

Highlands Happenings

April 6, 2017

- Birthdays this week - April 11th Betty Strauch and Eric McConnell
- Save the Date! 5/7/17 Gift Card & Diaper Baby Shower for Pastor Travis and Yajaira!!
 - ELDERBERRIES - Taco Tuesday! April 11 at 12:30pm
 - Holy Week Services - Maundy Thursday & Good Friday, 6:30pm
 - Urban Servant Corps: Palm Sunday Prayer Walk! April 9th, 1-3pm
- Mom's Group Upcoming Events - We need green balloons by Sunday the 9th!
 - Our Fundraiser was a success! Thank you from the Moms' Group!
 - Highlands Huffers: Fun, fellowship & fitness! June 24th
 - Bienvenidos Food Bank: In April, we need spaghetti and pasta sauces
- Volunteer for the Rocky Mtn. Synod Assembly: May 5-7 in Colorado Springs. Childcare is available after 2pm. See Pr. Travis for more info!

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MINISTRY NOTES

Save the Date!

After worship on Sunday, May 7th, the Moms' Group will be hosting a Gift Card & Diaper Baby Shower for Pastor Travis and Yajaira!! More info to come. All are invited!

ELDERBERRIES -Taco Tuesday!

Elderberries hosts Martin and Wanda Brotherton will have a taco bar with all of the appropriate condiments in the Fellowship Hall this Tuesday, April 11 at 12:30pm. Remember to bring small wrapped treats to be stuffed into the plastic eggs for the kids' Easter egg hunt on Sunday. Martin and Wanda hope you will all come join in!

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday Service April 13th 6:30 pm

Good Friday Service April 14th 6:30 pm

30th Anniversary Palm Sunday Prayer Walk

Sunday, April 9 from 1-3pm

1660 Ogden St. Denver, CO 80218

We are eager to gather with you for the 30th Anniversary Palm Sunday Prayer Walk! The Urban Servant Corps community will celebrate the beginning of Holy Week as we walk the neighborhood where USC volunteers have been present for 30 years! Thank you Bishop Gonial! Please gather generous contributions and "noisy offerings" (coins) to support the USC program. If you are unable to attend the event, please consider a contribution to celebrate 30 years of "serving Christ through action for better community."

Moms' Group Upcoming Events

April 9 - Please donate green balloons for our indoor Easter Egg Hunt; donation bin is on Narthex table.

April 15 @ 2pm - Easter Egg Hiding in Sunday School Room. Bring green balloons and air pumps. Thank you to the Elderberries for stuffing the eggs!! Contact marenmarkus@gmail.com

April 16 - Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, sponsored by Elderberries

If you want more information check out our [Facebook page](#).

Moms' Group Fundraiser - Thank you, thank you!

Thank you to all who donated toward the Moms' Group proposal for the Sunday School and Family Ministry position. We have wonderfully surpassed our goal!! Money raised beyond the goal will be used for supplies. This congregation is amazing in how we support each other. Thank you for making this possible! Moms' Group is already in conversation with an amazing candidate and will keep you posted. The position will start this Fall.

Flat Jesus

How has your journey with Flat Jesus been this Lent? He's been busy on our Facebook page. Thank you to all who have posted pictures! Remember to keep Jesus with you this Lent and keep in prayer. Bring your Flat Jesus on Easter Sunday to talk with others about your Flat Jesus experience and gather for a group picture "selfie" before worship in the Narthex.

The 3rd Annual Moms' Group Kids' Stuff Sale needs your help!

Are your kids outgrowing their clothes? Do you need to weed through their toy collection? Bring your items for donation to the left side of the stage in the Fellowship Hall at any time between now and the end of May. **Our sale will be on June 10th** and we need lots of volunteers to organize and sell. Come have fun and shop. Sign up on our [Facebook page](#) to help out.

Highlands Huffers!

Pretty much all of us can walk/trot four miles or even thirteen without much effort or practice. Use those skills by joining the Highland Huffers. We will be running/trotting/jogging/meandering down the Slacker Half Marathon on **June 24th**. Alternatively, you could get a team and do the Slacker four mile relay race, if thirteen is too far. Go to [Slacker Half Marathon](#) to sign up then join your other fit folks for a day of fun. Let Erin Powers or Judy Sims know when you've signed up.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Bienvenidos Food Bank

In April we need spaghetti and pasta sauces.

We bless the food each week, and Jerry, Pam, and Martin will alternate weeks to deliver the collection to the Food Bank for distribution to hundreds of families in our Northwest Denver community.

THANK YOU Jerry, Pam, and Martin!

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