

Highlands Happenings

May 19, 2016

Music Sunday - We Are Standing on Holy Ground

This **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 for this memorable and inspirational service!

WE NEED HELP THIS SUNDAY MAY 22nd!

PLEASE help us move shelves and materials out of the Sunday School Room and bring tables and chairs up from the Fellowship Hall. This helps us prepare for Mad Science Kids Summer Camps which are held here in our building, renting the Sunday School Room June - August. Thank You!

Colorado Christian Home Mission Sunday

Join us this **Sunday the 22nd** from **11:15-12:45** for our gathering with the children from Colorado Christian Home. Come share fellowship with the kids as we enjoy pizza, activities and crafts. This will be the last CCH Mission Day for the school year.

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY!

Nicole Jobin and the HLC Property Team are inviting the congregation to participate in a quick clean-up of the church and grounds on **Saturday, June 4th, from 10-12 noon; pizza and salad to follow**. Both inside and outside jobs available - see Nicole Jobin and Ellen Lorts if you have questions.

HLC Moms' Group Needs Your Help

Moms' Group has a vision for expanding our community through outreach and fellowship. This vision starts by revamping the Fellowship Hall & Kitchen with **new flooring** to make the space warm and inviting. **We are challenging the congregation to help raise \$3,000 by July 3rd**. These funds will be matched by the Eva Lou Lucas Memorial Fund to provide laminate wood flooring for our Fellowship Hall. Look for the donation station in the Narthex and challenge yourself and others to give. Our past & our present are paving the way for our future.

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 5th** 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.

Habitat for Humanity

Ken Wiig and Kyle from Thrivent worked in the cold and snow on our first Highlands Critical Home Repair (CHR) with Habitat for Humanity on April 29. Our next opportunity on June 24 should be much warmer on June 24th at 4260 Fillmore in the Elyria neighborhood. CHR program seeks to help low-income homeowners with much-needed home restoration so that they can continue to live in a safe and affordable home. The build day is from 8am-3:30pm. Everyone must be 16 years old to be on the construction site. No construction experience is required and all tools and safety gear will be provided. Pre-registration is required. Please contact Ken Wiig 303-870-1070 ken.wiig@gmail.com

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.**

GRAND is Coming Summer 2016!

Grand is a new monthly meet-up geared toward parents, kids, and retirees. It's a mid-week play group for kids and a coffee fellowship for adults. We invite the church & surrounding community from GRANDparent age to GRANDchild to join us in this adventure co-sponsored by Moms' Group & Elderberries. We will meet on 3rd Wednesdays from 9:30-11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Keep an eye out for more info. Ain't life GRAND?

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

5th Annual Golf Classic for the Second Wind Fund - June 17th

Help raise funds to provide life-saving services to children and teens at risk of suicide through our Community Outreach partner, the Second Wind Fund. Player fees include breakfast, green fee, cart fee, range balls, personalized cart signs and scorecards, scoring, on-course convenience cart service, parking, awards, drink ticket, and a fabulous lunch buffet at the Vista at Applewood Golf Course; Golden, Colorado's premier event venue. Please contact Ken Wiig 303-870-1070 ken.wiig@gmail.com

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!