

Highlands Happenings

October 6, 2017

Birthdays this week:

October 8 - **Melissa Waters**

October 11 - **Jackson Nielsen**

- **Harvest Festival is coming on October 14th, 10-2** - fun, food, and fellowship!
 - **Elderberries** - October 10th at 12:30
 - **St. Olaf Orchestra in Denver** - See the internationally known orchestra!
 - **Urban Servant Corps 30th Anniversary** - Fall Festival Silent Auction
 - **2018 Calendars for New Beginnings** - please put your extras into the box on the Narthex table.
 - **THANK YOU** for donating gift cards! Please keep them coming...
 - **Bienvenidos Food Bank** - In October we need **Peanut butter and Jelly**
 - **Colorado for Puerto Rico & Mexico** - Benefit Concert
 - **Help Mexico's earthquake victims** - link in the description
 - **Above & Beyond** - want to do more than you are now?
- Need more specific information? Scroll down for full text.

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS....

Harvest Festival

Please join us for our Annual Harvest Festival on **Saturday, October 14th, from 10am-2pm**. This is a family friendly event, fun for all ages. Admission is a non-perishable food item per person, to be donated to Bienvenidos Food Bank. Live music provided by Briar Branch and Prohibition Six. Face painting from 12:30-2pm. Games, kid's crafts, mini-pumpkin patch, food, and tons of fun!

Elderberries

We will meet this Tuesday October 10 at 12:30pm at Highlands Lutheran Church. Marsha and Robert Reynolds will be your hosts. A lunch of harvest soup and sandwiches will be provided. Please come and join us for a meal, and fellowship. Questions or RSVP: 720-941-0719. Christian traditions of All Saints Day will be discussed. If you wish you may share the story of a special angel or saint in your life.

St. Olaf Orchestra in Denver

The internationally known St. Olaf Orchestra from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., will perform at Legacy High School on Sunday, October 15 at 7 p.m. as part of their 2017 fall tour. Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for students. Tickets are available at stolaf.edu/tickets.

Called "one of the best college orchestras in the nation" by Time magazine's Richard Ostling, the St. Olaf Orchestra is known for its passionate music-making and professional-level performances. The orchestra's fall tour repertoire will include Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2, Bartók's Dance Suite, and Brahms's Hungarian Dance No. 6. Two student soloist works will also rotate throughout the tour: Edward Barnes '19 will perform the first movement of Bruch's Violin Concerto and William Bice '18 will perform the "Rhapsodie" from Bloch's Suite Hebraique.

The St. Olaf Orchestra, led by conductor Steven Amundson, was named the winner of the 2013 American Prize for Orchestral Performance among colleges and universities. As part of the internationally acclaimed St. Olaf Christmas Festival, the orchestra has been broadcast on PBS and public radio stations nationwide. In addition to performing throughout the United States and abroad, the orchestra has also been featured as Garrison Keillor's guest on broadcasts of *A Prairie Home Companion* in 2001 and 2011.

Urban Servant Corps 30th Anniversary Fall Festival Silent Auction

Thursday, October 12 from 5:30-7:30pm

Regis University -- Mountain View Room

Please join the Urban Servant Corps community for an evening of **CELEBRATING 30 YEARS** of service offered by dedicated and inspiring full-time volunteers living in intentional community!

Tickets: \$30

RSVP and event details: www.urbanservantcorps.org/news/upcoming_events.html

If you are unable to attend the event, we invite your generous contribution in celebration of the USC mission!

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

THANK YOU for the gift cards!

Thanks for the grocery gift cards! With the closure of the Senior Assistance Center and the upcoming closure of the Denver Urban Matters food bank we may experience even more demand. Anything you can do to help is appreciated.

Bienvenidos Food Bank

Thank you again and again for your generous contributions to the Food Bank. Items are blessed each Sunday and delivered to Bienvenidos every week so that they can distribute them to individuals in need. In **October, we need peanut butter and jelly.**

Colorado for Puerto Rico & Mexico Benefit Concert

October 12, 2017, 4-11pm in the McNichols Building.

In times like these we know it's easy to feel overwhelmed, and not sure how to help. That's why our friends at the Latino Chamber are hosting a benefit concert, with all proceeds going directly towards helping the victims of these tragedies. Stella PR + Marketing has teamed up with them to help spread the word about the event, and get people involved! We are looking for sponsors, donors and volunteers who would like to be involved in this worthy cause. If interested you can contact Stella@Stellaprmarketing.com or jose@thelatinochamber.com.

How to help Mexico's earthquake victims - LA Times

Follow this link to help victims of Mexico's Earthquake

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-fg-donate-mexico-earthquake-relief-20170920-htmlstory.html>

We are still collecting 2018 Calendars for New Beginnings

Do you have extra 2018 Calendars? We are collecting calendars for the New Beginnings ELCA Worshipping Community, a Prison Ministry based inside the walls of the Denver Women's Correctional Facility. Drop them off in the box in the narthex, and we will deliver them to Pastor Terry for distribution.

Above & Beyond

Things are getting done! Check out the bulletin board in the Narthex with our "Above & Beyond" campaign details. Stewardship of HLC is something which occurs year round, and the items on the board are ways you can get involved as the Spirit moves you.

Peace and Blessings - Your Church Council

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