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Tidings
October - December 2023

Highlands Block Party Recap





BINGO! BOARD GAMES!
VIDEO GAMES! FUN FOR ALL AGES!

HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1902 W 59th Street - La Grange Highlands | www.highpres.org | 708.246.1911

GAME NIGHT! **JOIN THE FUN!**

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14th at 5:30 PM
Highlands
Presbyterian
Church

Games, pizza, lemonade, iced tea, and desert provided.

Bring your "game on" competitive spirit and enjoy an evening of fellowship, food and fun.

Youth Ministry Updates

Parent's Night Out is back! On Saturday, October 28th, 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM we will have our Halloween Party while the parents enjoy an evening out. Grab a flyer from Fellowship Hall and sign-up using the QR code. Don't miss out!

Community Dinner/Cookie Exchange. Save the date December 13.

Youth Group

- November 5th: Pumpkin hunt and Friendsgiving
- (Potluck) 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
- December 3rd: Christmas Party - Lunch Served 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Playgroup, Fridays 3:15-4:30 PM

Laura Reihsmann and family are resuming the Friday playgroup starting November 3 - April. Please help spread the word to neighborhood families who may be interested. Toys, space to run, and snack will be provided!



Women's Circle First Friday

We are resuming our First Friday Bible Study on October 6 at 1:00 PM. We will continue with the Horizons Bible Study "Celebrating Sabbath," by Carol Bechtel. All are welcome and encouraged to attend! Looking forward to seeing you!

Crop Hunger Walk, October 15th

Highlands Presbyterian Church has been a long-time supporter of Church World Service, including the LG/WS/Brookfield CROP Hunger Walk with 25% of proceeds benefiting local pantries, 75% world-wide hunger and relief. The event has changed over the past few years, from hundreds of walking to last year, when four of us from HPC walked with a small group from First United Methodist Church in LaGrange.

Due to travel schedules and other activities, our participation in 2023 can be very informal. For example, last week I walked about two miles at the Pleasantdale Park District Walker Park, in honor of CROP Walk. I have two bags of groceries that I will deliver to First United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 15, for a food donation to local food pantries.

If you would like to make a donation, please visit crophungerwalk.org/lagrangeil, our team page, to make an online donation or see me Sunday, October 15. Non-perishable foods can be left in the basket in Fellowship Hall before that date.

Thanks! Linda Armbruster

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Update on Wells for Africa

With funds carried over from last year, we have met our goal of paying for 2 wells earlier than expected this year.

This fall we have an unusual opportunity due to an anonymous donor. The donor has agreed to match all additional donations up to a total of \$900, enough to pay for 2 additional wells this year. Your tax-deductible donation can be made by writing a check to HPC and noting that the money is for "Wells in Africa." Give your donation to DeeAnn Dillon either in person or by mail. You will receive a letter acknowledging receipt of your donation to HPC/MMM. All donations will be pooled and sent to MMM in one check. If enough funds are received to match the donor's original \$900, then the total will be \$1,800, enough to pay for 4 wells. While donations for the match come in, we will post progress toward this significant goal. If and when the goal is reached, we will be supporting the installation of a total of six wells this year through the aggressive and meticulous program of the Christian-based Marian Medical Mission. What do you think? As a Matthew 25:35 congregation, should we be striving for this goal? Can we reach this goal? Let's talk!

Additional funds collected during the coming months from apple products, pickles, honey, etc., will go toward paying for honey, jars/bottles, lids, seeds, plants, etc.

Your Mission Committee

Kathy Bloom, Tom Kohrs, Betty Tompkin, Bruce Tompkin, Bob Weaver, Mary Zdenek

October Celebrations

Birthdays

Avery Livingston	10
Henry Fattaleh	16
Joseph Tegtmeier	17
Maggie Wilson	20
Avram	
Daniel Buchanan	20
Robert Henry	22
Katy Fattaleh	27
Margaret Rhine	28
Reagan Credit	30

Anniversaries

Nancy & Steve	16
Heinzelman	
Mary Susan & Rick	26
Fritz	



November Birthdays

Deanna Gordon	6
Mike Rohloff	7
Park Livingston	8
Ryan Scheppler	10
Elaine Schweitzer	12
Emily Phillip	13
Tyler Phillip	15
Nicholas Tegtmeier	18
Sharon Beaudway	22
Sue Sinnard	25

December Birthdays

Sean Gordon	1
Brad Wilson	2
Maria Rohloff	4
Nancy Heinzelman	5
Jennifer Carver	11
Anna Tegtmeier	15
Dennis Rhinevault	19
Coralie Buchanan	22
Wyatt Finlayson	22
Jeff Wydra	26
Matthew Carver	27
Christopher Phillip	31



If you should be in need of a pastoral care visit and/or communion for a home-bound member, please contact the church office at 708-246-1911.

Upcoming Events in October

- Oct. 1: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Oct. 4: LGHWC Meeting, 6:30 PM, FH
 Oct. 6: Women's Circle Bible Study, 1:00 PM, Café
 Oct. 8: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Oct. 14: Game Night, 5:30 PM, FH
 Oct. 15: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Bob Weaver, Song Circle, 12:00-5:00 PM, FH
 Oct. 22: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Oct. 28: Parents Night Out, 5:00 - 7:30 PM, FH
 Oct. 29: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Oct. 31: Halloween
 Exercise classes held as scheduled

Upcoming Events in December

- Dec. 1: Women's Circle Bible Study, 1:00 PM, Café
 HPC Playgroup, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, Café/FH
 Dec. 3: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Youth Group, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 Dec. 5: LGHWC Meeting, 6:30 PM, FH
 Dec. 8: HPC Playgroup, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, Café/FH
 Dec. 10: Worship 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Dec. 13: Community Dinner/Cookie Exchange,
 6:00-8:00 PM, FH
 Dec. 15: HPC Playgroup, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, Café/FH
 Dec. 17: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Worship, Sanctuary

Exercise classes held as scheduled

Upcoming Events in November

- Nov. 3: HPC Playgroup, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, Café/FH
 Women's Circle Bible Study, 1:00 PM, Café
 Nov. 5: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00 AM
 Youth Group, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
 Nov. 7: LGHWC Meeting, 6:30 PM, FH
 Nov. 10: HPC Playgroup, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, Café/FH
 Nov. 12: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Nov. 17: HPC Playgroup, 3:15 - 4:30 PM, Café/FH
 Nov. 19: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary
 Oliver Sutter's Baptism
 (grandparents: Susan and Dan Gianesin)
 Nov. 23: Thanksgiving
 Nov. 26: Worship, 10 AM, Sanctuary

Exercise classes held as scheduled

Prayer Requests:

Members and friends recently hospitalized:
 Tom Kohrs



Our missionaries:

Marion Medical Mission, installer of wells in Malawi, Tanzania, and Zambia. Special prayers for villages where wells sponsored by Community Garden Funds and donations by HPC members have been installed.

First responders and military:

Ernie Edenbeck (USN), Ken Heinzelman, Mark Murray, Joe Presley

For District 106

And for all members of the Highlands Presbyterian Church



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