

Highlands Happenings

April 14, 2016

Happening at Highlands...

Adult Forum

Pastor Stahlberg invites you to a 2-week session of Adult Forum focusing on a study guide in the Lutheran Magazine. Join the discussion on **Sunday, April 17 and 24, 8:45-9:45** when we look at: **Embracing Diversity**.

The HLC Bookies

The Bookies will be meeting on **tomorrow, 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!

Vespers

Join us for Vespers, a meditative service with Scripture Reading and spiritual conversations, on **Wednesdays at 6:30-7:30pm** in the sanctuary. All are welcome!

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**.

Summer Sunday in the Park

Mark your calendars for Sunday in the Park! On **July 10th** we will celebrate summer in worship at Pherderstellar Park. We will again worship on the lawn, together with HCC, and have a picnic afterwards.

HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Earth Day Tree Sale!

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

Shop The Park People's Earth Day Tree Sale this **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!

Confluence Ministries invites our community to two events next week:

2016 - The Year of Green: Happy Hour on **Tuesday, April 19th 5:30-8pm** @ Seedstock Brewery, 3610 W Colfax Ave.

Then, **Resounding Hope is Possible**: bring your own food and come for a picnic in the park, **Wednesday, April 20th 6-10pm** for an evening of stories music and film at the bandshell on the west end of City Park. Donations will benefit [Hope Academy](#), which is a high school in Golden for girls who have been rescued from human trafficking.

Indigo Iris - Floral & Gift in the Highlands neighborhood

We ordered a floral arrangement for Elsie Mauter, Betty Strauch's sister's funeral service. It was simply splendid! Carol, the owner, works out of her home, and consequently her prices are affordable. If you want to

order flowers for your anniversaries and commemorations or other occasions, you can call her at 303 886 7257 or 303 487 9225. She also has a website: indigoirisfloralandgift.com. Her e-mail address is: indigo.iris@icloud.com

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 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!