

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.

Call to Worship Liturgy Bk., p. 43

Hymn UMH 269
*Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days*
Judy Grobe, piano

Time of Quiet Prayer

Scripture *Mark 1:32-39*
(Pew Bible NT, p. 35)

Message *Spiritual Practices:
The Sound of Silence*
Rev. Wes Sharpe

Communion Liturgy Bk., p. 43
(ask server for gluten-free option)

Hymn UMH 666
Shalom To You
Judy Grobe, piano

Closing Prayer

The Current

9:25 a.m.



Gathering
Connect
Meet your neighbor!

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Offering

Prayer

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

Scripture
Mark 1:32-39

Sermon
*Spiritual Practices:
The Sound of Silence*
Rev. Wes Sharpe

Closing Songs

WELCOME !

February 18, 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!

*Hymn of Challenge & Response

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269
LAND OF REST

*Benediction

*Trinitarian Chimes

Postlude

O Love, How Deep

arr. Based
DEO GRACIAS (UMH 267)

**Those who are able may stand*

WORSHIP NOTES

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

“Passing 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 Linda Buckingham

GREETERS: 8:25 Tom Beall, 1 usher

9:25 Wendy Brasier, Terry Brasier, 1 usher

10:55 Carol Van Dyke, Buddy Gaither, 2 ushers

LAY READER: 10:55 Diane Rutledge

USHERS: 8:25 Rosalyn Wasserman

9:25 Amelia Hodges, David Hodges

10:55 Bob Thatcher, Bob King, Ray Perrin

The altar flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of William B. Mills, by his grandchildren Liam and Miriam Rana.

NOTES: _____

Please note: Sermons are available on our website at:
<https://skylandumc.com/media-3/sermons/>

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE — FEBRUARY 11, 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	\$ 11,127.00	\$ 11,062.23	\$ 64.77		<i>(February 5 -</i>
WKLY Budget	\$ 10,040.25	\$ 11,586.83	\$ (1,546.58)		<i>February 11)</i>
YTD Actual	\$ 98,986.49	\$ 64,042.55	\$ 34,943.94		Small Groups: 61
YTD Budget	\$ 60,241.50	\$ 69,520.98	\$ (9,279.48)		Worship: 235

OFFERING EXTRAS:

ATSP Lamb Scholarship	\$ 50.00	Special Offerings	\$ 500.00
Children’s Ministry	\$ 200.00		<i>(Working Wheels \$500)</i>
Sunday School Offering	\$ 10.00		
Welcome Table	\$ 90.00		
Wesley Class	\$ 39.00		

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

OPTION FOR QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS 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.

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, 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, Bob O’Brien, Phil Osborne, Genie Peake, Susan ReMine, Maxine Richards, Don Sells, Nancy Senneff, Ed Sizemore, Grady Snyder, Mat Sturtevant, JoAnn Wolfe

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERINGS IN FEBRUARY benefit **Working Wheels**, a non-profit group that turns donated cars into working wheels for working families. A car that starts opens doors to further education, better employment opportunities, and an improved quality of life. It is a collaborative model bolstering the work of trusted partners by connecting repaired vehicles with clients they believe need them the most.

*** WELCOME ***

We are glad you are here!

Please place completed form in the offering plate.

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 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

February 21 Menu:

- Regular:** Baked fish with lemon & butter, stir-fry vegetables, salad, bread, & dessert
- Simple Kid's:** Hamburger, French fries, & dessert

2/18 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*
- 5:30 pm Lent Small Group, *Aldersgate, 5th-6th, Prayer Room*
- 6:00 pm Chimes 3rd-5th Grade, *Sanctuary*
- 6:00 pm 7th-12th Youth Dinner, *FH*
- 6:30 pm 7th-12th Youth Group, *Youth Arena*
- 6:30 pm Newcomers Class (last meeting), *Pastor's Office or Chapel*

2/19 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*
- 6:30 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee, *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:

2/20 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 Bible Study, *Aldersgate*
10:30 am Staff Prayer/Planning, *Pastor's office*
10:30 am Office Team-Receptionist, *Office*
12:00-6:00 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
6:00 pm Women at the Well Small Group, *Asbury*

2/21 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*
5:30-6:00 pm CHOW Dinner, *FH (reservations required, by noon on Mondays)*
6:30 pm 4 yrs.-6th Grade God's Kids, *Children's/Preschool Wing*
6:30 pm 7th-12th Youth Small Group, *meet @ SUMC, then go off-site*
6:30 pm Adult Small Groups, *various locations*
7:30 pm Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, *FH*

2/22 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*

2/23 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*

2/24 Saturday

- 9:30-11:00 am The Welcome Table Community Breakfast, *FH, Kitchen*
1:00-3:00 pm Baby Shower/Megan Prestridge, *FH*

*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*

MISSIONS / PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & MUSIC MINISTRIES



MISSIONS @ SKYLAND: Opportunities to Serve: ABCCM cooks/servers 4th Wednesday; **Welcome Table** servers 1st Saturday. Contact: Joy Moss
ESTES ELEMENTARY BLANKET DRIVE The Resource Center at Estes provides assistance to families with children in our South Buncombe region and is in need of blankets. **We will collect and dedicate new/gently used blankets in our worship services on 2 Sundays, February 18 & February 25.** You also may bring them to the church during the week and place them in the Estes Resource Center bin in the colonnade by the front doors. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need. **Other current needs!** (*place in bin in colonnade*): Canned fruit, Breakfast items (*such as granola bars, oatmeal, cereal, etc.*), Macaroni and cheese, Pasta & sauce, Canned meat (*tuna, chicken, etc.*), Sweatpants/Leggings (*Girls sizes 6-8/Boys sizes 14-16*), Underwear (*Girls small 4-6 & medium 7-8, Boys large 12-16*), Coats (*Boys & Girls size medium 7-8*)



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.



Around the Sun Preschool
 A Ministry of Skyland United Methodist Church

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

Day	Program	Ages	Time	NOTES
Sun	Children's Church	4 years - 2nd grade	9:25/10:55 a.m.	After Children's Sermon; NOT on 1st Sundays
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

Day	Program	Ages	Time	NOTES
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.	Dates TBA
Wed	Youth Small Group	7th - 12th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	

MUSIC MINISTRY

Day	Program	Ages	Time	NOTES
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)*

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

ARE YOU AVAILABLE TO BE IN MINISTRY AT SUMC ON A SUNDAY? Perhaps some of these areas are your answer: **8:25 Sanctuary Service needs:** Acolytes, Communion Preparers & Servers, Greeters & Ushers; **10:55 Traditional Service needs:** Acolytes (contact Linda Jones at linda.t.jones@charter.net); **Sunday Morning Coffee needs:** Set Up & Clean Up (see sign-up sheets at Coffee Station or contact Patty Olbrantz at pjolb@yahoo.com); **10:55 Children's Church needs:** substitute helpers (contact Jennifer Blanton at skyumckids@bellsouth.net).

ESTES ELEMENTARY USED BOOK FAIR If you can donate gently used books for children & adults, please do so **Monday, February 12 - Friday, February 23** by placing them in a **book collection bin** in the colonnade. The sale at Estes Elementary begins Tuesday, February 27, for students only and opens to the public on Wednesday, February 28; it ends Friday, March 3 (½ off sale day). **Cost of books will be \$0.50 - \$2.00. Each student will receive one free book. All proceeds go directly back to the school and the students.**

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Wes Sharpe, Senior Pastor, revwes.skyland@bellsouth.net

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, WNCCUMC

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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