

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.

Mission Moment

*Call to Worship Liturgy Bk., p. 23

*Hymn UMH 131

We Gather Together
Joyce Babcock, piano

Passing of the Peace

Time of Quiet Prayer

Scripture *Matthew 24:1-13*
Pew Bible, NT p. 26

Message *The End of Things*
Rev. Ken Buckingham

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

*Hymn UMH 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Joyce Babcock, piano

Closing Prayer

**Those who are able may stand*

The Current

9:25 a.m.



Gathering
Connect
Meet your neighbor!

Call to Worship

Opening Songs
Many and Great - arr. Wissinger
Joy Bells

Mission Moment

Offering
Christ the King - arr. Krug
Skyland Ringers

Prayer

Children's Sermon
Homage to Pachelbel - arr. Joy
Notes From Heaven Chimes
(then exit for Children's Church)

Scripture
Mark 12:41-44

Sermon
God at the Center:
The Mite of One
Rev. Wes Sharpe

Closing Songs

WELCOME !

November 11, 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

25th Sunday after Pentecost



Gathering, Welcome, Announcements
Passing of the Peace

Mission Moment

Trinitarian Chimes

Prelude *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Hayes

*Call to Worship

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.
Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,
the Word is our promise always, forever;
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

Entrance of the Light

*Gathering Hymn *We Gather Together* UMH 131
KREMSER

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Anthem *Fanny Crosby Medley* arr. Courtney
*(Blessed Assurance, He Hideth My Soul,
All the Way My Savior Leads Me, Praise Him! Praise Him!)*
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 *Mark 12:41-44* Pew Bible, NT p. 50

Offertory *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Ferguson

*Doxology UMH 95
OLD 100th

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

Hymn *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036
GIVE THANKS

Sermon

*God at the Center:
The Mite of One*

Rev. Wes Sharpe

*Hymn of Challenge & Response

What Gift Can We Bring?

UMH 87
ANNIVERSARY SONG

*Benediction

*Trinitarian Chimes

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Held

**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 PREPARERS: 8:25 Tom Beall

COMMUNION SERVERS: 8:25 Carol Newsome

GREETERS: 8:25 David Newsome

9:25 Gena Smith, Michael Smith, & 1 usher

10:55 Jackie Mangum, Rodney Mangum, & 2 ushers

LAY READER: 10:55 Janet Jennings

USHERS: 8:25 Carol Newsome

9:25 Linda Poss, Jordan Laufer

10:55 Lee Nichols, Jim Nichols, Martha Clore, Jaco du Plessis

The altar flowers in the sanctuary are given in honor of all who served their country, by Paul Richards & Lisa Szymanski.

The white carnation in the sanctuary is in memory of **Gracie Warren**.

NOTES: _____

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

Sermon Series: *God at the Center*

POINSETTIAS & BUILDING FUND
IN HONOR & IN MEMORY

You may **order** Poinsettias for \$10 each **and/or**
give to the Building Fund.

DUE NO LATER than **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2018**

Please put your check/cash **and** this completed form in
the envelope marked "**Poinsettias and/or Building Fund**" and
place it in the offering collected during worship services
or bring it to the church office.

IN HONOR OF

Poinsettias (#) _____

AND / OR

Building Fund (\$) _____

IN MEMORY OF

Poinsettias (#) _____

AND / OR

Building Fund (\$) _____

GIVEN BY:

\$ _____ TOTAL Amount

*** WELCOME ***

We are glad you are here!

Please place completed form in the offering plate.

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 11, 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

November 14 Menu

- Regular:** Pork loin with mushroom & onion gravy, roasted baby carrots & Brussel sprouts, salad, bread, & dessert
- Simple Kid's:** Turkey & ham sub sandwiches, chips, & dessert

11/11 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
- 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
- 6:00 pm 7th-12th Youth Dinner, FH
- 6:30 pm 7th-12th Youth Group, FH

11/12 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 Rooms A, B, D-H
- 5:30 pm Campus Planning Committee, Wesley
- 6:30 pm Lay Leadership 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:

11/13 Tuesday

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
9:30 am Chapel, *Sanctuary*
9:00 am-12:00 noon Staff Prayer & Winter-Spring Planning, *Chapel*
10:00 am Seeking Sparrows, *Aldersgate*
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*

11/14 Wednesday

- 8:00 am Women Small Group/Styron, *Aldersgate*
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*
5:00-7:30 pm Scout Pack #72 Popcorn Fundraiser, *Colonnade*
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*

11/15 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*
11:30 am Communications Team, *5th-6th*
12:00-5:30 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
2:00 pm Office Team/Bulletin-Newsletter, *Chapel*

11/16 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*

11/17 Saturday

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

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE — NOVEMBER 4, 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	\$ 14,691.22	\$ 18,929.24	\$ (4,230.02)	<i>(October 29-</i>
WKLY Budget	\$ 10,040.25	\$ 11,586.83	\$ (1,546.58)	<i>November 4)</i>
YTD Actual	\$ 518,932.06	\$ 507,011.35	\$ 11,920.71	Small Groups: 41
YTD Budget	\$ 432,094.75	\$ 498,233.69	\$ (66,138.94)	Worship: 252

OFFERING EXTRAS:

ATSP Lamb Scholarship	\$ 310.00	Wesley Class Fund	\$ 19.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00	Youth Missions-Money Wall	\$ 619.00
Music Ministry	\$ 425.00	Special Offerings	\$ 783.00
Scout Hut	\$ 200.00	<i>(Gift Cards-Garber UMC/New Bern</i>	
Sunday School Offering	\$ 10.00	<i>\$425, Asbury Class \$100, Working</i>	
UMCOR	\$ 200.00	<i>Wheels \$8, Layettes for Nome \$50,</i>	
Welcome Table	\$ 5.00	<i>Inheritance of Hope \$200)</i>	

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, Ted Kirk, Bill Lanning, Hal Martin, Patrick Matthews, Pat Moery, Sue Nicholson, Phil Osborne, Sandi Owenbey, Don Sides, Ed Sizemore, Erika Sutton, Bo Watts

THE SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS of our church family are extended to **the family and friends of Gracie Warren** upon her recent death.

THANK YOU I want to share my heartfelt appreciation to our church family for all the kind thoughts, support and loving care following my recent knee surgery. Thank you to everyone for the visits, meals, calls, cards, and prayers. *Eternally grateful, Alice Houston*

NOVEMBER COMMUNION RAIL OFFERINGS 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.

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.

(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): The Mediation Center is a non-profit organization providing an alternative to the legal system for addressing problems. It uses mediation and conflict resolution to aid people throughout WNC who are experiencing conflict with families, friends, neighbors, or within the workplace (www.mediatewnc.org).

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): **NOT TAKING BOOKS AT THIS TIME; Special Needs:** rice, canned fruit, pasta sauce; mac & cheese, breakfast foods (cereal/oatmeal, granola bars), backpack (clear/see-through); pasta/noodles, 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 - 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				
<i>Day</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
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				
<i>Day</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Ages</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
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.	To be announced
Wed	Youth Small Group	7th - 12th grade	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	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.	

REVISED WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE:

NOVEMBER 14: LAST CHOW meal, Small Groups, Children, & Youth Activities – resumes on January 9

NOVEMBER 28: 5:30 p.m. Chili Supper followed by church-wide Hanging of the Greens at 6:15 p.m.

DECEMBER 5: 6:00-7:00 p.m. Children (4 yrs. - 6th grade) rehearse for the Christmas pageant (part of the Jingle & Mingle on December 12)

DECEMBER 12: 6:00 p.m. Christmas Jingle & Mingle (Christmas pageant followed by potluck finger food at 6:30 p.m., don't forget to bring your delicious finger foods!)

OUR SCOUT PACK #72 Interested in helping Cub Scout Pack 72? How about by buying some popcorn? Pack 72 will be selling Trails End Popcorn in the colonnade on **Wednesday, November 14, from 5:00-7:30 p.m.** There will be several types of popcorn ranging from \$10-\$35 (42% of each item sold stays with the pack!). Please stop by the Scout table to learn more!

SKYLAND UMC & ST. JAMES AME CHURCH COMBINED THANKSGIVING

WORSHIP, Sunday, November 25, 6:00 p.m., 44 Hildebrand Street, Asheville, 28801 - Come and join with our combined choirs and pastors as we worship together!

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!

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*

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

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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