

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 "Morning Has Broken"
"Pass It On"

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 Love to Tell the Story"

Scripture

A Visit from John Wesley Don Germano

Music "Love Lifted Me"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Christine Murphy Stepping Down - Christine Murphy was hired as HUMC's Director of Children and Youth Ministries on January 15th, 2018. Since that time she has served faithfully in that role. She transitioned to part-time with us on July 1st, 2021 when she was appointed to serve as a Part-time Local Pastor, serving Loves Chapel and Webster United Methodist Churches in Sylva. As her heart for pastoral ministry grows, Christine has decided to bring her employment at HUMC to an end. She will continue to serve as Director of Children and Youth Ministries until June 24th. We are all grateful for Christine's faithful work among us, and wish her well as she continues to discern and follow God's call to ministry.

Love Offering for Christine - As a tangible expression of our love and appreciation for Christine, we will present her with a love offering from her HUMC family. If you would like to participate in that offering, please mark your gift - "Love Offering - Christine" and bring it by the office or place in the offering plate by Sunday, June 19th.

After-School Volunteers Needed! The HUMC After-School Program needs adult volunteers for the 2022-2023 school year! Would you be willing to give **2 hours a week** to our elementary students? The After-School program runs Tuesdays through Thursdays (3-5pm) throughout the school year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Judy Smart (526-8321 or 421-9306).

Church Happenings:

Summer Eucharist - You're invited to join us for a brief service of Holy Communion at **8:30am**, each Sunday through the end of August. Services are approximately 20 minutes in length.

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

UMM Breakfast - Will **not** meet in July - Next meeting **Saturday, August 13th at 8:30am**.

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.

Note-burning and Ice Cream Celebration - Mark your calendars and plan to join us for supper at **5:15pm** on **Wednesday, June 29th** followed by our rescheduled note-burning and ice cream celebration that was interrupted by COVID in June of 2021 when we **"Finished the Race"** and paid-off the mortgage on our Faith and Fellowship Center. Rev. Dr. Jae Lee, Superintendent of the Smoky Mountain District will join us for the celebration. The ice cream is being donated by Kilwins! Please plan to join us for this special celebration!

New Member Class - Pastor Randy is planning to offer a new member class in July. If you would be interested in exploring Professing, Affiliate or Associate Membership, please let Pastor Randy know by **July 10th** - randyhumc@icloud.com.

Employment Opportunity at HUMC - Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries - HUMC is looking to hire a dedicated, energetic, enthusiastic and gifted Christian to lead us into the next chapter of our ministry to children, youth and families. If you, or someone you know, would like to explore this ministry and employment opportunity, please contact Pastor Randy - randyhumc@icloud.com.

Attendance on June 12th 9:09 - 192 11:00 - 59

The Church in the Wildwood Temporarily Meeting at HUMC - (The Church in the Wildwood will not meet tonight)

With some work currently needed at the Church in the Wildwood building in Horse Cove, HUMC's old fellowship hall is the location for Highlands' summer tradition of Sunday Night singing at **7pm**. If you enjoy singing the old hymns from the Cokesbury Hymnal, please drop by for some good music and fellowship. For more information, please contact Les Scott.

Wednesday Night Supper

Supper this week will be a take out meal only due to VBS.

There will be **no** in person meal.

Contact Kristy to get on the list for a take out meal.

Volunteers will be placing flags on Veterans' graves
Friday, July 1 at 5:30pm.

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

Please continue to utilize hand-sanitizing stations, maintain appropriate distancing, refrain from attending if you're feeling sick, and continue to make the best decisions for your health and the health of your family. If you believe you have been exposed to the virus, please check with your health provider or the Macon County Health Department for guidance.

Giving

**Report of giving for June 12th and 19th
will be 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 Matthew with an emphasis on the Beatitudes. Meeting time - **Sundays at 10:00am** in the financial secretary's office. Contact - Steve Bruner - stevebruner@gmail.com.

Bob Hood's Sunday School Class

The class is studying a book by Max Lucado, *Life Lessons from James* on **Sundays at 10:00am** in the former Scout room. Contact - Bob Hood at bobhood3@gmail.com.

Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class

Pastor Randy is leading a summer book study on selected works of Frederick Buechner. During June, the class is reading Buechner's *The Hungering Dark*. Meeting time - Sundays at 10:00am in the sanctuary chapel. Contact - Pastor Randy. randyhumc@icloud.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, *Gracism - The Art of Inclusion* by David A. Anderson. Next, they will study *The Guarantee - A Trail Lawyer Examines Salvation* by HUMC Seasonal Member Lewis Collins.

Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

The class is studying *Journey Through James: 30 Biblical Insights* by Douglas Estes - 6-weeks of discussion from the book of James and reflections on our readings. Books are available at the class. The class meets at **7:00pm** on **Tuesdays**. Contact - Debbie Brock at debbieharris@gmail.com or Sara Mayer at scmayer@nctv.com.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **June** we're collecting personal items: shampoo, conditioner, soap, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, & toothbrushes for the Emergency Council.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Monday June 20th - Thursday 23rd
from 5:15pm - 8:00pm.**

The theme this year is "Food Truck Party!"

Sign up forms for children are placed around the church.



The 11:00am Traditional Worship Service

Annual Conference 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 Voluntary V -John Stanley

Welcome

Centering Music

Opening Prayer

†Hymn of Praise "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

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 Author of Life -John Wesley/Richard Shephard

Scripture

A Visit from John Wesley Don Germano

†Hymn of Faith "Maker, in Whom We Live" UMH #88

Dismissal with Blessing And Are We Yet Alive

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary in D Major -John Stanley

Food Pantry Need ~ The Food Pantry is in need of personal hygiene items: toothpaste/toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, & bar soap. Donations may be placed in the Donation Stations across from the church office and in the F&FC.

Happy Birthday to (June 22) Judith Moore

Happy Anniversary to (June 21) Bill & Wyn Shoptaw, Terry & Meridith Watson; (June 22) Doug & Carolyn Ann Holder

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 11:00 worship service. Flowers may be given to remember or honor loved ones, to give thanks, or to celebrate a special event. 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.

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: Wayne Crowe, Jean-Ann L'Enfant and Howard, Jo Mason, Frank Neely, Seth Satterwhite, Zan Smith, Glenda Talley

Long Term: Mark Ballard, Clarence Bauknight, Sherry Bruner, Henry Brown, Kenneth Crowe, Ronnie Crowe, Wayne Crowe, Malcom Davies, Betty Ann Emmert, Holly Gilmore, Warren Gray, Dick Hall, Mary Heffington, Jeff James, Cheryl Jenkins, Mary Virginia Jones, Harley Layow, Karen Miglionic, Emmett Moore, JC Norris, Judy Pendergrass, Michelle Pendergrass, Penny Pollock, Beverly Postell, Diana Potts, Logan Petrone, Brantley Potts, Terri Potts, Jessica Robinson, 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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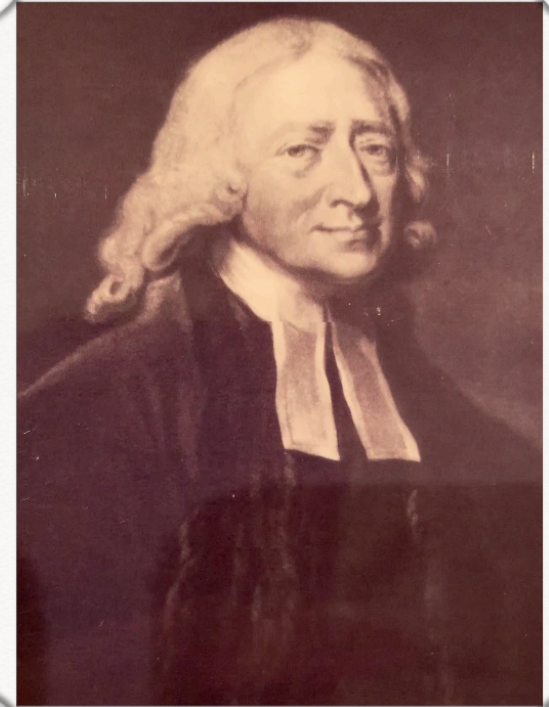
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LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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