

Highlands Happenings

January 31, 2018

Birthdays this week:

Pam McClune, Richard Walters - Jan. 31st, Shawn Prather - Feb. 3rd, Erica Holtzinger - Feb. 7th

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Deacon Erin Power will be preaching the service at Highlands Lutheran Church on February 4th.

This from Vicki (Betty Strauch's daughter)

Please thank everyone for their prayers for mom. She is doing much better and says she can feel your prayers. She hopes to go home next week – that is the current plan – so keep up those prayers!

Sincerely,

Vicki ... Betty's daughter

Holy Yoga ... For more information on Holy Yoga, check out the Holy Yoga at Highlands Lutheran Facebook page

Birthday coffee and cake after worship on February 4th to celebrate January and February birthdays!

Join the Highlands Bookies in 2018!

In 2018, the Highlands Bookies are intentionally reading books by authors of different racial, ethnic, and religious backgrounds. Feel free to join in any month the book sparks your interest. We meet the 3rd Friday of the month at Ken Wiig's home for food and conversation – join us even if you haven't read all (or any!) of the book. Contact Erin Power (epower@rmselca.org) for more information.

February 16: *Year of Yes* by Shonda Rhimes

March 16: *Wouldn't Take Nothing for My Journey Now* by Maya Angelou

Highlands Hunters meeting Saturday at 6:30 am at the Common Grounds Coffee House

Please submit items for the Highlands Happenings to the office by Wednesday noon each week. Thank you!

Wednesday, Jan. 31st 5:15pm Call Committee meets

Wednesday, Jan. 31st 6:30pm Choir

COMING UP AT HIGHLANDS

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME and RESOURCES

Thank you again and again for your generous contributions to the Bienvenidos Food Bank. Items are blessed each Sunday and delivered to Bienvenidos every week so that they can distribute them to individuals in need.

For February and March we will be collecting peanut butter and canned chili.

Above & Beyond

Looking for ways to pitch in above & beyond your annual pledge? Consider sponsoring a portion, or the full amount of the following project(s):

Nursery Attendant

With the increase in young families, there is a strong desire to restart the nursery program for children up to the age of 3. The goal is to fund this program for an entire year. The cost is \$20 a Sunday; sponsor a Sunday, a month, or more! Be sure to list **Nursery Attendant** with your donation. Goal: \$1,040

Please send your Above & Beyond suggestions to Council to be approved and included in this list. The Above & Beyond wish list will be published monthly.

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