

Highlands Happenings

May 5, 2016

May 8th - Mother's Day! - Weather Update!

Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 8th** we will have a celebration of mothers and women with our friends at HCC in a worship service.

IF IT IS CLEAR WE WILL BE ON THE LAWN! IF IT IS OVERCAST AND WINDY, WE WILL MEET IN THE SANCTUARY. Either way, please come prepared with a sweater and/or coat. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

Music Sunday - We Are Standing on Holy Ground

You are invited to Music Sunday at HLC. On **Sunday May 22nd**, the HLC Choir will lead the worship service and delight us with sacred music that reflects this year's theme: *We are Standing on Holy Ground*. Reflections will be offered by Doug Howe, Wendy Haselgren, Carrie Olgeirson, and Mary Williams. Please invite your friends and neighbors. It will be glorious!

Thank you from our sister in Christ, Betty Strauch

Betty says, "I want to thank the congregation for the cards and the prayers. They were greatly appreciated by me and my family. God bless you all."

MORE EVENTS COMING UP FOR HLC - SAVE THE DATES!

Elderberries

Elderberries, **May 10th at 12:30pm** will be hosted this month by Paul and Lorraine Rumpeltes, and Vivian Anderson. If you are coming and are able to bring something, please bring a dessert. Your hosts will be providing ham, macaroni salad, baked beans and bread & butter. Since the April meeting was cancelled, we will complete the project that Robert and Marsha had planned.

Moms' Group

The HLC Moms' Group meets on the **Saturday May 14th at 10am** at the Sloan's Lake playground off of W 26th Avenue.

Safonia Celebrates the Classics: Gloria!

Come to enjoy a concert of beautiful music including Vivaldi's exuberant **Gloria!** Saturday, May 14th at 7:30pm and Sunday May 15th at 5:30pm. See Ellen on Sunday for Elderberries earlybird tickets, which are \$10. Tickets at the door are \$15.

HLC Bookies

The Bookies will be meeting on **May 20th at 6:30** at Ken Wiig's house. The book for this month is [The Good, Good Pig](#), by Sy Montgomery. It is available at the library, as well as on Amazon. As usual, please come with food, drink and wonderful discussion!

Bring food for the Food Bank Anytime

Thank you for your continued support of the Bienvenidos Food Bank. **In May, we will be collecting canned fruit and baked beans.** Donations will be blessed on **June 5th** and the items will then be delivered to the Food Bank for distribution to hundreds of families in our Northwest Denver community.

HLC Moms' Group Diaper Drive

Did you know that many low-income families struggle to provide diapers for their children, and you **cannot** use food stamps to buy diapers? The HLC Moms Group is hosting a diaper drive to support the **Mile High Diaper Bank** through June 5. Please bring diapers, wipes, diaper rash creams, and adult incontinence products and put them in the crib set up by the Children's Corner. Has your child or grandchild recently grown out of a size or been potty-trained and you've got diapers lying around? Great! Diapers can be in **opened packages**. And join us in the basement on **June 5** to support our Thrivent Team Action by wrapping all the diapers for distribution! Questions? Please contact Stacie Hanson at staciehanson@gmail.com or 303.653.2529.

SUMMER SERVICES ON THE LAWN WITH HCC

Bluegrass Service

Father's Day, **Sunday June the 19th** we will have a celebration of men with our Highlands Christian Church friends in a Bluegrass service on the church lawn.

Summer Sunday in the Park

Mark your calendars for Sunday in the Park! On **July 10th** we will celebrate summer in worship at Pferdersteller Park. We will again worship together with HCC, enjoying the music of Ground Cover Bluegrass Band, and have a picnic afterwards.

God's Work. Our Hands.

Watch for more information to come on the events planned for God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday **September 11th**.

The Blessing of the Animals

On Sunday **September 25th**, we will again hold a service on the lawn, weather permitting, to bless the animals. Please put this date on your calendars invite your friends and neighbors to do the same.

HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

Enchanted Gardens Tour of Northwest Denver

Want to take a peek at some of the beautiful gardens in our church neighborhood? Plan to attend the Enchanted Gardens Tour of Northwest Denver on **Saturday, June 11** from 9am-4pm

Second Wind Walk/Run

For the first time ever, the Second Wind Walk/Run will be held on a Saturday this year! Mark your calendars for **October 8, 2016** at Clement Park in Littleton for the 15th Anniversary of this wonderful event for a life-saving cause! All proceeds benefit Second Wind Fund to help save the lives of children and youth at risk of suicide in Colorado. Learn more about Second Wind Fund and our events at www.thesecondwindfund.org/events.

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