

Ministry Bags - Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **October** we're collecting canned goods, dried beans, rice & toiletries for the Food Pantry.

Happy Anniversary to (October 9) Michael & Heather Felder; (October 11) Wayne & Geri Crowe; (October 14) Ken & Beth Bowser, Oliver & Jane Oxford

Birthday Wishes to (October 10) Stephanie Gordon, Kay McKey (October 14) Cindy Batson, Paul McLarty

Attendance on October 1st 9:09 -186 10:50 - 47

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!

Prayer List

Short Term: Carolyn Bruce, Rachael Schuelke, Jeanne Smith, Dr. Selby, Robert Terrio, Tubby Zachary

Long Term: Walter Allen, Amy Henderson Brown, Phil Caldwell, Dan Chapman, Chris Crowe, Amanda DeShane, Sara Mac Germano, Judy Gooding, Jeff & Edith Gordon, Dennis Gordon, Chris Green, Bob Heim, Gayle Henry, Sarah Hibbits, Bob and Sammie Houston, Cynthia James, Jeff James, Carol King, Dan Lyles & family, Stewart Manning, Dana Martin, Rhyne Michael, Jan Morarity, Verlin Morton, Kurt Mueller, Chris Mullins, JC Norris, Judy Pendergrass, Michelle Pendergrass, Anne Prince, Steven Shapiro, Erika Taylor, Elaine Tilson, Cile & Bob Vickory, Olan Vinson, Charlie Warner

Here's a report of your faithful for Sunday, September & October 1st -

General Operating Fund -

September 24th - \$13,983.00

October 1st - \$11,563.10

Internal Restricted Accounts -

Pastor's Fund - \$1,960.00

Trustees, Property Care - \$1,200.00

Food Pantry - \$250.00

Highlands Emergency Council - \$200.00

Youth Discretionary Fund - \$40.00

Prayer Bear Ministry - \$30.00

Our 2023 year-to-date financial report through August -

Income - \$352,695.95

Expenses - \$436,829.08 (-\$84,133.13)



Highlands United Methodist Church

315 Main Street

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Highlands, NC 28741

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Homecoming Service
October 8th, 2023
10:00am

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Music "Church in the Wildwood"
 "Bringing in the Sheaves"

The Apostles' Creed

Joys

A Time to Offer Our Gifts to God

Offering Prayer

Taking it to the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Alleluia, Alleluia **Choir**

Scripture Psalm 19

Sermon Memory, Gratitude and Praise

Closing Song "The Church's One Foundation"

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Dismissal with Blessing

Welcome to Homecoming Sunday
at Highlands United Methodist Church

We are glad each of you has come to worship the Lord.

All Saints Sunday - Join us on **November 5th** as we remember all those who have passed away this year.

The altar flowers in the church this morning are given in celebration of Wayne & Geri Crowe's 68th wedding anniversary on October 11th from their sons & families.

We are collecting candy to hand out to Trick-or-Treaters on **Tuesday, 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.

Highlands Historical Society will be hosting the Descendant's Reception at HUMC on Saturday, October 14th, from 1 to 3pm to honor multi-generations of Highland's residences. We will have food and sharing of family stories from 1-3 pm. Prizes will be given to the oldest, youngest and the most family members attending.

Wednesday Night Supper is at **5:15pm** in the Faith and Fellowship Center. Supper will be a prepared meal.

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

Halloween Pizza Party, Join us at HUMC at 5:00pm on Halloween, **Tuesday, October 31st**, with your costumes on. We will eat pizza and be ready for Main Street Trick or Treating at **5:30pm**.

UMM Breakfast - Our next Methodist Men's Breakfast will be **October 14th at 8:30am**. Join us for great food and fellowship.

Charge Conference - **Sunday, November 12th at 10:00am** in the F&FC. Voting members are members of the Church Council, however everyone is invited to attend.

Messy Church - **Sunday, November 5th, 4:30-6:30pm** in the F&FC. Theme: "Jesus Feeds A Crowd". Join us for a worship service like no other! All-Ages, Creativity, Celebration, Fellowship and Food!