

Highlands Happenings

October 6, 2016

MINISTRY UPDATES

Birthdays and Anniversaries This Week

6th Maren Mayer

7th Lorraine and Paul Rumpeltes' anniversary (2007)

8th Melissa Walters

11th Jackson Nielsen (2011)

12th Marilyn Criley

OUTREACH AT HLC

Second Wind Walk/Run

The 15th Anniversary Second Wind Walk/Run will take place **THIS Saturday, October 8, 2016, from 8am-2pm at Clement Park, Littleton**. This community event raises funds to bring life-saving therapy to children and teens at risk of suicide in Colorado! Please visit the registration site www.secondwindwalkrun.org or contact Ken Wiig for more details and to sign up!

ELDERBERRIES is Back!

Come spend some time with Pr Travis over lunch at the next Elderberries! Haselgren's are hosting at **12:30 on October 11**. Jerry and Wendy will provide lunch (sloppy joes, beans, chips and veggies.) Please bring a dessert of your choice. Also, remember to bring supplies for Joe Milius' kindergarten classes: dry erase (NOT PERMANENT) markers, glue sticks, sheet protectors, Clorox wipes, and kleenex. Let's fill up Joe's supply closet!

Harvest Festival - Spread the Word!!

Highlands Lutheran and Highland Christian are leading a weekend of activities on **October 15th and 16th** to raise funds to fight hunger globally and to collect nonperishable food for the Bienvenidos Food Bank.

There will be a free community **Harvest Festival on Saturday October 15th from 10:00am to 2:00pm**, where attendees are asked to bring food donations in exchange for activities, crafts, music, food, and Fall family fun. At the same time, there will be an *Alternative Gift Fair*, featuring organizations which make it possible for many to increase their standard of living through selling the products they make.

Crop Hunger Walk

On Sunday October 16th, from Noon to 3:00pm, there will be a Crop Hunger Walk and soup lunch, where the community will raise funds and collect donated food. There will be a short neighborhood walk and a longer walk to the Bienvenidos Food Bank; ending hunger one step at a time. Raised funds will go to the Food Bank and to support the work of Church World Service, which works in more than 30 countries worldwide to empower local communities.

How can you help?

- **Attend** the events and donate one food item.
 - **Volunteer** for at least one hour.
- **Walk**. You can register in person or you can preregister on the website, Crophungerwalk.org and "Find our Walk" by typing in Northwest Denver.
 - **Raise funds**. Donations can be made on the website or made in cash or checks payable to CWS/Crop.
 - **Shop** at the Alternative Gift Fair on Saturday or Sunday!!
 - **Pray** for the hungry in our community and throughout the world.

Fight poverty; end hunger.

It's GRAND!!

Come join us for a drop in play group and coffee fellowship on the **3rd Wednesday of the month**. The next meeting is in the fellowship hall from **9:30-11am on October 19th**. Tell your friends and neighbors who are stay at

home parents of small children to come too. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Maren Markus for more info at marenmarkus@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Festival Choir

Want an opportunity to sing the beautiful songs of Christmas with the Highlands Choir for a special worship service on December 18th? This would be a short time commitment on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30 pm **beginning October 20th!** Join us in song as we prepare the beautiful music of the Season. All are welcome!!!! Questions? E-mail Peggy Lundberg at pegmorselundberg@gmail.com or call at 303-349-9676

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Thank you for your continued support of the Bienvenidos Food Bank. **In October, we are collecting canned fruit and canned chili and stew.** Donations will be blessed on the first Sunday of the month and will then be delivered to the Food Bank for distribution to hundreds of families in our Northwest Denver community.

Box Tops for Education



Help Charlotte Gross raise funds for her school by bringing in your box tops for education. Buy products with the box top logo, clip logo, and bring to church. Collection box is located in the Narthex. For more information on box tops, click on this link to check it out boxtops4education.com

Thanks to YOU, we were just able to deposit a check of \$340 from your King Soopers purchases!

If you don't have one yet, here's how it works: buy a card for \$5 (pre-loaded on the card). For every purchase you make at King Soopers or other Kroger affiliated stores, HLC receives 5% for the General Fund. Load your card as often as you wish - once a month or prior to every purchase, then pay with the gift card. Cards are available at any time in the church office. These make great gifts too!

The Usher Team Needs You!

Please email Lorraine Rumpeltes if you would like to volunteer as an usher once a month. Written guidelines are available and the current ushers are always willing to answer any questions. Email Lorraine at lj3997@yahoo.com if you'd like to serve in this way.

SIMPLY GIVING - Online giving made easy

If you are interested in this program, please contact Lorraine Rumpeltes or Rick Wittkopp.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

FALL FESTIVAL

Tuesday, October 25 from 5:30-7:30pm
Vine St. Pub and Brewery at 1700 Vine St.

Urban Servant Corps thrives because of community support -- and YOU are that community! Please join us for an evening of celebrating 29 years of service offered by dedicated, inspiring Urban Servant Corps volunteers at this Silent Auction event!

You will be supporting this mission: *Urban Servant Corps is a faith-based, intentional community of full-time volunteers who seek to live simply while serving and accompanying those most in need at non-profit partner agencies in the heart of Denver.*

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