

One Church Worship Service

Welcome Pastor Randy

Music "Calling You"
"Life's Railway to Heaven"

Special Announcements/Joy Time Christine Murphy

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Offering Prayer Jerry Moore

Choir Anthem Fill My Cup, Lord

A Time to Share Our Concerns at the Cross

Morning Prayer Craig Eister

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.

Music "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Scripture John 4:5-42 Patti Moschouris

Sermon Transforming Encounters

Music "I Surrender All"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **March** we're collecting lotion, chapstick, tissue, socks, and small items residents may enjoy at the **Fidelia Eckerd Center**.

Thank you to everyone who supports our monthly ministries.

Lenten Membership Class - Pastor Randy will be offering a membership class for everyone who is interested in exploring Professing, Affiliate, or Associate Membership at HUMC. Please tell Randy today if you're interested.

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.

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.



Housing for Duke Summer Ministry Intern has been secured -

Thanks so much to Judy Smart for volunteering to host our Summer Ministry Intern this year. Let's begin praying now for a meaningful experience for our summer intern and for a fruitful time of ministry together. The summer placement period is May 23rd - August 2nd.

A Look Ahead

Memorial Garden Groundbreaking today - After our one church worship service, you're invited to join us for a ground-breaking ceremony for our Memorial Garden. We anticipate the landscaping construction to begin soon, and believe this will be a meaningful addition for the HUMC family and the Highlands community.

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

Youth Sunday ~ May 3rd

Outdoor Fellowship ~ Join us on **May 17th** at noon on the front lawn for fellowship time and snacks.

Outdoor Service ~ **May 24th** at 9:09am at the Town Square. Volunteers to help set up and tear down are always appreciated. If you're able to help with set up Sunday morning, please come around 8am.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Passion Sunday ~ Sunday, April 5th

Maundy Thursday Service ~ April 9th at 7:00pm in the sanctuary

Good Friday ~ April 10th ~ 12:00 noon - Stations of the Cross Walk 7:00pm - Good Friday Service in the sanctuary

Easter Sunday ~ Sunday, April 12th

6:45am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service

We will gather with other churches at (place to be determined).

9:09 & 11:00am - Worship Services

- provide an Easter Lily for the 10:50 service

- bring a flower to place on the Living Cross

10:00am - Easter Coffee Break

10:15am - Easter Egg Hunt

Birthday Wishes to (March 15) Ginger Moseley; (March 17) Leslie Sanders; (March 18) Betsy Batten, Mary Heffington; (March 19) David Leffler; (March 20) Pat Griffin, Lynn Long; (March 21) Mattson Gates

Wednesday Evening Activities for Youth

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

Did You Know?



The prayer animals sitting around the church are for anyone to use. If you know someone that needs extra prayers and love please feel free to give them an animal.



Check out our Donation Stations across from the church office and in the F&FC.

Notes from our Trustees - The Trustees are seeking assistance in helping with ice and snow removal at HUMC during the Winter months, especially on Sundays. Also, they would like to see who might be interested in taking on some gardening projects on the HUMC campus this Spring. If you're interested, please contact Marie Sharpe, our Trustee Chairperson at (828) 526 - 2341 or by email at msharpeconsulting@gmail.com.

Attendance on March 8th 9:09-87 10:50-67

Happy Anniversary to (March 18) Ray & Joy Archer

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.

Candy Donations Needed! ~ Any individually wrapped candy or small toys (able to fit in a plastic Easter egg) will be greatly appreciated in preparation for the annual HUMC kids' Easter egg hunt! Donations can be placed in a bin in the Donation Stations marked Easter candy. Thank you!

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.

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

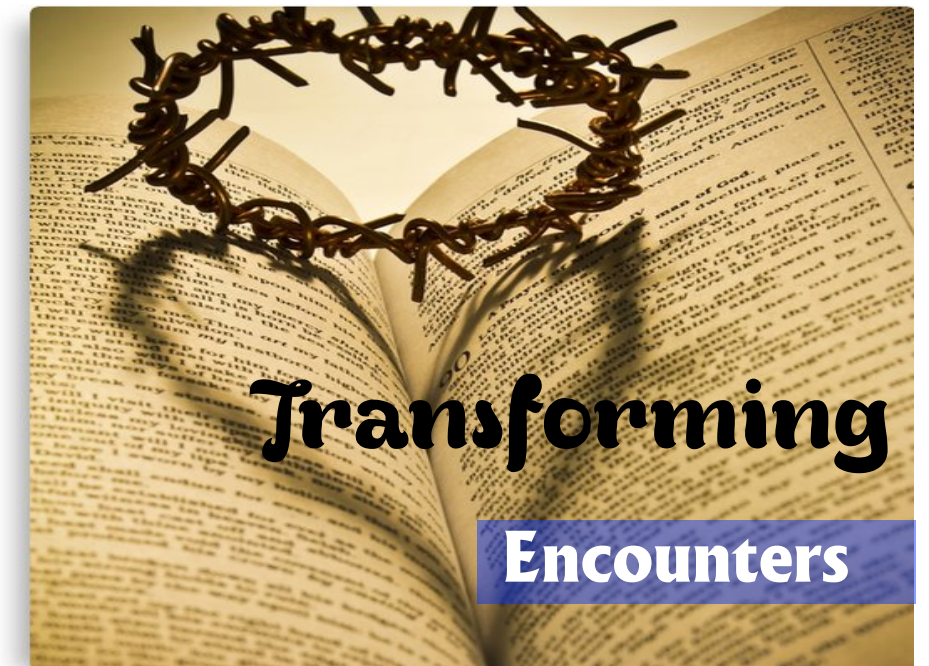
Altar Flowers for the sanctuary: The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our 10:50 worship service. Flowers may be given to remember or honor loved ones, to give thanks, or to celebrate a special event, such as a birthday, anniversary, or a baptism. The cost for altar arrangements is \$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 22 & 29, April 19 & 26, and May 17.**

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.

UMCOR stands for United Methodist Committee on Relief - When watching disaster unfold around the globe, many of us feel the call to help but are at a loss as to what we can actually do to help. UMCOR Sunday is the day for congregations around the globe to help. We will take up an offering on Sunday, March 22nd.

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:** Please bring in a Ziplock bag.
- Eye Glasses** - Glasses are for multiple mission projects
- Can Tabs** - collected for the Ronald McDonald House
- 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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The 10:00 Service: Sermon: Randy Lucas; Greeters: Team 2; Technologist: ; Minister of Music: Les Scott; Accompanist: Susan Clearman
The 9:09 Band: Lee Ladensack - Vocals & guitar; Dakota Waddell - Bass; Charles Wood - Banjo; Jim Yoder - Mandolin



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