



Highlands Happenings

November 19, 2015

Hats And Gloves To Warm Those In Need

Thanks to all of you who have already donated hats and gloves for the St. Francis Center. There are quite a few in the box, but the more we can collect, the better! As we prepare ourselves and our homes for winter, let us remember those who have no homes and fill the donation boxes in the narthex to overflowing! We will deliver them to St. Francis Center on **Monday, November 30th**.

Closet Clean-up Project

It is time to clean up and organize what used to be the IHN closet in the Fellowship Hall! If you are interested in helping, just come to church tomorrow **Friday, November 20th from 4-5:30pm**. Questions? Please see, call or email Mary Williams at mwilliams@iliff.edu

November Book Club

November's discussion is tomorrow night, **Friday the 20th at 6:30 pm**. Bring your talking points, and food, of course, to Ken Wiig's house. This month's selection is *Mutant Message Down Under*, by **Marlo Morgan**. Don't let the title throw you off. ☺ This is an account of transformation that is fascinating to read; it's a good follow-up to *Hand to Mouth*.

Thanksgiving Potluck Sunday, 11/22

Our joint HLC and HCC Thanksgiving potluck is happening in the fellowship hall on Sunday right after worship. **All are welcome!** This is a tradition for Highlands Christian Church and they are in charge of this lunch, which also includes members of Tennyson Place. Questions? Ask Nancy Lintvedt.

Coffeecake Fundraiser

Thank you to all who ordered coffeecakes for the Moms' Group fundraiser benefiting The Gathering Place. If you ordered, don't forget to pick up your cake on Sunday. Although it is too late to order, it's not too late to donate. Donations accepted at the pick-up table.

Advent Kick-off & Pastor Liliana Welcome Back Potluck!

Don't forget to set aside **Sunday, December 6th** for a potluck after church. We will be welcoming back Pastor Liliana and celebrating Advent. Please bring either a salad or main dish...the church will provide dessert and beverages. Plus we will have crafts and games to participate in, both for children and adults. It is a fun way to gather and anticipate together our Lord's birth. **Please save all of your toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls for our kids' craft. You can just bring them that day, and try to be cool carrying them in to the church!**

Bedding for Lutheran Refugee Services

We will be collecting donations of bedding for Lutheran Refugee Services on **Sunday, December 13th**. They are in desperate need of twin, full, and queen (no king please) sized sheet sets, pillows, and blankets (bed size blankets only). These donations will immediately help refugees being resettled in the Denver area.

Christmas Eve Service Childcare

Are you, or someone you know, interested in helping watch children in the nursery for the **Christmas Eve service**
on **December 24th at 4:30pm?**

Get the word out and email marenmarkus@gmail.com

Spanish Classes!

Erick Santiago, who is from Puerto Rico, is teaching fun Spanish classes here at the church, and from all reports, *it is FUN!* The class meets at **5pm on Mondays**. A \$5 donation for supplies would be appreciated. There's still room to participate, so please contact Erick at ericksantiago05@gmail.com or [\(410\)-340-9923](tel:(410)340-9923) for more information about the class.

May God bless you and keep you in His Grace!