



# Highlights

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## Good Friday and Easter

The **GOOD FRIDAY** Tenebrae (“shadows”) service takes place on March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will incorporate elements of our Maundy Thursday gathering into our worship on Friday through the celebration of Communion as we remember Jesus’ last supper with his disciples before his arrest, trial, and crucifixion. This service follows the Seven Last Words of Christ through scripture and the slow darkening of the worship area. The service concludes with the removal of the Christ candle from the Sanctuary.



Our **EASTER** festival worship service on Sunday, March 31, will be at 11:00 a.m. The Christ candle will return to the Sanctuary to signify the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the light of the world. We look forward to joyful music led by Highland’s Chancel Choir, Brass Ensemble, Percussion, and Handbells. All are invited, prior to worship, to our Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Easter Potluck Breakfast

**March 31, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

On Easter Sunday everyone is invited to gather for a special celebration and potluck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall during the education hour. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish to share. What are breakfast potluck dishes? Well, how about fresh fruit, breakfast casseroles, coffee cakes, quiche, yogurt? The list can go on and on. Please bring enough servings to feed your family and a guest or two. Juice, water, coffee, and tea will be provided.



## Worship at 11:00 a.m.

### March 31

Easter Sunday

Isaiah 25:6–9

John 20:1–18

Sermon: Randy Harris

### April 7

Second Sunday of Easter

Psalms 116:1–4, 12–19

Luke 24:13–35

Sermon: Randy Harris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## Highland Worship Online

There are several ways to access worship:

- Click the link in the Sunday morning email;
- Go to [Highland's website](#) and click on the "[Highland Worship Online](#)" page;
- Subscribe to Highland's YouTube channel where the worship videos are posted (Highland PCWS).

On our Worship Online page, there are links for the Bulletin, a virtual "Friendship Pad," as well as a virtual "offering plate."

## Hunger Offering

On **April 7**, don't forget to bring your gifts for our monthly Hunger Offering — pasta sauce for Crisis Control and your 5 Cents a Meal for our Presbytery! Thank you for your generous donations supporting neighbors who hunger in our community and around the world.



## Monthly Midweek Morning Prayer

Our April Monthly Morning Prayer will be on Wednesday, April 3, at 8:00 a.m. We will gather on Zoom for this worshipful pause as we begin the day together.

## Moore School Food Pantry

Highland, alongside Temple Emmanuel, supports Moore Elementary School by providing a food pantry for students of Moore School and their families. For the month of **April**, we are asking for donations of **canned fruit** in natural juice or light syrup. Thank you!



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# One Great Hour of Sharing



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

From our founding 75 years ago, every Eastertide our church supports the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering collected

by the PCUSA. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian Hunger Program, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need around the world providing sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. These programs offer God’s children in need safety, sustenance, and hope.

You can contribute through cash or check (please mark OGHS in the memo), or through an online donation on our website [here](#). Thank you for making a positive difference in the lives of neighbors around our world.

## Pasta Sauce March Madness

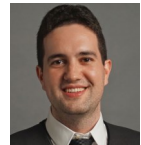
March Madness is going strong as you have been enthusiastically voting for your favorite teams through your pasta sauce donations! The school boxes are in the Gallery Hall. Bring your pasta sauce in before April 7 to vote. Crisis Control appreciates your generosity!



The teams you can vote for are: Appalachian State University, Davidson College, Duke University, North Carolina State University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Wake Forest University, and “Change the Channel” (aka Kentucky, Purdue, Clemson, UNC Asheville, etc!). Our goal this year is a whopping 750 jars, so we definitely look forward to your votes and your donations!

## Farewell to Chris Heckman

In February 2023 we welcomed Chris Heckman as organist here at Highland, and just over a year later, we must bid him farewell this Easter Sunday. Chris has accepted a director of music position at a congregation in our area that makes more full use of his diverse musical gifts and provides him the flexibility he needs to manage his academic career at UNCSCA. Chris has been a wonderful addition to the Highland staff, and we are grateful to have enjoyed the time we’ve been able to benefit from his talents and warm spirit. Aside from his gifts on organ, we’ve heard Chris play sensitive offertories on the piano, jam out on the bass guitar, provide beautiful obbligatos to accompany the choir on the clarinet, and we’ve gotten to pat our feet to his creative arrangements for jazz combo.



Please plan to join us at our Easter Breakfast as we celebrate Chris’s ministry with us.

## News and Notes

**In Our Prayers:** *Carol Eickmeyer*, Home; *Heather Greene*, Brookdale on Reynolda; *Carol Healy*, Home; *Lola Culler*, Home; *Susan Corey*, Home; *Emelda Lawing*, Home with Hospice; *Curtis Patterson*, Home; *Parks Berryhill*, Salemtowne Healthcare; *Esther and Les Preston*, Home; *Jean Loftis*, Salemtowne Assisted Living; *Jim Womble*, Heritage Woods; *Mary Pace*, Brookdale on Peace Haven; *Wes McGraw*, Homestead Hills; *John Anderson*, Salemtowne Memory Care; *Ruth Banbury*, Carriage Club Assisted Living (Charlotte).

**Special Happy Birthday** wishes to Ruth Banbury as she turns 102 on April 4.

**Highland Family**, Lottie and I are grateful to our church family for all the support we have received during my hospitalization for cardiac bypass surgery and recovery at home. Your prayers, meals, cards and visits have provided the emotional support needed during these past weeks. We feel blessed to be a part of Highland's community. Highland's support will help provide the strength to continue the journey to full recovery. ~ Many thanks, Bill Kay

**Heather Greene** would like everyone to have her new address; Brookdale Reynolda #11, 2980 Reynolda Road, 27106. She would love to have visitors!

**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 MARCH 31, please pray for Stephen, Kara, Stephen III, William and Charles Doughton; Grady, Kristine and Sophie Elliott; Marc, Laura, Heidi, Claire and Morgan Gillis; Mary Jane Jackson; Janice McBride; Margaret Pike, David Werle, Katie and Gracen Pike-Werle; Forrest and Virginia Truitt; Wendy, Maddie, Charlie and Caroline Wagoner.

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, please pray for John and Evan Bain; Annie Cahoon; Linda, Davis and Addison Collins; Henry and Debbie Lafferty; Andy, Laura, Josie and Ellie Rose Scott; Katie and Frank Vasquez; Glenn and Becki Wright. *The Lord bless you and keep you. Numbers 6:24*



## Community Service Corner

**City with Dwellings** cultivates a community of care so that people can move with dignity from trauma and homelessness to healing and housing stability. They accomplish this through person-centered street outreach, day services, and next-step resources, as well as peer based supportive housing services.



City with Dwellings is grateful for Highland's help over the years and invite all to their birthday party and fundraiser on Saturday, April 13, 2:00–3:30 p.m. at 502 North Broad Street. To purchase tickets, visit their website, [www.citywithdwellings.org](http://www.citywithdwellings.org).

## Sharing Joy with April Birthdays!

1 Ben Dupont	9 Fred Conrad	19 Luke Archambault	26 Patrick Simpson
1 Walt Laws	9 Jay Cutchin	19 Jesse Gargis	26 Carol West
1 Matt Minford	9 Jeremiah Kamtman	19 Jackson Link	27 Kristen Brown
2 Miles Abernethy	9 Sam Kirkman	21 Charles Doughton	27 Elizabeth Henderson
2 Richard Andrus	9 Peter Minford	22 Frank Sink	27 Anika Nghiem
3 Evie Byers	9 Bruce Patterson	23 Kim Fontenot	27 Nancy Payne
4 Ruth Banbury	9 Jim Xu	23 Allen Pickett	28 Amy Archambault
4 Riley Hoge	10 Kylie Lambert	23 Rosalie Richey	28 Reece Nelson
4 Alex Pitcher	10 Sarah Pittman	23 Forrest Truitt	29 Blake Cannino
5 Cindy Byrd	11 Dillon Robertson	23 Becki West	29 Brittany Cannino
5 Margaret Sehon	13 Anna Blair Izzard	24 Richard Howerton	29 Morgan Parker
6 James Bowman	13 Kathy Morgan	24 Annie Jenkins	29 Henry Thompson
6 Anna Hayek	14 Connor Andrus	24 Sarah Plaisted	30 Bailey Boring
6 Theo McKinney	14 Susan Toner	25 Sarah Beane	30 Judy Noll
6 Margaret Pendrich	15 Grayson Morgan	25 Liz Greene	30 David White
6 J Don Smith	16 Megan Bryant	26 Jean Donnan	
7 Barbara Kunkle	16 Becky Davis	26 Rose Fischer	
7 Mike Riley	17 Corinne Bass	26 Rob Greene	
8 Aspen Layman	17 Hannah Duane	26 Forrest Plaisted	



## Climate Corner Earth-Friendly Cleaners

We continue to offer tips for planet-friendly alternatives for home-use cleaners.

- Window and mirror cleaner: mix 1T lemon juice with 2 cups of water in a new spray bottle. Spray and wipe the window or mirror with newspaper or similar material to clean and dry. Wear gloves to keep your hands free of newsprint. Avoid cleaning windows when in direct sunlight as spray dries quickly.
- Room deodorizer: 2T baking soda, 2 cups hot water, ¼ cup lemon juice. Dissolve baking soda in hot water and add lemon juice. Put into a new spray bottle. Use a few squirts periodically.
- Pet bed cleaner: Add ½ cup salt to the laundry when cleaning a pet bed to boost the cleaning. It is best if you can air dry it in the sun.
- Shower curtain cleaner: wash the curtain on a gentle cycle with a couple of towels adding 1 cup of vinegar in addition to the laundry detergent. Remove the curtain after the spin cycle and hang back in the shower. To prevent further build up, wipe the curtain with a cloth that has been dipped in vinegar, and let it air dry.
- Baby toy disinfectant: soak a clean cloth in ¼ cup vinegar and use it to wipe down all non-plush toys. Air dry; the scent fades as it dries.
- Deodorizing plush toys: place the toy in a bag with ½ cup baking soda. Shake and let sit overnight. Brush off baking soda in the sink, a trash bag, or outside.

# Sunday Morning Christian Education for Adults

## Sundays, April 7-May 19; 9:30 a.m.

We have various classes for you to engage in study, conversation, and deeper understanding through Highland's Adult Christian Education offerings. Classes are available in person and on Zoom. Zoom links are included in Highland's Sunday morning email.

### The Lectionary Café, Salem Room and Zoom

The *Lectionary Café* is a welcoming gathering of folks seeking to engage more deeply into the Lectionary text (scripture focus) for each Sunday. The group shares an informal and lively discussion which seeks to draw deep connections between God's intentions for our daily lives and our practices for a more faithful life together. Facilitator: *Mike Culler*



### The Present Word Class, Room 124 and Zoom

The Present Word is an in-depth Bible study for adults that dives deep into God's Word, studying the Bible over a six-year period and focusing on a specific theme each quarter. In the Spring quarter, we explore the fullness of faith as a response to God's desire to be in relationship with us. Unit I, "Faith-FULL Versus Faith-LESS," Unit II, "The Measure of Faith," Unit III, "The Standing in the Faith."



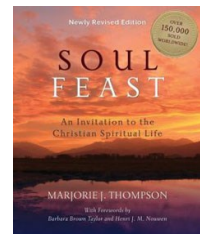
### Parents' Conversation and Coffee, Room 126

Parents are invited to gather in Room 126 for coffee and conversation. This is a time to get to know one other and compare notes on the joys and challenges of parenthood. The first Sunday each month we will have a speaker, video, or other resource for deeper conversations on faith formation in the family and other topics. Other Sundays, we will have free time to connect and share stories of "Parenthood."



### Soul Feast: An Invitation to the Christian Spiritual Life, Room 127 and Zoom

Marjorie Thompson defines spirituality as "the universal capacity to receive, reflect, and respond to the Spirit of God. . . . It points to the choices of belief, value, commitments, patterns of life, and practice of faith that allow Christ to be formed in us." This class, a part of Highland's Faith Formation Academy, focuses on spiritual reading, prayer, common worship, self-examination, spiritual direction, hospitality, and developing a rule for life. Books are available in the Gallery Hall (\$10). Facilitator: *Highland Staff and others*



## **ReThinking Earth Day: Faithful Creation Care for Life, Ardmore Room and Zoom**

Earth Day is a worldwide celebration and action day that began as a teach-in in 1970. This year's April 22 theme is "Planet vs. Plastics." In this class, we will expand the idea of Earth Day to *everyday* practices to help protect our environment, God's creation. Topics will include ecojustice, household recycling, sustainable yard care, reducing food waste, protecting local waterways, environmentally friendly transportation, and plant-rich diets. Guest speakers will help us become more active in protecting our sacred Earth every day, from the plants and pollinators in our own backyards to the roads and rivers in our larger community.



Facilitators: *Members of the Adult Christian Education and Global Service Committees*

## **Highland's Spring Forum**

**Sunday, April 21, 4:00–5:30 p.m.**

**Highland Fellowship Hall**

**"AI, Ethics, and Theology"**

**Professor Kevin Jung,**

**Wake Forest University Divinity School,  
Theological Ethics and Moral Philosophy**



The rapid development of AI has taken the world by surprise, including AI experts, and it is raising many unprecedented questions (e.g., legal, ethical, and theological). In this talk, Professor Jung will reflect upon some of the ethical, metaphysical, and theological questions that are emerging in the new age of AI. Using the AI alignment problem as an example, Professor Jung will highlight both the challenges AI poses to contemporary moral life and the possible theological responses to these challenges.



Highland Forums are a great time to invite friends and neighbors to join us at Highland.

Registration requested but not required.

<https://bit.ly/3IKh356>

# Sunday Mornings for Highland's Children

## April 7–May 19, Kindergarten–Fifth Grade

This unit will focus on the Jesus' Appearances to the Disciples.

Through Godly Play, drama, cinema, art, cooking, and movement, the children and their leaders draw closer to the stories of the Risen Christ.



- 9:30–10:15 a.m. Godly Play & Workshops (3rd floor, Education Building)
- 10:15–10:45 a.m. Children's Choir (3rd floor, Education Building, Worship Room)
- 11:00–12:00 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
- Nursery (Infants–4 year olds) (1st floor, Education Building)
- 11:15–12:00 p.m. Children & Worship (Kindergarten–1st Grade) (3rd floor, Room 307)

## 4th Friday Family Fun Nights

We had another fantastic night of fun and friendship-building at our latest 4th Friday Family Fun Night. Friendships are growing among children, volunteers, and staff!





## Faith & Film: *City Slickers*

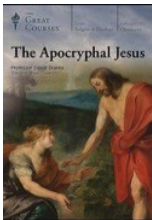
April 8, 7:00 p.m., The Sherwood Restaurant

Join us for this monthly gathering as we reflect on the visual parables of movies. Our movie for April is *City Slickers* which is available to borrow from the church or can be rented from Prime Video. Email [Randy Harris](mailto:Randy.Harris@church.org) to learn more.



## Spring Stroll, April 14

Flowers are blooming and remind us that spring has arrived. A Spring Walk will take place on Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Bethania. The 1.4-mile Walnut Bottoms Loop Trail begins at the Bethania Visitor Center. This trail goes along the base of Walnut Bluffs then travels along fields which were part of the original agricultural parcels farmed by the residents of 18th-century Bethania. We hope you will join us for the walk, and afterwards, we'll gather at Starbucks, 2898 Reynolda Rd (beside Di-oli's) for drinks and more conversation.



## Thursday Morning Women's Study

**The Apocryphal Jesus, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m., Ardmore Room**

The New Testament gives us 27 canonical texts – gospels, letters, and more, but these works are only a tiny fraction of the many volumes written about the life of Jesus, his family, and the apostles. This alternative body of literature falls under the category of “apocrypha,” which means “hidden” or “secret,” and it offers fascinating insights into the early Christian world. But these early Christian apocryphal works are more than historical curiosities. For more information, on joining this study contact [Heather Ferguson](mailto:Heather.Ferguson@church.org).

## Young Adult Ministry

### New Look for Thursday Gatherings

We are continuing the new rotational model for our Thursday Young Adult gatherings in April. We value the drop in and consistent nature of our time together to fellowship, study, and support one another. Anyone age 20-30s is welcome to join!

1st Thursday: Music Bingo at Fiddlin' Fish, 7:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday: Winston Salem Public House, 7:30 p.m.

3rd Thursday: Home and Backyard Fellowship, 7:30 p.m.

4th Thursday: Little Richards on Stratford Road, 7:30 p.m.



## Period Packs Menstrual Hygiene Kits

In many parts of the world, people who menstruate live in period poverty and therefore lack access to necessary period care supplies. During the menstrual cycle, these hygiene materials are especially important to support general health and hygiene. Not having supplies like sanitary napkins, tampons, soap, and disposable plastic bags can create challenges that lead to unsafe and unsanitary conditions.



In April our Global Service Committee is challenging us to help people who live in poverty and menstruate. We will be collecting items for Church World Service Period Packs which will provide the essentials our neighbors need to feel clean, be healthy, and live with dignity during their menstrual cycle. Watch your email for a Sign-Up Genius with the needed supplies. We can help end period poverty.

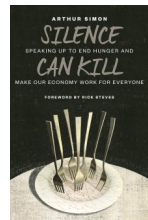
## *Listening to Black Voices Group*

Join us at 7:00 p.m. on April 16, as we continue reflecting on the experience of our African American neighbors, and consider what our faithful responses might entail. In April we will break from our pattern of reading to discuss a movie, *The Hate U Give*. A copy of the movie is available to borrow from the church, or you may stream it on Hulu. If you are interested, please contact [Randy Harris](#).



## Spring Poverty Book Group

This spring our Poverty Book Group will discuss *Silence Can Kill: Speaking Up to End Hunger and Make Our Economy Work for Everyone* by Art Simon. We will meet in-person at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays April 29 and May 20. Senator Bob Dole said of the book, "Simon makes a credible case that ending hunger is a surprisingly attainable goal – one that can be achieved through determination and a unified voice. More than just informative, this book is a call to action." We hope you will consider reading and discussing this book with us! Contact [Debbie Layman](#) if you have interest in joining the study.



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# Youth News...

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## Youth Fellowship

**Sunday, April 14**

Middle School 4:00–5:15 p.m.

Senior High 4:45–6:00 p.m.

## Summer Trip Deadline Extended!

Space is still available for all of our summer opportunities for growth, faith exploration, and fellowship!

- Montreat Youth Conference, June 9–15
- North Georgia Service Week, June 22–28
- Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference, July 16–19

## Palm Sunday, March 24



# Church Calendar

Please be sure to check whether events are meeting online or in person. If a meeting will happen in person, a location is specified.

## **Sunday March 31**

9:30 a.m. Easter Potluck Breakfast, Fellowship Hall  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery provided),  
Sanctuary

## **Monday April 1**

Office Closed, Holiday  
2:00 p.m. Afternoon Circle, Ardmore Room  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship & Communications,  
Salem Room

## **Tuesday April 2**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
10:30 a.m. Morning Circle, Salem Room  
5:00 p.m. Personnel Committee  
6:00 p.m. Property Committee

## **Wednesday April 3**

8:00 a.m. Monthly Mid-Week Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. Lamentations & Laughter, AB 5

## **Thursday April 4**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room  
6:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee,  
Salem Room  
7:00 p.m. Global Service Committee, Salem Room  
7:00 p.m. Young Adults, Fiddlin' Fish

## **Sunday April 7**

9:30 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Nursery provided),  
Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m. New Member Luncheon, Fellowship Hall

## **Monday April 8**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Parlor  
5:45 p.m. Stewardship Committee  
7:00 p.m. Faith & Film, Sherwood Restaurant

## **Tuesday April 9**

1:30 p.m. Moore Food Pantry, Curbside  
6:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting, AB 4  
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting, Ardmore Room

## **Wednesday April 10**

10:30 a.m. Salemtowne Bible Study  
11:00 a.m. Lamentations & Laughter, AB 5  
6:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Committee  
6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Room 100

## **Thursday April 11**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study, Ardmore Room  
7:30 p.m. Young Adults, W-S Public House

## **Friday April 12–April 14**

Women's Retreat, Montreat