

# 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"  
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

Music "Because He Lives"

Scripture Matthew 28:1-10

A Word of Faith Going to Galilee

Reception of New Member

Music "He Lives"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

**Welcome Claire** - We are delighted to welcome Claire Worley as a Professing Member of HUMC this Easter morning. Claire will receive the Sacrament of Baptism and take the vows of membership during the 9:09 Bluegrass Worship Service.

**Happy Anniversary to** (April 9) Wayne & Nancy LaCoe; (April 13) Fred & Kathy Smith

### Church Happenings:

**Joy Group** ~ Our JOY Group (Just Older Youth) meets for lunch and fellowship on **Thursdays at 11:30am** in the F&FC. **Will not meet this week.**

**Children & Youth on Wednesdays** - All children and youth (elementary - high school) are invited to join us after supper on Wednesdays for fun and fellowship. **Will not meet this week.**

**UMM Breakfast** - The next Methodist Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, May 13th @ 8:30am**. Come join us for great fellowship and food. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

**Blood Drive** ~ **Monday, May 22nd**, from **10:00-2:00pm** 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.

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



In honor of **Sue Burel**, and in memory of **Bernice Crowe, Carl Crowe, R.H. Burel, & Dallis Champion** by Michael Burel and Michael Crowe

In honor of **Randy & Kathy Lucas, Kristy Martin, and Our Children & Youth** and in memory of **Melanie Wilson Nix** by Elizabeth Gordon.

In memory of **Dorothy S. Leftwich & Luther W. Hall** by Dennis & Fran Leftwich.

In honor of **Bob Gibson** and in memory of **Judy Hall** by Keith & Janice Gibson Hall.

In memory of **Butch Woodward** by Brenda Woodward.

In memory of **family members** by Naomi Chastain.

In memory of **Dan, Hazel, Gene, Bud, Dick, Albert, & Mary Ann Edwards** by Virginia E. Nix.

In honor of **Pastor Randy & Kathy** and in memory of **Don Fisher & Mildred Wilson** by Betty C. Fisher.

In memory of **Ronnie Crowe** by Terri Crowe & family.

In memory of **Curt A. & Mildred Z. Wilson** by Dennis & Sherry Wilson.

In honor of **Wilma Gordon** and in memory of **John Gordon and Robert & Ardis Morton** by Dana, Paula, & Elizabeth Gordon.

In memory of **Sherry Maxwell Myerson** by Glenda Maxwell Bell.

In honor of **Willian Berg** by Cynthia Berg.

In honor of **My Mom, Joy Still** by Meridith & Terry Watson.

In memory of **Our Parents** by Bob & Nancy Sutton.

In memory of **Loved Ones** by Wayne & Geri Crowe.

In memory of **Herbert James** by Barbara James.

In honor of **Peggy Morris** and in memory of **Theon Tooke** by Glenn Morris & Margaret Tooke.

In honor of **Mary Caroline Lindsay** and in memory of **Barbara Hill** by Diane & Jimmy Dickey.

In honor of **Sharon & Mark Alsum** and in memory of **Vic & Juanita Emmert and George & Elaine Fleming** by Ty & Betty Ann Emmert.

In memory of **Dick Kattel** by Gay Kattel.

In memory of **Butch Smart** by Judy & Stephanie Smart.

In honor and in memory of **Loved Ones** by Wilma Gordon.

In memory of **Richard Melvin** by Wise & Rhain Batten.

In memory of **Tom & Peggy James and Libby & Keith Cottingham** by Tony & Terri Potts.

In memory of **Dick & Sue Potts** by Tony & Terri Potts.

In memory of **Clarence Mawyer and Marie Mawyer** by Ed Mawyer.

In honor of **Jim & Diane Riddle and Bob & Susan Hood** by Don & Sara Mac Germano.

In memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Conner and Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Naryka** by Price Connor & Joe Naryka.

In memory of **Clark & Doris Picklesimer** by Terri Crowe.

In honor of **Geri & Wayne Crowe, Wilma Gordon, & Terri Crowe** by Don & Mary Evelyn Feibelman.

In honor of **Rachael Schuelke & Mary Evelyn Feibelman** by Don Feibelman.

Giving

Here is a report of your faithful giving  
on March 26th -

General Operating Fund  
\$8,552.00

Internal Restricted Accounts  
Highlands Emergency Council - \$100.00  
Library - \$100.00  
Pastor's Fund - \$40.00

Our 2023 year-to-date financial report through February -  
Income - \$58,423  
Expenses - \$105,634 (-\$47,211)

### Current Studies and Small Groups

#### Seekers Sunday School Class

The class is currently studying the book of Romans. 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 doing a new study, "Blessed. A study of Revelation" on **Sundays at 10:00am** in the former 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 **8:30am**. They are currently studying They are currently studying the book, *The Generosity Habit* by Matthew Kelly.

#### Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

The group is doing a study where they watch and discuss Season 1 of the Chosen. They meet on **Tuesdays at 7:00pm** in the Parlor. . Contact - Debbie Brock at debbiedharris@gmail.com or Sara Mayer at scmayer@nctv.com.

#### Jesus in the Gospels

A second generation Disciple Bible Study led by Jan Potts and Meridith Watson. Meeting time - **Sundays at 7pm** in the old fellowship hall. Contact Jan or Meridith - janpotts5@gmail.com, merwats61@yahoo.com.

**Food Pantry** - The number of clients served at our Food Pantry has increased and the food received from Manna has decreased. Any financial contributions would be appreciated.

#### Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **April** we're collecting small new toys and dolls for children up to 3rd grade, white t-shirts for grades 4-6, spam, serving spoons and spats, new or gently used baseball caps for Little Children of the World.

## The 11:00am 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

Opening Prayer

† Processional Hymn "Up From the Grave He Arose" UMH #322

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 *Christ is Alive!* -Psalmodia Evangelica/Held

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

†Offering Prayer

Anthem *On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Days* arr. Hal. H. Hopson

Scripture **Matthew 28:1-10**

Sermon **Going to Galilee**

†Hymn of Faith "Lift High the Cross" UMH #159

Benediction

Choral Acclamation *Alleluia. Christ is Risen.* Crowe

Postlude *Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5* C.M. Widor

The altar flowers in the church this morning are given in memory of our Dad, Herb James on his birthday by Leigh, Allan, Jeff, Cindy, & Melanie.

Attendance on April 2nd 909 - 110 11:00 - 61

The office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10th

Community Table - Come join us on the first Tuesday of every month at the Highlands Community Building at 6pm for a great time of food and fellowship!

#### Wednesday Night Supper

There will be NO Wednesday night supper this week.

Happy Birthday to (April 12) Susan Kay; (April 13) Penelope McRay; (April 14) Ann Aultman, Colleen Holt, Hunter Leffler, Christy Weller

#### 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:** Michael Callahan, Dan Gordon, Joe Naryka, David Nettles, Will Reynolds, Dauer Stackpole, Dr. Selby, Daisy Stockpole

**Long Term:** Marvin, Mark, & Sharon Alsun, Laura Brown, Lisa Bullard, Phil Caldwell, Dort Casey, Dan Chapman, Kathy Crawford, John & Gisele Hall, Judy Gooding, Bob Heim, Sarah Hibbits, Bob and Sammie Houston, Jeff James, Carol King, Nancy LaCoe, Marie Lacoucere, Trent Lehrkamp, Dana Martin, Karen Miglionico, Verlin Morton, David Neely, JC Norris, Sharon Peek, Judy Pendergrass, Michelle Pendergrass, Anne Prince, The Pyles Family, Dana Recker, Jessica Robinson, Karen Stauf, Carol Sutton, Nancy Sutton, Erika Taylor, Mike Thompson, Olan Vinson, King & Janet Young

#### 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; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner & Susan Clearman, Pianists; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Kristy Martin, Food Services Director; Michael Crowe, Interim Volunteer Choir Director

# Rejoice!



## Christ is Risen!

LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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April 9, 2023