

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 Saw the Light" "Calling You"

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 "Put Your Hand in the Hand"

Scripture Luke 21:5-19

A Word of Faith

Music "This is the Day"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

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 November 10th 9:09-129 10:50-82

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

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

Birthday Wishes to (November 19) Leigh Ivy, Megan James, Marsha Little, Tony Potts; (November 21) Bonny Gibson; (November 23) Wiley Sloan

Happy Anniversary to (November 20) Larry & Gayle Cummings; (November 23) Jeff & Shelley Vidmar

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

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. See Kristy Lewis to volunteer.

No Wednesday Night Supper ~ Wednesday, November 27th.

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.

Women's Brunch ~ Saturday, January 25th from 10:00-1:00pm. Featuring Lee Lyons-Master Story Teller. \$15 per person or \$120 per table of 8. All proceeds benefit the HUMC F&FC Fund. Contact Gwen Futch for reservations at 843-267-8559.

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

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Neal & Marsha Little in loving memory of Neal's mother, Persy Little.

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.

Pumpkin Rolls will be on sale beginning November 24th for a cost of \$15. Proceeds will be used to buy supplies for our Snack Backpack Program with Highlands School. Each week we send snacks home for those kids in need.

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

Twenty-third 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 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee -Neumark/Young

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise “Soon and Very Soon” UMH #706

Scripture Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 pew Bible, p.207

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory He is There -Sally DeFord
(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 “It Is Well with My Soul” UMH #377

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 -George Whelpton

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 Abide with Me -Lyte/Monk, arr. Sally DeFord

Scripture Reading Luke 21:5-19 pew Bible, p.85

Sermon Lessons Among the Chaos

†Hymn of Faith “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” UMH #474

Dismissal with Blessing "Choral Amen"

Postlude Trumpet Tune #3 -Handel



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 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: Jeanie Edwards-Jones; Greeters: Team 1; 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: Susan Clearman; Lay Reader: Joey Schwartz

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



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