

# 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. 25

\*Hymn UMH 453  
*More Love to Thee, O Christ*  
Ken Buckingham, piano

Time of Quiet Prayer

Scripture *Colossians 3:12-15*  
Pew Bible, NT p. 201

Message *Clothed in Love*  
Rev. Tammy Bales

Communion Liturgy Bk., p. 25  
(ask server for gluten-free option)

\*Hymn UMH 666  
*Shalom to You*  
Ken Buckingham, piano

Closing Prayer

*\*Those who are able may stand*

## The Current

9:25 a.m.



Gathering

Connect

*Meet your neighbor!*

Call to Worship

Opening Song

Offering

Prayer

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

Scripture  
*Colossians 3:12-15*

Sermon  
*Clothed in Love*  
Rev. Tammy Bales

Closing Songs

## WELCOME !

June 23, 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**

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**



Gathering, Welcome, Announcements  
Passing of the Peace

Trinitarian Chimes

Prelude

*Deep River*

arr. Nix

\*Call to Worship

Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

**Thank you God for your love to me.**

Everyone who has gathered in this place, lift your hands and praise God.

**Thank you God for your love in this place.**

Shout praises to God for you are God's servants, so shout praises.

**Thank you God for your love to others.**

All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

**Thank you God for your love that we can share.**

Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

**Thank you God for your love endures forever.**

*(Adapted from Psalm 134)*

\*Gathering Hymn

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH 139

LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Anthem

*Down in the River to Pray*

Chancel Choir

arr. Chaplin

Traditional

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

*Colossians 3:12-15*

Pew Bible, NT p. 201

Offertory

*On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

arr. Westenkuehler

\*Doxology

UMH 95

OLD 100th

Children's Sermon

*(children exit for Children's Church)*

Hymn

*O How I Love Jesus*

UMH 170

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

Sermon

*Clothed in Love*

Rev. Tammy Bales

\*Hymn of Challenge & Response

*Where Charity and Love Prevail*

UMH 549

ST. PETER

\*Benediction

\*Trinitarian Chimes

Postlude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Manz

*\*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** Linda Buckingham

**GREETERS: 8:25** Carol Newsome

9:25 Ramona Turman, Jordan Laufer

10:55 Barb Harrison, Larry Perrin

**LAY READER: 10:55** Mona Czarnecki

**USHERS: 8:25** Lisa Szymanski

9:25 Jordan Laufer

10:55 Melba Goldsby, Kevin Wolfe, Ronnie Caldwell, Henrietta Dillingham

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

Our **guest preacher** today is **Rev. Tammy Bales**, Ministries Associate at Givens Estates. Please extend to Tammy a warm Skyland welcome this morning.

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

**\* WELCOME \***

***We are glad you are here!***

*Please place completed form in the offering plate.*

**SUNDAY - JUNE 23, 2019**

\_\_\_ 8:25 a.m. \_\_\_ 9:25 a.m. \_\_\_ 10:55 a.m.

FAMILY LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

First Names \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

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

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

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**6/23 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*

12:00 p Information Meeting—Youth CCC Mission Trip, *FH*

**6/24 Monday**

10:45 am Statistics Team & Office Team-Sort/Recycle, *Chapel, Pastor's officel*

6:00 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How did you find Skyland UMC?**

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**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

**6/25 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, *Church office*
- 7:00 pm Scout Troop #72, *Scout Hut*

**6/26 Wednesday**

- 5:30 pm Feed the Homeless/MEN, *ABCCM*
- 6:30 pm Worship Team Rehearsal, *FH*

**6/27 Thursday**

- 10:00 am-12:00 noon VBS Decorations/Preparations, *FH*
- 12:00-5:30 pm Traditional Worship Planning/piano lessons-Jones, *Sanctuary*
- 2:00 pm Office Team/Bulletin-Newsletter, *Chapel*

**6/28 Friday**

Set-Up for Welcome Table, *FH, Kitchen*

**6/29 Saturday**

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

**FINANCIALS & ATTENDANCE — JUNE 16, 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 | \$ 7,858.65   | \$ 13,669.32    | \$ (5,810.67)     | <i>(June 10 -</i>       |
| WKLY Budget | \$ 10,862.15  | \$ 12,106.92    | \$ (1,244.77)     | <i>June 16)</i>         |
| YTD Actual  | \$ 258,463.10 | \$ 271,633.18   | \$(13,170.08)     | <b>Small Groups: 38</b> |
| YTD Budget  | \$ 260,691.60 | \$ 290,566.08   | \$(29,874.48)     | <b>Worship: 197</b>     |

**OFFERING EXTRAS:**

|                        |          |                   |   |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Sunday School Offering | \$ 18.00 | Youth Missions    | \$ 20.00                                |
| Welcome Table          | \$ 5.00  | Special Offerings | \$ 77.00                                |
| Wesley Class Fund      | \$ 13.00 |                   | <i>(Peace With Justice Sunday \$77)</i> |

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| <b>2019 Pledges</b>                        | <b>\$ 472,194 = 115 pledges</b>   |
| <b>+ Projected Non-pledge Income</b>       | <b>+ 94,438 = 20%</b>   |
| <b>= Total Projected 2019 Income</b>       | <b>\$ 566,632</b>   |
| <b>Approved 2019 Budget (Jan. - Sept.)</b> | <b>\$ 629,560 = 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter (Jan. - Sept.)</b><br><b>\$472,170</b> |

**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 skyumcfinance@skylandumc.com** 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.

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***LIFE OF THE CHURCH***

**NEEDS AND CONCERNS** (New ones in ***Bold Italics***) ***This list has been refreshed; call church office to add /remove names:***

Patty Baer, Capt. Alan Cox, Margaret Grace Crawford, Carol Douglas, Bob King, Jay Joslin, Patrick Matthews, Sue Nicholson, Richard Ramsey, Millie Smith, Frank Szymanski , ***Betty Thompson***, Mary Tucker

**PRAYING FOR OUR SUMC LEADERS: FINANCE COMMITTEE** - Charles Frederick, Chair: Charles & his team are responsible for managing the ongoing financial condition of our church for all areas of operation & ministry, including establishing & approving the annual budget.

**COMMUNION RAIL OFFERINGS IN JUNE** benefit **Trauma Intervention Program of WNC**, a non-profit, volunteer organization providing 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.

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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): **June highlight: 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](http://www.ncc4c.org) or contact Joy Moss ([revjoy@skylandumc.com](mailto:revjoy@skylandumc.com))

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<br>(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 | <b>828 Youth Group</b> | <b>7th - 12th grade</b> | <b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>TBA</b> |
| 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. |       |

**RECEPTION FOR OUR NEW PASTOR - Friday, July 12, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Join us as we welcome our new pastor Dan Hester and his wife, Julie! This is a **drop-in affair** in Fellowship Hall with **light finger food and beverages**. A **sign-up sheet** is in the Colonnade so you can **contribute food for the spread**. You are encouraged to **bring a card of welcome** for Dan and Julie.

**OFFICE DESK NEEDED** Please **contact the church office** if you have an office desk in **very good** condition that you no longer need. We are looking for a pedestal-style desk, **no larger than 60" wide x 24-30" deep**, with a middle drawer, and drawers down each side (1 file drawer on each side & at least one of those that will lock). This is for the pastor's office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT SKYLAND UMC, Monday-Friday, July 15-19**

We have **closed our sign-ups for VBS**; any further applications received will be put on our wait list. **Please check our VBS wish list** in the colonnade and **choose an item to donate** if you are able. We **need many volunteers** to share God's word with 130 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@skylandumc.com](mailto:skyumckids@skylandumc.com) or call/text 828-231-0768.

**MINISTRY STAFF**

Rev. Wes Sharpe, Senior Pastor

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Linda Jones, Traditional Worship/Handbells, [linda.t.jones@charter.net](mailto: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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