

## 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 "I Saw the Light"  
"I Shall Not be Moved"

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 "Standing on the Promises"

Scripture Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

A Word of Faith

Music "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

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 by Paula Gordon in honor of Dana's 60th birthday and Elizabeth's 26th birthday.

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

**Happy Anniversary to** (August 11) Alan & Patty Marsh; (August 15) Randy & Kathy Lucas; (August 16) Greg & Teresa Williams

**Birthday Wishes to** (August 13) Paul Iannacone, Kaitlin Lewis; (August 15) Gwen Futch; (August 16) Dorothy Huckabee, John Iannacone, Alex Osteen, Janet Young

### 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 4th** 8:30-11 9:09-278 10:50-145

## 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 - 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](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 **August 18th** 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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.



The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service  
Ninth 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 Faithfulness      “Are Ye Able”      UMH #530

Scripture Reading      Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23      pew Bible, p.542

Affirmation of Faith      The Apostles' Creed      UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings  
Offertory

(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 Gentleness      “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”      UMH #138

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      Praise His Holy Name      -Keith Hampton

Scripture Reading      Isaiah 1:1, 10-20      pew Bible, p.200

Sermon Series      "Fruit of the Spirit"  
Sermon #3 - Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control

†Hymn of Self-Control      “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”      UMH #358

Dismissal with Blessing      "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude

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

**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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**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: Jerry Moore; Greeters: Team 3; 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; Accompanist: Susan Clearman; Lay Reader: Paula Gordon

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

Sermon Series - "Fruit of the Spirit"



Sermon #3

Faithfulness, Gentleness,  
Self-Control

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

Highlands United  
Methodist Church

August 11, 2019