

Welcome to Highlands!

Hospes venit, Christes venit - When the guest comes, Christ comes.
Join us in the Greeting Space following 10:30 AM worship for a taste of homemade bread prepared by our members. Visitors are especially encouraged to come by for a small gift and to learn more about the Highlands family.

Palm Sunday and Easter Flower Sign Up - Today

Visit the table in the Greeting Space today to sign up to sponsor Palm Sunday greenery and Easter flowers. One potted palm for Palm Sunday and four potted lilies for Easter Sunday are still available. Sign up sheets are available in the Greeting Space until March 31. You may also call the church office at 205-933-8751.

Easter Egg Hunt Goody Bag Assembly - March 26

The UMW will meet on Tuesday, March 26th at 11 AM in the Explorer's classroom (E204) to assemble goody bags for our church Easter Egg Hunt on April 13. We will finish in time to attend People in Motion at 1 PM in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact April Sides at aprilleighsides@gmail.com.

Youth Group Meeting - March 31

The youth group will meet again on Sunday, March 31 from 4 to 6 PM at Highlands. Snack supper will be provided. We will continue our work on our ongoing bus shelter project. Confirmation and Youth Group will also meet on April 7 at Highlands.

Church Work Day - April 6

It's spring cleaning time at Highlands! Join us on Saturday, April 6 for a church work day to clean up around the building and grounds before Easter. We have projects for every age and ability, including cleaning, landscaping, painting, and more! For more information or to volunteer, contact Dick L'Eplattenier at dick@highlandsumc.net.

Saturday Supper Sisters - April 6

All women of Highlands are invited to the next meeting of the Saturday Supper Sisters on April 6 at 5:30 PM at Bistro 218 in downtown Birmingham (218 20th Street North) for food, fun, and fellowship. If you wish to carpool, be at the church parking lot no later than 5:00 PM. For more information, contact Jody Stewart at jodywstewart@gmail.com.

Easter Egg Hunt Volunteers Needed - April 13

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 13 from 9:30 to 11:00 AM at Rushton Park. Volunteers are needed to prepare the park, hide eggs, lead games and activities, distribute prizes, and clean up after the event. 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 or sign up online at www.highlandsumc.net/events/egg-hunt2019.

People In Motion - Tuesdays

People in Motion dance class meets 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. Scholarships are available to those in need of financial assistance. 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.

Rise Against Hunger at Vestavia Hills UMC

Our friends at Vestavia Hills UMC have invited us to join them for Rise Against Hunger, April 28-May 1. There are 90-minute time slots that you can sign up for and help pack nutrient-rich meals. There is a something to do for every age! Visit vhumc.org/event/rise-against-hunger to sign up.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training

Highlands is excited to partner with Independent Presbyterian Church to offer an opportunity for you to deepen your own faith while learning about the faith formation of young children. If you have ever considered training to be a catechist, this summer would be a great time to do it! This July, we will offer an intensive one-week Level I Catechesis Training course. Participants will meet at IPC for training from 9 AM – 4 PM Monday-Friday (childcare available). This summer's one-week course is Part 1 of a two-part course, with Part 2 meeting in summer of 2020. If you want to know more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, what is involved with the training, and why training to be a catechist is so important and spiritually enriching, contact Lauri Soong at laurisoong@hotmail.com or Reggie Holder at reggie@highlandsumc.net.

KEEP IN PRAYER...

Therese Avant
Lee Brewer
Don Delashaw
Nancy Harris
Nancy Hill
Pamela Huck
Brian McFarlin

Brook Morris
Yvonne Norton
Nancy Sawyer
Kathleen & Tommy Thompson
Virginia Timmons
Chuck Tyndal
The United Methodist Church

Lisa, sister of Angela Chramer
Mark Carleton, brother of Lynn Hairston
Joyce Mixer, sister of Janet Holt
Sharon Self, mother of Michelle Jones
Lisa Mason Gay, sister of Creighton Mason
Chris Hartley, son-in-law of John McFarlin
Judy Trench, mother of Bart Trench

Contact information for those on this list is available from Deb Welsh at deb@highlandsumc.net or 205-933-8751, ext. 211



Lenten Pilgrimage Invitation - April 12

Join Jettye Davis and Reggie Holder on Friday, April 12 in a Lenten tour of the Chapel at St. John's Episcopal Church in Montgomery to experience the Stations of the Cross painted by Camilla Brunschlyer, an Alabama artist and teacher. Her work, which is in private collections throughout the U.S., stays true to her basic need to express meaning through symbolic and iconic imagery. The Stations of the Cross were created for St John's over a two year period. She will meet with us to share her vision behind this moving series. After the Chapel, we will walk the labyrinth in quiet reflection, and then join together for a silent lunch in their great hall, eating together with intention. We will then proceed to The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and then back to Birmingham. You are encouraged to bring a journal to keep your thoughts, where at a later date we may meet again to share our experiences.

WHERE: St. John's Episcopal Church in Montgomery and The National Memorial for Peace and Justice

WHEN: Friday, April 12; Depart Highlands at 9:30 AM, Depart Montgomery at 3:00 PM

WHAT TO BRING: journal, bag lunch, comfortable shoes, water bottle

We will be carpooling. To sign up, contact Jettye Davis at jettye@hotmail.com.

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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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To include an announcement in *Happening At Highlands*, please submit information to the church office by Wednesday at noon.