

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"
"Bringing in the Sheaves"

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Music "I Shall Not Be Moved"

Scripture Luke 9:28-36

A Word of Faith Transfigured

Music "Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

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 (Just Older Youth) meets for lunch and fellowship on **Thursdays at 11:30am** in the F&FC.
- Ash Wednesday Service - March 2nd** - Supper at **5:15pm** with an Ash Wednesday Service following at 6pm in the F&FC.
- Blood Drive - Monday, March 7th** from **10:00-3:00pm** in the old Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment call Kristy at 526-3376, ext. 107 or call 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HighlandsUMC.
- UMM Breakfast - Saturday, March 12th at 8:30am** the Methodist Men's group will resume the monthly breakfast. Please join us for some great fellowship.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday Night In-person meals have resumed at **5:15pm** in the Faith and Fellowship Center. Menu: Chicken Tetrizzini, Honey-Glazed Carrots, Rolls, and Dessert. Wednesday night programming will resume in the coming weeks.

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.

The altar flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in memory of Syndee Rose by her mother Ann Rose and her family.

Attendance February 20th 9:09 - 85 10:50 - 33

Masks are optional while attending indoor gatherings at HUMC. Face-coverings are available if you would like one.

Winter Coat Drive - HUMC is participating in a winter coat drive with the Mountain Top Rotary Club, the Emergency Council and other area churches.. \$20.00 will buy a warm coat for an adult or child. There is a specific need for children's winter coats in good clean condition. Checks can be made out to "Mountain Top Rotary." If you have any questions, please see Kristy Martin. Thank you for your generous support!

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

Happy Birthday to (February 28) Becky McCaskill; (February 29) Deborah Brock; (March 1) Mary Brooks; (March 3) Bob Sutton; (March 5) Coby Bloedow

Happy Anniversary to (February 28) Cotton & Bobbie Russell; (March 5) Griffin & Glenda Bell, Jack & Marilyn McAlister

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

We will report on February 20th giving in next week's bulletin.

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 a book by Max Lucado "*3:16 The Numbers of Hope*". **Sundays at 11:00am by Zoom**. 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 "*Gracism - The Art of Inclusion*" by David A. Anderson."

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

The group is doing a DVD-based study from Discovery House Publishers with Mart De Haan. The title of this 8-week study is "*Jewish Foundations: Sacrifice, Worship, and the Messiah*." No books accompany this study. The class meets at **7:00pm** on **Tuesdays**. Contact - Debbie Brock at debbiedharris@gmail.com or Sara Mayer at scmayer@nctv.com.

Vacation Bible School

We're gearing up for another exciting VBS at HUMC this summer, **Monday June 20th - Thursday 23rd from 5:15pm - 8:00pm** each evening. Christine Murphy, our Director of Children and Youth Ministries, is already busy making plans. The theme this year is "Food Truck Party!"

As always, volunteers are essential to the success of our VBS. In order to make this a wonderful experience for the children, many volunteers (adult and youth) are needed: small group leaders, craft leader, science leader, snack leader, and dinner preparation.

Please contact Christine Murphy to volunteer! Call (828) 200-0131 or email - christinehumc@icloud.com.

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service
Transfiguration Sunday

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

Welcome

Centering Music

Opening Prayer

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

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

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

†Offering Prayer

Anthem Alleluia Round -William Boyce

Scripture Luke 9:28-36

Sermon Transfigured

†Hymn of Faith "Be Thou My Vision" UMH #451

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

Postlude

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

Short Term: Lynn Kleifgen, Seth Satterwhite, Bill Williams

Long Term: Mark Ballard, Clarence Bauknight, Henry Brown, Kenneth Crowe, Ronnie Crowe, Joann Dale, Malcom Davies, Dan Gordon, Paula Gordon, Harry Gottwals, John & Gisele Hall, Mary Heffington, Bob & Sammie Houston, Virginia Huff, Kendra Hughes, Jeff James, Cheryl Jenkins, Kelli Lampkin, Jill Olecki, Judy Pendergrass, Michelle Pendergrass, Beverly Postell, Logan Petrone, Brantley Potts, Terri Potts, Anne Prince, Dana Edwards Reker, Terry Rholetter, Jr., Jessica Robinson, Marty Sass, Rossie Spell, Catherine Taylor, Olan Vinson

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.



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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