

Fully Alive with the Passion of Christ

Sunday, January 7, 2018

WELCOME ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US We welcome you most warmly! We invite you to deepen your life of faith in Jesus Christ. Following the service, volunteers wearing “Let’s Talk” buttons will be near the piano to help you with next steps, to answer any questions you may have, and to pray with you if you so desire. We invite you to attend a Discovery luncheon held in the home of one of our members. There, in a comfortable relational setting, you can experience the ministry of South Highland and consider membership in this faith community in the context of your personal faith journey. If interested, please make a note on the Friendship Pad or contact Jill Hightower at 205.568.5736 or hightower.jillb@gmail.com.

OUR INVITATION TO COMMUNION All baptized Christians who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in Holy Communion. Baptized children are invited to receive the Sacrament if they have been prepared by their parents and church and have sufficient understanding of the Sacrament. It is the custom at South Highland Presbyterian Church to hold the elements until all are served and then partake together.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Caitlin Berry and Kyle Walden who were married in our Sanctuary on Saturday, January 6, 2018. Rev. Dr. Ed Hurley officiated the ceremony. The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are in honor of their wedding.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 AFTER THE 11:00am SERVICE IN THE SANCTUARY FOR THE PURPOSE OF electing a Deacon to complete the term of Stephanie Thompson Class of 2019. The nominating committee has nominated Wes Thompson. Nominations may be made from the floor.
NOMINATING PROCEDURE: The permission of a nominee should be obtained before placing that person’s name in nomination. In the event prior consent has not been received at the time of nomination, the nominee must be present and will be asked to accept or decline the nomination.

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST All men are invited, Monday, January 8 to hear our guest speaker, Tony Cooper, Executive Director, Jimmie Hale Mission. We will enjoy a delicious breakfast and wonderful fellowship in the Small Dining room from 6:30 - 8:00am.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE January 10

5:30pm - Dinner in the Davis Family Hall ~ Menu: Greek Chicken, Long Grain & Wild Rice, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Hummus & Pita, Baklava. Kid friendly options available.

6:15pm - Children in the Whale room #106

6:15pm - Youth in the Youth Suite

6:15pm - Let’s Talk in the Parlor.

6:30pm - First Wednesday Vespers in the Chapel.

SHPC CHILDREN’S MINISTRY is excited to begin the new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for children age three to first grade, starting January 14.

YOUTH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES include a Youth Council meeting at 3:00pm followed by Youth Group for all 6th-12th graders. Both activities will be in the Youth Suite. Dinner will be provided tonight, so join us for food, fellowship and fun! RSVP at bit.ly/SHPC010718

SHPC YOUTH RETREATS in 2018 need your payments! \$50 is due for each the following:

- The Winter Retreat on January 12-15, for confirmands up to high school seniors,
- The Great Escape on June 10-15, for rising sixth to graduated eighth graders, and
- Montreat Youth Conference on July 7-14, for rising ninth to graduated twelfth graders.

Interested? Pay by cash, check or credit card today. Alternate payment plans including scholarships available.

SOUTH HIGHLAND RINGERS will begin their spring rehearsals on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:30pm in the Music suite. New members are welcome to join our ringing. If you would like to join or for more information, please contact Jamie McLemore at jamie41017@gmail.com.

THE SESSION HAS CALLED THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR JANUARY 28, 2018 AT 9:30am IN THE DAVIS FAMILY HALL FOR THE PURPOSE OF:

1) to elect six members of the congregation to serve on the 2018 Officer Nominating Committee; 2) to receive reports concerning ministries of the congregation in 2017 and information regarding the 2018 budget; 3) to receive and act upon any other business appropriate to the Annual meeting under the Book of Order; and 4) to fulfill the requirement for an annual meeting of the South Highland Presbyterian Church Foundation, and to hear, report, and act upon any recommendations from the Board of Directors.

Serving from the Session will be Brody Black (chair) and two other members of the Session will be named. No other currently serving session members are eligible. Having served on last year's committee and thereby ineligible to serve in 2018 are: Kelly Troiano, Steve Messier, Russell Nance, Beth Atkerson, Diane Cleveland, Mac Edwards, John Yeilding, Casey Blighton, Palin Wilkinson.

CHILI AFTER CHURCH Enjoy Beef and Bean Chili or White Chicken Chili in the Davis Family Hall on Sunday, January 28 following the 11:00am worship service.

CATECHESIS of the GOOD SHEPHERD OPEN HOUSE will be held Sunday January 28 in G-21 following the 11:00am worship service with a blessing of the room at 12:50pm. Please join us.

2018-2019 SHPC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS It is time to apply for scholarships! SHPC offers scholarship help through the F.A. Mathes Scholarship Fund and the Helen Mohns Dunaway Seminary Scholarship Fund. The deadline for submitting complete applications is Saturday, February 17. You can pick up an application from the church office or find it online at southhighland.org/scholarships.

HIGHLANDERS & MIDDLESENCE will enjoy "Soldiers in Greasepaint: USO Camp Show Entertainers of WWII" by Dolores Hydock on Tuesday, January 16 at 11:00am in the Davis Family Hall. Enjoy lunch, fellowship, and Dolores Hydock sharing her story.

CONTRIBUTIONS can be sent by mail, on our website at www.southhighland.org or at the credit card station in the lobby before and after the 11:00am service.

IF YOU HAVE FEEDBACK on today's bulletin design, please contact Dina Glass in the church office by email at dglass@southhighland.org or 205.933.0790.

THE CHRISTIAN LECTIONARY SERIES

Sunday, January 7
Pss. 104; 150; 29
Gen. 1:1—2:3
Eph. 1:3—14
John 1:29—34

Tuesday, January 9
Pss. 42; 146; 102; 133
Gen. 3:1—24
Heb. 2:1—10
John 1:19—28

Thursday, January 11
Pss. 97; 147:12—20; 16; 62
Gen. 4:17—26
Heb. 3:1—11
John 1:43—51

Saturday, January 13
Pss. 104; 149; 138; 98
Gen. 6:9—22
Heb. 4:1—13
John 2:13—22

Monday, January 8
Pss. 5; 145; 82; 29
Gen. 2:4—25
Heb. 1:1—14
John 1:1—18

Wednesday, January 10
Pss. 89:1—18; 147:1—11; 1; 33
Gen. 4:1—16
Heb. 2:11—18
John 1:35—42

Friday, January 12
Pss. 51; 148; 142; 65
Gen. 6:1—8
Heb. 3:12—19
John 2:1—12

Sunday, January 14
Pss. 19; 150; 81; 113
Gen. 7:1—10, 17—23
Eph. 4:1—16
Mark 3:7—19

Visit www.southhighland.org for details on these and many more exciting activities here at South Highland Presbyterian Church!