

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 "Do Lord" "Just Over in the Gloryland"

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 "Rock of Ages"

Scripture Jeremiah 18:1-11

A Word of Faith

Communion

Music "Amazing Grace"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of September we're collecting: food, toys, and bedding for cats and dogs for the Humane Society. Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.

Attendance on September 1st 9:09-271 10:50-155

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

2018 Golf Outing Items for sale - We have some leftover items from our 2019 golf outing available for sale. Corkcicle Tumblers are available for a cost of \$20.00 each, golf balls are \$20.00 / dozen and bags of tees are available for a donation. Items can be found at the Information Stations.

Membership Class - Pastor Randy will be offering a membership class soon for anyone who would like to explore Professing, Affiliate or Associate Membership at HUMC. If you're interested please let Pastor Randy know, or contact the church office by Sunday, September 15th.

Birthday Wishes to (September 8) Michael Carter, Rebecca Dotson, Tom Herring, Joann Plaster; (September 9) Nancy Colcord; (September 10) John McKey; (September 11) Daniel Long; (September 13) Riley Brooks

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 - 7/31/19

Bank Loan Balance	\$1,421,694
Unrestricted Capital Cash	\$329,419
Balance Due	\$1,092,275

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

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

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Join us September 15th at noon on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.

Women's Breakfast ~ Join us on Saturday, September 28th 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.

9:09 Potluck Breakfast ~ September 29th will be potluck at the 9:09. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share by 8:30am.

The Pumpkins Are Coming ~ Wednesday, October 2nd the pumpkins will arrive!!

Pumpkin Festival ~ Saturday, October 5th from 11am-3pm pumpkins for sale children's activities hot dog, chips, & drink \$5 brat, chips, & drink \$6 baked goods for sale

World Communion Sunday ~ October 6th

Empty Bowls ~ Help end hunger in the Highlands Community, Sunday, October 6th at the First Presbyterian Church from 11:30-1:30. Tickets \$25; includes soup bowl made by local potters, delicious soups provided by local chefs, drink & dessert. All proceeds support the Highlands Food Pantry.

All Male Beauty Pageant ~ Monday, October 7th at 8:00pm - The church family has been so supportive of the Bolivian Mission that Joanna and I began in 1998. The Beauty Pageant is a gift to you and the whole Highlands community for their support. I wish everyone who has donated could come and see the amazing things that have transpired over the last 22 years in Bolivia. The tickets are a donation of \$100 and they are available at the church office or call 828-200-0902 for more information and tickets. --Dr. John

Homecoming Worship Service ~ Sunday, October 13th at 10:00am in the F&FC - Please help us spread the word for this special day of celebration and memory. We'll gather for a combined worship service at 10:00am in the Faith and Fellowship Center, with a covered dish lunch to follow. We're collecting old photographs for a slide presentation during lunch. If you have pictures to share, please bring them by the office or send them via email. If you have any questions about the photographs, please contact Sonja Defoor, our Office Manager. Also, please help us to spread the word. Thank you!

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.

Halloween Pizza Party, Thursday, October 31st at 5:00pm

Happy Anniversary to (September 9) Al & Renee Bolt; (September 14) Richard & Margie Melvin, Larry & Mary Ann Ray

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.

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

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth 6:00-7:00pm ~ Meet in big preschool room.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Thirteenth 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 Invention in F Minor -Bach

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 pew Bible, p.577

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Siciliano -Alcock
(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 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 Take My Life and Let It Be arr. Hal Hopson

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 18:1-11 pew Bible, p.720

Sermon The Potter and the Clay

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH p. 12

†Hymn of Faith "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" UMH #382

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Prelude II in D Minor -Bach



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 October 13 and November 17.**

Food for Fuel Luncheon ~ Today at First Presbyterian Church from 11:45-1:45. Donations accepted. Menu: beef tenderloin bourguignon, mixed seasonal greens, roasted red bliss potatoes, brussel sprouts, & assorted dessert. Proceeds go to the Highlands Emergency Council's fuel fund.

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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Christine Murphy; Greeters: Team 7; 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: Sara Knight; Communion Assistants: Darrell & Joey Schwartz

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 2: Team Leader: King Young; Team Members: Kenny Youmans, Wiley & Sarah Sloan



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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September 8, 2019