

Highlands Presbyterian Church

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SERVING TODAY

Rev. Ronald Botts, Pastor
Hector Garcia, Organist

Choir Director
Lay Reader
Offertory
Ushers
Fellowship Hour
Closing the Building

Miriam Matteson
Bill Buesching
The Highlands Choir
Mary Champlin and Joy Pusti
Bonnie Buesching
Hector Garcia

The flowers for the worship service are provided by Joy Pusti,
in memory of her father.

FEBRUARY 19, 2012 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY!

We hope you find this congregation to be warm and welcoming, and that you will return to share our ministry of care and mission both within and outside our church. If you have questions or concerns, or desire to be a member of the church, please speak to Pastor Ron. We are glad you are here!

- **KID'S WORSHIP PACKS** are available on the table in the Narthex. Please keep the papers, but return the packs after worship.
- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** Elementary students are invited to join Nola Taracko in the double classroom. The Pre-K students will be meeting in their own classroom this week.



Join with us for a reflective Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. to begin the season of Lent. This will be a meaningful way of considering Christ and thinking about ourselves as his disciples on the journey to Easter. Our sanctuary will be filled with candles and music will be in the style of Taize.



MOVIE NIGHT Please come tonight at 6:00 p.m. for our viewing of the movie *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. We will use the movie as the basis of our Soup Supper discussions on Tuesday nights during Lent. Please bring your own popcorn. (see insert)



WELCOME REV. BOTTTS

Our new minister, Rev. Ronald Botts began his service to the congregation at Highlands on Tuesday, February 14. We welcome him to Highlands and commit to praying for him and his ministry here as we share the next chapter in the life and work of Highlands with him.

Rev. Botts wishes to be contacted by telephone at his home number or at the church number. You may also email him. Please contact the church office for details.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for Fellowship Hour. All you need to bring are a few cookies and one non-sugar alternative such as fruit or cheese and crackers. It does not need to be an elaborate array of foods. Please consider signing up on the kiosk in the entry.



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on the third Saturday of each month to honor Highlands' commitment to help staff the Smoky Row Food Pantry and to serve the community. Please sign up on the volunteer sheet on the kiosk.

HIGHLANDER DEADLINE Please be sure to get your articles and announcements for the March Highlander in to Bonnie Buesching no later than Monday, February 20. You will find Bonnie's telephone number and email address in the church directory.

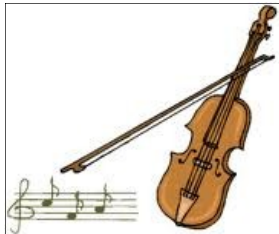
MISSION EVENT

Highlands will hold its annual FUNraiser, Saturday, March 3rd from 6:00-9:00 PM, consisting of entertainment based on the theme "Graceland," evoking the gospel years of Elvis and some of the era's popular secular music as well. The evening will begin with a potluck dinner at 6:00 PM, continuing from 7:00 – 9:00 PM with entertainment provided by Highlands' choir and friends.



Michael Rose, popular local singer, will headline the entertainment with his renditions of "The King's" memorable songs. During breaks in the entertainment a silent auction will be held offering donated prizes for bidding.

Auction items may be donated by contacting fundraiser2012@highlands-presbyterian.org. Proceeds from the silent auction benefit the Smoky Row Food Pantry and other local mission. The public is invited to this free event. Visit www.highlands-presbyterian.org for more information.



MARCH CONCERTS

Carole Evans' student recital, Sunday, March 4 at 3:00 p.m.

Second Sunday Concert, Sunday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m. featuring Fiddle Fetish, fiddlers from Scioto Darby High School, Jim Gray, director.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:

Sign Up Sheets are in the Narthex for all of these opportunities:

- **PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY**
- **SECURE THE BUILDING AFTER WORSHIP**
- **PREPARE COMMUNION ELEMENTS**
- **SMOKY ROW FOOD PANTRY 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH**
- **PROVIDE GOODIES AND PREPARE COFFEE FOR THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR**
- **HELPING HANDS** If you can help with preparation and/or delivery of meals to people who are ill, have recently come home from the hospital, or who need a "helping hand" with transportation to medical appointments or church services, please contact Kathy Fagan or Jenny Braund. Also, if you or someone you know is in need of our help, please contact Kathy or Jenny.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 19

- 9:00 A.M. Adult Education-Crucial Conversations for Christians
- 10:30 A.M. Worship-Rev. Botts preaching
- 11:30 A.M. Fellowship Hour-Bonnie Buesching
- 11:45 A.M. Diversity Focus Group Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. Movie Night- *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*

Monday, February 20

Highlander Deadline

Tuesday, February 21

- 4-7 P.M. Presbytery Meeting-Plain City
- 6:30 P.M. Men's Business Group-Schmidt's in German Village

Wednesday, February 22

- 7:30 P.M. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23

- 7:30 P.M. AA Meeting
- 7:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 26

- 9:00 A.M. Adult Education-Crucial Conversations for Christians
- 10:30 A.M. Worship-Rev. Botts preaching
- 11:30 A.M. Fellowship Hour-Nan Lefton
- 11:45 A.M. Worship and Music Commission Meeting
- 2:30-4 P.M. Carole Evans Students' Rehearsal for Recital

Monday, February 27

- 1:00 P.M. Knit One, Pray Too (Note Date Change)
- 6:30 P.M. Ladies Night Out-Blue Ginger -Sawmill Road

Tuesday, February 28

- 6:30 P.M. Soup Supper *The Lion, the Witch, and The Wardrobe* Discussion

February Food Pantry
Old Fashioned Can Drive

