

Welcome to Highlands!

Hospes venit, Christes venit. – When the guest comes, Christ comes.
Join us in the Greeting Space following 10:30 AM worship for fellowship. Visitors are especially encouraged to come by for a gift and information about the Highlands family.

#BecauseOfHighlands Stations - Today

We come to Highlands United Methodist Church for a variety of reasons. Our ministries are inclusive, and people find the grace and love of God in different places. Why are you and your family here? Maybe it's because Highlands provides spiritual development for your child through Atrium? Or Highlands' RMN membership gives life to the claim of inclusiveness? Or Highlands' music program touches your soul? Or Highlands fulfills Jesus' mission of service through Community Ministry? Or Highlands creates a peaceful space for you to explore your faith in a small group and in worship? We hope that you will visit one of the stations in the Narthex or Greeting Space today and share your reason.

Sign Ups in the Greeting Space - Today

Advent Greenery: Visit the table in the Greeting Space to sign up to sponsor the beautiful flowers and greenery that decorate our church during the Advent season. Online sign up is available at highlandsumc.net/advent-flowers.

Communion Stewards: Serving communion is a beautiful way to be involved in worship while serving God and our church family. Visit the table in the Greeting Space today to sign up for a date in the coming holiday seasons.

Children's Cooking Activity - Today

Following worship today, children are invited to help make breakfast casseroles for our friends in Community Ministries. Lunch is provided and all are welcome!

B'ham Cooperative Youth Meeting- Today

Our cooperative youth group meets today at Woodlawn UMC from 2 to 4 PM. Carpool will leave Highlands UMC at 1:45 PM and will return around 4:15 PM.

New! Seekers Sunday School Class - Sundays

Join us on Sundays at 9:35 AM in the Chapel for a new adult Sunday School class. The class is a fast-paced overview of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, both chronologically and thematically, spending two to four weeks on each book. No required readings, but you're certainly welcome to follow along on your own. Each week will begin with a time of fellowship, hot coffee, a favorite song or hymn, and a compelling lesson with opportunity for questions, comments and an occasional activity. Contact Reggie Holder at reggie@highlandsumc.net for more information.

Project ID Agency Training - October 22-24

Project ID will hold its annual training for local agencies and ministries who partner with us to help their clients obtain a birth certificate and/or state ID. Training is also open to church members who would like to learn more about this ministry of Highlands in order to volunteer, educate others, or support its work. Sessions are Tuesday, October 22 at 11 AM, October 23 at NOON or October 24 at 3 PM. Each session covers the same material. To RSVP, contact Deb Welsh at deb@highlandsumc.net.

Ladies' Coffee Night - October 23

Need a break? Join the women of Highlands for a relaxed social gathering at O'Henry's Coffee next to Brookwood Mall on Wednesday, August 21 at 7:30 PM. No agenda, no book to read - just friends fellowshiping together. Contact Lauri Soong at laurisoong@hotmail.com to learn more.

UMW General Meeting - October 28

All women of the church are invited to attend the General Meeting of the United Methodist Women on Monday, October 28th at 11 AM in the fellowship hall. Lunch cost is \$8.50. Please make reservations by Monday, October 21 to April Sides at aprilleighsides@gmail.com.

Walking to Remember - November 2

The Highlands family is encouraged to support this year's *Walking to Remember*, Alzheimer's of Central Alabama's fundraiser at the Riverchase Galleria on Saturday, November 2. Donate or register a walking team at alzca.org/walking. Contact Vance Holder at vholder@alzca.org with questions.

Saturday Supper Sisters - November 2

All women of Highlands are invited to the next meeting of the Saturday Supper Sisters on November 2 at 5:30 PM at Macaroni Grill for food, fun, and fellowship. To RSVP, contact Jody Stewart Hix at jodywstewart@gmail.com.

Spaces of Liberation - November 9

Spaces of Liberation is a gathering for marginalized persons and allies in the North Alabama Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church to collectively work and lead others to know God in relationship with the oppressed. Highlands UMC is hosting this first meeting of the group, and we hope to focus on the needs of the marginalized in our conference. We will also talk about action steps to empower one another in finding voices in leading our congregations and conference forward. Join us on Saturday, November 9 from 11-2 PM. Lunch will be provided by members of Open Table; there is no cost to attend. Contact Henry Gibson at henry@highlandsumc.net to volunteer or sign up.

KEEP IN PRAYER...

Mary Jean Box
James Daniels
Don Delashaw
Sonny Holt
Pamela & Paul Huck
Marie Jeff

Ross Mason
Judy Mills
Karl Moore
Brook Morris
Christian Riley
Nancy Sawyer

Pat Smith
Abygail Thompson
Kathleen & Tommy Thompson
Sharon Turner
Chuck Tyndal
Kate

Lisa, sister of Angela Chramer
Mark Carleton, brother of Lynn Hairston
Sharon Self, mother of Michelle Jones
Judy Trench, mother of Bart Trench
The United Methodist Church

Contact information for those on this list is available from Deb Welsh at deb@highlandsumc.net or 205-933-8751, ext. 211



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RUTTER REQUIEM

*Solemn Choral Requiem
for All Saints Sunday*

The Choir of Highlands
Richard Phillips, *Choirmaster and Organist*
Savannah Busby, *soprano soloist*

November 3, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship
www.highlandsumc.net/requiem

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Office Hours

Monday–Friday 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Closed for lunch 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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To include an announcement in *Happening At Highlands*, please submit information to the church office by Wednesday at noon.