

## 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** "When the Saints Go Marching In"  
"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** "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

**Scripture** Ephesians 1:11-23

**A Word of Faith**

**A Service of Remembrance**

**Communion**

**Music** "When We All Get to Heaven"

**Sending Forth**

**Closing Music** "I'll Fly Away"

Today we remember our Saints  
who have died since November 4, 2018

George Siek  
Ed Moriarty  
Charles Langford  
Rene Ramsdell  
Connie Newman  
Angela Nagel  
Doris Long  
Stacey Fuller  
Angus Williams

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

**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](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

**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.

**Thanksgiving Day** ~ The church will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th. Happy Thanksgiving!

**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.

**Deck the Halls** ~ On Wednesday Night, December 4th, join us after supper for "Deck The Halls". Something for all ages as we decorate the Faith & Fellowship Center for Advent & Christmas.

**Highlands Christmas Parade** ~Saturday, December 7th at 11:00am. The Camels are Coming! After the parade meet back at the church for hot cider, cookies, fellowship, and picture taking with the camels.

**Breakfast with Santa** ~ On Saturday, December 14th join us for a very special family tradition! Families are invited to gather at 8:30am for breakfast followed by a visit from Santa Claus! Reservations are requested as space is limited, so please call the church office at 526-3376 by Wednesday, December 11th. Suggested donation of \$10 per family

#### The Highlands Community Christian Choral

Saturday, December 14th & Sunday, December 15th at 5:00pm at The Episcopal Church with a reception following Sunday's presentation.

## Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **November** we're collecting new unwrapped toys for **Toys for Tots**.

*Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.*

**Attendance on October 27th** 9:09-163 10:50-130

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

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

**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](mailto:kkltarheel@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**Birthday Wishes to** (November 3) Fran Leftwich; (November 4) King Young; (November 5) Robert Moore, Dick Chitty; (November 9) Jessica Potts, Sarah Sloan

**Happy Anniversary to** (November 6) Skip & LaDonna Keener

**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!

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Twenty-first 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** *Low, How A Rose e're Blooming* arr. Edward Macdowell

### Opening Prayer

### A Service of Remembrance

†Hymn of Praise "For All the Saints" UMH #711

Scripture Reading Psalm 150 pew Bible, p.583

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

### Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *El Shaddai* arr. Carol Tornquist  
(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 *Hear Our Prayer*

### 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 *Sing to the Lord* -Antonio Vivaldi

Scripture Reading **Ephesians 1:11-23** pew Bible, p.192

Sermon **Our Inherited and Shared Hope**

**A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II** UMH p. 12

†Hymn of Faith "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" UMH #709

Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Postlude *Sweet Sweet Spirit* arr. Sherry Bruner



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

### 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.**

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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: TBA; Greeters: Team 7; 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: Sherry Bruner; Lay Reader: John Baumrucker; Communion Assistants: Larry & Mary Ann Ray

**Serving our 10:50 Service:** Ushers: Team 4: Team Leader: Hammond Rauers; Team Members: Naomi Chastain, Fred Motz, Fred Smith, Ed Mawyer



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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November 3, 2019