



THE HIGHLANDER

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Happenings at Highlands

Friends In Christ,

Every April, the baseball season is getting started as the college basketball tournament concludes. There's an amazing contrast, one sport is having its shining moment with confetti falling from the rafters, while the other is just getting started on the long run towards fall. At the same time, the weather goes from 75 and sunny to snowy while our bodies make sense of all that is blooming and the pollen in the air. It's a season of change and of growth.

This month, we look forward to celebrating the end of Lent with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter celebrations. We'll gather once more as a church to mark our own annual events, thinking about how God is at work in our own lives and our own congregation, calling us into the larger city to proclaim the Good News of a Savior who dies for all and a Lord who conquers death. As the flowers push forth and bloom as signs of hope, so we are charged by God to go into the world and be signs of hope to others who may be in darkness.

We still have several soup suppers this month, and various other fellowship events. Come and join us. May we listen to one another and listen to God, watching for words from the Holy Spirit that will lead us into the next stage of life together. God is at work

in the here and now, in this place and in your life and in our fellowship. We're called to change and grow together, always praying to God for the courage to take the next step in our walk with Christ.

How is God changing you? How are you growing? What might God set on your heart, or challenge you, for the next few months? Each is called and sent, according to our gifts and abilities. May we be good stewards of all our gifts.

In Christ,
Keith



PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for those in Myanmar and Thailand impacted by the earthquake.



Men's Business Group

The Men's Business Group will
Meet on April 10 at:

El Vaquero

3580 W. Granville Rd.

Columbus, OH 43235

6:30 p.m.

Contact Bill Nordquist with
any questions.



Women's Bible Study

Please plan to join us in March at women's Bible study.
We meet each Thursday at 11:00 am at the church.



April Book Club Meeting

Join us for the Book Club Meeting April 21

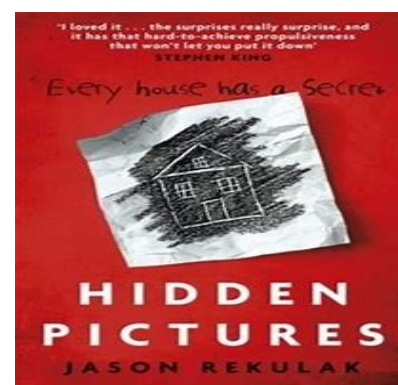
6:30 p.m.

J Liu Restaurant

6880 N. High Street

Worthington, OH 43985

Contact Barb Miller to make a
reservation



Ladies Night Out

Please join us on April 29 at:

Café Istanbul

6125 Riverside Drive

Dublin, OH.

6:30 p.m.

Call Barb Miller to make a reservation



Donations Needed!

The Smoky Row Food pantry is in need
of:

Non-perishable food staples (beans,
corn, rice, pasta)

Shampoo, conditioner

Soap, toilet paper, dish soap, deodorant

Toothbrushes/toothpaste



Join us for Soup Supper on Wednesdays, April 2
and April 9,
6:00p.m. at the church!

APRIL MISSION

Another new month, and new way in which to help others. The Mission Committee has chosen as its April cause that of helping support MCC, a global, non-profit organization that strives to share God's love and compassion to those in need through relief, development and peacebuilding. One of the many ways in which MCC gives to those across the globe is by supplying **hygiene kits**. Last year MCC shipped 80,060 kits to El Salvador, Guatemala, Malawi, Ukraine, the US (including Puerto Rico), and Zambia.

MCC requests the following specific items for each kit, asking for NEW items only:

- 1 (one) adult-sized toothbrush, in the manufacturer's packaging. (**One brush packs only, not multi-brush packs**).
- 1 (one) large bar bath soap, in original wrapper
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel approximately 16" x 26" (medium or dark colors, preferred)
- 1 wide-toothed comb (6" – 8" long)

During the month of April there will be a box in the narthex, so labeled, for the deposit of your donated kits. If you're interested in learning more about the work of MCC, go to: www.MCC.org.

May God use us to help bless others as He has blessed us



April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

- 3 Gretchen Ward
- 5 Stan Gallup
- 6 Brian Torski
- 8 Joan Hartman
- 16 Sean Kim
- 17 Marilyn Miller
- 25 Marene Kellems
- 26 Mia Wilson
- 30 Lynne McMahan

Anniversaries

- 12 Jim and Marianne Rennie



If you would like to have your birthday or wedding anniversary included in the monthly lists, please contact the office.

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:00 Soup Supper	3 11:00 Women's Bible Study	4	5
6 9:15 Adult Education 10:30 Worship/ Communion 11:30 Deacons Mtg.	7	8	9 6:00 Soup Supper	10 11:00 Women's Bible Study 6:30 Men's Business Group	11	12
13 9:15 Adult Education 10:30 Worship 11:30 Fellowship 11:30 Mission	14	15	16	17 11:00 Women's Bible Study 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	18 Good Friday	19
20 9:15 Adult Education 10:30 Worship HAPPY EASTER	21 6:30 Book Club	22	23	24 11:00 Women's Bible Study	25	26
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