

Highlands Happenings

April 20, 2017

Earth Day Worship on the Lawn this Sunday 4/23/17

- **Birthdays this week:** April 22nd Benjamin Flowers
April 25th Erin Power & Nathan Wittkopp
- **HLC Bookies Meets tomorrow the 21st** - Eisenhower has 3 days to secure the nation's future...
 - **May Community Birthday Celebration** - Rescheduled to **April 30th**
- **Save the Date! 5/7/17** Gift Card & Diaper Baby Shower for Pastor Travis and Yajira!!
 - **Paul Criley Memorial Service - May 13th @ 2pm**
- **Mom's Group Updates** - Help needed for the kids' sale! BIG thank you
 - **Fill the pantry** - the church kitchen needs supplies!
 - **Diaper Drive coming soon!**
- **Anyone need help around the house?** Talk with Pr. Sondra about free help!
- **Bienvenidos Food Bank** - In **April**, we need spaghetti and pasta sauces.

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MINISTRY NOTES

HLC Bookies Meets Friday the 21st

Bring a snack and come for a discussion of "[Three Days in January](#)" by Bret Baier and Catherine Whitney. Tomorrow evening, 6:30pm, at Ken Wiig's home, 4047 King St.

Earth Day Worship on the Lawn

Come join us as we worship with HCC on our front lawn this Sunday. During this short service, we will have a service project for all who would like to join in the fun.

May Community Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating our May birthdays after worship on **April 30th** in the Fellowship Hall. Come join HLC and HCC in celebration with coffee and cake after worship. Please note, this is a week earlier than we standardly celebrate birthdays.

Save the Date! 5/7/17

You're invited to a **baby shower** on May 7th, after worship. Come help celebrate Pastor Travis and Yajaira's baby, arriving early this June. All are invited and we need everyone's help to make this event special! Sign up sheet is on the Narthex table for how best to help. We are collecting diapers and gift cards to help out.

Memorial Service for Paul Criley

The memorial service for Paul Criley will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, May 13th @ 2pm. If you would like to help with the time of fellowship following the service, please contact the church office: 303-477-2031 or office@highlandslutheran.org

Moms' Group Updates

The 3rd Annual Kids' Stuff Sale is coming **June 10th, 9-noon**. The Moms' Group needs help with donations, sorting, pricing, set up, clean up, and generally having fun together at the sale! Contact Maren Markus to help out marenmarkus@gmail.com. Spread the word! Flyers are on the Narthex table. This is our annual youth ministry fundraiser and will help buy supplies for future youth events.

The Moms' Group would like to thank the **Elderberries** for donating and stuffing all of the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Thank you, thank you for making such a fun event possible! **Special thanks to Pam, Ellen, and Nicole for also helping blow up all the balloons.** The kids had such a blast! Sign up on the Moms' Group [Facebook page](#) for up-to-date information.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Help Fill the Pantry

Our Fellowship Hall shelves need restocking. Next time you're at the store, please grab small paper plates, forks, ground regular or decaf coffee, dried creamer, small paper cups for either hot or cold beverages, or napkins, if you can. Please no styrofoam. Together we can restock our supply. Thanks!

Diaper Drive

There's a diaper drive coming this May benefiting Bienvenidos Food Bank. HLC will be a drop off location during the month of May. A special announcement will be made during worship on April 30th from The Northwest Denver branch of the Rocky Mountain Diaper Depot.

From Pr. Sondra...

I know of a group who would like to do physical labor for those needing help with their houses or other structures, or for a non-profit that needs help with their facilities. **Does anyone know of a group or individuals who may need some physical help this summer?** They are available the week of June 4. They would be willing to get the supplies needed. They have experience and for example can build wheel chair ramps. Let me know of other clergy, non-profits or groups who I might contact. Email me at revsondra@aol.com

Bienvenidos Food Bank

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