

## 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 "Down by the Riverside"  
"Amazing Grace"

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 Mark 10:46-52

A Word of Faith Get Up, Take Heart

Music "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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](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 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.



## 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](mailto:stevebruner@gmail.com).

### Bob Hood's Sunday School Class

The class is starting a new book by Max Lucado "3:16 The Numbers of Hope". **Sundays at 10:00am by Zoom**. Contact - Bob Hood at [bobhood3@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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, "What's So Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancey.

### Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

The group is doing a book study on "What's So Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancey. The class meets at **7:00pm** on **Tuesdays**. Contact - Debbie Brock at [debbiedharris@gmail.com](mailto:debbiedharris@gmail.com) or Sara Mayer at [scmayer@nctv.com](mailto:scmayer@nctv.com).

**We are collecting candy** to hand out to Trick-or-Treaters on **Sunday, October 31st**. Please place candy in the Donation Station bins across from the church office or in the F&FC. Also, volunteers are needed to help. Please call Fred Motz at 526-3083 to sign-up.

**WNCC Special Offering** - Churches in Western North Carolina are encouraged to financially support the relief efforts for our sisters and brothers who are still recovering from the massive flooding due to Tropical Storm Fred. Donations can be submitted online OR if you prefer to pay by check, make checks payable to WNCC Treasurer, note "Special Offering: Fred Relief" in the memo line, and mail to: Western North Carolina Conference PO Box 2757, Huntersville, NC 28070-2757 Attn: Carol Bateman

**HUMC and Highlands Fire Department** are teaming up to collect supplies for the hurricane season. Donations can be dropped off at the fire station **Monday through Friday from 10am - 3pm**. Below is a list of items needed-

Bottled water - Bleach - Contractor trash bags - Shovels - Tarps - Laundry detergent - Buckets - Paper towels, Rubbermaid tubs

**Front Lawn Tree** - At the last Church Council meeting, a motion was passed to have the Trustees research what our options would be to remove and/or replace the tree in front of the Old Fellowship Hall building. While this has been a beloved tree on our HUMC lawn for many years, it is unhealthy and requires a lot of care. It has also grown much larger than anyone had originally planned when it was planted several years ago. If anyone has any thoughts/suggestions as we discern the best next steps regarding the tree and our overall front lawn space, please let either Pastor Randy, Mike Murphy, or Tony Potts know.

**Attendance October 17th** 9:09 - 106 10:50 - 36

## Giving

Here is an accounting of giving for October 17th:

General - \$7,596.10

Restricted Accounts -  
Food Pantry - \$3,520.00

You may 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.

## Church Happenings:

**Blood Drive - Monday, October 25th** from **10:00-3:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment call Kristy at 526-3376, ext. 107 or call 800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter HighlandsUMC

**Charge Conference - Sunday, November 7th at 10:00am** in the F&FC.

## Additional Outdoor Worship Option

In addition to our 9:09 and 10:50 indoor worship services, we are offering an outdoor worship service (masks optional with appropriate distancing between family units) Sundays at 8:30am. We will post any weather-related cancelations via our Facebook Page on Sundays by 7:30am.

### 8:30am: Outdoor Worship -

Location - Back Parking Lot on Spring Street

Length - 20 minutes

Description - 909 Band, Prayers, Biblical Storytelling (no cars in the parking lot please - bring your own chair)

## Wednesday Night Supper

If you are already on our previous drive-thru list, a meal will be available for you, and there is no need for you to call. If you wish to be added to the drive-thru meals list this week, please call or text Kristy by 10am Wednesday 200-0477. Meals can be picked up between 4pm - 5pm.

## Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.

For the month of **October** we're collecting items for the **Food Pantry**: canned goods, dried beans, rice, oil, toilet paper, & toiletries.

**Face Coverings** (nose and mouth) are required for all indoor gatherings at HUMC. This includes indoor worship services, committee meetings, Sunday School Classes, Bible Studies and any other small groups. Masks are available if needed.

**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.

## The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service

### Twenty-second 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** *Bringing in the Sheaves* -Minor  
*Open Our Eyes, Lord* -Cull

#### Welcome

**Centering Music** *Psalm XX* -Benedetto Marcello/F. Guilmant

#### Opening Prayer

†**Hymn of Praise** *"Open My Eyes, That I Might See"* UMH #454

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

#### Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

#### The Lord's Prayer

*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.*

#### Joys

#### Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** *If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee* -Neumark/Young

†**Doxology** *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

#### †Offering Prayer

**Anthem** *Open My Eyes* -Marty Haugen

**Scripture** **Mark 10:46-52**

**Sermon** **Get Up, Take Heart**

†**Hymn of Faith** *"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"* UMH #351

**Dismissal with Blessing** *"Let There Be Peace on on Earth"*

**Postlude** *O, How I Love Jesus* -American trad

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

**Happy Birthday to** (October 25) Gordon Jolly, Philip Murphy, Dabs Potts; (October 26) Don Feibelman, Joyce Stribling; (October 28) John Murphy; (October 29) Matthew Campbell, Jessica Campbell, Joy Still, Emma Weller; (October 30) Kay Fussell

**Happy Anniversary to** (October 27) Jerry & Nancy Barton; (October 30) Beau & Ann Forshee

### 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.

*Our prayers and sympathies go out to Waldo & Jenny Lynn Bradley on the death last week of their daughter, Helen Tarbutton.*

### Prayer List

**Short Term:** John McKey, Sandra & Dave Reckell & family

**Long Term:** Clarence Bauknight, Kenneth Crowe, Ronnie Crowe, Susan Crowe, Joann Dale, Kenny Edwards, Ty & Betty Ann Emmert, Sidney Futch, Gloria Glenn, Dan Gordon, Dana Gordon, Trent Haines, John & Gisele Hall, Michael Hebert, Mary Heffington, Bob & Sammie Houston, Virginia Huff, Kendra Hughes, Jeff James, Cheryl Jenkins, Logan Petrone, Anne Prince, Dana Edwards Reker, Lisa Richards, Catherine Taylor, David Valin

### 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](mailto:highlandsumc@icloud.com) to be a part of this ministry.

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