



Highlands Happenings

June 11, 2015

HLC Moms' Group

Join the HLC moms' group this Saturday (6/13) at the park by Sloan's Lake (near Tennyson and 26th).

See you there!

Welcome, Pastor Dena!

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

HLC BOOK CLUB

Our new book club starts this Sunday in the library right after worship this Sunday.

Our first investigation will be of Sara Miles book, *Take This Bread*. Ms. Miles writes like a storyteller (which she was as a journalist) and her journey from atheism to her service to Jesus is amazing! Come and witness her conversion to faith in Jesus Christ, her drive to serve. Let's read this together and get to know Sara and all the wonderful characters in her book. We hope you'll join the discussion. 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

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.

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 desert! 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!

Family Resources

Check out the new library at the Gervasini Health Library at St. Joseph Hospital. You can borrow eBooks on parenting babies and kids, personal growth, spirituality, mental health and other specific conditions! Pick up a flyer in the Narthex for directions on obtaining a user name to use for your Kindle or the OverDrive app.

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

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(916-402-8766 or marenmarkus@gmail.com)

BIENVENIDOS FOOD BANK

Please continue to place nonperishable items in the baskets in the narthex. To help you identify "most needed items," we work with BienVenidos each month to identify an item to add to your shopping list. During the month of June, please bring in canned fruit (15-16 oz. cans) and condiments.

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!