

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"
"Victory in Jesus"

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 Keeps Me Singing"

Scripture 2 Timothy 1:1-14

A Word of Faith

Communion

Music "Blest Be the Ties that Bind"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **October** we're collecting: canned goods, dry foods and toiletries items for the **Food Pantry**.

Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.

Attendance on September 29th 9:09-173 10:50-131

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

We are collecting candy to hand out to Trick-or-Treaters on Thursday, October 31st. Please place candy in the bin at the Donation Station across from the church office or in the F&FC. Also, volunteers are needed to help. Please call Fred or Elizabeth Motz at 526-3083 to sign-up.

Birthday Wishes to (October 6) Almirena Codespoti; (October 7) Susan Herring, Ken Knight; (October 10) Stephanie Gordon, Kay McKey, Shelley Vidmar; (October 12) Edna Bryson

Happy Anniversary to (October 8) Ken & Sharon Giddens; (October 9) Michael & Heather Felder; (October 11) Wayne & Geri Crowe

Help with Meals on Wheels - The Meals on Wheels program in Highlands currently needs a driver (or several to divide the month) on Fridays. Meals are currently being delivered in Clear Creek, Scaly, and Buck Creek. If you are able to volunteer please call Kristy Lewis at the church or Lester Norris at the Rec. Park (526-3556).

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 - 8/31/19

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$490,000	\$494,200
Expenses	\$490,800	\$510,800
Net Income (deficit)	(\$800)	(\$16,600)

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to-Date - 8/31/19

Bank Loan Balance	\$1,210,200
Unrestricted Capital Cash	\$367,000
Balance Due	\$843,200

Sunday School for All

Adult Sunday School Classes

The Apostles' class

meets in the church parlor 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 scout room 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

Empty Bowls ~ Help end hunger in the Highlands Community, **today** 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. 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 2019, October 13th - Please help us spread the word. HUMC's Homecoming will be a combined worship service - 10am on Sunday, **October 13th** in the Faith and Fellowship Center with a covered dish potluck meal to follow. This year's Homecoming will be a celebration of the HUMC Story with Pastor Randy preaching. Please share any pictures with the church office that can help us tell the HUMC story.

Women's Breakfast ~ Join us on Saturday, **October 26th** 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.

Red Cross Blood Drive - Please mark your calendars now for our next American Red Cross Blood Drive at HUMC - **Monday, October 28th from 10am - 3pm**.

Halloween Pizza Party, Join us at HUMC at 5:00pm on Halloween, Thursday, **October 31st**, with your costumes on. We will eat pizza and be ready for Main Street Trick or Treating at 5:30pm. **Reservations are needed** so we can ensure we have enough pizza. The deadline for reservations is Monday, October 28th!

All Saints Sunday ~ Join us on **November 3rd** as we remember all those who have passed away this year.

Charge Conference ~ Sunday, **November 10th** at 10:00am in the F&FC

Community Thanksgiving Dinner ~ Tuesday, **November 26th** at 6:00pm at the Highlands Rec park. Prepared meals will be delivered to anyone in need. Let us know if you are anyone would like a meal delivered and for how many.

Sip and See Baby Shower ~ Please join us in celebrating the birth of Maggie Kay Lucas on Sunday, October 27 for a drop in "Sip and See" baby shower from 2:00 til 3:30 in the Faith and Fellowship Center. Given by Beth Strickland and Carol Langford. Please rsvp to Carol Langford 770-335-9132, carolcarper@earthlink.net

Calling all Dancing Zombies - Rehearsals for our 2019 Flash Mob "Thriller" Dance on Halloween night in Highlands have begun. Once again, the HUMC Zombies will emerge from the Main Street crowd to perform a choreographed version of the iconic dance routine. It's loads of fun, some good exercise, and we can always use more dancing zombies! Rehearsal are on **Thursdays** in the F&FC at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Needed: Men's winter coats sizes large and extra large. Please place donations in the Food Pantry bins located around the church.

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 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 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

World Communion Sunday

Seventeenth 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 Come Now, O Prince of Peace & The Bread of Life
to All is Broken -Geonyong Lee & Su Yin-Lan

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 pew Bible, p.173

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Una Espiga (Sheaves of Summer) -Cesareo Gabarain
(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 Jesu, Tawa Pano (Jesus, We are Here) -Patrick Matiskenyiri

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 Pues Si Vivimos (When We are Living) -Mexican traditional
arr. Marty Haugen

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 pew Bible, p.211

Sermon Of Sound Teaching and The Sacred Meal

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II UMH p. 12

†Hymn of Faith "Saranam, Saranam (Refuge)" UMH #523

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude Sent Out in Jesus' Name -trad. Cuban/Clearman



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 December 8, 22, & 29.**

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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

The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Craig Eister;
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: Robin Phillips; Communion
Assistants: Greg & Susan Clarkson

Serving our 10:50 Service: Ushers: Team 3: Team Leader: Lora Speed Beegle;
Team Members: Alan Marsh, Dave Cashion, Luke Osteen, Tricia Smith



World Communion Sunday



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October 6, 2019