



Highlands Happenings

October 29, 2015



Don't forget that daylight saving time ends this weekend. Make sure that you turn your clocks back an hour on Saturday night.

All Saints Day 11/1/15

We are surrounded by saints. Bring the name of a loved one who has passed away this year to church on Sunday. Each name will be read during the service.

ADULT FORUM: Luke and Friends Starts this Sunday!

This Sunday, November 1st, Pr. Dena will build on the knowledge acquired in October in a study of the Gospel of Luke. Everyone is welcome to come at 8:45 and learn more about the Bible—those who know a little, those who know a lot, and those who know nothing at all!

Spanish Classes!

Erick Santiago, who is from Puerto Rico, is going to start teaching fun Spanish classes here at the church. Here's his invitation: Hola a todos!!! Starting Monday, **November 2nd at 5:00pm** I'm teaching a Spanish class at Highland's Lutheran Church. I have always wanted to be in a class that is not boring, that I can learn by using games and at the same time practicing the language, well that's what I'm going to try to do for my class, learn Spanish and at the same time have fun!!!! A \$5 donation for supplies would be appreciated. Please contact me at ericksantiago05@gmail.com or [\(410\)-340-9923](tel:(410)-340-9923) for more information about the class.

God Bless, Erick

2 opportunities to Gobble, Gobble - Bienvenidos Food Bank and Urban Servant Corps!

In November, we are helping Bienvenidos provide Thanksgiving Baskets. For the next four weeks, we will be collecting canned Pumpkin (15 oz. cans) and Stove Top Turkey Stuffing. These items will go into Thanksgiving baskets - let's make sure there will be food for all in need. Please drop-off your donations no later than **Sunday, November 15**, so they can be blessed and distributed on November 19th. Thank you for your faithful donations.

The **Urban Servant Corps volunteers** are looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving together as a community and need your help. Can we help them celebrate together (the first Thanksgiving of our international volunteers!) by putting together a Thanksgiving box for 15 people including: Turkey, potatoes, pumpkin pie fixings, green bean casserole ingredients, and sweet potatoes or squash? Contact Erin Power for more information and to help: epower@iliff.edu.

Moms' Group November Meeting

Moms will be meeting on **November 14th at 11:30** at Highland Tap & Burger for a "moms only" lunch. Come join us for a rare meal without the kids.

RSVP to Sara or Maren. Please prepare to make your own childcare arrangements.

Lutheran Family Services needs foster homes

LFS needs more safe homes for children. There are foster care information meetings on **Wednesday, November 4th** at 12:30pm and 5:30pm. Please contact Shannon Stricker at 303-217-5869 for more information.

My Neighborhood from Sheikh Jarrah, an East Jerusalem neighborhood

This is a short film chronicling the human impact of Israeli settlements and nonviolent efforts to prevent the displacement of Palestinian families telling the story of Mohammad El Kurd, a teenager whose family is forced to give up part of their home and live under the same roof as Israeli settlers and the unexpected support his family finds from Israeli allies. The film helps us understand how settlements affect the daily lives of ordinary Palestinians.

Michael Zoughbi is a Palestinian Christian, born and raised in Bethlehem. He is part of the dwindling population of Palestinian Christians in the Holy Land. He visits the United States to tell the story of the plight of his people and to help his people by the selling of olive woodcarvings. With the current level of closure and violence, tourism in Bethlehem is non-existent. Because many of the Palestinian Christians make their living producing and selling their olive woodcarvings, their livelihoods are in serious jeopardy. **Saturday, November 14, 4:00-6:00 pm** — at the Lutheran Center, 7375 Samuel Drive (near Boulder Turnpike and Pecos)

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—contact Jan Miller: millerjan68@gmail.com*

14th Annual Second Wind Walk/Run raises \$125,000 for youth suicide prevention!

Thanks to all of you who contributed in any way to this important event.

Hats And Gloves To Warm Those In Need

As we prepare ourselves and our homes for winter, let us remember those who have no homes. During the month of November, let us help a bit by bringing warm hats and gloves to church. Look for the donation boxes in the narthex. We will deliver them to St. Francis Center on **Monday, December 2**.

May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!