



Highlands Happenings

June 25, 2015

Pastor Stahlberg is on vacation and will return to church for Sunday service July 5th. Reverend Dena Williams is our supply pastor during her absence. If there is a pastoral emergency Tuesday - Friday, please call the church office 303-477-2031. For emergencies that occur after office hours or on Saturday or Sunday, you may email Pr. Dena at denawilliams@edensedge.net

HELP NEEDED SUNDAY, JUNE 28!

Your help is needed right after church on Sunday to move several items (2 tables and 14 chairs) from downstairs up to the Sunday School room in preparation for the MAD Science session on Monday. Thanks in advance!

Thank You from the Strauch's

Betty and Victor would like to thank the people who provided the flowers last Sunday in honor of their 68th wedding anniversary.

Ruth Fink Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Ruth Fink, who passed away on January 14th of this year, on **Tuesday, June 30th at 10:30am**. Ruth was a charter member of the Sunday school and is believed to have been the oldest living member who was present on the first Sunday worship. Her parents, Leon & Selma Johnson, her brother Leon, her and grandparents Henning & Anna Johnson and were also there. The service will be held in the sanctuary.

The Olgeirson Annual Independence Day Party

On Saturday, July 4, we're hosting our annual Independence Day party, once again with the help of Erin Power and crew. Chris & I will supply grilled and smoked meats of all kinds, as well as some beverages. We ask attendees to bring some sort of side/snack/dessert to share, and if you have something specific you'd like to drink then bring it. Festivities begin after 2:00p and end when the last sated guest rolls out the door. Feel free to drop in for a little while or stay all day. This is a family-friendly event, so bring the crew, bring those visiting friends from out of town, drag your significant other along...and be prepared to mingle! [One caveat: we have two dogs who prefer to keep the yard free of other critters, so please keep pets at home.]
ADDRESS: 3275 Dudley St, Wheat Ridge (near Lutheran Hospital); if you get lost call 303-519-6494 (Chris) or 303-589-4214 (Carrie)

Vacation Bible School

Spread the word! **VBS** will be held July 6, 7, and 8, 2015 and registration is now open on the Children's tab of the [HLC website](#). The theme for this summer is going to be **GOD'S WORKSHOP OF WONDERS!** We will have lots of hands-on activities, crafts, biblical storytelling and so much more! We need volunteers, so please all Sue Wittkopp if you can help.

Coming Soon—Sunday in the Park

It's almost time for Sunday in the Park! We will be meeting at Pferdesteller Park, West 33rd Avenue and Yates, on **Sunday, July 12th at 10AM**. This will be the first joint service with Highland Christian Church!

There will be lots of singing and Briar Branch, Pastor Sondra's band, will be playing. There will be a barbeque following the service. Congregational members need only bring side-dishes to share (salads or desserts), which is what the other congregation is doing. All meats, buns, condiments and tableware will be provided for both churches. Hope to see you all there!

ELDERBERRIES Tuesday, July 14th

Pastor Liliana will host the Elderberries on Tuesday, July 14th for a Romanian summer salad, meat balls and mashed potatoes, as well as a surprise dessert! She will have a short slide show of her daughter's wedding, as well as pictures of the sites from Florence, Pompeii and Rome, and she hopes to see "all my dear berries" there!

HLC BOOK CLUB

Join us in the library right after worship on July 19th to continue our exploration of Sara Miles' book, *Take This Bread*. Come even if you haven't signed up! For more information, talk with Mary Williams.

HLC Community Assessment

Liesl Begnaud, our consultant for the HLC Community Assessment has begun her work; she will begin individual as well as group conversations with our members. Liesl is going to call you and set up appointments for half hour conversations. BUT, if you know your attendance will be sporadic during the summer time, please call her and set up a day and time that are convenient for you. Every voice and opinion is important and she wants to hear from everybody. Liesl will also meet with community groups, organizations and other important factors during this time. She will give status reports during the fellowship times on the first Sunday in July and August and a wrap up report on August 23rd. Feel free to approach her with your questions, suggestions, and ideas. Liesl can be contacted on the phone at: **303-817-5665** or by email at: lkbegnaud2012@gmail.com

HLC Prayer Chain

The HLC Prayer Chain is in motion! Send your prayer requests to the office and Anna will send them off to the prayer chain! To be added to the email list or phone calls, please contact Maren Markus (916-402-8766 or marenmarkus@gmail.com)

BIENVENIDOS FOOD BANK

Sunday we will bless the food bank donations during the worship service. Please continue to place nonperishable items in the baskets in the narthex. On the last Sunday of the month, we will bless the donated food during the worship service. Our donations are used by the Food Bank, as it serves over 800 individuals each week. During July, think "Summer." Please bring in relish, mayo, baked beans, catsup, mustard, pickles and other nonperishable "Summer" items.

Together Colorado Community Organizing Workshops

Together Colorado will be holding a training session on the basics of community organizing in July. You are welcome to attend! There is no charge. Food, interpretation and child care will be provided. This session will be held on Sunday, July 12th from 1:30-7:30pm, location information to follow. To register, email patty@togetherco.org.

May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!