

Happening at Highlands

Week of March 18, 2018

Bread for the Journey

Hospes venit, Christes venit - When the guest comes, Christ comes.

Join us in the Greeting Space following 10:30 AM worship for a sample of delicious, homemade bread prepared by our members. Visitors are especially encouraged to come by for a special gift. If you are interested in joining the baking team, contact Kathleen Lalor at kbllalor@gmail.com.

Youth Group Picnic - Today

All youth are invited to a picnic at Railroad Park today from 4 to 6 PM. Parents may drop off and pick up at the 17th Street Plaza. Please bring a beverage; we'll provide sandwiches, sides, and dessert. Youth Group will not meet on Easter Sunday, April 1. Our next meeting will be April 18 at Highlands UMC to prepare for Youth Sunday, May 6.

Church Council Meeting - March 19

The next Church Council meeting will be Monday, March 19 in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM with the meeting to follow at 6 PM. Any council member who cannot attend the meeting should notify Romona Shannon at roroshannon@gmail.com. Church Council meetings are open to everyone and all are welcome to observe our church leadership at work.

People In Motion - Tuesdays

People in Motion offers a dance class at Highlands each Tuesday at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Each class costs \$10 and is open to adults of all ages and abilities – no previous dance training required. Come join in for an hour of fun, fellowship, and dance! Contact Cynthia Brennan at 205-213-7322 or cacmjp@bellsouth.net to learn more.

Project ID Volunteers Needed

Project ID helps people who find themselves without birth certificates or state-issued identification to get these important credentials needed to function in life. Volunteers at Project ID meet one-on-one with clients, guiding them through the process of obtaining an ID so that they may apply for employment, housing, or financial assistance. If you have a heart for service and are available on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 11 AM to NOON, Deb Welsh would love to speak with you about training and serving options. Contact her this week at deb@highlandsumc.net or 933-8751.

Community Easter Egg Hunt - March 24

Join us this Saturday at Railroad Park for our annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. Activities will begin at 9:30 AM and the egg hunt will begin promptly at 10 AM. This free event is open to the public, so please invite your friends, family, and neighbors! You can also find and share our event on Facebook, @HighlandsUMC!

Volunteers are still needed to hide eggs, lead games and activities, serve refreshments, and distribute prizes. This is typically a large-attendance event, so all help is welcome and appreciated. Youth, young adults, grandparents, and anyone without young children are especially needed! If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact Mary Elizabeth Neal at maryelizabeth@highlandsumc.net or 933-8751, ext. 214.



Palm Sunday at Highlands - Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday at Brother Bryan Park at 10:15 AM to begin our journey through Holy Week. Our service of worship will begin at the park and process down Magnolia Ave. to the church lawn. All who are able are encouraged to join the procession. Families with children may wish to arrive early to meet the donkey! Parents of children attending the Atrium will need to pick up by 10 AM.

KEEP IN PRAYER ... Virginia Timmons; Nancy Sawyer; Brook Morris; Lisa, sister of Angela Chramer; Pamela Huck; Mark Carleton, brother of Lynn Hairston; Denise Jordan, sister of Cheryl Williams; Judy Trench, mother of Bart Trench; Sharon Turner; John Patrick Maya; Brian McFarlin; the Izcaray family; Chuck Tyndal; Roger Ash; Charles McFarlin; Therese Avant; Jeanine Carmichael; Allison and Charlie Fell; Denny Bearce; Dan Sibley; Peggy Carey; John McFarlin; Jim McCoy, brother of Jettye Davis; Whitney Smith



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Holy Week

Palm Sunday, March 25 at 10:15 AM – Palm Sunday Procession from Brother Bryan Park
Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 PM – Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
Liturgy for Good Friday, March 30 at NOON in the Sanctuary
Good Friday Service of Tenebrae, March 30 at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday – April 1

8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Service of Holy Communion in the Sanctuary
with members of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra

A word of thanks...

Highlands Child Development Center would like to express our deepest and most sincere thanks for all the wonderful support we received for our Lights, Camera, Auction fundraiser - our church family is the best! From your donated auction items - including wonderful dinners, gift certificates, Vacation Bible School scholarships, services, vacations - and the presence of our church at our party....so many of our families have said how great that was! It was our most successful event ever, and we have you to thank for that. Stay tuned as we approach our NAEYC re-accreditation and put these dollars into the best possible care for our children! Thank you so much. It means the world to be supported by our church family in such a wonderful way.

*From the Highlands Child Development Center administrative staff,
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for lunch 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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