

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 Saw the Light"
"I Shall Not Be Moved"

Joys

A Time to Offer our Gifts to God

A Time to Share our Concerns at the Cross

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Special Music "My Life is In Your Hands" Jennifer Nicholson

Scripture Luke 5:1-11

A Word of Faith Letting Down the Nets...Again

Music "Amazing Grace"

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**.

Blood Drive ~ Monday, February 17th - 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.

Highlands Food Pantry

The Food Pantry continues to be in need of food and monetary donations. Food can be dropped off at the Food Pantry (Mondays Tuesdays, & Thursdays 10am-6pm.

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 Terri Kennedy and Vivian Bryson-Kennedy are staffing our nursery on Sunday mornings! The nursery is available from **8:45am until Noon** for children ages birth through 4 years old.

Crafters ~ Join us the 2nd Monday of each month at **5pm**. See Kristy Martin or Jodie Zoellner for more information. The next meeting is **February 10th**.

2nd Annual Bluegrass and BBQ dinner ~ **February 28th** from **5:30-7:30pm**. Join us for a night full of great music from Darren, Charles, and Leila, good food, and great fellowship. No cost to attend but please rsvp to Kristy to make sure we have enough tables.

UMM Breakfast ~ Please join us **Saturday, March 8th @ 8:30am** for the Methodist Men's Breakfast. Come join us for great fellowship and a delightful breakfast In the F&FC prepared by Kristy.

Attendance on February 2nd 909 - 111 11:00 - 52

Weather Related Announcements - We are updating our list of email addresses for our year-round residents who are most likely to be impacted by weather-related cancellations and schedule changes during the winter months. If you would like to receive weather-related notifications via email, please contact the church office at highlandsumc@icloud.com.

Ministry Bags

Each month we collect items for different ministries.
For the month of **February** we're collecting construction paper, glue sticks, copier paper (white & colored), markers, coloring books, children's books (new or gently used), hand sanitizer, AA & AAA batteries for the Gordon Center.

WHLC Radio

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

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

Power Outage Closings

The church will be closed Wednesday, February 26th due to town wide work being done. There will be no Wednesday Night Supper that night or Joy Group on Thursday, February 27th.

Community Table ~ March 4th

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

Here's a report of your generous giving for the remainder of January -

Giving

General Operating Fund

January 12th - No Offering, Snow Day
January 19th - \$6,381.00
January 26th - \$6,646.00

Internal Restricted Accounts

Pastor's Fund - \$1,250.00
Summer Camps - \$300.00
Highlands Emergency Council - \$300.00
Afterschool Program - \$250.00
Back Back Program - \$200.00
Hurricane Relief - \$100.00

2024 Year-end report

Income - \$701,797.57
Expenses - \$747,234.67 (-\$45,436.80)

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.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the Bat Cave area and all of WNC!!

The needs are continually changing as the rebuilding process moves forward.
Please bring donations to the F&FC.

Current Needs:

Canned Meats (tuna, chicken, spam)
Used or new tools
(hammers, skill saws, etc- please no broken or worn out tools!)

Coat Drive

Some of our fellow Highlanders are in need of warm coats, gloves, hats etc. Please donate any warm weather clothing that is gently used, and in good condition to this year's Community Coat Drive. There is a coat box located in the F&FC. We have also undertaken to provide every child in need of a winter coat in the Highlands area with a new winter coat. \$25 buys a new winter coat, and a pair of gloves for a child in our area who needs them. Cash donations can be placed in the donation box located adjacent to the coat box. Checks should be made out to Highlands Mountain Top Rotary.

The 11:00am
Traditional Worship Service
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Hymn "The Summons" TFWS #2130

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 Jesus Calls Us -Jude/Carlson

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Offering Prayer

Anthem Two Fishermen -Suzanne Toolan

Scripture Luke 5:1-11

Sermon Letting Down the Nets...Again

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" UMH #593

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude Processional in G Major -Stanley

F&C Circle Doors Open ~ Security doors have now been installed in the Gordon Center area, so we no longer need to keep the entry doors to the F&FC locked at the circle drive during business hours. We're grateful to the Trustees and Gordon Center for their faithfulness in insuring the safety of our children. Consequently, there is now limited access at the bottom of the stairs that lead to the Gordon Center area. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday to...(February 9) Gina Cogswell; (February 10) Al Bolt, Emily Buskirk, Wilma Gordon; (February 11) Hudson Tilley

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: Bill's cousin, Eric Chastain, Gail Gribble, Scott Lynn, Diane Riddle, Robert Terrio, Jacob White, Sharon Willeford

Long Term: Preston Atwood, Cynthia Berg, Amy Henderson Brown, J. Cooper, Beth Crowe, Evie Crowe, Wayne Crowe, Bill Drodsik, Caroline Eister, Betty Ann Emmert, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Dan Gordon, Wilma Gordon, Alan Julian, Michelle Painter Lama, Karen Miglionico, Mary Millard, Gloria Munger, Agnes Nix, JC & Sheraldean Norris, Greg Parrott, Brenda Pierson, Mike Plaster, Anne Prince, Vangie Rich, Martin & Nancy Sass, Ruby Shaheen, Steve Sheridan, Dale Sticka, Jon Swift, Shanti Yard

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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