



Highlands Happenings



First Sunday of Christmas: Lessons & Carols

Following the excitement and joy of Christmas on Tuesday, we will enjoy a worship service of Lessons & Carols on Sunday December 30th - Come hear Bible readings of the Christmas story and sing all your favorite carols!

It will also be a 5th Sunday and while it's typically our practice to have a children-focused worship service on 5th Sundays, we're going to stick with our annual service of Lessons & Carols this month. Wendy Pagels, our Sunday School teacher, will also be taking a well-deserved day off. We'll keep one central element of our children's worship services though -- **THE NOISY OFFERING!**

So please do collect spare change in the coming weeks and bring it in on the 30th for the kids to collect.



Baptism! Sunday Jan 6th

Come and join us as we welcome baby **Penelope Marian Fisher** to the Body of Christ. Penelope is the daughter of Ingrid & Theresa Fisher who we will also be receiving as new members that day.

Miss a Sermon?

Our website has a [new section where you can find recordings of all the sermons](#) from recent weeks. So if you ever need to miss worship on a Sunday, you can still access the sermon for the week on your mobile phone or computer at your convenience.



The Bookies

Mark your calendars for **Friday Jan 4th at 5:30pm**. Bookies will be meeting at Judy Sims' house. We'll be playing games--bring some (that's a note to you, Emily and Brandon). Also bring food and drink to share. If Ray LeJeune's book is available, we'll have a look at that. Please let me Judy know if you are coming so that she can plan. Looking forward to seeing you all. Also, feel free to bring friends, just let Judy know the number.

The Bookies are a group of folks who gather once monthly on a Friday evening for a meal and some discussion on a book. Let Pastor Asher know if you're interested in joining and he can get you connected. Here are the upcoming dates and hosts:

Jan 4 - Judy Sims

Feb 8 - Lynn Cooper

Mar 8 - Pam McClune

April 12 - Erin Power



New Members Sunday: Feb 10th

We've received a number of new folks who've expressed an interest in becoming members over the past several months and it's time to formally recognize and welcome them! We'll be doing this on Sunday February 10th. During the liturgy that day we'll be acknowledging them, praying for our life together as a community, and then sharing some fellowship time and food afterwards. **If you're interested in membership, [here's a bit more information about what that means at Highlands](#) and Pastor Asher would also be happy to talk with you about and answer any questions you may have.**

Stewardship of Time and Resources

Looking to step up your stewardship game? Consider getting active in our HLC Council! Council meetings are open to the congregation. Unless otherwise noted, Council meetings take place in the HLC church library at 6:00pm on the 2nd Monday of the month. We welcome your input!

ReconcilingWorks gift: As a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) partner, we have taken an extra step to affirm that when we say "All are welcome" we *really* mean **ALL**. This gives us yet another stewardship opportunity in supporting the ReconcilingWorks ministry as they expand across the country. Should you be moved to make a donation toward the mission of proclaiming God's unconditional love to all, know that your gift will be matched dollar for dollar (up to \$30,000) through a matching gift challenge by the ReconcilingWorks Board of Directors, until December 31st. You may send your gift directly to ReconcilingWorks at <http://www.reconcilingworks.org> or place a check (clearly marked **For: Reconciling Works**) in the offering plate and HLC will forward it to ReconcilingWorks.



Birthdays and Celebrations

Ben Nielsen - 12/28, Maria Nielsen - 1/5

Ministering in Worship for 12/30/2018

**Usher TeamLorraine Rumpeltes, Paul Rumpeltes,
Jerry Haselgren and Brandon Stover**

Reader:Doug Howe

Assisting Minister:

Chancel Ministry:Judy Sims

Calendar

[Here's a glimpse of what's going on this week!](#)

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