



HIGHLANDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Children's Bells Nola Taracko

Elders

CLASS OF 2017

Kathy Isern
Barb Miller
Jim Rennie

CLASS OF 2018

Kim Hunter
Jason Scragg
Lori Searfoss

CLASS OF 2019

Amanda Reinehr
Kristine Watts

Deacons

CLASS OF 2017

Jenny Braund
Mike Braund
Ron Carr
Diane Sharpe

CLASS OF 2018

Mary Champlin
Lynne McMahon
Joy Pusti

CLASS OF 2019

Serving Today

Ushers
Flowers
Fellowship

Kathy Fagan and Joy Pusti
Dave and Barb Miller
Kim Hunter and Amanda Reinehr

The flowers are provided by Dave and Barb Miller
in gratitude for the blessings of family.

December 17, 2017–WELCOME

As a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) we honor its Constitutional invitation to all who seek affiliation:
"A congregation shall welcome all persons who trust in God's grace in Jesus Christ and desire to become part of the fellowship and ministry of his Church. No person shall be denied membership for any reason not related to profession of faith."

Highlands Presbyterian Church (HPC) recognizes and welcomes all people regardless of race, color, national origin, ethnicity, cultural history, gender, political affiliation, economic condition, age, appearance, personal habits, disability, and sexual orientation. HPC celebrates the differences in each of us, and our unique contribution to the work of this congregation.

We invite all who wish to find a church home to discover it at Highlands Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ohio.

-Adopted by the Session August 12, 2012

***CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** are available in the Narthex. Please return the bags after worship.

***SUNDAY SCHOOL** At the appointed time, children and youth may leave for Sunday School with their teachers.

Parents may take infants through preschoolers to the church nursery for supervised child care on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

FINANCE REMINDERS

All 2017 contributions need to be received by December 31. Please contact Barb Miller, financial secretary, if you have any questions concerning this.

Also, please have all check requests for 2017 expenses in to the church office by December 27. Anything received after this date will not be included in the 2017 financial statements. Please contact our treasurer, Chris Enright, if this is a problem.

A Note of Gratitude

Smoky Row Food Pantry and Brookside Elementary School thank the members of Highlands Presbyterian Church for your continued support and generosity throughout the year and especially at Christmas time.



Men's Business Group

Wednesday, December 20 at
Filling Station
8765 Smoky Row Road, Powell
6:30 p.m.

Bring an unwrapped new toy for Little Andy's Toy Drive

Contact Jere Ellison for reservations.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 17

(3rd Sunday of Advent)
Table Talk on Holiday Break
10:30 a.m. Worship (Lessons and Carols)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship
11:30 a.m. Alternative Gift Fair

Wednesday, December 20

6:30 p.m. Men's Business Group

Sunday, December 24

(4th Sunday of Advent)
Table Talk on Holiday Break
10:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday School

Sunday, December 24

(Christmas Eve Service)
8:30 p.m. Music
9:00 p.m. Worship

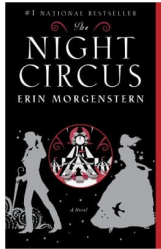
Tuesday, December 26

Church Office Closed



Book Club

The Night Circus
by
Erin Morgenstern



Meet at Thai Orchid
8736 Moreland Street, Powell
Wednesday, January 3
at 6:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Barb Miller.



December Needs

Macaroni & cheese, canned fruit, and Jell-O for Christmas. The Christmas items will be given out December 20 and December 23. Also peanut butter, cereal, and toilet paper.

Ladies' Night Out

Wednesday, January 17 at
Olive Garden
7160 Sawmill Road, Columbus
6:30 p.m.



Call Barb Miller for a reservation.

Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, the truly "incredible gift," as well as the gifts of church leaders—past, present, and future. Through the work of the Christmas Joy Offering, we seek the living of this truth: that God's generosity is the source, the support, and the outcome of our own. We give because God has freely given. In gratitude to God for the gift of Jesus, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) invites all of us to join this celebration of God's presence with us by supporting those in need of help and hope.

Serving Next Week – December 24, 2017 10:30 a.m.

Liturgist	Kim Hunter
Ushers	Hugh Evans and Ron Carr
Projectionist	Kim Hunter
Flowers	Kim Hunter

Serving Next Week—Christmas Eve Service 9:00 p.m.

Liturgist	Amanda Reinehr
Ushers	Jenny and Mike Braund
Communion Preparation	Kris Watts
Communion Servers	Kim Hunter, Amanda Reinehr, Barb Miller, Kris Watts