

# Highlands Happenings

January 19, 2017

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Today, January 19<sup>th</sup> - Marge Mullen

## MINISTRY NOTES

### Annual Congregational Meeting is January 29<sup>th</sup>

Please plan to attend our annual meeting and potluck. Sandwiches will be provided but please **bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share**. Our agenda includes the consideration of an updated Constitution to comply with the new ELCA model requirements. There are copies of the updated Constitution available on the Narthex table. **We will need help with set up and clean up for the meeting**. A sign up-sheet is also on the Narthex table, or email [marenmarkus@gmail.com](mailto:marenmarkus@gmail.com) to volunteer.

### Special Children's Service

Also on the 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be a special children's service. Save your pennies and bring them for the noisy offering!

### ELDERBERRIES

Elderberries returns next month with Lynn Cooper, Pam McClune, Elizabeth Smith and Mary Williams hosting in the Fellowship Hall - **February 14 at 12:30pm**

### Theater and Theology - The Christians

If you would like to attend The Christians on **Tuesday, February 14, at 6:30 pm**, at the Stage Theatre at the DCPA, contact Pam McClune (303.623.7558 or [pmcclune@aol.com](mailto:pmcclune@aol.com)), who is coordinating tickets for Highlands.

Tickets are \$35.00, and payment must be made (cash or check payable to Rocky Mountain Synod) by **THIS Sunday, January 22**.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

### Grocery Cards

Grocery gift cards are always available in the office. It costs only \$5 to buy the card from Lorraine Rumpeltes or the church office and then you can load it at the store. Talk to Lorraine if you'd like to hear more about this amazing program.

## OUTREACH AT HLC

### Bienvenidos Food Bank - Did You Notice?

Did you notice that we blessed food donations for the Bienvenidos Food Bank 3 weeks early? Our routine is to bless food on the first Sunday of each month. We blessed food on January 1 and scheduled our next blessing for February 5. However, so much food was donated during the first two weeks of January that we had the wonderful problem of filling all of our food baskets and bags. Therefore, we blessed food on January 15 and delivered it this week. It was wonderful to see so much food from our Highlands community and from our neighbors. Thank you for your generosity - we are making a difference. Please continue with your donations.

**In January, we need macaroni & cheese and Ramen.** 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.

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