

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 "This Little Light of Mine" "Keep on the Sunny Side"

Special Announcements\Joy Time

A Celebration of Children

Special Music Amazing Grace

Children's Moments

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 "I'm Gonna Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"

Scripture Luke 18:9-14

Special Music God is Bigger than the Boogeyman

A Word of Faith

Music "Jesus Loves Me"

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 9:09-198 10:50-101

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.

Women's Breakfast ~ There will be no women's breakfast in November and December.

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

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$555,190	\$560,387
Expenses	\$543,757	\$579,135
Net Income (deficit)	\$11,433	(\$18,748)

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

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

Red Cross Blood Drive - The American Red Cross is in a blood shortage crisis. Come give blood tomorrow in the old Fellowship Hall at HUMC 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.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony ~ Ring in the holiday season with the Town Christmas Tree lighting at the Kelsey Hutchinson Park on Saturday, November 30th at 6:30pm. The Town Carolers will lead us in Christmas Carols as we all join together this holiday season. You may also enjoy homemade cookies & hot chocolate. After the Tree Lighting the children can visit with Santa.

Sip and See Baby Shower ~ Please join us in celebrating the birth of Maggie Kay Lucas today 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.

Honoring our Veterans - We will be honoring our Veterans on November 10th. Please make sure we have your information as we do not want to overlook anyone. Please email Kristy with branch of service, when you served, and rank at kkltarheel@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Birthday Wishes to (October 27) Laura Vines, Margaret Tooke; (October 28) John Murphy; (October 29) Jessica Campbell, Matthew Campbell, Joy Still, Emma Weller; (November 1) Carla Gates, Bob Hood, Lee Lyons; (November 2) Gay Kattel, Ed Mawyer

Happy Anniversary to (October 27) Jerry & Nancy Barton, Curtis & Vangie Rich; (October 30) Beau & Ann Forshe

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Curtis & Vangie Rich in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary and in honor of Curtis' 91st birthday.

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

Twentieth 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      *Amazing Grace*      -John Newton

### Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise      *"Jesus Loves Me"*      UMH #191

Scripture Reading      **Psalm 65**      pew Bible, p.527

Affirmation of Faith      *The Apostles' Creed*      UMH p.881

### A Celebration of Children

### Children's Moments

### Tithes and Offerings

Offertory      *Somos el Barco*      -Lorre Wyatt  
(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      *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*      UMH #141

### 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      *God Is Bigger*      -Phil Vischer

Scripture Reading      **Luke 18:9-14**      pew Bible, p.81

Sermon      **A Proper Posture**

†Hymn of Faith      *"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"*      UMH #418

Dismissal with Blessing      *"Time Change Song"*

Postlude      *Children's Medley*      arr. Marilyn Ham

## 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

## The Pumpkins are Here

Don't forget to pick up your pumpkin!!



**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.**

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**A special thanks** to our Children's Choir for all their hard work, to Colson Bloedow & Ellie Cashion, and Christine Murphy and Les Scott.

**The 9:09 Service:** Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Christine Murphy; Greeters: Team 6; Technologist: Tom Herring

**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: King Young

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



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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**October 27, 2019**