

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 *(see 10:55 service)*

*Hymn UMH 307
Christ is Risen
Judy Grobe, flute

Reception of New Members

Time of Quiet Prayer

Scripture *John 16:5-14*
Pew Bible, NT p. 79

Message
Healthy Goodbye - Healthy Hello
Rev. Beth Crissman

Communion UMH 12
(ask server for gluten-free option)

*Hymn UMH 666
Shalom to You
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 Song

Celebration of Bridges Reading
Enrichment Program

Offering

Prayer

Reception of New Members

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

Scripture
John 16:5-14

Sermon
Healthy Goodbye - Healthy Hello
Rev. Beth Crissman

Closing Songs

WELCOME !

May 19, 2019

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

5th Sunday of Easter

Christ
is
Risen!

Gathering, Welcome, Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Trinitarian Chimes

Prelude

Christ is Risen

arr. Patterson

*Call to Worship

Come with your questions, come with your awe!

For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

-- Katherine Hawker

*Gathering Hymn

Christ is Risen

UMH 307

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Celebration of Bridges Reading Enrichment Program

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Reception of New Members

Anthem

We Will Lay our Burden Down

Bell/arr. Ferguson

(see Insert)

Bob Wrhen, cantor & 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

John 16:5-14

Pew Bible, NT p. 79

Offertory

Bridges REP Slideshow

*Doxology

UMH 95

OLD 100th

Children's Sermon

(children exit for Children's Church)

Sermon

Healthy Goodbye - Healthy Hello

Rev. Beth Crissman

*Hymn of Challenge & Response

God Be With You till We Meet Again

UMH 673

RANDOLPH

*Benediction

*Trinitarian Chimes

Postlude

Lift High the Cross

arr. Shackley

(UMH 159)

**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 Paul Richards

GREETERS: 8:25 Paul Richards

9:25 Catherine West, Fred West

10:55 Lee Nichols, Jim Nichols

USHERS: 8:25 Lisa Szymanski

9:25 Gena Smith, Michael Smith

10:55 Jennifer Hobbie, Dennis Hobbie, Michelle Spevak, Matt Spevak

The altar flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Dan Weidenhammer, by Jan Whiteman.

Our **guest preacher** today is **Rev. Beth Crissman**, Superintendent of our Blue Ridge District in the Western North Carolina Conference. Please extend to Beth a warm Skyland welcome this morning.

NOTES: _____

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

**Bridges Reading
Enrichment Program
at Skyland UMC**



Volunteers:

Judi Barry
Nona Bugbee
Beverly Bushnell
Jane Christofferson
Linda Clifford
Linda Davis
Marian Gass
Kim Givens
Judy Grobe
Candace Hall
Sandi Heckman
Ethan Hill
Melissa Hill
Peggy Hustad
Patti Isaac
Jean LaFratta
Alicia McDermott
Susan McKenzie
Christine Miller
Terry Quick
Grace Quick
Bill Robinson
Terri Van Sandt
Monica Spittler
Shay Thames
Rich VanderVeen
Jenny Werner

BREP Board Members:

Erin Brady
Cindy DeGrave
Sandi Heckman
Jean Lafratta
Penny Lovette,
Committee Chair
Joy Moss
Brooke Senter,
Program Director
Terry Quick
Grace Quick

***Thank you to all of
these who have served
in Bridges Reading
Enrichment Program
this year to make this
ministry possible!***

Room In The Inn
May 2019
Volunteer Opportunities

Room In The Inn (RITI) will be a part of our SUMC community the **week of May 26-June 2**. We are in need of volunteers in several areas. Please check the sign-up board in the colonnade to see where you can be of service.

Needs for the week:

Set up 12:15 p.m. - Sunday, May 26

Bus driver - morning and evening

Breakfast items for 12 - daily

Lunch fixings for 12 - daily

Dinner for 16 (this includes volunteers)

Overnight host/hostess - need 2, daily (can be male, female, or a family)

Pack up 7:00 a.m. - Sunday, June 2

Please be prayerful about this ministry. We, along with around 45 other faith communities in Buncombe County, are helping women to transition into permanent housing and are providing them with a safe and loving environment.

Questions? Call Susan Downs @ 828-779-2855.

The small group All Are Welcome is now part of the
Reconciling Ministries Network

In 2015 two lay delegates from Skyland UMC heard from the WNC Conference Bishop Goodpaster that church members should engage in holy conversations about same gender marriage and ordination. That began the origin of All Are Welcome as a small group at Skyland UMC.



Our mission statement became the following:

All Are Welcome is a co-ed, multi-generational group whose mission is to build positive relationships, knowledge and understanding that will lead to an inclusive church through education, ministry, advocacy and witness. We welcome all regardless of race, age, gender, culture, nationality, creed, faith, history, sexual orientation or gender identity, socio-economic status, physical and mental ability, marital status or family makeup.

We strive to follow the example of Christ, grow in love, and include into full fellowship and full participation all of God's children, affirming with unconditional acceptance God's grace and Jesus Christ's love for all persons.

The members of All Are Welcome decided to take their mission a step further to become agents of love and change and have decided to join a national organization which also emphasizes engaging in reconciling conversations and working for social justice. All Are Welcome has been accepted by the Reconciling Ministries network.

In the midst of conversations about our denomination's future, we believe in the necessity of affirming and proclaiming our commitments and beliefs. This is not a statement of persuasion or argument. It is testimony. It is witness. We hope other congregation members would like to join us. We meet on the first and third Wednesdays at 6:30 in the Aldersgate classroom. We often offer book studies on alternate Wednesdays.

If you would be interested in joining *All Are Welcome—A Reconciling Group*, please contact one of us below, or join us at our next meeting. If you wish to be on an email list and are unable to come to the meetings, please let us know.

[Betsy Finger: 712-3367](#) | [Diane Rutledge: 230-4255](#) | [Kathy Woods: 777-8617](#)

Group Members:

Betsy Finger, Rich VanderVeen, Diane Rutledge, Kathy Woods, Linda Johns, Susan Downs, Patrick Matthews, Kari and Kevin Kopp, Beth Eckstein, Jim and Cindy DeGrave, Kari and Aaron Byrd, Eulone Sawicki, Martha Holland, Grace Quick, Ray Perrin, Sharon Blythe, Sonna Jamerson, Teri Prestridge

*** WELCOME ***

We are glad you are here!

Please place completed form in the offering plate.

SUNDAY - MAY 19, 2019

___ 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

May 22 Menu:

- Regular:** Southern baked chicken & potatoes, noodles with basil-garlic-olive oil dressing, salad, dessert
- Simple Kid's:** Chicken skewer, fried rice, dessert

5/19 Sunday

- 8:25 am Sanctuary Service, *Sanctuary*
- 9:15-10:45 am Sunday Morning Coffee, *Colonnade*
- 9:25 am The Current Service -ATSP Sunday, *FH*
- 9:35 am Sunday School Small Groups, *various start times/ages/rooms*
- 10:55 am Traditional Worship, *Sanctuary*
- 4:00 pm 6th Grade Confirmation, *Wesley*
- 4:45 pm 3rd-5th Grade Bible Exploration, *FH*
- 6:00 pm 7th-12th Youth Dinner, *FH*
- 6:30 pm 7th-12th Youth Group, *Youth Arena*

5/20 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*
- 2:30-5:30 pm Bridges Reading Enrichment, *FH, Wesley, Children's Wing rooms D-H*
- 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
 Ways to connect

5/21 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, *Church office*
12:00-6:00 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
6:30 pm Safety Committee, *Aldersgate*

5/22 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*
5:30 pm Feed the Homeless/WOMEN, *ABCCM*
5:30-6:00 pm CHOW Dinner, *FH (reservations required by noon on Mondays)*
6:30-7:30 pm Skyland's Got Talent - Show, *FH*
7:30 pm Adult Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*
7:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, *FH*

5/23 Thursday

- 7:30 am Women in the Word, *Prayer Room*
9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
11:30 am Keenagers Outing, *leave from SUMC parking lot*
12:00-5:30 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
2:00 pm Office Team/Bulletin-Newsletter, *Chapel*

5/24 Friday

- 9:00 am-2:00 pm ATS Preschool, *Children's Wing, Wesley, Colonnade, FH*
11:00 am Graduation
9:00 am Christian Yoga for Women, *Youth Arena*
9:15 am Set Up for Welcome Table, *Kitchen*

5/25 Saturday

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

FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE — MAY 12, 2019

*** 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	\$	\$	\$	(May 6 -
WKLY Budget	\$ 10,862.15	\$ 12,106.92	\$ (1,244.77)	May 12)
YTD Actual		\$	\$	Small Groups: 71
YTD Budget			\$	Worship: 279

OFFERING

Building Fund				\$.00
Music Ministry				\$.00
Sunday School Offering	\$.00		\$.00
UMCOR	\$.00		orking Wheels \$ 0)
Welcome Table	\$.00		

Financial statistics for May 12, 2019 will be shown in next week's Newsletter.

2019 Pledges	\$ 472,194 = 115 pledges
+ Projected Non-pledge Income	+ 94,438 = 20%
= Total Projected 2019 Income	\$ 566,632
Approved 2019 Budget (Jan.-June)	\$ 629,560 = 2nd quarter (Jan.-June)
	\$314,780

OPTION FOR QUARTERLY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS If you want to receive your **2019 quarterly contribution statements** by email rather than mail, please **contact Terri Miller at skyumc_mrk@bellsouth.net** if to make this change; many of you have already noted that on your Annual Stewardship Commitment Card. 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:*** Lisa B., Patty Baer, Carl Buther, Margaret Grace Crawford, Carol Douglas, ***Wilma Grobe***, Jay Joslin, Patrick Matthews, Sue Nicholson, Richard Ramsey, Millie Smith, Frank Szymanski

COMMUNION RAIL OFFERINGS IN MAY benefit **Working Wheels**, a non-profit group turning 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. This collaborative model bolsters the work of trusted partners by connecting repaired vehicles with clients who need them the most.

AUCTION & SKYLAND'S GOT TALENT, Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
 This is our annual talent show. We will collect a **Love Offering** and hold a **Silent Auction** for **themed baskets**, which will be **displayed for bidding** to begin this **Sunday, May 19**. These **events benefit Inheritance of Hope**, a local, faith-based organization serving families who have a parent with a life-threatening illness. (**Rehearsal, required for performers, was held May 15; if you want to perform and did not make the rehearsal, you must contact Linda Jones to discuss options.**)

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MISSIONS, PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN, YOUTH, & MUSIC MINISTRIES



MISSIONS @ SKYLAND (1 of our 17 local missions financially supported by your giving to our SUMC Budget): **May highlight:** Caring for Children uses a variety of settings to provide help for children and families in crisis because of family conflict, abuse, neglect, behavior problems or mental health issues.

Opportunities to Serve: **ABCCM** cooks/servers 4th Wednesday; **Welcome Table** servers 1st Saturday. Contact: Joy Moss

***Estes Elementary—WINTER - SPRING UPDATED Needs!** (place in colonnade bin):

NOT TAKING BOOKS AT THIS TIME; **Special Needs:** Rice, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned fruits, canned vegetables, soups, Chef Boyardee canned foods, peanut butter, jelly, breakfast foods (oatmeal, granola bars, cereal, etc.), baking supplies (flour, sugar, oil, etc.)



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.



ATSP NEWS - Thank you SUMC for supporting our school through the Ingles Tools for School program. We were awarded \$690.77 to help purchase school supplies/equipment for the upcoming school year. You will need to re-link with us in August. Our school code number is 10840.

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.	TBA
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.	

OUR NEXT KEENAGERS OUTING, Thursday, May 23 - to Pisgah View Ranch for lunch at 12 noon, leaving SUMC at 11:00 a.m. Menu: Puff pastry w/chicken salad, soup, and dessert. Please let **Betty Sams or Jennifer Hobbie** know by **Sunday, May 19** if you plan to go, so they can give the restaurant an accurate count.

DID YOU KNOW? Our Greeting Card Ministry sends out **15-20 cards** of encouragement or comfort **each month** to those in our family of faith who are experiencing a difficult time. The cards and hand-written notes that accompany them are a blessing to those who receive them. This team could use our **help in re-stocking** their supply of **thinking-of-you, sympathy, religious-themed, or blank cards**. Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SKYLAND UMC Join us for VBS week - **Monday-Friday, July 15-19**. Camper **registration forms** are in the colonnade and on the SUMC website. We **need many volunteers** to share God's word with 120 kiddos! Small group leaders, station leaders, decorators, snacks, and supplies are just a few ways you can get involved. If you would like to **help or join our VBS planning/decorating team**, please **contact Jennifer Blanton** by email to skyumckids@bellsouth.net or call/text 828-231-0768.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY IS JUNE 2: If you know of someone in our church family who is graduating **high school, technical school, college, or graduate school**, please **provide this information by May 19** to church office:

Student Name _____

Son/Daughter of _____

Student's Address _____

High School or College Name _____

Degree Received _____

Awards or Honors Received _____

Plans after Graduation _____

Student will ___ / will not ___ attend 8:25 Sanctuary ___ / 9:25 The

Current ___ / 10:55 Traditional ___ worship service on **June 2**. (*Attendance information is needed so plans can be made accordingly*).

MINISTRY STAFF

Rev. Wes Sharpe, Senior Pastor

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

REVISED CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:45 a.m. - **2:00** p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday: 8:45 a.m. - **2:45** p.m.

Friday: 8:45 am - 2:00 p.m.

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

Love > Grow > Serve

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