

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 "I Shall Not Be Moved"
"Peace Like a River"

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Music "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Scripture Psalm 56

A Word of Faith Trust in God

Music "Standing on the Promises"

Sending Forth

Closing Music "I'll Fly Away"

Small Groups

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 and fellowship at the Blue Bike on **Tuesday** mornings at **8:15am**.

Christian Believer - Knowing God with Mind and Heart

30-week study led by Meridith Watson and Jan Potts on **Sundays** from **3-4:30pm** in the old Fellowship Hall. Contact Jan or Meridith for more information at janpotts5@gmail.com or merwats61@yahoo.com.

Blood Drive ~ Monday, August 12th - 10:00-2:00pm

In the F&FC. To make an appointment call Kristy at 526-3376, ext. 107 or 800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter HighlandsUMC.

Church Happenings

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

Summer Eucharist - You're invited to join us for a brief service of Holy Communion on **Sundays at 8:30am** through August in the Church Sanctuary. These services are approximately **20 - 30 minutes** in length.

Crafters (or those who want to learn or just meet new people). Join us for crafts the 2nd Monday of each month at **5:00pm**. If you have craft ideas to share please contact Jodie Zoellner or Kristy Martin. Next meeting is **June 10th**.

First Wednesday Prayer Group ~ Join us at **11am** in the Parlor for our next First Wednesday Prayer Group on **July 10th**. These are informal gatherings to pray for the people on our short-term and long-term prayer lists, for one another and the church, and to encourage and support each other in our journeys of faith.

UMM Breakfast ~ **Saturday, July 13th @ 8:30am**. Come join us for great fellowship and food. All are welcome. Bring a friend!

Duke Summer Ministry Intern - Brandon Murphy-Ward

We delighted to have our Duke Summer Ministry Intern Brandon Murphy-Ward with us. Brandon will be in ministry with us for the next several weeks. An important experience of our Summer Interns is the opportunity to get to know our HUMC family members. Sharing in table fellowship is a great way to show support for our interns and to build meaningful relationships. Please feel free to invite Brandon for a meal this summer. You can contact him at (316) 799-9860.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries. For the month of **June** we're collecting personal items: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, hygiene products, razors, & toilet paper for the Highlands Emergency Council.

Weekly Radio Message

Did you know Pastor Randy offers a weekly radio message on WHLC, 104.5FM in Highlands? It airs Sunday mornings at approximately **11:00am**.

Wednesday Night Supper this week

Join us at **5:15pm** for a prepared meal.

Breakfast Volunteers Needed

Volunteer dishwashers are needed for our 9:09 breakfast. Please see Kristy for the schedule.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers in the church this morning are given by Don & Sara Mac Germano in honor of their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 12th.

We will report on recent giving in the coming weeks -

Giving

Our 2024 Year-to-date financial report through April-

Income - \$157,799.00
Expenses - \$246,714.32 (-\$88,915.32)

Sunday School Classes - 10:00am

Seekers Class

Meets in the financial secretary's old office.
Contact - Steve Bruner - stevebruner@gmail.com.

Bob Hood's Class

Meets in the former Scout room. Contact - Bob Hood at bobhood3@gmail.com.

Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class

If you don't have a Sunday School Class at HUMC and you're looking for some good summer reading and a bit of theological reflection, you're invited to join Pastor Randy for his annual Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class. This summer we will be reading selected works from Kate Bowler. Dr. Bowler is a bestselling author and Duke professor who speaks authentically into the human condition from a posture of deep faith. Please let Pastor Randy know if you are interested in being part of the class - randyhumc@icloud.com.

Get Connected

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



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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 give and much more.



The 11:00am
Traditional Worship Service
 Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn *"This Is My Father's World"* UMH #144

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH p. 881

Pastoral 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 #95

Offering Prayer

Special Music

Scripture Psalm 56

Sermon Trust in God

Hymn *"Trust and Obey"* UMH #467

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Happy Anniversary to... (June 11) Steven & Niki Bloedow; (June 12) Don & Sara Mac Germano

Happy Birthday to...(June 9) Geri Crowe, Marjorie Crowe; (June 13) Suzie Gregory

Altar Flowers - The Altar Guild of HUMC welcomes the gift of flowers for our worship services. 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: David Hawthorne, Wanda Hawthorne, Joy Rose, Maggie Seitter, Jeanne Smith, Robert Terrio

Long Term: Phil Caldwell & family, Teresa Calloway, Kenneth Crowe, Emily Duke, Craig Eister, Betty Ann Emmert, Kelsie Billingsley Garrett, Chris Green, Bob Heim, Janet Heim, Sarah Hibbits, Sammie Houston, Jeff James, Greg Knight, Lois Long, Jenny Lomax, Mike Lunsford, Ruth McLarty, Karen Miglionico, Mary Millard, Steve Murphy, JC Norris, Nancy Ostema, Myrtle Page, Michelle Pendergrass, Nathaniel Picklesimer, Brenda Pierson, Anne Prince, Mike Richard, Bryan & Uli Steiner, Erika Taylor

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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