

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'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"
"Morning Has Broken"

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 Luke 18:1-8

A Word of Faith

Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

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 October 20th 10:00-278

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 20) Laura Jennings; (October 21) Mary Ann Ray; (October 22) Melinda Spring, Patti Wheeler; (October 23) Nancy Butler, Bob Gregory; (October 25) Gordon Jolly, Dabs Potts; (October 26) Joyce Stribling

Happy Anniversary to (October 21) Del & Joanne Oliver; (October 23) Scott & Becky Baker

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in honor of our children and grandchildren by Joey & Darrell Schwartz.

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 - 9/30/19

Table with 3 columns: Item, Actual, Budget. Rows: Contributions (\$555,190 vs \$560,387), Expenses (\$543,757 vs \$579,135), Net Income (deficit) (\$11,433 vs (\$18,748)).

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to-Date - 9/30/19

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Bank Loan Balance (\$1,148,095), Unrestricted Capital Cash (\$322,533), Balance Due (\$825,562).

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

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. Voting members of Charge Conference are members of the Church Council, but everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

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

The HUMC Ministry team is honoring our Veterans during our services of worship on November 10th. Kristy Lewis would like a list of Veterans in our church. Please email Kristy at kkltarheel@yahoo.com. Kristy would love to have name, branch, and the years served.

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.

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 22 & 29.

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Nineteenth 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      *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*      UMH #452

Scripture Reading      **Psalm 119:97-104**      pew Bible, p.568

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 the Word      *"Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire"*      UMH #492

### 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      *You Raise Me Up*      -Lovland/Graham, arr. Fetke

Scripture Reading      **Luke 18:1-8**      pew Bible, p.81

Sermon      **On Not Losing Heart**

†Hymn of Faith      *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"*      UMH #351

Dismissal with Blessing      *"Choral Amen"*

### 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



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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: Tay Bronaugh; Greeters: Team 5; Technologist: Jerry Moore

**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: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: Glenda Bell

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

*Pray always*



LOVE **G**od. Offer **C**HRIST to All.

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**October 20, 2019**