

SKYLAND

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LEADING PEOPLE INTO A TRANSFORMING RELATIONSHIP WITH
JESUS CHRIST, LOVING GOD WITH PASSION, GROWING
TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY, AND SERVING THE WORLD IN LOVE.



Sanctuary

8:25 a.m.

We welcome you
to a time of
contemplation
and reflection -
a time to quietly
connect with God.

Financial Update

Call to Worship Liturgy Bk., p. 23

Hymn UMH 408
The Gift of Love
Judy Grobe, flute

Time of Quiet Prayer

Scripture *Isaiah 40:31*
(Pew Bible OT, p. 668)
Luke 2:36-38
(Pew Bible NT, p. 59)

Message *Waiting Well*
Rev. Joy Moss

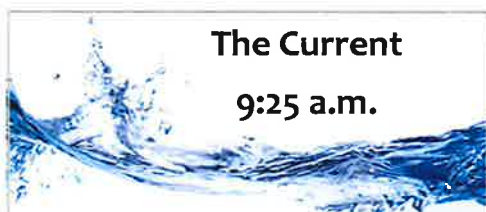
Communion Liturgy Bk., p. 23
(ask server for gluten-free option)

Hymn UMH 143
On Eagles Wings
Judy Grobe, flute

Closing Prayer

The Current

9:25 a.m.



Gathering

Financial Update

Connect
Meet your neighbor!

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Offering

Prayer

Children's Sermon
(then exit for Children's Church)

Scripture
Isaiah 40:31
Luke 2:36-38

Sermon
Waiting Well
Rev. Joy Moss

Closing Songs

WELCOME !

January 21, 2018

We are glad you're here for worship today.
If you are new to Skyland, we would love to get to know you
and help you get connected. So grab a cup of coffee, introduce yourself
to a greeter, ask all your questions, and receive a special gift
for being our guest today. Thanks for coming!

TRADITIONAL 10:55 A.M.
3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



Gathering, Welcome, Announcements

Financial Update

Passing of the Peace

Trinitarian Chimes

Prelude

*Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 130)*

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

Entrance of the Light

*Gathering Hymn

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369
ASSURANCE

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Anthem

Blest Are They

Haas

Chancel Choir & Congregation

Judy Grobe & Susan Downs, soloists

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit that,
as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear
with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture

Isaiah 40:31

Pew Bible, OT p. 668

Luke 2:36-38

Pew Bible, NT, p. 59

Offertory

*Doxology

UMH 95
OLD 100th

Children's Sermon

(then children exit for Children's Church)

Sermon

Waiting Well

Rev. Joy Moss

*Hymn of Challenge & Response *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* UMH 382
ADELAIDE

*Benediction

*Trinitarian Chimes

Postlude

**Those who are able may stand*

WORSHIP NOTES

*(Please fill out *WELCOME* section of blue calendar Insert & place in offering.)*

“Passing of the Peace” is an ancient tradition where brothers and sisters in Christ share a hug or a handshake or a “holy kiss”, as a sign of our love. Often this is accompanied by a spoken wish for the “peace of Christ” to be with the other person. It is also a sign that we have reconciled wrongs with one another and with anyone who might be holding something against us.

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:25 Lisa Hart

GREETERS: 8:25 Bill Hart III, 1 usher

9:25 Penny Lovette, Jason Wicks, 1 usher *(also, Coffee Setup)*

10:55 Melba Goldsby, Donna Galloway, 2 ushers *(also, Coffee Cleanup)*

LAY READER: 10:55 Diane Rutledge

USHERS: 8:25 Lisa Hart

9:25 Susie Heath, Dave Heath

10:55 Bob Thatcher, Bob King, Patty Olbrantz

The altar flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God,
by Myron & Karon Smith.

NOTES: _____

NEWCOMERS CLASS

Sundays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

January 21 - February 18

Join Pastor Wes & other church leaders for our next 5-week Newcomers Class:

- LEARN SKYLAND'S UNIQUE HISTORY AND EXCITING VISION FOR THE FUTURE
- EXPLORE WHAT IT MEANS TO BELONG IN THIS PLACE
- DISCOVER PROGRAMS AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- ASK ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS

Please provide contact information and place this in the offering plate:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

- I/WE NEED CHILDCARE
Children's Names and Ages:

Do you worship
at our 8:25 a.m.
Sanctuary Service?



If so, we need your help!

We have a shortage of volunteers to complete
a monthly volunteer schedule for these ministry areas
at our 8:25 worship time:

_____ Acolyte

_____ Communion Preparer

_____ Communion Server

_____ Greeter

_____ Usher

If you are able to fill a ministry gap, please check your
interests above, provide contact information below,
and place completed form in the offering
or bring to the church office.

Thank you so much!

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

*** WELCOME ***

We are glad you are here!

Please place completed form in the offering plate.

SUNDAY - JANUARY 21, 2018

___ 8:25 am ___ 9:25 am ___ 10:55 am

FAMILY LAST NAME _____

First Names _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

E-Mail _____

Please check all that apply:

- ___ Member of Skyland UMC
- ___ Attend Here Regularly
- ___ Wish to Join Skyland UMC
- ___ Desire a Call
- ___ New Resident
- ___ Visitor
- ___ Other: _____

WEDNESDAY MEAL RESERVATIONS

Meal Cost: \$5 Adult/Child (ages 10-up)

\$3 Child (ages 3-9);

\$15 family max.

DEADLINE: MONDAY 12:00 Noon

(cancel by 2:00 p.m.)


TOTAL # Meal Reservations:

___ \$5 Adult/Child 10-up Reg. Meal

___ \$3 Child 3-9 Reg. Meal

___ \$3 Child 3-9 Simple Kid's Meal

(specify Meal choice for ages 3-9)

THIS WEEK @ SKYLAND 

CHOW (Church Happenings On Wednesdays: Meal & Small Groups)

NOTE: CHOW is canceled if Buncombe Co. Schools are closed due to weather on Wednesday.

Join us for a delicious meal by Chef Albert (served 5:30-6:00 p.m.) and fellowship with your church family! To make your reservations: fill out the section above, call the church office (684-7283), or sign up on the website (skylandumc.com) by **Monday at 12:00 noon**; any cancellations are due **by 2 p.m.** on Monday.

Cost

\$5 Adults & Kids ages 10+

\$3 Kids ages 3-9 (must specify Regular or Kid's Meal)

\$15 Family limit

January 24 Menu:

Regular: Roasted chicken & potatoes, baked beans, salad, bread, & dessert

Simple Kid's: Turkey-ham-cheese on a Hawaiian bun & dessert

1/21 Sunday

8:25 am Sanctuary Service, Sanctuary

9:15-10:45 am Sunday Morning Coffee, Colonnade

9:25 am The Current Service, FH

9:35 am Sunday School Small Groups, Various start times/ages/rooms

10:55 am Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

4:00 pm Bells 9th-12th Grade & Adults, Sanctuary

5:00 pm 3rd-5th Grade Bible Exploration, FH

5:00 pm Adult Small Groups, various rooms, times

5:00 pm Bells 6th-8th Grade & Adults, Sanctuary

5:00 pm 6th Grade Confirmation, Wesley

6:00 pm Chimes 3rd-5th Grade, Sanctuary

6:30 pm Newcomers Class, Pastor's Office or Chapel

6:30 pm 828 Youth Gathering, @ Skyland UMC

1/22 Monday

9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH

9:00-10:30 am Statistics Team / Office Team-Sort/Recycle, Chapel, Pastor's office

6:00 pm Council On Ministries, Chapel

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Skyland UMC staff pray for you every Tuesday morning. Please indicate if you also want your request added to:

- Prayer Chain
 Newsletter Needs & Concerns

YOUR NAME: _____

PRAY FOR: _____

How did you find Skyland UMC?

I would like more information:

- Becoming a Christian
 Church Membership
 Small Groups
 Youth Ministry
 Children's Ministry
 Music Ministry
 Opportunities to serve:

1/23 Tuesday

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
9:30 am Chapel, *Sanctuary*
10:00 am Seeking Sparrows, *Aldersgate*
10:30 am Office Team-Receptionist, *Office*
11:00 am Staff Prayer & Planning, *Off site*
12:00-6:00 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*

1/24 Wednesday

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
11:00 am Journeying Through Grief Small Group, *Aldersgate*
4:15-5:15 pm Women's Covenant Small Group/Cole, *Asbury*
5:00 pm Children's Alleluia Choir (K-6th), *Sanctuary*
5:30 pm Feed the Homeless (WOMEN), *ABCCM*
5:30-6:00 pm CHOW Dinner, *FH (reservations required, Mondays by noon)*
6:30 pm 4 yrs.-6th Grade God's Kids, *Children's/Preschool Wing*
6:30-7:30 pm 7th-12th Youth Small Group, *meet at SUMC then go off-site*
6:30 pm Adult Small Groups, *various locations*
6:30 pm All Are Welcome Ministry, *Pastor's office*
7:30 pm Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, *FH*

1/25 Thursday

- 7:30 am Women in the Word, *Prayer Room*
9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
9:00 am Women's Small Group/ Styron, *Youth Arena*
12:00-5:00 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
2:00 pm Office Team/Bulletin-Newsletter, *Chapel*
7:00 pm Casa Azul Bible Study, *Casa Azul*

1/26 Friday

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
9:15 am Set Up for Welcome Table, *Kitchen*
10:00 am Women of Faith, *Aldersgate*

1/27 Saturday

- 9:00 am-12 noon Lay Leadership Day, *FH, Wesley*
9:30-11:00 am The Welcome Table Community Breakfast, *FH, Kitchen*

Skyland hosts these community groups & activities on a regular basis:

Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts, Literacy Council tutors, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Kindermusik, Piano lessons, Christian Writer's Group

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE — JANUARY 14, 2018

*** ONLINE GIVING NOW * on our website: skylandumc.com**

⇒ **Give online to Skyland UMC in a safe and secure manner using your debit or credit card.**

⇒ **Make a quick, one-time donation or set up recurring payments.**

⇒ **Receive a quarterly and year-end statement of your contributions.**

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>NET INCOME</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
WKLY Actual	\$ 29,434.41	\$ 12,177.65	\$ 17,256.76	(January 8 -
WKLY Budget	\$ 10,040.25	\$ 11,586.83	\$ (1,546.58)	January 14)
YTD Actual	\$ 39,965.41	\$ 19,741.35	\$ 20,224.06	Small Groups: 131
YTD Budget	\$ 20,080.50	\$ 23,173.65	\$ (3,093.15)	Worship: 241

OFFERING EXTRAS:

Loving Care	\$ 150.00	Special Offerings	\$ 50.00
Sunday School Offering	\$ 14.00		(Human Relations Day \$50)
Wesley Class	\$ 24.00		

2018 Pledges	\$ 522,093
+ Projected Non-pledge Income	+ 104,418
= Total Projected 2018 Income	\$ 626,511
Approved 2018 Budget	- 602,515
Projected 2018 Overage	\$ 23,996

ONLINE GIVING REMINDER: We would like everyone to know that the church now offers **online giving options** by going to our church website skylandumc.com. Most recently we have added the **Give+ mobile** that allows you to give anytime, anywhere, right from your phone.

OPTION FOR QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Also, if anyone wants to receive their **2018 quarterly contribution statements** by email rather than mail, please **contact Terri Miller at skyumc_mrk@bellsouth.net** to make this change. You will still receive your year-end statement by mail for your tax records.

2018 PERSONALIZED OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for pick-up in the Colonnade. **If you did not request** offering envelopes with your name on them but would like some, please call Terri Miller at the church office. Thank you.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

NEEDS AND CONCERNS (New ones in ***Bold Italics***)

Please call the church office to add and to remove names on this list.

Amanda, Kimberly, Susan, Lara, Lea, & Kim, Michelle Browning, Sue Brinkley, Don Bryant, Kristy Bryant, Leslie Buckner, Chris, David Downs, Linda S. Erwin, Rita Franks, Jim Galloway, Jo Gibbs, Henry Gibbs, Winona Holland, Ruth Ingle, Ted Kirk, Bill Lanning, Boyce Lyon, Hal Martin, Patrick Matthews, Ben Milling, Dick Moery, Roberta Morgan, Rosa Nazario, Sue Nicholson, Tom Noblett, Bob O'Brien, Phil Osborne, Genie Peake, Susan ReMine, Robin Shope, Don Sells, Nancy Senneff, Ed Sizemore, Grady Snyder, Mat Sturtevant, JoAnn Wolfe

THANK YOU We thank you and express our appreciation to the Loving Care Team for providing baked goodies for our father's memorial reception; we know how much he loved his desserts! He also enjoyed the fellowship that went along with the hospitality for many years at Skyland. With gratitude for your thoughtfulness, ***Susan Weimer & Karen Weidenheimer, daughters of Clarence Schmidt***

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MISSIONS / PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & MUSIC MINISTRIES



MISSIONS @ SKYLAND: UPDATED Opportunities to Serve: 8:25

Sanctuary Service volunteers needed: Acolytes, Communion Preparers & Servers, Greeters & Ushers; **Children's Library Cart:** volunteer needed for 3rd Sundays, 10:25-11:00 a.m. (contact Marian Gass 684-5246); **ABCCM** cooks/servers 4th Wednesday; **Welcome Table** servers 1st Saturday. **Questions/more info? Contact Joy Moss.**

Estes Elementary Resource Center (bin in colonnade): **Current needs!** Canned fruit, breakfast items (such as granola bars, oatmeal, cereal, etc.), macaroni & cheese, canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), sweatpants/leggings for all kid's sizes, underwear (sizes 4-6 and 10-16)



NURSERY MINISTRY: ages birth - 4 years - Your child will be loved and nurtured by Nursery staff and volunteers, using age-appropriate lessons that include music, games, crafts, books, snacks, and (of course) play! There is no shortage of fun for this group! **Childcare is available** in the preschool/children's wing **during all worship services, Sunday small group times, and Wednesday night activities.** Our staff and volunteers have been background checked as part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy and are CPR and First Aid certified.



ATSP NEWS - Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is underway. Spots are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Registration forms can be found on our website.

REGULAR SCHEDULES (see Welcome Card / Calendar Insert for changes)				
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY				
<i>Day</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
Sun	Children's Church	4 years - 2nd grade	9:25/10:55 a.m.	<i>After Children's Sermon; NOT on 1st Sundays</i>
Sun	Bible Exploration	3rd-5th grade	5:00-6:00 p.m.	
Wed	God's Kids	4 years - 6th grade	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	
PRE-TEEN & YOUTH MINISTRY				
<i>Day</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
Sun	Confirmation Class	6th	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	
Sun	Youth Dinner	7th - 12th	6:00-6:30 p.m.	
Sun	Youth Group	7th - 12th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	
Sun	828 Youth Group	7th - 12th	6:30-8:00 p.m.	1-21-18 @ SUMC
Wed	Youth Small Group	7th - 12th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	
MUSIC MINISTRY				
<i>Day</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
Sun	Skyland Ringers	9th-12th & Adult	4:00-5:00 p.m.	
Sun	Joy Bells	6th-8th & Adult	5:00-6:00 p.m.	
Sun	Notes from Heaven Chimes	3rd-5th	6:00-7:00 p.m.	
Wed	Alleluia Choir	Kindergarten-6th	5:00-5:45 p.m.	
Wed	Chancel Choir	Adults	7:30-9:00 p.m.	
Wed	Worship Team	Adults	7:30-9:00 p.m.	

LIFE OF THE CHURCH (continued)

BLOOD DONORS ARE URGED TO DONATE There is a critical need for blood brought about by widespread illnesses which are affecting donor turn out and donations, along with so much inclement weather. The Blood Connection (TBC) is requesting **whole blood** and **platelet donations** with **all blood types needed**. You can donate blood either at TBC's donation center at 825 Spartanburg Highway, Hendersonville OR find a local blood drive at: thebloodconnection.org/donor/schedules/geo. **Of course**, you can always donate through the Red Cross if that is more convenient. You still can donate in Skyland UMC's blood drive (**Tuesday, May 15 - 1:30-6:30 p.m.**) as long as your **last donation is by mid-March** (at least **56 days before our date**). Thanks for stepping up to meet this need. Sign-up for our drive begins Sunday, April 29, in the Colonnade. Looking forward to seeing you at the sign-up board. -- *Your SUMC Blood Drive Team*

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CART Beginning **Sunday, January 21**, children who check out a book from the Children's Library may choose a one-time book to keep as their very own. These "Keeper" books are all short, beautifully illustrated stories from the Bible.

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2018: Many thanks to all of you who have signed up already to provide flowers for this year! The **2018 Altar Flower Chart** is located in the rear of the Sanctuary and **several dates remain open**. To **provide flowers in 2018, attach payment to completed "Altar Flower" form** & place in offering plate or bring to Church Office (**choose a date on the Flower Calendar & write your name beside it; fill out form completely (with date chosen)**).

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERINGS IN JANUARY benefit **Helpmate**, a domestic violence agency that provides safe, confidential shelter to women and children and is working with our community to eliminate abuse and fear. It offers free services such as a 24-hour hotline, individual and group counseling, child & family advocacy, court advocacy, temporary emergency shelter for women and children, community education, and professional training.

MINISTRY STAFF

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Rev. Joy Moss, Associate Pastor/Children's Ministry, revjoy@bellsouth.net

Lance Craig, Youth Ministry/Contemporary Worship, lancecraig@bellsouth.net

Linda Jones, Traditional Worship/Handbells, linda.t.jones@charter.net

Casa Azul Latino Ministry - Blue Ridge District, WNCUMC

Ramon and Rosa Nazario, (704-207-6228; rnazarioglm@hotmail.com)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:45 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:45 am - 2:00 pm

(Hours may vary due to staff schedules or weather conditions.)

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