

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. 23

Hymn UMH 710
Faith of Our Fathers
Judy Grobe, flute

Time of Quiet Prayer

Scripture
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Pew Bible, NT p. 14

Message *Stories With a Twist:*
Long Live the Weeds
Rev. Joy Moss

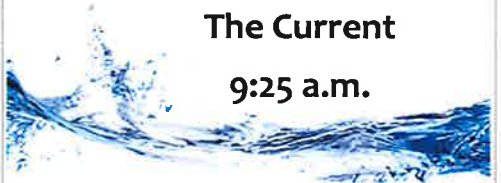
Communion Liturgy Bk., p. 23
(ask server for gluten-free option)

Hymn UMH 557
Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Judy Grobe, flute

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
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon
Stories With a Twist:
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Closing Songs

WELCOME !

June 17, 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 AM



4th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering, Welcome, Announcements
Passing of the Peace

Trinitarian Chimes

Prelude *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus* arr. Hayes

*Call to Worship

God is with us

We are not alone

Christ is present here

The Spirit moves within us

Let us give thanks to God

In memory and in hope

Entrance of the Light

*Gathering Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* UMH 715
DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Anthem *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* arr. Dicie
Judy Grobe, flute & Chancel Choir

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 *Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43* Pew Bible, NT p. 14

Offertory *Lamb of God* Paris/arr. Larson
Judy Grobe, flute

*Doxology UMH 95
OLD 100th

Children's Sermon

(then children exit for Children's Church)

Hymn *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* UMH 196
HYFRYDOL

Sermon *Stories With a Twist: Long Live the Weeds* Rev. Joy Moss

*Hymn of Challenge & Response

We Shall Overcome

UMH 533
MARTIN

*Benediction

*Trinitarian Chimes

Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Patterson

**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 Linda Buckingham

GREETERS: 8:25 Frank Poetzsch

9:25 Wendy Brasier, Terry Brasier, & 1 usher

10:55 Alice Houston, Ned Fowler, & 2 ushers

LAY READER: 10:55 Diane Rutledge

USHERS: 8:25 Rosalyn Wasserman

9:25 Cindy DeGrave, Jim DeGrave

10:55 Bob Thatcher, Bob King, Ronnie Caldwell, Henrietta Dillingham

The altar flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Polly,
by Russell Zumstein.

NOTES: _____

*** WELCOME ***

We are glad you are here!

Please place completed form in the offering plate.

SUNDAY - JUNE 17, 2018

___ 8:25 a.m. ___ 9:25 a.m. ___ 10:55 a.m.

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.

CHOW Meal & Activities
are on Summer Break;
CHOW will resume in
the fall on **September 5 !**

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.

***** SUMMER TIME IS HERE, please note:** CHOW is taking a Break for the Summer! There will be NO CHOW meal or activities again **until September 5.**
(However, some Small Groups may continue to meet so check with your group leaders.)

If you are willing to volunteer in our CHOW dinner ministry when it resumes, please contact the church office so we can begin **making plans now!** Thanks so much to all of you **wonderful volunteers** who made it happen this past fall, winter, & spring! ***

6/17 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*

6/18 Monday

- 9:00-10:30 am Statistics Team & Office Team-Sort/Recycle, *Chapel, Pastor's office*
- 5:30 pm Finance Committee, *Chapel*
- 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:

6/19 Tuesday

- 9:30 am Staff Worship Planning, *Pastor's office*
- 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*
- 6:30 pm Safety Team, *Aldersgate*

6/20 Wednesday

- 7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, *FH*

6/21 Thursday

- Western North Carolina Conference/UMC, *Lake Junaluska*
- 7:30 pm Women in the Word, *Prayer Room*
- 12:00-5:30 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
- 2:00 pm Office Team/Bulletin-Newsletter, *Chapel*

6/22 Friday

- Western North Carolina Conference/UMC, *Lake Junaluska*
- 9:15 am Set Up for Welcome Table, *Kitchen*

6/23 Saturday

- Western North Carolina Conference/UMC, *Lake Junaluska*
- 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 — JUNE 10, 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	\$ 11,699.00	\$ 45.60	\$ 11,623.40	(June 4 -
WKLY Budget	\$ 10,040.25	\$ 11,586.83	\$ (1,546.58)	June 10)
YTD Actual	\$ 274,311.93	\$ 257,214.78	\$ 17,097.15	Small Groups: 38
YTD Budget	\$ 221,249.50	\$ 254,910.26	\$(33,660.76)	Worship: 260

OFFERING EXTRAS:

Building Fund	\$ 60.00	Youth Missions	\$ 5.00
Sunday School Offering	\$ 12.00	Special Offerings	\$ 83.00
UMCOR	\$ 100.00	Nazario Love Offering	\$80,
Vacation Bible School	\$ 50.00	Trauma Intervention Program	\$3
Wesley Class	\$ 41.00		

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, ***Ashleigh***, Chris & Amanda, Kimberly, Susan, Lara, Lea, & Kim, Carolyn Arthur, Michelle Browning, Sue Brinkley, Don Bryant, Kristy Bryant, ***Connie Burge***, Melora Bush, Chris, Linda S. Erwin, ***Linda W. Erwin***, Julie Franken, Jo Gibbs, Henry Gibbs, Winona Holland, Lois Hunley, Ted Kirk, Bill Lanning, Hal Martin, Patrick Matthews, Binney Miller, Ben Milling, Dick Moery, Roberta Morgan, Sue Nicholson, Phil Osborne, Genie Peake, Susan ReMine, Maxine Richards, Don Sells, Ed Sizemore, George Russell Terrell, Jo Ann Wolfe

JUNE COMMUNION RAIL OFFERINGS benefit **Trauma Intervention Program of WNC**. This non-profit, volunteer organization provides immediate emotional & practical support to victims & their families. During those first few hours after a tragedy police officers, firefighters, or paramedics on scene are often busy with their own duties and responsibilities, finding it difficult to provide meaningful, emotional support. A TIP volunteer is available 24/7/365 to be called into a situation by emergency services personnel.

(Life of the Church continues . . .)

MISSIONS / PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & MUSIC MINISTRIES



MISSIONS @ SKYLAND (1 of our 20 local missions supported by your giving to our SUMC budget): **Congregations for Children (C4C)** is supported by our SUMC budget, and by the WNC & NC Conferences. C4C assists school children in need by helping with literacy (Reading Buddies at Estes) and providing school supplies, clothing, emergency assistance, and Angel Tree Christmas gifts. For more info see: www.ncc4c.org or contact Joy Moss (revjoy@bellsouth.net). **Opportunities to Serve:** **ABCCM** cooks/servers 4th Wednesday; **Welcome Table** servers 1st Saturday. Contact: Joy Moss ***Estes Elementary—UPDATED Current needs for SUMMER!** (place in colonnade bin): Socks & underwear (all kid’s sizes), Boys pants & shorts with elastic or adjustable waist (boy’s sizes 14-16) ***Not accepting any other clothing or books during the summer.***



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! **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 - On Friday, May 25, we had 53 students graduate during our ATSP graduation ceremony. We wish all of our students good luck as they begin their next educational journey!

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.	After Children’s Sermon; NOT on 1st Sundays
Sun	Bible Exploration	3rd-5th grade	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Resumes 9-9-2018
Wed	God’s Kids	4 years - 6th grade	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Resumes 9-5-2018
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.	Resumes 9-9-2018
Sun	Youth Dinner	7th - 12th	6:00-6:30 p.m.	Resumes 9-9-2018
Sun	Youth Group	7th - 12th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Resumes 9-9-2018
Sun	828 Youth Group	7th - 12th	6:30-8:00 p.m.	TBA
Wed	Youth Small Group	7th - 12th	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Resumes 9-5-2018
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.	Resumes 9-9-2018
Sun	Joy Bells	6th-8th & Adult	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Resumes 9-9-2018
Sun	Notes from Heaven Chimes	3rd-5th	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Resumes 9-9-2018
Wed	Alleluia Choir	Kindergarten-6th	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Resumes 9-5-2018
Wed	Chancel Choir	Adults	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Resumes: TBA
Wed	Worship Team	Adults	7:30-9:00 p.m.	

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: "Stories With A Twist"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS! Thanks to all of you who are picking up "VBS Wish List" items from the display in the colonnade. We need **plastic bottles – (12, 16, & 20 oz.)** for the garden shop craft; they need to be **sturdy plastic, clean, with the cap on – we need lots of them.** We also need **fake greenery** for decorating many areas; please **clearly mark your name on your greenery** if you would like it back. Thank you church family! We couldn't do this without each of you! **VBS DECORATING / ORGANIZING DATES** Please contact Joy Moss (revjoy@bellsouth.net) if you can **help - Wednesday (June 20) 8:30-11:00 a.m. and Mondays (June 25, July 2 and 9) 8:30-11:00 a.m.**

OUR NEXT KEENAGERS OUTING (seniors age 55 or older) is **Thursday, June 28,** leaving the church parking lot at **9:30 a.m.** for a tour of the Basilica of St. Lawrence in downtown Asheville, followed by lunch together. **Please sign-up** for this trip on the poster in the colonnade OR **contact Betty Sams (684-7991) or Jennifer Hobbie (692-4603).**

SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN SUMC is working again with the Buncombe County Schools this summer to provide lunches to children in low income areas. Our site is Wellington Estates trailer park off Airport Road. We will handle this site on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** We need volunteers to help give out lunches and interact with the children. **There are 3 calendars in the colonnade to sign up for 1 day or more.** Thank you! For more info contact Jackie Mangum (jmangum@charter.net; 828-776-6315).

JOURNEYING THROUGH GRIEF SMALL GROUP Do you need help dealing with the loss of a family member? If so, this small group may be just what you need. Our purpose is to help each other walk through the grief journey and to recognize the stages and needs that we all experience. Meetings are once a week for 12 weeks. If interested, **contact Buddy Gaither or Carol Van Dyke at 828-243-2633.**

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 Hispanic/Latino Ministry - Blue Ridge District, WNCCUMC

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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