

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 "Victory in Jesus"
"Because He Lives"

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Music "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Scripture John 20:1-18

A Word of Faith Resurrection and the Body of Christ

The Baptismal Covenant I

Music "He Lives"

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.



The Lilies in the Sanctuary this morning are given...

In memory of **Herb James** by Barbara & family.
In memory of **Clark & Doris Picklesimer** by Terri & Ronnie Crowe & Greg & Jeanne Picklesimer.
In memory of **Loved Ones** by Wayne & Geri Crowe.
In honor of **John Wayne LaCoe** by Wilma Gordon.
In memory of **Amelia & John Ray** by Larry & Mary Ann Ray.
In memory of **Ann & Robert Serkley** by Larry & Mary Ann Ray.
In memory of **Our Parents** by Nancy & Bob Sutton.
In memory of **Clarence Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.
In memory of **Marie Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.
In memory of **Richard Kattel** by Gay Kattel.
In memory of **Judy Hall & Bob Gibson** by Keith & Janice Hall.
In memory of **Dan, Hazel, Gene, Dick, Albert, & Mary Ann Edwards** by Virginia E. Nix.
In memory of **Charlie Langford** by Carol Langford.
In memory of **Victor & Juanita Emmert, George & Elaine Fleming & Alan Mayer** by Ty & Betty Ann Emmert.
In memory of **Alma Sherlock** by Brenda Sherlock Woodward.
In honor of **Bob & Susan Hood** by Don & Sara Mac Germano.
In honor of **Les Scott & the Choir** by Jack & Sara Mayer.
In memory of **John Catlett** by Jack & Sara Mayer.
In honor of **Geri & Wayne Crowe** by Don & Mary Evelyn Feibelman.
In honor of **Wilma Gordon** by Don & Mary Evelyn Feibelman.
In memory of **Clifford Talley** by Steven, Niki, Coby, & Colson Bloedow.
In memory of **Melanie Wilson Nix** by Elizabeth Gordon.
In honor of **Anne H. Prince** by Fran & Dennis Leftwich.
In memory of **Dorothy S. Leftwich** by Fran & Dennis Leftwich.
In honor of **our children** by Ken & Lisa Carrig.
In honor of **Bonnie, Margie, Ashlynn, Wyatt, & Pamela** by Dabs & Jan Potts.
In honor of **Our HUMC Family** by Gene & Gloria Smith.
In memory of **E.J. Chastain** by Naomi Chastain.
In honor of **our Mother, Barbara James** and in memory of **our father, Herb James** with love from your children & grandchildren.
In memory of **John McKey** by Kay McKey.

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.** 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.



Giving

Report of giving for on April 3rd and 10th:
Internal Restricted totals for both weeks -

UMCOR / Ukraine - \$775.00
Capital Fund - \$600.00
Pastor's Fund - \$400.00
Bosnia Mission - \$50.00
Bolivia Mission - \$40.00

General Fund -
April 3 - \$25,101.61
April 10 - \$5,690.00

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 will be starting a new book by Max Lucado, *Life Lessons from James* on **Sundays at 10:10am 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 "*Gracism - The Art of Inclusion*" by David A. Anderson."

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

The group is reading the Christian fiction novel "*A Voice in the Wind*" by Francine Rivers about a Jewish Christian girl who is enslaved during the fall of Jerusalem and sent to serve in a Roman household. Everyone is responsible for ordering their own copy of the book. . The class meets at **7:00pm on Tuesdays**. Contact - Debbie Brock at debbiedharris@gmail.com or Sara Mayer at scmayer@nctv.com.

Church Happenings:

Joy Group - Our JOY Group (Just Older Youth) meets for lunch and fellowship on **Thursdays at 11:30am** in the F&FC.

UMM Breakfast - Saturday, May 14th at 8:30am the Methodist Men's group will meet for their monthly breakfast. Please join us for some great fellowship and food.

Blood Drive - Monday, June 27th 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.

Wednesday Night Supper

Join us for Wednesday Night Supper at **5:15pm** in the Faith and Fellowship Center. Menu: prepared meal

Attendance on April 10th 9:09 - 118 10:50 - 48

The 10:50am Traditional Worship Service
Easter 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	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”	UMH #302
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	Because He Lives	-Sally DeFord
†Doxology	Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #94
†Offering Prayer		
Anthem	O Death, Where Is Thy Sting	-Sir John Stainer
Scripture	John 20:1-18	
Sermon	Resurrection and the Body of Christ	
†Hymn of Faith	“Thine Be the Glory”	UMH #308
Dismissal with Blessing “Let There Be Peace on on Earth”		
Postlude	Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain	-Sullivan/Clearman

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.
For the month of **April** we're collecting small dolls, children's books, and matchbook cars for **Little Children of the World** who help develop caring Christian communities for the world’s children at risk so they will be able to escape poverty and abuse.

Happy Birthday to (April 17) Rich Grove; (April 18) Brenda Pierson; (April 20) Betty Ann Emmert; (April 22) Priscilla Flowers; (April 23) Becky Baker, Wilda Boyette, Robin Phillips, Carol Shuttleworh

Happy Anniversary to (April 16) Jim & Diane Riddle; (April 19) Tom & Debbie Brock; (April 20) Keven & Andrea Gabbard

Join us for a program with Bradley Martin, our former organist/pianist on **Tuesday, April 19th** in the F&FC at **6:00pm**. He will be playing a Selection of Scott Joplin tunes and Gershwin's Piano Concerto. Andrew Adams will accompany Bradley on the Gershwin Concerto. Light refreshments will be served after the concert.

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.

Prayer List

Short Term: Marilyn Caputo, Craig Eister, Dennis Ostema, Seth Satterwhite, Paul Smith, Bill Williams

Long Term: Mark Ballard, Clarence Bauknight, Amy Breedlove, Henry Brown, Timothy Philip Caldwell, Kenneth Crowe, Ronnie Crowe, Joann Dale, Malcom Davies, Betty Ann Emmert, Gabrielle Farhadian, Dan Gordon, Warren Gray, Dick Hall, John & Gisele Hall, Bob & Sammie Houston, Dennis Howard, Kendra Hughes, Jeff James, Cheryl Jenkins, Mary Virginia Jones, Kelli Lampkin, Karen Miglionico, Doug Parrott, Judy Pendergrass, Michelle Pendergrass, Phyllis Pittas, Penny Pollock, Beverly Postell, Logan Petrone, Brantley Potts, Terri Potts, Anne Prince, Jim Ramsdell, Jessica Robinson, Marty Sass, Catherine Taylor, Olan Vinson, Rick Willeford

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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Church Staff: Rev. Dr. Randy Lucas, Senior Pastor; Les Scott, Minister of Music; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Christine Murphy, Director of Children & Youth Ministries; Sherry Bruner & Susan Clearman, Pianists; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Kristy Martin, Food Services Director



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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