

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 "Put Your Hand in the Hand"
"Love Lifted Me"

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 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Scripture Colossians 3:1-11

A Word of Faith

Communion

Music "The Solid Rock"

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.

Online Church Directory ~ If you are not listed in the online church directory please contact the church office.

Birthday Wishes to (August 4) Kim Chenoweth; (August 5) Jan Lard; (August 7) Ann Mabbett; (August 8) Sarah Knight; (August 9) Sandy Carlton, Bill Mauldin, Terry Watson; (August 10) Ruth Getzen, Elizabeth Gordon, Sammie Leffler, Jan Potts

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **August** we're collecting: toiletries and personal items 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 July 29th 8:30-13 9:09-301 10:50-142

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 - 6/30/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$342,300	\$346,900
Expenses	\$362,000	\$370,200
Net Income (deficit)	(\$19,700)	(\$23,300)

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.

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.

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Join us on **August 18th** at noon on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.

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.

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.**

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.

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth

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

And we're off and running in the second year of our three-year "**Finishing the Race**" Campaign. The goal is to retire the building debt on our beautiful Faith and Fellowship Center by June 30th, 2021. Our hope is to raise \$500,000 each year of the campaign. We met and exceeded our goal for 2018-2019, and we're getting off to a good start with our 2019-2020 efforts. Whether you contribute weekly, monthly, annually or with a one-time gift, we appreciate your support of our "**Finishing the Race**" Campaign.

Summer Sing is Today- Come and support our HUMC Choir, and worship with our sister churches in Highlands for this annual ecumenical event that takes places at First Baptist Church in Highlands. Summer Sing begins at 6pm and will feature several of our area choirs. A reception will be held after the program.

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.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service
Eighth 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

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise	<i>“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”</i>	UMH #361
Scripture Reading	Psalm 107:1-9	pew Bible, p.559
Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH p.881
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	(During this time you may bring your Ministry Bag to the altar.)	

†Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH #94
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†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	<i>In the Lord</i>	-Jacques Berthier
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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	<i>You Are Lord</i>	-Pepper Choplin
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Scripture Reading	Colossians 3:1-11	pew Bible, p.201
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Sermon	Christ is All in All	
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A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II		UMH p. 12
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†Hymn of Faith	<i>“I Come With Joy”</i>	UMH #617
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Dismissal with Blessing	<i>"Choral Amen"</i>	
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Postlude



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 1, 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: Mike Murphy; Greeters: Team 2; 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: Randy Lucas; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Pianist: Jane Lineberger; Lay Reader: Hannah Wilkinson; Communion Assistants: Patti Moschouris & Wilma Gordon

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



*It is right
to give our thanks and praise.*

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

Highlands United
Methodist Church

August 4, 2019