "Take Up Thy Cross" UMH #415

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude *Fuge* -Selby



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 August 25, September 22 & 29, and October 13 & 20.**

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.

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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Craig Eister; Greeters: Team 4; 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; Accompanist: Susan Clearman; Lay Reader: Glenda Bell

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 1: Team Leader: Nin Bond; Team Members: Richard Melvin, Ken Knight, Bob & Nancy Sutton



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August 18, 2019