



Highlights

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Easter at Highland

The EASTER festival worship services on Sunday, April 16, are at 8:30 a.m. and at 11:00. The Christ candle will be returned to the Sanctuary to signify the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the light of the world. The Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, and Ardmore Brass Quintet will participate in both worship services.

At 9:45 a.m., instead of church school, we will celebrate Easter with a potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.



One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received on Easter

Jesus' ministry was among those who were most vulnerable. He preached good news to the poor and release to the captives. Our One Great Hour of Sharing offering helps us share this same good news to those same vulnerable people in our world today: those who are hungry, who are suffering from disaster, who are dealing with oppression in society. Every gift made to this offering will meet the needs of sisters and brothers around the world.



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives and work together to strengthen their families and communities. We will dedicate the OGHS offering on Easter Sunday, April 16. Please use the OGHS offering envelopes, available in the pews, and write "OGHS" on the memo line of the check. Thank you, once again, for your generous sharing.

Nursery Workers

Sunday, April 16

Temple Emmanuel Will Provide All Nursery Care

Sunday, April 23

8:15 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Debbie Shields

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10:45 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Ellen Barton;
Barbara Brooks

11:00 Room 301 2's & 3's Story Time: Carrie and
Alex Scott

Room 300 4's & 5's Children & Worship:
Emmie Curry; Hannah Riley

Elder of the Month:

April: Lola Culler

Deacon of the Week:

April 16: Scott Miller

April 23: Sue Kent

Visitor Greeter:

April: John Loftis

Acolyte:

April 16 (8:30 a.m. service): Hannah Riley

April 16 (11:00 a.m. service): Connor Riley

April 23: Will Gardner

8:30 and 11:00 Worship

April 16

Easter Sunday

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

Matthew 28:1-10

Sermon: Randy Harris

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

"The Strife Is O'er"

"Thine Is the Glory"

Chancel and Bell Choirs

Ardmore Brass Quintet

April 23

Second Sunday of Easter

John 20:19-31

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Sermon: Courtney Stevens

"Christ Is Alive!"

"Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers"

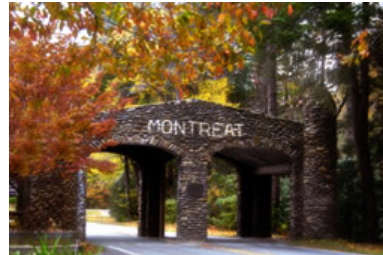
"The Day of Resurrection!"

Chancel Choir

All-Church Retreat

Save the Date

November 10-12, 2017



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Transportation for Easter



The Congregational Care Committee does not want anyone to miss our meaningful Easter worship because they no longer drive. If you think you would like a ride to the 11:00 a.m. Easter service, please call the church office (336-724-6303). If you'd like to volunteer to be a *driver* for Easter or once a month on another Sunday, we'd love to hear from you too!

Easter Potluck Breakfast

Sunday, 9:45–10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

On Easter Sunday, everyone is invited for a potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall during the education hour. You are asked to bring your favorite breakfast dish to share such as sweet rolls, fresh fruit, breakfast casseroles, coffee cakes, quiche, yogurt, donuts, etc. Juice and coffee/tea will be provided. This would be a great day to invite a friend to church!



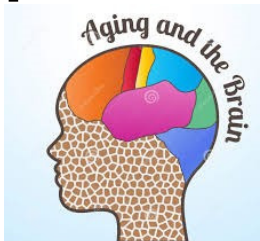
Risen Christ, Rising Church

Sermons for Eastertide at Highland

During the season of Eastertide, worship at Highland will be shaped by narratives from the Acts of the Apostles. We'll share stories from Luke's account of the risen Christ at work through the power of the Holy Spirit to form the church. We hope that you will join us as we continue to celebrate the joyous news of Easter through this entire season.

XYZers Focus on Memory Issues April 18

The XYZers (those with Xtra Years of Zest) will gather for our monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 18 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Our program this month will be led by Dr. Timothy Hughes from the Sticht Center at Wake Forest Baptist Health. Dr. Hughes' research focuses on the identification of risk factors for cognitive impairment and Alzheimer's disease. The goal of his research is to develop strategies aimed at preventing dementia and general brain aging. He will discuss "Aging Memory: What's Normal and What's Not?"



Please make your reservations by Friday, April 14, at 9:00 a.m. in the church office (336-724-6303 or gpayne@highlandpres.org). Lunch begins at noon (please bring \$6), and the program will begin at 1:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend!

Welcoming the Stranger and Refugees

On April 30, immediately following our 11 o'clock worship, we will continue our conversation on Welcoming the Stranger as we learn more about refugees in our community. Joe McCann, Director of Church Engagement from World Relief High Point, will share an overview with us of their ministry to resettle refugees in our area. We will have the opportunity for questions and conversation about where Highland can best plug in.

A meal, with a donation basket, will be available prepared by *Delicious by Shereen*. We will need to know by Friday, April 21 if you plan to share in this gathering so we will have enough food. Please RSVP to the church office (336-724-6303 or gpayne@highlandpres.org). We hope you will plan to join us.

Winston-Salem's Interfaith Tour

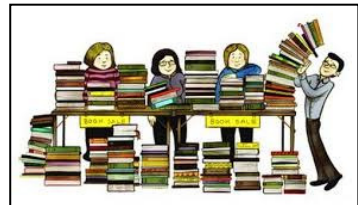


INTERFAITH WINSTON-SALEM
peace through understanding

Winston-Salem's Interfaith Tour will observe its 10th anniversary on April 30 with visits to Annoor Islamic Center, the Church of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) meeting house and Temple Emanuel (Jewish house of worship). The tour begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Annoor Islamic Center, 1435 Lake Cottage Road in Clemmons; moves to the Mormon Meeting House at 3:00 p.m., 4780 Westchester Drive in Winston-Salem and ends at Temple Emmanuel at 4:30 p.m., 201 Oakwood Drive in Winston-Salem with a free pizza party concluding around 5:30 p.m. Admission is free, but tickets are available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-winston-salem-interfaith-tour-tickets-31298359235>.

Shepherd's Center Annual Used Book Sale

The Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem will hold its 30th Annual Used Book Sale on Thursday, May 4 and Friday, May 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., and on Saturday, May 6 from 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Parking and admission are free! The sale will be held in the Education Building at the Winston-Salem Fairgrounds. Entrance for parking is through Gate 5 from Deacon Boulevard. This is truly a book sale with a purpose! All proceeds of the sale benefit the ministry's programs and services for older adults in our community. During 2015, the Shepherd's Center provided services to over, 5,400 individuals. Over 500 volunteers provided in excess of 40,000 hours of service in our community.



Young Adults

Contact Courtney at cstevens@highlandpres.org for more information.

Thursday Night Study Group

We gather weekly on Thursday nights welcoming anyone in their twenties and thirties looking for connection and discipleship. Join us at Five Points Restaurant in the bar area at 8:00 p.m. most weeks. This season we are taking turns leading conversations around thought provoking articles. Contact Courtney to receive the article for this week.

Highland Fling Weekly Fellowship

Wednesday April 19 and 26, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Please join us for our final Fling Fellowship meals of this season. This meal together provides space and time in the middle of a busy week for members and friends of Highland to share our lives together. Reservations are encouraged, and can be made by contacting Gidget Payne at gpayne@highlandpres.org or 336-724-6303. Join us!

Sign Up to Have Your Picture Taken

Church pictorial directories are such helpful ways for us to deepen our family ties (and to learn each other's names). Our last directory is three years old and is out of date; we are excited that it is time for a new one! We want to make sure everyone is in our new directory. The dates pictures will be taken are May 16-20 and May 23-24. Weekday photography is 2:30-9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. You may sign up for a time slot on Sunday mornings at church on April 23, April 30, and May 6.



March Madness Pasta Sauce Drive

Fabulous Response Provides Great Support for Families in Need



Thanks to all who took part in our March Madness Pasta Sauce Drive for Crisis Control Ministries. Highland's response for this event was fantastic. Combining generous sharing for our hungry neighbors with good-natured team rivalry has yielded 343 jars of pasta sauce for Crisis Control Ministries! The final team totals are as follows: Change the Channel (9), Appalachian State (40), Duke (40), UNC (53), Wake Forest (90), and NC State (111). Thanks, Highland!

Highland's Musical Theater Camp

For rising 4th–9th graders

- Monday–Saturday, June 19–25
(8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.)
- Presentation in worship: Sunday, June 25
(10:00 a.m.)



Our fourth annual musical theater camp will feature the preparation and performance of Tom Long and Allen Pote's musical *Rescue in the Night*. The show relates in dramatic (and often humorous) detail the story of Daniel in the lion's den. Each participating child will take part as a member of the singing, acting, and dancing ensemble. Individual spoken or solo roles will be assigned on the first day of camp. **Non-Highland members are warmly encouraged to join us.** Fill out and return the form below or go online to highlandpres.org to register!

Registration Form – deadline **Sunday, June 4!**

Please return this form with a \$40 fee for each participant.

Actor's Name: _____

Fall 2017 Grade: _____

Parent /Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Relationship to actor: _____

Phone: _____

To register: Fill out the attached form and return it, along with payment, to Nate Zullinger at Highland Presbyterian Church, 2380 Cloverdale Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Make checks payable to Highland Presbyterian Church. Questions may be directed to: nzullinger@highlandpres.org or 336-724-6303, ext. 202.

News and Notes

Known Sick: Vance Pepper, Whitaker Rehab; Gordon Jenkins, Home; Jean Thatcher, Home; Betty Grigg, Home.

To my Highland Family, Thank you for the care and concern you have shown me as I recuperate from surgery for my broken foot and other changes in my life. I cannot imagine not being involved in a church, like Highland, that offers such spiritual and emotional support. Thank you for the prayers, calls, emails, and cards. For the wonderful comfort food. For casseroles from the church freezer that were made and delivered with kindness. For the prayer shawl that provided warmth to my shoulders. For offers of rides for appointments, church, restaurant meals, or just to get out of the house. For those who finessed my scooter into their car and braved my clumsiness going out the door and down the front steps. For old and new friends. I am grateful. ~Fondly, Kathy Black

Bless You! ~ Our prayers for one another. Each week we invite you to pray for members of our Highland family. We will pray not because anything is wrong, but because we care about each other.

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16, please pray for Sam and Pat Blythe; Kelsie Bradshaw; Rachel Corbett; Mary Lib Gildersleeve; Jon and Carolyn Johnson; Ryan, Kathryn, Simon and Samuel Michel; Dane, Hillary and Chloe Peterson; Frank, Kim, Andy and Corey Sink; Cas, Jayme, Jaxon and Caitlin Vernon.

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23, please pray for Andrew, Sarah and Annabel Boerkircher; Lauren Corbett; Betty Goolsby; Melissa and James Johnson; Don and Sandra Mikhush; Alta Phipps; Thomas, Scarlet, Jared and Annika Sink; John Stewart. *The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24)*



Help Us Welcome Our New Members

We are excited to have so many new members that have joined Highland in the last several months. Please help us to extend a warm welcome to each of them as they adjust to their new home here with us. Our newest members are John and Cissie Anderson; Geoff, Sarah and Cody Beane; Tim and Rose Lynne Bowman; Kelsey Bradshaw; Barbara Brooks; Annie Cahoon; Stephen and Kara Doughton; Kristin Eckart; Lee and Cathy Garrity; Jane Garrity; Robbie Grier; Matt, Natalie, Rowdy and Rebel Hart; George, Andrea and Zachary Staska; Barbara Sumerlin; Forrest and Virginia Truitt; Glenn and Becki West.



faith.net

Children Getting All Caught Up in God's Story
Church School for Elementary Age Children

CELEBRATE GOD WITH WORSHIP

There are places where we go to think about God. It might be a quiet place in our home or a special place outside. For many Christians, the sanctuary is one of the primary places where we gather to experience God. With this study on worship, our **faith.net** children will come away with a greater understanding of what worship offers and how we can participate more fully. Parents are invited to join the class on April 23 and May 7 in the sanctuary as Randy Harris and Nate Zullinger will teach these two weeks of **faith.net** and share their unique perspective of worship.

Term Seven	April 23	April 30	May 7	May 14	May 21
Martha's Kitchen (blue room) Kathryn Michel	X	Grades 3-5	X	Grades K- 2	X
Joyful Noises (yellow room) Bobby Yurkutat	X	X	X	Grades 3-5	Grades K-2
Master Peace Theatre (red room) Mary Mendenhall	X	Grades K- 2	X	X	Grades 3-5
Special Class (Sanctuary) Randy Harris/Nate Zullinger	All Grades	X	All Grades	X	X

Vacation Church School
July 25-27 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

THE PRESENT WORD: GOD LOVES US

Room 124

God's love is central to our Christian faith and experience. Our spring study will enrich our understandings as well as give us a much deeper gratitude for the lives we live—loved by God, through faith in Jesus Christ, by the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit. In this season of the church year, we see God's love focused in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and that love indwelling and leading the church as well as our own lives by the work of the Holy Spirit. *Led by various teachers.*

THE LECTIONARY CAFÉ

Room 123

As the name suggests, we'll be discussing the selected scriptures for each Sunday's service, putting them in context, and relating them to our own lives. We'll do these things with plenty of social time and enough Fair Trade coffee to wake you up on a Sunday morning. *Led by Grady Elliott.*

SPEAKING OF SCRIPTURE: 1 CORINTHIANS

Room 126

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians, addressed to people living in a large modern metropolitan city, takes on many controversial issues—the wisdom of the cross, unity and diversity in the church, marriage and customs, cultural sensitivity and freedom, and particularly the promise of bodily resurrection. Because it is a long letter, the study will stretch to perhaps 10 weeks. *Led by Art Morrissette.*

AGAPE CLASS

Room 125

April 23 Lenten Journey

The Agape Class will complete their Lenten journey using Adam Hamilton's series following in the footsteps of Jesus. *Led by various teachers.*

April 30–May 21 Book Discussion

In her book *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, author Debbie Irving struggles to understand racism and racial tensions. She offers a fresh perspective on bias, stereotypes, manners, and tolerance. As she reflects on her own long-held beliefs about colorblindness, being a good person, and wanting to help people of color, she reveals how each of these well-intentioned mindsets actually perpetuated her ill-conceived ideas about race. *Led by Randy Harris, Debbie Layman and Jane Suitt.*

ArtRageous Is Coming!

June 18–21



"Having gifts that differ according to the graces given to us, let us use them...." Romans 12: 6 ESV

Do you hear that call? God wants us to use the gifts given to us, and the Highland family is full of gifted people. We need leaders for our classes, and whatever your gift, the ArtRageous Committee can find a spot for you. Please consider sharing your gift with others. Sunday, June 18–Wednesday, June 21, 5:30–8:00 p.m. Contact Cynthia Tysinger at cstcrafter@gmail.com to ask questions or to volunteer.

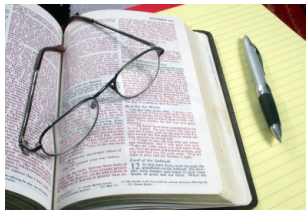
Ordination of Richard Coble

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the ordination service for Richard Coble on Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Richard has been teaching at Wake Forest Divinity School, where his courses have included "The Ministry of Pastoral Care" and "Gender, Psychology, and Pastoral Care." He has frequently worshipped at Highland during his time in Winston-Salem.

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

Jesus and His Jewish Influences



Our current study uses the video series *Jesus and His Jewish Influences* by Dr. Jodi Magness, professor at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Discover the teachings and sayings attributed to Jesus and what they meant to him and his first followers. There is no homework or advance reading, so come, bring a friend, and enjoy a cup of coffee with us. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Ardmore Room in the Activity Building.

Lost and Found Items

Missing something? A pair of sunglasses? An umbrella? Gloves? There are several lost and found items in the box in the Conference Room. If you are missing something, please be sure to stop by the office or call Gidget at the church at 724-6303 during normal business hours.



Youth News...

Youth ministry offerings are in full swing with the return of Youth Fellowship, Church School, and other fun and exciting youth ministry happenings. Youth e-411 emails go out each Wednesday with detailed information for the week. To be added to the list, contact Courtney at cstevens@highland.org.

Youth Fellowship

Youth Fellowship is for all youth 6th through 12th grades Sunday nights.

April 23

Middle School: It's almost summer! Let's play together!

Senior High: The end of the youth year is near so let's have some big fun. Make sure to be there as we will celebrate our graduating seniors on this night.

April 30

It's our last Youth Fellowship gathering for the year! To celebrate our last night together and our last youth fellowship with our seniors we're having a cookout! Meet us around the block at Miller Park near the baseball field on Knollwood from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Wear play clothes!

Calendar

Please check the website, www.highlandpres.org, for changes or cancellations.

Sunday April 16

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided), Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Easter Pot Luck Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided), Sanctuary

Monday April 17

- Office Closed – Easter Holiday
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Room

Tuesday April 18

- 12:00 p.m. XYZers, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. ArtRageous Planning Meeting, Ardmore Room

Wednesday April 19

- 5:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Salem Room
- 5:00 p.m. Gloria Choir, Room 101
- 5:30 p.m. Chime Choir, Room 100
- 5:30 p.m. Study Hall Grades 2–5, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Fling Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir, AB 5
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 101

Thursday April 20

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Ardmore Room
- 6:00 p.m. Global Service Committee, AB 3
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Salem Room
- 7:00 p.m. Community Service Committee, AB 4
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Study Group, Five Points Restaurant

Sunday April 23

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided), Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Education for All Ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (nurseries provided), Sanctuary
- 4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Fellowship, AB 3
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship
- 7:00 p.m. Ordination Service for Richard Coble, Sanctuary
- 8:30 p.m. Richard Coble Reception, Ardmore Room

Monday April 24

- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting, Scout Room

Tuesday April 25

- 6:00 p.m. Nominating Committee, Ardmore Room

Wednesday April 26

- 5:00 p.m. Gloria Choir, Room 101
- 5:30 p.m. Chime Choir, Room 100
- 5:30 p.m. Study Hall Grades 2–5, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Fling Fellowship Meal, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir, AB 5
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 101

Thursday April 27

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 7:00 p.m. Membership Committee, Ardmore Room
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Study Group, Five Points Restaurant