

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 11:00am
Traditional Worship Service
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude		
Welcome		
Opening Prayer		
Hymn	"This is My Song"	UMH #437
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	People Need the Lord	-McHugh
Doxology	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95
Offering Prayer		
Anthem	Amazing Love	-Graham Kendrick
Scripture	Mark 5:21-43	
Sermon	The Gift	
Hymn	"He Touched Me"	UMH #367
Dismissal with Blessing		
Postlude	Love Lifted Me	-Smith/Clearman

Church Happenings

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

Church Nursery - We are delighted to announce that Terri Kennedy and Vivian Bryson-Kennedy will be staffing our nursery on Sunday mornings again! Nursery will be available from **8:45am until Noon** for children ages birth through 4 years old.

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.

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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 **July 8th**.

First Wednesday Prayer Group ~ Join us at **11am** in the Parlor for our next First Wednesday Prayer Group on the 2nd Wednesday, **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 ~ There will be **NO Men's breakfast in July**.

Craft Bazaar - Saturday, September 28th - More details to come.

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.

New Summer Class led by Brandon Murphy-Ward
The Sovereignty of Good

The class will meet on **Thursday, July 11th at 5pm**
Please email Brandon if you'd like more information - bmurphyward@gmail.com. Book are not required for this study - but are available on Amazon.

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.

Attendance on June 23rd 909 - 171 11:00 - 60

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th.
Happy Independence Day!

Here is a report of your
generous giving for June 23rd -

Giving

General
\$6,804.00

Internal Restricted
Summer Camp - \$100.00
Highlands Emergency Council - \$100.00
Pastor's Fund - \$50.00
Food Pantry - \$20.00
Trustees - \$60,988.20 *

* (Bequest from the Estate of Wiley and Sarah Sloan)

Our 2024 Year-to-date financial report through May -
Income - \$195,078.79
Expenses - \$303,955.41 (-\$108,876.62)

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 .
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Pastor's Summer Sunday School Class Through August

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.

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**.

NO Wednesday Night Supper this week

Remembering our Deceased Veterans this Fourth of July
Highlands Cemetery - Tuesday, July 2nd

In observance of the Fourth of July, our Highlands Wreaths Across America and American Legion Post 370 will be placing flags on Veteran's graves on **Tuesday, July 2nd** at the Highlands Cemetery. Participants will gather at the cemetery flagpole at **4:30pm**. **All are welcome!**

Happy Birthday to...(June 30) Ryan Bryson, Helen McGaughy; (July 3) Warren Lineberger, Amber Porter; (July 4) Ivan Shchelgachov; (July 5) Janet Avery; (July 6) Jessica Carter

Happy Anniversary to... (July 4) Ty & Betty Ann Emmert; (July 5) Frank & Kristin Edwards; (July 6) Richard & Martha Betz

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: Mickel Graham, David Hawthorne, Beth Moore, Joy Rose, Jeanne Smith, Jerry Talley, Robert Terrio

Long Term: Teresa Calloway, Kenneth Crowe, Emily Duke, Craig Eister, Betty Ann Emmert, Dan Gordon, Chris Green, Bob Heim, Janet Heim, Sarah Hibbits, Cathy Hodgson, Sammie Houston, Jeff James, Greg Knight, Lois Long, Jenny Lomax, Mike Lunsford, Ruth McLarty, Karen Miglionico, Mary Millard, Steve Murphy, Nancy Ostema, Myrtle Page, Michelle Pendergrass, Nathaniel Picklesimer, Brenda Pierson, Anne Prince, Dennis Schulte, Erika Taylor, Janet Wilson

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; Rev. Christine Murphy, Assistant Pastor; Sonja DeFoor, Office Manager; Keith Crawford, Financial Secretary; Sherry Bruner & Susan Clearman, Pianists; Marlene & Gary Nix, Sextons; Kristy Martin, Food Services Director; Marcia Franklin, Chancel Choir Director; Brandon Murphy-Ward, Duke Summer Ministry Intern

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.

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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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.



LOVE God. Offer CHRIST to All.

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June 30, 2024