

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. 11

*Hymn UMH 129
Give to the Winds Thy Fears
Judy Grobe, flute

Reception of New Members

Time of Quiet Prayer

Scripture *2 Corinthians 8:16–9:5*
Pew Bible, NT p. 182

Message *God at the Center:*
With God at the Center,
Generosity Flows
Rev. Wes Sharpe

Communion Liturgy Bk., p. 11
(ask server for gluten-free option)

*Hymn UMH 143
On Eagle's Wings
Judy Grobe, flute

Closing Prayer

**Those who are able may stand*

The Current

9:25 a.m.



Gathering

Connect

Meet your neighbor!

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

Offering

Prayer

Reception of New Members

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

Scripture
2 Corinthians 8:16–9:5

Sermon
God at the Center:
With God at the Center,
Generosity Flows
Rev. Wes Sharpe

Closing Songs

WELCOME !

October 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 AM

22nd Sunday after Pentecost



Gathering, Welcome, Announcements
Passing of the Peace

Trinitarian Chimes

Prelude *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Krug
(UMH 92)

*Call to Worship

For the beauty of the earth
for the glory of the skies
For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child.
For thyself, best Gift Divine,
to the world so freely given.
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

Folliot S. Pierpoint (UMH 92)

Entrance of the Light

*Gathering Hymn *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* UMH 559
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Recognition of New Members

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Anthem *The Lord is My Shepherd* arr. Pote
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 *2 Corinthians 8:16—9:5* Pew Bible, NT p. 182

Offertory *How Majestic is Your Name* Smith/Raney
Judy Grobe, flute

*Doxology UMH 95
OLD 100th

Children's Sermon

(then children exit for Children's Church)

Sermon *God at the Center:* Rev. Wes Sharpe
With God at the Center, Generosity Flows

*Hymn of Challenge & Response

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH 581
BEACH SPRING

*Benediction

*Trinitarian Chimes

Postlude *Festival Postlude on WESTMINSTER ABBEY*

arr. Towers

**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 SERVER: 8:25 Tom Beall

GREETERS: 8:25 Frank Poetzsch

9:25 Mary Grube, Mike Grube, & 1 usher

10:55 Nona Bugbee, Judi Barry, & 2 ushers

LAY READER: 10:55 Diane Rutledge

USHERS: 8:25 Tom Beall

9:25 Cindy DeGrave, Jim DeGrave

10:55 Bob King, Sharon Ammons, Larry Ammons

The altar flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Carr M. Swicegood,
by Jane Swicegood.

NOTES: _____

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

Sermon Series: *God at the Center*



Hurricane Relief Opportunity

Prior to moving to Asheville 10 years ago, **Scott and Linda Jones lived in New Bern, NC for 15 years.** During that time, **Linda worked with Garber UMC as their Director of Music and Organist.** While **Garber Church's building was spared** during Hurricane Florence, many of Scott and Linda's dear friends were not. As you know, **entire neighborhoods were flooded and the loss of homes, cars, white goods, and personal belongings is extensive.**

We have an **opportunity to help** by purchasing **Walmart gift cards** that can be distributed through the Ministries Coordinator at Garber UMC, Mary Coleman. Any amount can be used, but **\$25 or \$50 gift cards** are great. Mary shared that many families still have no means to cook or refrigerate, so the gift cards can be used **for basic foods and even for toiletries or bed sheets.**

At Skyland UMC we will **collect gift cards** for the next 2 weeks. Please **place your gift cards** in the **offering plate** or bring them to the **church office by Sunday, October 28.** Linda Jones will make sure they get to New Bern, accompanied by **our heartfelt prayers.**

Thanks for your support of these families and individuals in need! Perhaps this can be the first of other opportunities for SUMC to join in relief efforts at Garber UMC and in New Bern.

*** WELCOME ***

We are glad you are here!

Please place completed form in the offering plate.

SUNDAY - OCTOBER 21, 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.


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

October 24 Menu:

- Regular:** Jambalaya (with chicken, sausage, & shrimp), rice, salad, & dessert
- Simple Kid's:** Chicken Quesadilla, nachos & cheese, dessert

10/21 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*
- 3:00 pm Keep In Touch Teams, *Aldersgate*
- 4:00 pm Bells 9th-12th Grade & Adults, *Sanctuary*
- 4:00 pm 6th Grade Confirmation, *Wesley*
- 4:45 pm 3rd-5th Grade Bible Exploration, *FH*
- 5:00 pm Bells 6th-8th Grade & Adults, *Sanctuary*
- 5:00 pm Newcomers Class, *Chapel*
- 6:00 pm Chimes 3rd-5th Grade, *Sanctuary*
- 5:30 pm 828 Youth 7th-12th Dinner & Activities, *FH*

10/22 Monday

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FHI*
- 9:00-10:30 am Statistics Team & Office Team-Sort/Recycle, *Chapel, Pastor's office*
- 2:30-6:15 pm Bridges Reading Enrichment, *FH, Wesley, Children's Wing Rooms D-H*
- 5:30 pm Administrative Board, *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:

10/23 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 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*
4:30 pm Bridges SUMC Board, *Aldersgate*
6:00 pm Women at the Well, *Asbury*

10/24 Wednesday

- 8:00 am Women Small Group/Styron, *Youth Arena*
9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
2:30-6:15 pm Bridges Reading Enrichment, *FH, Wesley, Children's Wing rooms D-H*
4:30 pm Women's Covenant Small Group/Cole, *Asbury*
5:30 pm Feed the Homeless/MEN, *ABCCM*
5:30-6:00 pm CHOW Dinner, *FH (reservations required by noon on Mondays)*
6:15-7:30 pm K-6th God's Kids & Elementary Choirs (age-based, split sessions),
Children's Wing
6:15-7:30 pm Nursery Play! (Birth-4), *Children's Wing*
6:30 pm 7th-12th Youth Small Group, *meet @ SUMC, then go off-site*
6:30 PM Adult Small Groups, *various room locations*
7:30 pm Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, *FH*

10/25 Thursday

- 7:30 am Women in the Word, *Prayer Room*
9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
10:00 am Journeying Through Grief, *Aldersgate*
12:00-5:30 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
2:00 pm Office Team/Bulletin-Newsletter, *Chapel*
6:30 pm Usher Safety Training, *Sanctuary*

10/26 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*

10/27 Saturday

- 9:30-11:00 am The Welcome Table Community Breakfast, *FH, Kitchen*

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE — OCTOBER 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	\$ 8,873.00	\$ 4,708.96	\$ 4,164.04	(October 8-
WKLY Budget	\$ 10,040.25	\$ 11,586.83	\$ (1,546.58)	October 14)
YTD Actual	\$ 483,146.08	\$ 457,601.63	\$ 25,544.45	Small Groups: 39
YTD Budget	\$ 401,974.00	\$ 463,473.20	\$(61,499.20)	Worship: 247

OFFERING EXTRAS:

ATSP Lamb Scholarship	\$ 40.00	UMCOR	\$ 84.00
Building Fund	\$ 60.00	Wesley Class Fund	\$ 11.00
Christmas Special Offering	\$ 4,000.00	Special Offerings	\$ 5.00
Scout Hut	\$ 500.00		<i>(Helpmate \$5)</i>
Sunday School Offering	\$ 12.00		

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***)

This list has been refreshed; please call church office to add /remove names.

Leslie Buckner, Karl Cheben, Don Davis, Carol Douglas, Linda S. Erwin, Julie Franken, Alice Houston, Ted Kirk, Bill Lanning, Hal Martin, Patrick Matthews, Pat Moery, Sue Nicholson, Phil Osborne, Sandi Owenbey, Don Sides, Ed Sizemore, ***Erika Sutton***, Bo Watts

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERINGS in **October 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. Helpmate 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.

NEW SERMON SERIES: GOD AT THE CENTER - A time of reset. A time of intentionality. A time of focus. Commitment of our time, money and identity. Join us for this powerful 3-week focus starting Sunday, October 21.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR AROUND THE SON PRESCHOOL - ATSP is in need of substitute teachers for this school year. If you are interested in applying, please contact the ATSP office at 828-684-2645. This is a paid position. *Thank you, Dana McGraw, ATSP Director*

HURRICANE RELIEF OPPORTUNITY SUMC has a connection with **Garber UMC & New Bern, NC** (see insert).

(Life of the Church continues . . .)

MISSIONS, PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & MUSIC MINISTRIES

MISSIONS @ SKYLAND (1 of our 17 local missions financially supported by your



giving to our **SUMC Budget**): **Haywood Street Congregation**, United Methodist mission congregation, supports the spiritual & physical hunger of Asheville's homeless population. All are welcome every Wednesday (lunch 10:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m./worship 12:30-1:30 p.m.) & Sunday (dinner

1:15-2:45 p.m./worship 3:15-4:15 p.m.). **Haywood Street Respite** provides short-term care in a home-like setting for homeless adults too fragile to recover on the streets following discharge from the hospital. For more info 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 Needs for FALL!** (place in colonnade bin): Pasta/noodles, rice, canned fruit, mac & cheese, breakfast foods (cereal/oatmeal, granola bars); **ALSO** pasta sauce, canned meat (tuna/chicken), canned spaghetti, ravioli & lasagna)



NURSERY MINISTRY: ages birth - 4 years - Your child is loved and nurtured by Nursery staff & 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 & volunteers are background checked as part of our Safe Sanctuary Policy and are CPR & First Aid certified.



Around the Son Preschool
A Ministry of Skyland United Methodist Church

ATSP NEWS - Tuesday, October 23, Iannucci's Restaurant will give **10% of sales ALL DAY** to ATSP (dine in or take out)! Also, please **support** Around the Son Preschool via these **easy options: Ingles Tools for Schools** (School ID: 10840), **Office Depot/Office Max** (School ID: 70212634), and **Box Tops for Education**. To **volunteer in a Pre-K Classroom, Monday-Friday 9:30-11:30 a.m.**, please contact Dana McGraw (mcgraw.dana@yahoo.com).

REGULAR SCHEDULES (see *Welcome Card / Calendar Insert for changes*)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Day	Program	Ages	Time	NOTES
Sun	Children's Church (not 1st Sundays)	4 years - 2nd grade	9:25/10:55 a.m.	After Children's Sermon
Sun	Bible Exploration	3rd-5th grade	4:45-5:45 p.m.	
Wed	Nursery Play!	Birth - 4yrs.	6:15 - 7:30 p.m.	
Wed	God's Kids	K - 6th grade	6:15 - 7:30 p.m.	

PRE-TEEN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Day	Program	Ages	Time	NOTES
Sun	Confirmation Class	6th grade	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	
Sun	Youth Dinner	7th - 12th grade	6:00-6:30 p.m.	
Sun	Youth Group	7th - 12th grade	6:30-7:30 p.m.	
Sun	828 Youth Group	7th - 12th grade	5:30-7:00 p.m.	10-21-18 @ SUMC
Wed	Youth Small Group	7th - 12th grade	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	Elementary Choirs	K - 6th grade	6:15-7:30 p.m.	
Wed	Chancel Choir	Adults	7:30-9:00 p.m.	
Wed	Worship Team	Adults	7:30-9:00 p.m.	

ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR FOR 2019: Many thanks to all who are providing flowers for the sanctuary in 2018! The **2019 Altar Flower Chart** is in the rear of the sanctuary. To **provide flowers, attach payment to completed "Altar Flower" form** & place both in offering plate or bring to Church Office (*on Flower Calendar write your name beside chosen date; fill out form completely (with date chosen)*).

YOUTH WALL OF MONEY From **October 21-November 18**, please consider supporting this **fundraiser for our Skyland Youth Ministry!** Envelopes numbered 1-100 will be in the colonnade. **Choose one of those, place in it at least the amount of money equal to the # shown on the envelope, and write your name on it. Put your sealed envelope** in offering plate or bring to church office!

NEW SOCKS NEEDED UMW Good Morning Circle is collecting **new socks for women, men, & children** so Haywood Street Congregation can share them with those in need. Place socks in designated basket in colonnade **by Friday, November 30**. Thank you in advance for your help in this way for the homeless.

WREATH SALE: This year we are doing something different: **some of our Skyland Youth** have committed to a **Mission Trip to Honduras** in June of 2019. To help offset the cost of that trip for those involved, we will devote this fundraiser to support those going. This year there are **4 wreath options**. **Also**, this year the supplier will spray **all wreaths with a preservative** to help protect their beauty in the hotter/drier states. We believe these improvements will provide a better product for our valued customers. Please note, the Classic Wreath (*offered previous years*) remains the same price, \$35 each; the other options are \$40 each; all sprayed with the preservative. **Order deadline is Sunday, October 28!** Thanks for your continued support of our Youth Missionaries!

BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS! 53 donors provided 43 units of blood in last Tuesday's blood drive! That helps up to 129 patients in need of life-saving transfusions (units critically needed). The Blood Connection (TBC) and the patients served are most grateful to the donors, the volunteers, and each one who helped make this event possible. **If you were a donor at the October 9 blood drive, TBC is also giving you 400 TBC Reward points.** As a TBC blood donor, you are a member of the TBC Rewards program; to activate your personal account, you must **SIGN UP** (<https://donate.thebloodconnection.org>). You will receive an email confirmation, normally within 2 days of your donation, thanking you and providing your Donor ID, Donation Type, and TBC Reward points. Once you have signed up, you can visit your account by clicking "Donor Login" and providing your donor ID number and personal password. So, **huge thanks** for giving of your time to make this generous Gift of Life a reality.

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
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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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