

Welcome to the Highlands United Methodist Church

A joyous welcome to you!
We are glad each of you has come to worship the Lord.

The 9:09 Bluegrass Service

Welcome

Music "Give Me That Old Time Religion"
"Life's Railway to Heaven"

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Music "Precious Lord Take My Hand"

Scripture John 6:22-35

A Word of Faith Life-giving Bread

Holy Communion

Music "Give Thanks"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"



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 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.



Church Happenings:

JOY Group - Our JOY Group meets on **Mondays from 11:30-1:00pm** for a meal and fellowship time.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, August 7th at 8:30am we will resume our monthly Highlands United Methodist Men's breakfast. Come join us for breakfast and great fellowship.

Back to School Teacher's Breakfast - Wednesday, August 18th at 8:30am

Back to School Service of Blessing - Wednesday, August 18th at 3:00pm

Celebration! Save the Date - On **Sunday, August 22nd at 4pm** we will have "A Service For the Dedication Of A Church Building Free of Debt," complete with a "Burning of the Mortgage," and ice cream - complements of Jerry Moore & Kilwin's Chocolates & Ice Cream. It will be a great day of celebration. Please plan to join us!

Bolivian Mission Fundraiser - **Wednesday, September 15th at 5:30pm** at Wildcat Cliffs Country Club. Stay tuned for more info.

Wednesday Family Night Supper

Join us for a prepared meal at 5:15pm.

Attendance July 25th 9:09 - 203 10:50 - 60

Church in the Wildwood: Services are on Sunday nights until Memorial Day from 7 to 8 pm. Anyone entering the church should have had the Covid-19 vaccine, natural immunity, or wear a mask. Non-vaccinated guests may sit on the porch without a mask although space is limited. If questions, call Mary Bean, 828-506-0125 or Les Scott, 828-200-9532.

Nursery: A nursery is provided for children ages 4 and under during the 9:09 service. See a greeter for help locating the nursery.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **August** we're collecting items for Life Challenge: soaps, deodorant, razors, feminine hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, & hair brushes. Life Challenge is a Christian Residential Center created to help women with life controlling issues.

New Hours for the Food Pantry: The Food Pantry is now open Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday from 10:00am - 6:00pm.

Office Hours: The Church Office is open Monday - Thursday from 9am - 4pm.

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 \$60. 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.

Giving

The Debt on the Faith and Fellowship Center Has Been Retired!

"The Race is Finished" - Thanks to everyone who has supported this effort so generously during our 36 month campaign!
We've reached our goal to finish the race by June 30th.

Here is an accounting of giving for July 25th:

General Fund - \$8,077.10

Restricted Accounts -

Pastor's Fund - \$100.00

Bolivian Mission - \$25.00

You may 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.

Current Studies and Small Groups

Seekers Sunday School Class

The class is currently studying the book of Isaiah. They meet in person on **Sundays at 9:45am**. Contact - Steve Bruner at stevebruner@gmail.com.

Bob Hood's Sunday School Class

The class is studying, John Orthberg's "Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them". Meeting time - **Sundays at 10:00am** in the Scout Room. Contact - Bob Hood at bobhood3@gmail.com.

Home Lectionary Study Group

A weekly study around the upcoming week lectionary readings. Meeting time - **Tuesdays at 7:00pm**. Contact - Fred Motz at bigbearpen@gmail.com

Men's Tuesday Breakfast

This group meets for breakfast at the Blue Bike on **Tuesday** mornings at **8:00am**. They are currently studying the book, "So Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancey.

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

The group is doing a beginning a new book study on "Refresh Your Faith; uncommon devotions from every book of the Bible, by Lori Hatcher. The class meets at **7:00pm** on **Tuesdays**. Contact - Debbie Brock at debbiedharris@gmail.com or Sara Mayer at scmayer@nctv.com.

Chancel Choir - We're excited to welcome our chancel choir back in our traditional worship service at 10:50am in the Church Sanctuary for individuals who have been fully vaccinated. Please contact Les Scott, our Minister of Music - les.h.scott@gmail.com to join.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

Tenth 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.

Prelude	<i>You Are My All in All I Am the Bread of Life</i>	-Jernigan -Toolan
Welcome		
Centering Music	<i>Panis Angelicus</i>	-Franck
Opening Prayer		
† Hymn of Praise	"All Who Hunger"	TFWS #2126
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	UMH p.881
Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer <i>Our Father, who 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.</i>		
Joys		
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	-Sherwin
† Doxology	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #94
† Offering Prayer		
Anthem	<i>Let Us Be Bread</i>	-Thomas Porter
Scripture	John 6:22-35	
Sermon	Life-giving Bread	
A Service of Word and Table II		
† Hymn of Faith	"Break Thou the Bread of Life"	UMH #599
Dismissal with Blessing "Let There Be Peace on on Earth"		
Postlude	<i>All Who Hunger [Holy Manna]</i>	-Moore

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

Happy Birthday to (August 1) Jason Moore; (August 2) Craig Eister; (August 3) Matt Clary, Dana Gordon; (August 4) Kim Chenoweth; (August 5) Jan Lard; (August 6) Gus Lard; (August 7) Ann Mabbett

Happy Anniversary to (August 1) Jim & Shelia Bryson, Jim & Cecil Hines; (August 3) Robert & Jodie Zoellner

Have a Prayer Need?

To put someone on the Prayer List please call the church office (526-3376) or Joy Still (526-8097). Please provide an address of the person(s) for whom you are requesting prayer so we may send a card to let them know we are praying for them.

We will keep names on the **Short Term** list two weeks & the **Long Term** list four weeks. At the end of two or four weeks your loved one will be removed from the list. Please contact the church office again for your loved one if you wish for them to be put back on the list. This way we can be sure our list is kept up to date.

Prayer List

Our prayers and sympathies go out to Christine Murphy and family on the death of her sister-in-law, Jean Parks.

Short Term: Sam & Bobbie Bockman, Michell Gillett, John Vanacore

Long Term: Clarence Bauknight, Renee Bolt, Jonathan, Kayla, Benjamin, Emily & Matthew Clarkson, Wayne Croft, Kenneth Crowe, Ronnie Crowe, Susan Crowe, Joann Dale, Winston Decker, Ty & Betty Ann Emmert, Sidney Futch, Barbara Griffith, John & Gisele Hall, Jack Harrison, Michael Hebert, Mary Heffington, Mickey Henry, Cath Hudson, Virginia Huff, Jeff James, Jean Parks, Dr. Patel, Logan Petrone, Anne Prince, Dana Edwards Reker, Lisa Richards, Tom Steagald, Leah Talley, Catherine Taylor, David Valin, Jackson VanHorn, Tommy Vinson, Tutu Arwood Wise

Join Our Prayer Circle

We welcome you to join our Prayer Circle to lift up those who are in need of prayer. Prayer requests are emailed to the Prayer Circle as they come in. Please email Sonja at highlandsumc@icloud.com to be a part of this ministry.

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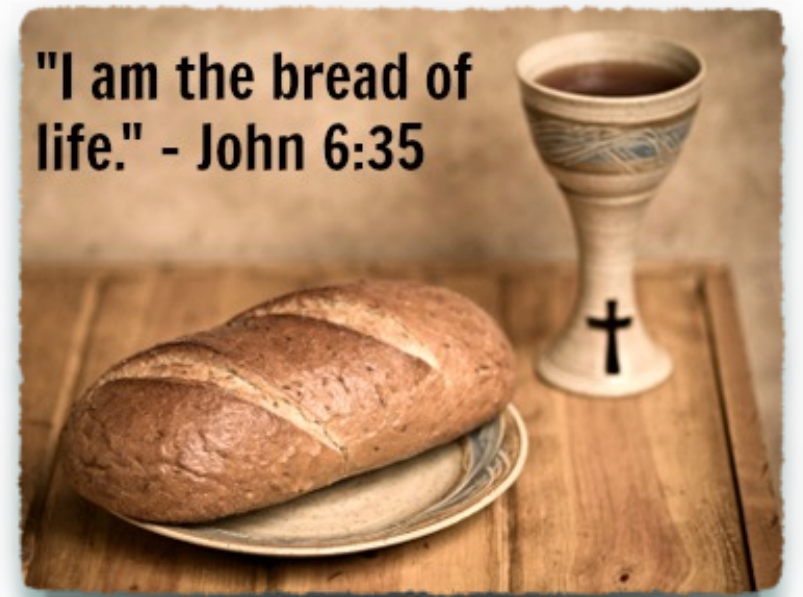
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LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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