



# Highlands Happenings

**July 23, 2015**

## HLC BOOK CLUB- this Sunday!

Join us in the library right after worship on July 26<sup>th</sup> to continue our exploration of Sara Miles' book, *Take This Bread*. Come even if you haven't signed up! Come even if you haven't read the book! Amazon has used copies and also Kindle downloads, if you need to order. For more information, talk with Mary Williams.

## HLC Community Assessment -UPDATE

Our consultant, Deaconess Liesl Begnaud, has been meeting with HLC members, neighbors, service providers and neighborhood groups. She has been gathering information about our community and is presenting the findings on **August 2<sup>nd</sup>, right after service**. The congregation is invited to participate in a reflection and discernment process based on her report. She will host three meetings at church as follows:

**Monday, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, in the church library;**

**Sunday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>, after church service;**

**Sunday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the final conversation, after service.**

Liesl can be contacted on the phone at: **303-817-5665** or by email at: [lkbegnaud2012@gmail.com](mailto:lkbegnaud2012@gmail.com)

## New Doors!

Work will be starting on the replacement of the doors on the 40<sup>th</sup> Street side of our church building. Currently, our HCC brothers and sisters cannot open the outside doors that lead to their worship space. The new doors should be in place in about a month. If you feel so moved, contributions to the cost of the doors may be made to Highlands Lutheran with "doors" in the notation line. Thank you to everyone who has already helped with this very necessary purchase!

## 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](mailto:marenmarkus@gmail.com))

## Help With Watering

Ellen Lorts and Nicole Jobin will be out of town for about ten days beginning July 27<sup>th</sup>. They have been the wonderful stewards who have seen to the watering of our beautiful outside potted plants and the plants around our sign. If you would be willing to take on some or all of the watering duties, please let the office know. Thank you!

## BIENVENIDOS FOOD BANK

. 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. Our donations will be blessed during the service on July 26<sup>th</sup>.

## NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES FROM OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

### = MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER = Parents and kids of HLC

This event is TOTALLY FREE. What: MLS All Star Community Day  
How: Carnival Games, Inflatables, Soccer Clinics  
Who: Opportunity to meet MLS All Star Players  
When: Monday, July 27 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Where: Ricardo Flores Magon Academy  
5301 Lowell Boulevard

No need to RSVP – unless you want to register children for the soccer clinics --- if you want to do this, please call:

Ms. Andrews or Mr. Zamudio at 303-412-7610

### Daycare options and opinions

Nick Kopiasz from West Highland

Hello all I have a 6 month old girl and I wanted to survey the neighborhood to see what daycare options I have and if anybody has any opinions on where to send her. We would only need it a couple of days a week and we definitely need a reasonable price. Let us know any constructive feedback you may have. Thanks!!!

*So, if you have suggestions send them to the office and will forward them to Next Door interactive website*

**May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!**