



Highlights

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Confirmation Sunday, May 14

Sunday, May 14 we will celebrate with the Confirmation Class as they mark the end their year long journey of faith exploration, discipleship, service, fellowship, and relationship building with mentors and one another. It has been a joy to walk this journey with these Confirmands and watch them grow in their faith and develop a deeper sense of what it means to be a follower of Christ.

This year's Confirmation Class members are Whit Andrus, Nya Armstrong, Audrey Nelson, and Lucas Payne. Please join us in congratulating these Confirmands on their hard work and in welcoming them as members of Highland.



To Honor Moms and Dads, Donate Diapers



DIAPER BANK
of North Carolina

Highland is once again holding a 'diaper drive' to support our local Diaper Bank of NC - Piedmont Triad. The Diaper Bank addresses a great need in our community, the lack of affordable diapers for children in struggling families. You can bring your diapers by the church any time we're open between Mother's Day and Father's Day, May 14-June 18. They are in need especially of diapers sizes five and six. We will have a collection bin in the Gallery Hall. You may visit the Diaper Bank's website for more information about this great program, www.ncdiaperbank.org/greater-triad. Thank you for supporting mother's and father's in need in our community!

Overnight at Samaritan Inn, Friday, May 26

We need YOU to sign up and support our homeless brothers in Winston-Salem. This summer and fall Highland has committed to monthly nights for service at Samaritan Inn. Their new facility is beautiful and reflects much community support and intentionality in caring for the men who are guests there. *The shift is from 6:15 p.m. Friday till 7:00 a.m. Saturday.* We would love to have six Highlanders sign up. Contact Steve Zorn, srzorn@hotmail.com, or Debbie Layman, dlayman@highlandpres.org, 336-724-6303, to sign up or if you have questions. We hope you will support this meaningful outreach.

Nursery Workers

Sunday, May 14

8:15 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Debbie Shields
9:15 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Anne Dowell
10:45 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Bill and Kylie Lambert
11:00 Room 301 2's & 3's Story Time: Missy and
Eben Carroll
Room 300 4's & 5's Children & Worship:
Wendy Hoge; Connor Riley

Sunday, May 21

8:15 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Margo and Anna
Kummer
9:15 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Martha Bethel
10:45 Room 112 Toddler & 2's: Berrilynn Norman;
Kelly Templeton
11:00 Room 301 2's & 3's Story Time: Nicole
Gottfried; Richmond Griner
Room 300 4's & 5's Children & Worship:
Raegan Dalbo

Elder of the Month:

May: Kathy Black

Deacon of the Week:

May 14: John Woodmansee
May 21: Megan Bryant

Visitor Greeter:

May: Frances Thomas-Dillender

Acolyte:

May 14: Alex Scott
May 21: Kylie Lambert

8:30 and 11:00 Worship *Risen Christ, Rising Church*

May 14

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Psalm 67
Acts 15:12–21

Sermon: Randy Harris
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"
"O Christ, the Great Foundation"
"Come! Live in the Light!"
Bell and Chancel Choirs

May 21

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Psalm 97
Acts 16:16–34

Sermon: Debbie Layman
"God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!"
"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"
"Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers"
Chancel Choir

Summer Worship **10:00 a.m. Summer Worship,** **Memorial Day Weekend** **through** **Labor Day Weekend** **May 28–September 3**

Randy Harris, *Pastor*, Ext. 210,
rharris@highlandpres.org

Debbie Layman, *Associate Pastor*, Ext. 212,
dlayman@highlandpres.org

Courtney Stevens, *Associate Pastor for Youth*
and Young Adult Ministry, Ext. 218,
cstevens@highlandpres.org

Steve McCutchan, *Pastor Emeritus*

Dr. James H. Banbury,
Associate Pastor Emeritus

Darryl Ray, *Director of Christian Education*,
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Nate Zullinger, *Director of Music*, Ext. 202,
nzullinger@highlandpres.org

Joy Hamilton, *Business Manager*, Ext.
205, jhamilton@highlandpres.org

Gidget Payne,
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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 on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. You may sign up through the link on Highland's website under the tab 'News and Notes' or by calling Erika at 336-724-5482.



XYZers Gather on May 16



Those with Xtra Years of Zest (all 60 and older are welcome!) will gather on Tuesday, May 16 for our monthly meeting. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a catered lunch (please bring \$6). Our program will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Our guest this month is Reverend Bruce Stanley who is the President and CEO of the Methodist Home for Children based in Raleigh.

Bruce is a knowledgeable and motivating speaker and will help us learn how that agency lives into its vision to ensure safe, nurturing homes for young people while working to eradicate the problems that lead to abuse, neglect, family disruption and child abandonment. Please contact the church office to make your reservation by Friday, May 12, 336-724-6303 or gpayne@highlandpres.org.

Sowing Seeds, Extending Generosity

Conversations About Planned Giving, May 21

Every financial gift you provide to Highland Presbyterian Church reflects your love for God, and for others. Your Stewardship Committee has been discussing additional ways that members and friends of Highland might give from our hearts beyond our annual donations, and thus help Highland fulfill its loving ministry in the years to come. With the guidance of several Highland members who work professionally in the financial world, we hope to provide insight into a variety of ways that we all can give generously for sake of Highland's ministry in years to come. We invite you to join us after the 11:00 service on Sunday, May 21 in the Ardmore Room for some refreshments and a brief discussion about ways that your heart-felt generosity may be realized through your long-term gift plans for Highland Presbyterian Church.



~ The Stewardship Committee

Generous Sharing of Highland's Space

A Stewardship Moment for Mission

Not long ago, I had an occasion to come to Highland for a meeting on a Thursday night. I was amazed that I had to hunt for a parking place and all the lights were on in the Activity building and the Sanctuary. I reflected on how vibrant our church is; and while others may be occupied doing things at home or shopping around town, our Highland church is abuzz with activity. As if I needed another reason to love our Highland family, the sight of this activity made me feel happy to be a member of a church which is contributing so much to our community.

That night, I learned that when Highland renovated the Activity Building a few years ago, one of the hopes was to increase its usefulness for ministry. The reality of its usefulness far exceeded the dream of how much that building would be used. Beyond its use for Fling fellowship meals and Youth fellowship and committee meetings and gatherings for Scouts and Bible studies, our Activity Building is also used by a few groups in the community, as well. Some of them meet weekly, or monthly; others annually. Some actually meet more than once a week.

Ok, hang on to your seat, when I say "a few groups," I actually mean AA, the Alzheimer's Symposium, Carolina Music Ways, Salem Presbytery and several of its committees, the board of El Buen Pastor Latino Community Service, DAR, Forsyth Backpack Program, Hospice, Winston-Salem's Interfaith Book Club and Programs, a weekly meeting for our neighbors for whom English is their second language, the Junior League's Women's Health group, the Lupus Support Group, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, subgroups of Narcotics Anonymous, PFLAG, the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network, Riverwood Therapeutic Riding Center, Temple Emanuel, the Divinity School of Wake Forest, and the Winston-Salem Foundation Women's Fund. Believe it or not, there's still more.

The point is that the Activity building magnifies our ministry in ways that we can only begin to appreciate, and the seeds of ministry that are sown there continue to grow and flourish in ways that lead to abundant life in our community and beyond. Your Stewardship Committee wants to let you to know that you matter: *none of this ministry is possible without your support and your generosity*. When you share your time and talent, and your financial resources, you make a big difference, and you make this sort of ministry possible.

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, let me express our gratitude for all of these ways that you share. Let me also express our hope that your generosity will continue to grow, and flourish, for sake of this ministry to which we are all called together. Thank you.

— Jim Gallaheer

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.

Girl Scouts at Highland

Troop 02665 is growing! We're excited to add the Cadette level for girls in sixth through eighth grade, starting in September. If you know any girls in middle school who might be interested in joining Girl Scouts, please spread the word! We also have availability at the Daisy, Brownie, and Junior level for girls in kindergarten through fifth grade.

In addition, we're seeking adult volunteers to help us build girls of courage, confidence, and character. We warmly welcome our Highland family to volunteer with our troop and hope you'll consider joining us for badges, service projects, camping trips, and cookies (of course!). Please contact Megan Bryant at girlscouts02665@gmail.com.



Make Your Reservations Now for the Dash



Mark your calendars for Highland's summer baseball game! We'll join together on Thursday, June 8 for a fun evening beginning at 5:45 p.m. at Highland. We will organize carpools and pass out tickets at the church; the buses head out at 6:00 p.m. for the 7:00 p.m. game of the Winston-Salem Dash. The tickets will be \$11. Please let Gidget know by June 4 if you will be joining us: 336-724-6303 or gpayne@highlandpres.org. We also will need to know if you want a spot on a bus.

ArtRageous Is Coming!

June 18-21

Question: What do you get when you mix a batch of empty wine bottles, several skeins of yarn, multiple piles of fabric, pots of paint, yoga mats, a few well-trained dogs, some fly fishermen, and free supper?

Answer: Happy people together making art, learning new things, sharing good food; otherwise known as ArtRageous. Save the dates June 18-21.



News and Notes

Known Sick: Vance Pepper, Home; Jean Thatcher, Home; Gordon Jenkins, Home.

Happy Birthday to Mary Remsburg who will turn 90 on May 18; and Parks Berryhill who will turn 91 on May 21.

In Memoriam: Holly Harris Anderson, April 29, 2017, sister of Randy Harris.

In Memoriam: Glen Anderson Hammond, May 1, 2017, brother of Bill Hammond.

In Memoriam: Minnie Lou Raper, May 4, 2017.

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 MAY 14, please pray for Jim and Phyllis Boone; David, Emmie and Alex Curry; Kristen and Kyndall Graham; Matt, Natalie, Rowdy and Rebel Hart; Michael, Leslie and Jeremiah Kamtman; Jud and Alice Milam; Art, Tami and Sarah Pittman; Leslie Sizemore; Scott, Cheryl, Rebecca and Samantha Walker..

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21, please pray for Susan Blaylock; Paul, Joan, Mimi and Paul Borick; Jay and Janine Cutchin; Heather Greene; Geraldine Kartanson; Rick and Nola Miller; Jay, Diane and Sarah Plaisted; Elizabeth, Charlie, Caroline and Katie Skinner; Ann Walker. *The Lord bless you and keep you. (Numbers 6:24)*



Save the Dates:



Highland's Helping Hands Day, August 19
All-Church Picnic at Bolton Park, August 26
All-Church Retreat, November 10-12



Highland's Musical Theater Camp

For rising 4th–9th graders

- Monday–Saturday, June 19–24
(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.



faith.net

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

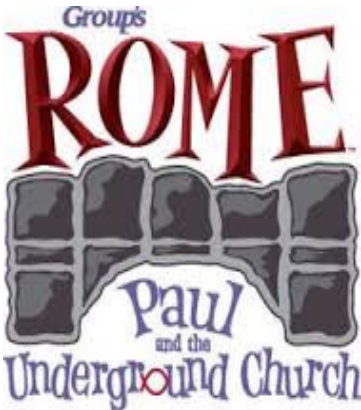
CELEBRATE GOD WITH WORSHIP

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.

Term Seven	May 14	May 21
Martha's Kitchen (blue room) Kathryn Michel	X	Grades K-2
Joyful Noises (yellow room) Bobby Yurkutat	Grades K-5	X
Master Peace Theatre (red room) Mary Mendenhall	X	Grades 3-5

Vacation Church School July 25-27, 9:00-12 noon

Join us as we experience how the apostle Paul learned about God's amazing love and how we too can discover ways to live out this love. Explore a Roman marketplace; tiptoe past watchful Roman guards; learn of first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, and visit with the apostle Paul for daily discoveries about God's love. Each day we will encounter a powerful story from the Bible that illustrate God's amazing love for all of us and explore firsthand the unique culture of Paul's world. Our VCS Directors this year are Barbara Yurkutat and Nicole Gottfried. Children ages four through rising Fifth Graders are invited to take part in this joyful and energetic three days. Friends are always welcome.



Contact Darryl Ray
dray@highlandpres.org
 to volunteer!

ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL

Through Sunday, May 21

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. *Led by Art Morrissette.*

AGAPE CLASS: BOOK DISCUSSION ON WHITE PRIVILEGE

Room 125

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.

Reading the book will add to your experience in this class. *Led by Randy Harris, Debbie*

Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

Ardmore Room, 10:00 a.m.

We are using Adam Hamilton's six-week video based curriculum *The Call: The Life and Message of the Apostle Paul*. Study will continue until June 1.

Notes from Our Congregational Nurse

With summertime right around the corner, let's talk about another way to nurture our body, mind and spirit, and that is "play." One definition of play is "to engage in activity for enjoyment and recreation rather than a serious or practical purpose." The importance of play transcends all ages. It is as valuable for adults as it is for children. Playing is a way to fuel your imagination, increase creativity and promote problem solving. Play can enhance your emotional and physical well-being.

Adult play is a time to put aside obligations, commitments and worries and to be social in an unstructured way. It can be just hanging with friends, playing Frisbee, going for a leisurely bike ride, playing board games, puzzles, or charades. Play is any activity that brings you joy and helps you be mindful of the moment instead of worrying about the next thing on your to-do list.

Playing card and strategy board games, and completing puzzles can challenge the brain and help with memory. As in childhood, play can help improve and refine social skills such as verbal communication, teamwork, and cooperation. Simply interacting in a playful manner can improve mood by releasing endorphins, the body's feel good chemicals. Play can stimulate your imagination, help you adapt to a situation and problem solve. Even many workplaces are recognizing the link between a fun work environment and productivity by providing social activities and game rooms for employees.

The important point is that play is essential for our overall physical and emotional health. Remember all the things that gave us joy as children. Play cards, games, fly a kite, ride a bike, toss a frisbee or ball, play with pets or go to the park or playground with children. Tell jokes or funny stories. These moments of fun and laughter truly can improve your health! I wish you all a happy and playful summer!

Blessings,
Susan Doughton

Each month our Congregational Nurse shares a health column in Highlights. She also has a bulletin board in the Gallery Hall with additional health information. Susan is available for conversation in her office (in our church Library) most Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. You may also reach her at sdoughton@highlandpres.org.

Youth News...

Confirmation Sunday Is May 14

We look forward to celebrating this year's Confirmation Class in worship as they become members of the church. Be sure to join us for worship and a reception following to welcome our newest Highland members.

Graduate Recognition Sunday

Sunday, June 4 during 11:00 am Worship

As we near graduation time, Highland is getting ready to celebrate the achievements of our high school graduates. In preparation for graduate recognition in worship on June 4, we are looking for families to share information with us about their accomplishments and next steps as well as a few pictures. Please email or drop by pictures (that will be returned) to Courtney at cstevens@highlandpres.org.

How to Donate Sanctuary Flowers

One way we can minister here at Highland is to enhance our weekly worship experience by dedicating sanctuary flowers to the memory or in honor of our loved ones. An arrangement including fresh flowers either arranged by a florist or with an even more personal touch, arranged by oneself, is a vivid reminder of the beauty of God's world.

If you wish to dedicate flowers, please fill out the form found on the bulletin board in the Gallery Hall. You may then place your form in the church office on Gidget's desk, email it to Ellen Doyle (edoyle@triad.rr.com) or call Ellen at 336-760-2259. You may find it helpful to look at the Flower Schedule Poster hanging beside the forms to find available dates for the future. **Please note that once Ellen has received an order form she will write your name in the appropriate slot on the Flower Schedule Poster.** We also have the flower order form on our church website for your convenience. If you wish to download or print a copy of the order form please use the following link: <http://www.highlandpres.org/index.php/worship001.html>. Once you are on the page, simply scroll to the bottom where you will find a link to the order form.

Thank you for adding to our worship experience!



Calendar

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

Sunday May 14

- 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

Monday May 15

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

Tuesday May 16

- 12:00 p.m. XYZers, Fellowship Hall
- 2:30 p.m. Directory Pictures, Rooms 125, 126, 127

Wednesday May 17

- 2:30 p.m. Directory Pictures, Rooms 125, 126, 127
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 101

Thursday May 18

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 2:30 p.m. Directory Pictures, Rooms 125, 126, 127
- 6:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Ardmore Room
- 6:00 p.m. Global Service Committee, AB 3
- 7:00 p.m. Community Service Committee, AB 4
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Study Group, Five Points Restaurant

Friday May 19

- 2:30 p.m. Directory Pictures, Rooms 125, 126, 127

Saturday May 20

- 10:00 a.m. Directory Pictures, Rooms 125, 126, 127

Sunday May 21

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee, Ardmore Room
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting, Education Building

Monday May 22

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

Tuesday May 23

- 2:30 p.m. Directory Pictures, Rooms 125, 126, 127
- 6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, AB 4

Wednesday May 24

- 2:30 p.m. Directory Pictures, Rooms 125, 126, 127
- 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir, Room 101

Thursday May 25

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room
- 11:15 a.m. Caring Friends, Salem Room
- 7:00 p.m. Membership Committee, Ardmore Room
- 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Study Group, Five Points Restaurant