

Highlands Happenings

April 7, 2016

Happening at Highlands...

Moms' Group

Our next meeting will take place **THIS Saturday, April 9th at 3:00**. We will meet at Billy's Inn (44th and Lowell) for happy hour. Please come as we continue our discussion of upcoming service projects and other ideas for the group. Let Sara know if you can make it so that she can get a big enough table. Lap babies are welcome. Check out the Moms' Group Facebook page - HLC Moms' Group!

Remembering Betty's sister, Elsie Mauter

Elsie Mauter, Betty Strauch's sister, has passed away. There is a viewing on Monday April 11th from 3-6pm at the Advantage Runyan Stevenson Chapel, 6425 W Alameda Ave in Lakewood. Elsie will be buried at Fort Logan National Cemetery on Tuesday, April 12th at 2:30pm. All are welcome to both the viewing and the service at the cemetery.

Elderberries

Come join the Elderberries on **April 12th, at 12:30 PM**. We are planning an early Earth Day Celebration. Robert and Marsha will provide the main course from locally grown veggies and fruits. Please bring a dessert if you wish. Earth Day fun activities will follow lunch. RSVP to Marsha Reynolds by e-mail marsha.s.reynolds@gmail.com or by telephone 720-941-0719.

Vespers

Vespers returns on **Wednesday, April 13th at 6:30pm** in the sanctuary.

The HLC Bookies

The Bookies will be meeting on **Friday, April 15th at 6:30** at Ken Wiig's. The book for this month is [Orphan Train](#) by Christina Baker Kline. As usual, please come with food, drink and wonderful discussion!

Adult Forum

The Lutheran Magazine has wonderful study guides and at Adult Forum on **Sunday, April 17th, 8:45-9:45** we will begin the first one: Embracing Diversity.

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Many families will benefit from all of the baking items and other nonperishable food received in March. **During April, we will be collecting "meals in a can," e.g. stew, chili, spaghetti.** Please check the labels and purchase healthier items. We will bless the food on **April 24**.

Earth Day Tree Sale!

Add color, flowers, shade, or edibles to your landscape!

Shop The Park People's Earth Day Tree Sale!

Saturday, April 16th 9am-12pm

Two convenient locations: City Park and Sloan's Lake Park

Visit www.TheParkPeople.org for more info on tree species, pricing, and specific locations. The Park People, a local nonprofit and home of the Denver Digs Trees program, provides trees to support the urban forest and improve the quality of life in Denver neighborhoods. Trees beautify our communities, enhance property values (up to 10%), shade our homes, and help us conserve energy. Let's make our city an even better place to live, work, and play!

INTRODUCTION TO CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

WHEN: Saturday, April 16, 2016

PLACE: Center for Contemplative Living, 3650 Yates St., Denver, Colorado 80212

TIME: Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Workshop: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

RSVP: By Thursday, April 14

COST: \$30

Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God? In our introductory workshop to Centering Prayer, you will learn about a prayer method in which you sit in silence with God, opening your mind, heart and whole being to the Ultimate Mystery—beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. At the workshop, you will receive instruction on the prayer, as well as opportunities to practice it. The workshop is a prerequisite to the three-session follow-up to the Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop. Register online at www.contemplativeoutreach-co.org, use the form on page 7, or call the Center at 303-698-7729. Walk-ins are welcome. Continental breakfast will be served. The next Introductory Workshop will be offered September 2016.

MAY CHRIST'S LOVE, GRACE and COMPASSION BE WITH YOU ALWAYS!