

Highland's 2024 Winter Forum

Sunday, January 21, 4:00-6:00 p.m.—Fellowship Hall

Highland's Adult Christian Education Committee is pleased to introduce the Highland Forum Series. During each new season we will host a speaker to present an engaging topic that invites Highland members and the wider community into deeper conversation and understanding of the life of faith in the created world.



Deep Hospitality for Our Earthly Home

This presentation focuses on the idea of “hospitality” to help us imagine ways of mending broken systems and creating nourishing spaces for human and nonhuman life. Heidi will share examples of restorative practices, including shoring up eroding coastlines with oyster beds, bringing farmers and immigrants together in conversation about “hosting lands,” and returning native plants to an Indigenous massacre site. On a smaller scale, practices of simplicity and cyclical economy can make restorative action part of our daily lives as well. The session will end with our own conversations about how we can practice deep hospitality toward the land, plants, and animals who share our planetary home.