

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 "Victory in Jesus"
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

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 "Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Scripture Matthew 17:1-9

A Word of Faith

Music "Blessed Assurance"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

GET CONNECTED

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.



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 - 1/31/20

	Actual	Budget
Contributions	\$44,653	\$37,138
Expenses	\$58,028	\$66,808
Net Income (deficit)	(\$13,375)	(\$29,669)

Faith & Fellowship Center ~ Year-to-Date - 1/31/20

Bank Loan Balance	\$847,646
Unrestricted Capital Cash	\$341,317
Balance Due	\$506,329

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.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **February** we're collecting: travel-sized shampoo and toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, socks, band-aids, feminine hygiene products, soap, hairbrushes and combs for **Homeless Missions**.

Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.

Birthday Wishes to (February 23) Emily Crowe, Harrison Gates, Jake Gordon; (February 24) Mary James; (February 25) Gloria Padget, Michele Pendergrass; (February 26) Andrea Gabbard, Mitzi Rauers; (February 29) Becky McCaskill; (February 29) Debbie Brock

Be on the lookout for your 2019 Giving Statement. Statements have been emailed if we have your email address, otherwise they were mailed.

Weather Related Announcements - We are compiling a list of email addresses for our year-round residents who are most likely to be impacted by weather-related cancellations and schedule changes during the winter months. If you would like to receive weather-related notifications via email, please contact the church office at highlandsumc@icloud.com. If you do not have access to email or our Facebook Page, please let the church office know.

A Look Ahead

Heart of Highlands ~ Today ~ dinner, dance, and presentation of King & Queen at 5:30pm.

Ash Wednesday, February 26th - Supper at 5:15pm with an Ash Wednesday Service following at 6:00pm in the Faith and Fellowship Center.

Please note - Our 2020 Leadership Retreat has been rescheduled. The Leadership Retreat is now scheduled for **Saturday, February 29th** from 10am - 3pm.

Emergency American Red Cross Blood Drive at HUMC ~ Thursday, **March 5th** from 11am-4pm. Kristy Lewis will be serving as the Director of our Blood Drive. The Drive will be held in the old Fellowship Hall. Appointments will be available every 15 minutes. Please see Kristy to sign up. We have 18 spots left!

Women's Breakfast - All ladies are invited to join us for breakfast Saturday, **March 28th** at 8:30am in the Faith and Fellowship Center.

9:09 Potluck Breakfast ~ March 29th will be potluck at the 9:09. Bring your favorite breakfast dish to share by 8:30am.

Youth Lock-In ~ April 24-25

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth

6:00-7:00pm ~ Meet in big preschool room.

Birthdays & Anniversaries - If your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin please contact the church office with your dates!

Rescheduled - Disciple Bible Study Orientation - The orientation for our Disciple IV Bible Study has been moved back a week. It has now been set for Sunday, March 1st at 7:00pm.

Do you love meeting new people? We are looking to start a new visitation team to meet with folks in our area. Schedules will be determined based on need. Please see Kristy.

Attendance on February 16th 9:09-131 10:50-63

Happy Anniversary to (February 25) Bob & Sandy Carlton

Note from our Ministries Team - We would like any ideas for additional ways to be the hands and feet of Christ not only in our church but also in our community. Please let us know if you have any suggestions.

DID YOU KNOW?

For the past 2 years HUMC has provided snack backpacks weekly for students who need extra help. Our annual pumpkin roll sales fund this valuable program. Thank you for your support!

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Transfiguration of the Lord

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 #20 *Allegro moderato* -Hesse

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH #173

Scripture Reading Exodus 24:12-18 pew Bible, p.70

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH p.881

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* -Silesian trad/Wasson
(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 "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" UMH #258

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 Lord, Hear Our Prayer -Mark Patterson

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 Praise His Holy Name -Keith Hampton

Scripture Reading Matthew 17:1-9 pew Bible, p.18

Sermon Transfigured

†Hymn of Faith "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" TFWS #2103

Dismissal with Blessing "Choral Amen"

Postlude Voluntary in D Major -D. Scarlatti



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 March 8, 15, 22, & 29, April 19 & 26, and May 10, 17, & 24.**

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.

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The 9:09 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Worship Leader: Keven Gabbard;
Greeters: Team 7; Technologist: Mike Murphy

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: Jason Moore

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



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